




## Cars demolished in derby

Car No. 2 (left above) driven by Judy Baxter of St. Francis crashed head-on into No. 11, driven by Marshal Hoppe of Goodland, during last Friday's demolition derby at the Sherman County fairgrounds arena. After the crash, No. 11 (right photo) took aim at another target. Baxter won the derby with Kelly Faylor of St. Francis second and Hoppe third. Twenty-four cars took part in the event, which was part of the week's festivities at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. The Goodland Kiwanis Club has sponsored for over 30 years.

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# Go Cowboys and Cowgirls!




**Goodland High School**

**Monday, first day of practice.**

**Wednesday, Aug. 24, first day of school.**

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## Ex-Cowgirl serves again

Sophomore middle blocker Alisha McKee, a 2004 graduate of Goodland High, is one of nine returning letter winners for the Lady Bulldogs of California State University, Fresno, who are ranked No. 8 in the Western Athletic Conference's volleyball coaches pre-season poll.

The Bulldogs started team practice on Wednesday and will get their first taste of intercollegiate competition on Tuesday, Aug. 30, with an exhibition match against the Sunbirds of Fresno Pacific University.

Fresno State begins its regular season on Sept. 2 against the College of William and Mary (Va.) at a five-team tournament at the University of San Francisco.

Last season, as a freshman, McKee played in 30 games in 16 matches.

Her best performance came on Sept. 4 against the University of Kentucky, when she recorded five kills, two digs and six block assists.

Fresno State finished the season 15-13 and 6-7 in the conference.

The Bulldogs will be led by first-year coach Ruben Nieves, who was hired in January.

Nieves spent 11 seasons from 1991-2001 as the coach of the Stanford University men's volleyball team, winning the national championship in 1997.

Other new faces on the Bulldog's roster include eight freshman, four college transfers and both assistant coaches.

The University of Hawaii, the nine-time defending conference champion, was picked to win its 10th straight title this fall, picking up eight of nine first-place votes. Hawaii was ranked No. 4 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division I pre-season poll released Monday.

The University of Nevada, Reno, was picked second, getting the other first-place vote.

The University of Idaho was named third, followed by New Mexico State, Utah State, Boise State and San Jose State.

Louisiana Tech was picked to finish ninth.

Idaho, New Mexico State and Utah State are starting their first season as members of the conference this fall.

## Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING	SUNDAY MORNING
11:00 13/7 FOX MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)	10:30 22/28 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
23/29 ESPN2 ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series — Rogers Masters Semifinal. From Montreal. (Live)	11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)
	25/38 IND MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)
	60/79 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana San Luis vs. Chiapas. (En Vivo)
	11:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Sirius Satellite Radio at the Glen. From Watkins Glen International in Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Live) (CC)
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
	12:00 7/11 CBS Golf PGA Championship — Final Round. From Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J. (Live)
	1:00 22/28 ESPN Little League Baseball World Series Regional — Teams to Be Announced. From Bristol, Conn. (Live) (CC)
	23/29 ESPN2 ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series — Rogers Masters Final. From Montreal. (Live)
	1:30 4/6 ABC IndyCar Racing AMBER Alert Portal Indy 300. From Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky. (Live) (CC)
	3:00 22/28 ESPN Horse Racing West Virginia Derby. From Mountaineer Park in Chester, W. Va. (Live)
	23/29 ESPN2 WTA Tennis U.S. Open Series — JPMorgan Chase Open Final. From Carson, Calif. (Live)
	4:00 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
	5:00 22/28 ESPN Little League Baseball World Series Regional — Teams to Be Announced. From Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)
	99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (CC)
	5:30 30/27 FXSP Pregame Report (Live)

## Tabor picked No. 1

The Bluejays of Tabor College are the overwhelming favorite to repeat as football champions of the Kansas College Athletic Conference this coming season.

Tabor earned 92 points and nine of 10 first-place votes in the conference coaches' pre-season poll released last Friday. The Bluejays finished 9-2 overall last season and 8-1 in the conference. Their one conference setback was a 28-27 double-overtime loss to Bethany College.

Tabor lost to the University of Sioux Falls in the first round of last year's National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs and was ranked No. 19 in the association's post-season poll.

Bethel College and Friends University tied for second in the conference pre-season poll, both getting 72 points. Southwestern College was fourth with 64 points and Kansas Wesleyan University fifth with 58.


Sterling College placed sixth with 55 points, getting the other first-place vote. McPherson was seventh with 44 points with Bethany one point behind with 43. Ottawa University, picked ninth, got 38 points, followed by the University of St. Mary with 12.

All 10 teams open their season on Saturday, Sept. 10. All except Sterling will play a 10-game schedule which includes all nine conference opponents. Sterling is scheduled for a nine-game regular season.

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