

Baseball action



Junior Tyler Hillmer waited for a pitch from a Colby pitcher last week at Memorial Field in Goodland during the first game of a doubleheader in which the Eagles swept the Cowboys. Goodland was swept again on Tuesday in

Dodge City losing to the Red Demons 9-2 and 18-3. The Cowboys are now 4-8 heading into their doubleheader Monday against the Beavers in Scott City.

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Cowgirl softball team drops double in Hays

The Cowgirls softball team traveled into Indian territory Tuesday in Hays for a doubleheader and got beat twice, losing the opener 10-0 in six innings and the nightcap 7-1. Goodland came up with only two hits in the first game, both singles, as the Hays High defense held the Cowgirls to “three-and-out” in four of six innings. The Lady Indians took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second. Hays scored three runs in the third, four in the fourth and one in the fifth.

The Indians got two runs on a homer by Mallory Wellbrock in the

bottom of the sixth inning to end the game on the 10-run rule.

It was the Cowgirls who got on the scoreboard first in the second set. Junior Amber Cowan hit a double in the top of the first inning and two batters later came home on a single by senior Melissa Swager.

However, Hays responded with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first and kept a 2-1 lead until the bottom of the fourth, when the Indians added four more.

Hays scored twice in the bottom of the fifth, making the score 7-1. Neither team scored in the sixth. In

the top of the seventh, the Indians defense got the first two Goodland batters out before freshman Erika Gonzales got on base with a double. The next batter struck out to end the game.

The Cowgirls, now 5-5 for the season, face the Lady Eagles of Colby for a home doubleheader today with first pitch around 3 p.m. at Centennial Park. The teams split a doubleheader in Colby on April 13.

The Lady Beavers of Scott Community High visit Goodland for a doubleheader against the Cowgirls starting at 3 p.m. Monday.

Goodland girls win three events in relays

The Cowgirls track and field team finished in a tie for eighth place at the 71st annual Scott City Relays Tuesday, winning three events and placing second in three others.

The Cowboys finished 16th, taking second in one event.

Junior Emily Murray was a double winner, finishing first in the 100-meter high hurdles in 17.15 seconds and the 300-meter low hurdles in 53.63.

Junior Kaylee Billinger won the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 6.65 seconds. Billinger cleared 4 feet, 8 inches in the high jump to finish in a tie for fifth and ran the 100-meter dash in 13.21 for sixth place.

Junior Stephanie Sheldon was second in the pole vault, clearing 9 feet. She teamed up with senior Tiffany Thomas, junior Whitney Dautel and freshman Brittane Medrano to run the 4x800-meter relay in 11:25.16 for second place.

Sheldon teamed with Murray, Billinger and freshman Taylor McLemore to place fourth in the 4x100-meter relay in 56.21 seconds.

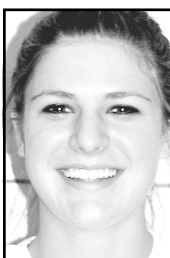
Freshman Michelle Smith threw the discus 106 feet, 11 inches to take second. Smith also competed in the shot put.

Other top-six finishers for the Cowgirls were Dautel, who ran the 800 meters in 2:42.38 for third, and senior Lisha Tedford, who was fourth in the shot put with a heave of 31 feet, 1.5 inches. Tedford also threw the discus.

Thomas ran the 3,200 meters and McLemore the 200-meter dash. Medrano did the 800-meter run and



Murray



Billinger

the long jump.

Other Cowgirls competing in Scott City were senior Kali Rietcheck, in the 400-meter dash and high jump; and sophomore Arely Rascon in the javelin.

Other freshman girls were Natasha Cecil, in the shot put and discus; Cassie Cooper, in the 100 and 200-meter dashes; Kristen Dutton, in the 100 and the long jump; Linsey Owens, in the 400 and javelin; Halli Stone, the 800 and javelin; and Heidi Yonkey, in the 200 and the long jump.

The Lady Eagles of Colby won the team title with 138 points, with Rawlins County High if Atwood second with 104.

The host team, Scott Community High, was fifth with 82.5 points. Both Goodland and Oakley scored 70.5.

On the boys side, the Cowboys were led by junior Kerek Mason, who finished second in the 1,600-meter run in 5:01.16 and was third at 800 meters in 2:14.75. He also ran the 100-meter dash and a leg of the 4x400-meter relay.

Other top-six finishes for the Cowboys were senior Cory Yarbrough, who cleared 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump to finish in a tie for

third; junior Troy Harrison, fifth in the triple jump at 37 feet, 6 inches; and sophomore Casey Henderson, fifth in the 100 meter in 11.35 seconds.

Yarbrough and Harrison both competed in the long jump. Harrison also competed in the 400-meter dash and ran a leg of the 400-meter relay.

Henderson’s other events include the 200-meter dash and shot put, plus he ran a leg of the 4x100 relay.

Senior Wanja Runkel ran the 1,600 meters, as did freshman Dallas Price. Price was in the 800-meter run along with sophomore Chris Geeseka.

Junior Nathan Thomas did the shot put, discus and javelin with sophomore Brett Meissinger competing in the shot and javelin. Sophomore Grant Wilkens ran the 200-meter dash, a leg of the 4x100 relay and did the pole vault.

