

Cowboy wins gold in race



Junior Kerek Mason finished the boys five-kilometer at the Ulysses Invitational Tuesday in 17 minutes 21 seconds to win the gold medal.

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Goodland runners take fourth, sixth

Junior Kerek Mason won the gold medal for the boys five-kilometer race at the Ulysses Invitational held Tuesday at the Bentwood Golf Course.

Mason finished the 3.1-mile course in 17 minutes 21 seconds, 24 seconds ahead of the runner-up Chase Thompson of Scott City.

Sophomore Toby Hurst was 12th finishing in 19:11.

Sophomore Dustin Pennington finished 32nd in 21:01 and senior Wanja Runkel 44th in 22:29.

Sophomore Cody Bussen ran the course in 25:05 and sophomore Chris Geeseka did it in 30:12.

The Beavers of Scott City won the boys team title with 45 points placing three runners in the top 10.

The host team Ulysses placed fifth with 115 and Goodland was sixth with 130.

Eight teams from Kansas and Oklahoma competed in the meet and two other schools entered individual runners.

Senior Tiffany Thomas led Goodland's runners in the girls two-mile finishing in 13:58 to place seventh overall.

Junior Whitney Dautel placed 15th in 14:27 and freshman

Brittaney Medrano was 30th in 15:39. Senior Kalie Smith ran the race in 15:55 and freshman Cassie Cooper in 17:09.

Kristen Radcliff of Forgan High in Oklahoma won the girls gold medal finishing in 12:40. Kaley Temaat of Dodge City was second in 13:28.

The Lady Demons of Dodge City won the girls team competition with 42 points.

Scott City was second with 97 points, Ulysses third with 114 and Goodland fourth with 127. Nine teams entered the girls race along with some individual runners from Hugoton.

Eight boys and six girls from Goodland ran in the junior high one-mile race in Ulysses Tuesday.

Leading the boys from Grant Junior High was Eric Ross who ran a 6:24 finishing 24th with Chris Bustillos just three seconds behind for 25th.

Michael Pettibone was 27th in 6:29.

Other Mustangs in the race were Dane Frazier, Chase Sawatzky, Lee Prine, Tanner Fairchild and Brendan Flodin.

The Lady Mustangs were led by Jessi Geist who finished 40th in 8:40.

Other Goodland girls were P.A. Gonzales, Caitlyn McGinley, Tancia Arnold, Day Waugh and Kaitlyn Lammers.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls hit the trail again on Saturday at the Stanton County Invitational in Johnson City.

Girls golf team earns first title of the season

The Cowgirls golf team won its first title of the season Monday at the Russell Invitational.

Goodland finished the tournament with a team score of 208, two strokes better than the Lady Cardinals of Hoisington.

Thomas More Prep-Marian was third with 214 and Larned fourth with 218. Concordia (221) was fifth and Minneapolis (223) sixth.

"The course was in great shape and the girls played well," said Coach Connie Livengood.

She said the Russell is a good course to play with a lot of water hazards and there is a lot to be learned from playing around so much water.

The Cowgirls were led by sophomore Sammie Raymer, who shot a nine-over par 47 for nine holes to finish sixth. Sophomore Eryn Topliff shot a 52 and placed eighth.

Freshman Chelsie Gausman shot a 54 and junior Brooke Whitmore a 55.

"I am always pleased that we had some medalists, but I am more pleased about the team outcome," Livengood said.

Senior Julie Leiker and junior Amber Webster also competed in Russell, shooting 59 and 62, respectively.

Bailey Ponton, a senior at Minneapolis High, won the tournament with a one-over-par 37.

While Goodland coach Connie Livengood had six of her players in Russell, assistant coach Jackie Elliott took six others to a tour-

namment in Colby, where the Cowgirls placed second.

In Colby, Goodland was led by sophomore Heidi Yonkey, who shot a 19-over par 55 for nine holes finishing sixth overall.

Senior Sami Philbrick was ninth, shooting a 57.

Sophomore Holly Kibel was just one stroke away from a medal at 61.

Freshman Courtney Sheldon shot a 61.

Other Cowgirls in Colby were junior Kerri Bellamy, who shot a 69, and freshman Michelle Smith with a 73.

