



Derek Fenner, shown batting against Manhattan High last year in Garden City, is one of four returning seniors on the Cowboys' roster. Goodland opens its season today in Burlington.

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# Cowboy baseball begins second season

The Goodland Cowboys will hear "batter up" this afternoon as they open their second season at Merchants Park in Burlington with a doubleheader against the Cougars.

Coach Steve Jimenez, in his second season along with the team, says he is looking for his four returning seniors to set the tone and provide the leadership for a successful season. The four are Brandon Zelfer, Derek Fenner, Wyatt Dautel and Brett Lalicker.

"Brandon is our No. 1 returning pitcher and No. 1 returning hitter from 2005," said Jimenez. "He's a very good all-around player who can play any position on the field. We'll need him to provide versatility and become more of a leader if we want to improve."

"Derek has developed into a very

good defensive catcher. He is our leader on the field and continues to improve every day.

"Wyatt is the fastest player on our team. We'll depend on him to set the table for our offense and be consistent in the field.

"Brett is one of our most consistent players. He rarely makes mistakes on offense and is solid defensively."

Two seniors are on the roster for their first season of Cowboys baseball: Brandon Hatfield and Jase Herl.

"Brandon will bring another defensive outfielder and starting pitcher to the team," said Coach Jimenez. "He will be counted on to help fill the shoes of those that we lost from last season."

"Jase brings us another athlete who is solid at all aspects of the

game. His competitiveness and leadership will be counted on more and more as the season progresses."

The Cowboys also have two juniors, Tyler Hillmer and Andrew Pettibone, returning from last year's squad. Returning sophomores are Tanner Smith, Forrest Trachsel, Jake Kling, Preston Dautel, Josh Doke and Tom Terry.

Joining the team for his first season is junior Taylor Frazier. Freshman players are Rory Kling, Brandon Rome, T.J. Freeman, Ren Scherling, Tanner O'Harah and Brad Geist.

Burlington comes into today's doubleheader with a 3-1 record after beating Stratton High of Colorado 10-0 and 9-0 on March 14. Games against Brush High scheduled for Saturday were postponed until April 12.

# Lady Trojans end season 32-5

The Colby Community College women's basketball team ended its season Thursday with a 76-66 loss to Trinity Valley Community College (Texas) in the consolation bracket of the national tournament in Salina.

Colby trailed 35-31 at halftime, but was outscored 41-35 by the Lady Cardinals in the second, making the final score 76-66.

The Lady Trojans ended their season 32-5 overall and finished 15-

1 in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

They went into the national championships riding an 18-game win streak.

Colby won its first game but lost its next two and was eliminated.

Leading the Trojans against Trinity Valley was sophomore Rita Kollo with 18 points.

Sophomore Suzana Sormaz scored 16 and freshman Jamie

Schroeder 12.

Sophomore Ivy Ramsey, a 2004 graduate of Colby High, scored two points Thursday in her final game as a Lady Trojan. Ramsey saw action in all 37 games for Colby this season, averaging nearly four points per game. She scored a season-high 12 points in a home game against Garden City Community College on Jan. 4.

Monroe Community College (N.Y.) won the National Junior Col-

lege Athletic Association Division I championship Sunday with a 76-64 win over Odessa College (Texas). Odessa handed Colby its first loss of the tournament last Wednesday, 64-62. Trinity Valley went on to finish sixth.

Monroe, the two-time defending Division II national champion, made the switch to Division I this season. The Lady Tribunes finished the season 31-1.

# Goodland pitcher closes first game

The Emporia State University baseball team continued its winning ways this weekend, sweeping a pair of home doubleheaders to push the Hornet's season record to 21-4.

Junior pitcher Landon West, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High, made his sixth appearance of the season Saturday when he closed the first game



West

against Truman State University from Missouri.

West took the mound in the seventh inning, striking out the first two batters he faced.

The third batter grounded out to the second baseman to end the game.

The Hornets won the first game 11-6, then took the second 7-2.

On Sunday, Emporia State de-

feated Northwest Missouri State 13-2 and 12-11.

West made his fifth appearance on March 15 during a home game against the University of Central Oklahoma.

He entered the game in the top of the seventh with one out, and faced 14 batters, striking out four and walking one.

The Hornets won 15-10. Two days later in Warrensburg, Mo., Emporia State lost to the University

of Nebraska at Omaha 4-3 in 11 innings, then beat Bemidji State University (Minn.) the next day.

The Hornets will play their next 12 games on the road, starting Wednesday in Kirksville, Mo., against Truman State.

Their next home action will be Tuesday, April 18, when the Ichabods of Washburn University visit Glennan Field in Emporia.

# matters of record

## Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Mark A. Cross and Vicki S. Cross to David J. Daniels and Judith C. Daniels, S15' of Lot 10, all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 34, Second Addi-

tion to the City of Goodland.

Steven Kellett and Deborah A. Kellett of Hitchcock County, Neb. to Floyd Studer, N115' of Lots 8, 9 and

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## School calendar for March 29 - April 4

**Wednesday** - "Black Day"; PDC Screening at Central Elementary;  
6 p.m. Thornberg Basketball practice at HS Gym; 7:30 p.m. City County Recreation.

**Thursday** - "Gold Day"

**Friday** - "Black Day"; 3 p.m. JV & V Softball and Varsity Baseball at Garden City.

**Saturday** - Regional Music Contest at Oberlin; State Science Olympiad at Wichita at 8 a.m.;  
Boys/Girls Varsity Track at Ogallala 8:30 a.m.; Thornberg Basketball Practice at 6 p.m.

**Monday** - JV Tennis at Garden City 7:30 am; JV-V Softball at Home against Liberal 3 p.m.;  
Varsity Baseball at Syracuse at 3 p.m.

**Tuesday** - "Black Day"; NWKL Art Show - Oberlin; JH Track at Burlington Invitational 2p.m.

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