Other Cowboy freshman at the meet were Vance Johnson, in the 400 meter and discus; Zach Lohr, in the 100 and high jump; Fernando Martinez, in the 400 and high jump; and Kade Sheldon, in the 200 and pole vault. Lohr and Marinez ran in both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

Hugoton won the boys team competition with 173 points. Rawlins County was second with 100 and Scott Community third with 99. Colby was sixth with 68 and Goodland scored 23.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls will try their skills again at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) today in Holcomb and at a “9-10” meet at 2 p.m. Monday in Atwood.

Boys golf team finishes seventh at Hays tourney

The Goodland High School boys finished seventh at the Bob Blazer-Hays High Invitational golf tournament Monday at the Smoky Hill Country Club.

The Cowboys were led by junior Nathan Linin, who shot a 12-over-par 83 and finished in a four-way tie for 12th place.

Junior Mikey Doll shot a 90, one stroke better than junior Ryan Gausman and two strokes ahead of sophomore Darrick Ihrig.

Other Goodland golfers competing in the Hays were sophomore Aaron Deeds, with a 107, and junior Brandon Douglas, at 108.

“The tournament did not go quite as well as we would have hoped,” said Coach Jon McLean, “but that is golf. Our kids did not play that bad, but it just was not good enough in a tough field with good competition.”

Hutchinson’s Grant Holcomb won the tournament with a 77 and

teammate Mike Green was second with a 78. Kevin Quinley of Salina South was third with a 79.

Fourteen teams made up the field, with both the Salthawks of Hutchinson and the Red Demons of Dodge City finishing with 332 strokes.

A team can have up to six players in a tournament, with the four best individual scores making up the team score.

The fifth player’s score would be used to break a tie.

In this case, Dodge City’s player

scored an 89 to Hutchinson’s 92.

Hays finished third at 334, one stroke better than Salina South. Liberal was fifth with 339, Garden City sixth at 349 and Goodland had 356.

The next time the varsity hits the links will be Saturday, April 29, at the Atwood Country Club. Tee off will be around 8 a.m. (Mountain Time).

Goodland’s junior varsity tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Club scheduled for Tuesday was postponed due to wind. The makeup date has not been determined.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League April 19	High Individual Game: Jeremy Clingenpeel 269	Steve's Body Shop 119.5 - 40.5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Phil's Pro Shop 12-8	High Individual Series: Jeremy Clingenpeel 878 and Phil Helzer 878	Bowladium Lanes 96 - 64
Sigco over Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 12-8	High Team Game: Steve's Body Shop 654	Floyd's Refrig. & AC 91 - 69
Weber Kennels over T-Bone Feeders 13-7	High Team Series: Steve's Body Shop 2,392	Phil's Pro Shop 86 - 74
Steve's Body Shop over Bowladium Lanes 13-7		Sigco 80.5 - 79.5
		Weber Kennels 65.5 - 94.5
		Fitzgibbons, Inc. 64 - 96
		T-Bone Feeders 37.6 - 122.5
	League Standings:	

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

9 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
11 a.m. ABC Senior Golf Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf
12 p.m. ESPN NBA Shoot-around from New York
1 p.m. CBS Golf Houston Open
NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A
1:30 p.m. ABC NBA Playoff A first-round game
2 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer
D.C. United at New York/New Jersey Metrostars
3:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs
5 p.m. IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals from RFK Stadium
6 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 1
FOX Auto Racing NASCAR Nextel Cup in Phoenix
HBO World Championship Boxing Byrd vs. W. Klitschko II
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs
11 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Sunday

11 a.m. ABC Senior Golf Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf
NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference quarterfinal
UNIV Fútbol UANL Tigres at UNAM Pumas from Universitario
12:05 p.m. WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals from Busch Stadium
1 p.m. CBS Golf Houston Open
1:30 p.m. ABC NBA Playoff A first-round game
3 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer
Kansas City Wizards at F.C. Dallas from Pizza Hut Park
3:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA
4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
6 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals from RFK Stadium
TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA
9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.



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If you're looking for a one level open floor plan with lots of sunlight look no further. This home features hardwood floors in the living-room and ceramic tile in kitchen and entry way. Bathroom has been recently remodeled, kitchen cabinets refinished and have glass doors. Hard wood flooring has been refinished. A covered patio along with underground sprinklers and a detached 24 x 24 garage are just a few of the highlights of this home. Call Joyce for your viewing

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student of the week



Name: Forrest Trachsel

Parents: Cleve and

Sandy Trachsel

Grade: Sophomore

Age: 16

We’ve nominated this student because: Forrest has set goals for his future and is working hard to achieve those goals. He comes to class prepared to work and work hard on his projects. He is very polite and works well with other students and staff.

Student Comment: My favorite aspect of school life is the time spent with my friends and family. My best-liked

subject in school is strength training. What I will remember about GHS after graduation is the opportunities I was given to do my best.

Activities involved in at school: Football, baseball, G-Club, X-Presso’s, and Jazz Band.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I enjoy movies with comedy, country music, books with adventure, and games that are played outside.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: attend Fort Hays State University and study Beef and Agriculture Management.

And 10 years from now, I think I’ll be: Living on a farm/ranch and raising a family.

Favorite Quote: “The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”

Vince Lombardi

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