"Colby was a good tournament for us also, and we had some personal bests," Livengood said. "Heidi Yonkey did a good job of putting which helped put her in the mid-50s. Sami Philbrick has been injured and it was nice to see her back in action.

"I was very pleased overall, and I am sure the girls are too."

Cheyenne George of Syracuse won the tournament with a six-over-par 42, and her teammate Cali Shamburg was second with a 52. Freshman Linsey Owens and Samantha Erickson played in the junior varsity competition, shooting 73 and 76, respectively.

The Lady Bulldogs of Syracuse won the team title, scoring 198. Goodland shot 239 followed by Colby with 272.

The next time the Cowgirls hit the links will be Tuesday at the Bentwood Golf Course in Ulysses. Tee time is 9 a.m. (Mountain Time).

Cowboys to face Red Devils

A week after they got back on the winning trail, the Cowboys face one of their toughest challenges of the season tonight in Oberlin when they take on the Red Devils of DeCatur Community High.

The Devils are 3-0, including a 21-18 win over St. Francis on Sept. 2.

A week later, Oberlin defeated Quinter 27-20 and last Friday, the team beat Colby 20-6.

"This is the best Oberlin team I have seen in my seven years in Goodland," said Cowboys coach Jon McLean. "They have good size and speed, it will be a tough test for us."

The Cowboys opened their season with a come-from-behind 27-26 home win over Hoxie, then lost 30-6 at St. Francis a week later.

Last Friday, Goodland tested its revamped defense against the visiting Buffaloes of Rawlins County and held them to less than 60 yards rushing as the Cowboys went on to a 33-8 win.

Oberlin has 10 seniors on its roster, including its starting quarterback and both running backs.

Taking the snaps for the Red Devils is Denton Bailey who, in three games, has completed seven of 19 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns.

On the ground, Bailey has gained 58 yards on 19 carries and scored a touchdown.

Leading Oberlin's ground attack is Jonathan Richards, who has carried the ball 27 times for 195 yards and three touchdowns.

Sharing the backfield with Richards is Josh Fortin who, as a junior, received honorable mention on the Northwest Kansas All-League team as a running back last season.

Fortin has 152 yards on 34 carries and scored two touchdowns. Bailey's favorite receiver so far has been junior tight end Garrit Peters, who has four receptions for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

The Devils' defense is led by senior linebacker Jason Thomas, a first-team all-league pick last year.

Thomas leads the team in tackles with 60, including 13 unassisted. Senior Bret Marietta, another experienced member of Oberlin's linebacking corps, has 36 tackles

for the season.

Senior Drew Martin anchors Oberlin's defensive line.

Martin, a second-team all-league pick as both defensive lineman and offensive guard, has 33 tackles for the season, including a quarterback sack.

Junior Brock Euhus, another member of the Devils' first line of defense, has 24 tackles.

Oberlin's defensive backfield also has talent and experience.

In his role this season as a defensive back, Richards has 46 tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception.

Senior Jesse Juenemann, an honorable mention pick last season as a defensive back, has 17 tackles, and senior Joe Mondero 13.

Both Oberlin and Goodland have scored 10 touchdowns for the season.

The Devils got six on the ground and four through the air while Goodland also scored six by the run with three others coming on pass plays.

The Cowboy's other touchdown came on a 35-yard fumble return by senior defensive lineman Brandon Tatman last Friday against Rawlins County.

Kickoff will be around 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Smick Field in Oberlin.

"We will have to play well to give

ourselves a chance to win," McLean said. "I'm excited about this game to see where we are as a team."



Go Cowboys and Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

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| Tennis | Saturday, in Garden City, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, in Colby, 2 p.m. |
| Cross Country | Saturday, at Stanton County, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, at Oberlin, 4 p.m. |
| Girls Golf | Tuesday, at Ulysses, 9 a.m. |
| Football | Tonight, against Decatur Community High School in Oberlin, 6 p.m.; Monday, junior varsity in Goodland against Oberlin. |
| Volleyball | Saturday, 9 a.m.; varsity, junior varsity at Scott City, 9 a.m.; C/9th grade at Oberlin, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, in Benkelman, 4:30 p.m. |

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