



Junior Kerek Mason (left) crossed the finish line of the 3,200-meter run in 10 minutes, 59.91 seconds placing second at Tuesday's Oberlin Invitational track meet. Senior Kali Rietcheck (above) ran the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 8.26 seconds but missed placing among the top six.
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Goodland faces stiff competition in Oberlin

The Cowboys and Cowgirls faced stiff competition at the Oberlin Invitational track and field meet Tuesday, both finishing ninth with no Goodland athlete winning any event.

"The competition was great," said Goodland coach Don Smith. "There were eight meet records set. "This was the first time this year that I was not pleased with our team efforts, attitudes, competitiveness, etc.," he added. "We had some that had very fine performances but we did not compete well as a team."

Junior Kerek Mason led the Cowboys with a pair of second-place finishes, running the 1,600-meter race

in 4 minutes, 41.04 seconds and the 3,200 meters in 10:59.91. He also ran the 100-meter dash.

Sophomore Casey Henderson was sixth in the 100 meters in 11.71 seconds. Henderson also competed in the 200-meter dash and the shot put and ran a leg of the 4x100 relay.

Sophomore Bob Doxon heaved the shot 43 feet, 3 inches to finish sixth. He also threw the discus and the javelin.

Other Cowboys competing in Oberlin were junior Nathan Thomas, in the shot put, discus and javelin; sophomore Grant Wilkens, in the 200-meter dash and pole vault; and sophomore Brett Meissinger in

the javelin.

Goodland freshmen there were Zach Lohr, in the 100 and 200-meter dashes and the high jump; Fernando Martinez, in the 400-meter dash, long jump and triple jump; Dallas Price, in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs; Vance Johnson, in the 400-meter dash and discus; and Kade Sheldon, in the pole vault and high jump.

Wilkens, Lohr and Martinez teamed up with Henderson for the 4x100-meter relay.

Freshman Michelle Smith threw the discus 106 feet for third place and junior Stephanie Sheldon cleared 8 feet, 6 inches to tie for

third in the pole vault. Smith also threw the shot. Sheldon ran the 800 meters and a leg of the 4x800 relay.

Junior Kaylee Billinger placed fourth in three events, running the 100-meter dash in 13.41 seconds, and the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 3.78 seconds and clearing 4 feet, 6 inches in the high jump.

Junior Emily Murray finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.53 seconds and was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.14. She also competed in the long jump.

Senior Lisha Tedford tossed the shot 33 feet, 3 inches for sixth and threw the discus.

Freshman Natashaia Cecil also

threw both the shot and discus.

Senior Tiffany Thomas ran the 800 meters and a leg of the 4x800 relay.

Senior Kali Rietcheck ran the 400-meter dash, did the high jump and also ran a leg of the 4x800.

Sophomores Amanda Amthor and Heidi Yonkey ran the 200-meter dash with Amthor also competing in the pole vault, and Yonkey in the 400-meter dash.

Cowgirl freshmen competing in Oberlin were Taylor McLemore, in the 100-meter dash, Linsey Owens, in the javelin; Cassie Cooper, the

100-meter dash; Kristen Dutton, in the long jump; and Brittaney Medrano, who ran the 800-meter race and a leg of the 4x800 and also did the long jump.

The Lady Red Devils of Decatur Community High, the host team, won the girls title while the Norton Bluejays were first in the boys competition.

Goodland's teams will be at Dennon Field in Colby starting at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) today. The Northwest Kansas League meet will be next Friday in Hoxie.

Athletes take fourth in Tribune

Both the Cowgirls and Cowboys finished fourth at the "9-10" track meet in Tribune Monday.

Freshman Taylor McLemore was a double champion winning both the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Her times were 13.74 and 30.17 seconds respectively.

Sophomore Amanda Amthor placed second in the 200 running it in 31.08. Amthor also placed fourth in the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 13.02 seconds.

Sophomore Heidi Yonkey ran the 200-meter dash in 31.2 for fourth, and placed sixth in both the 100 and 400-meter dashes.

Freshman Cassie Cooper placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in 14.48. She also competed in the 400.

Freshman Kirsten Dutton ran both the 100 and 200-meter dashes and did the long jump.

McLemore, Amthor, Yonkey and

Dutton teamed up to finish second in the 4x100-meter relay running it in 58.46 seconds.



McLemore

Freshman Natashaia Cecil placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 64 feet and was fifth in the shot put. She also competed in the javelin.

Freshman Halli Stone competed in the 800-meter run, the triple jump and threw the javelin.

Freshman Zach Lohr cleared 5 feet, 8 inches to win the high jump. He ran the 200-meter dash in 25.7 seconds to finish second and ran the 100 in 12.17 seconds for third.

Freshman Fernando Martinez placed fourth in the long jump leaping 16 feet, .5 inch and also was fourth in the triple jump reaching 32 feet, 8.75 inches. Martinez was fifth in the 400-meter dash and competed in the high jump.

Freshman Jason Troyer placed fourth in the 400-meter dash in 1

minute, .21 second, and finished sixth in both the 100 and 200.

Sophomore Brett Meissinger threw the javelin 97 feet, 1 inch for fourth place and also competed in the shot put.

Other freshmen competing for the Cowboys in Tribune were Vance Johnson, in the 400-meter dash, dis-

cus and javelin; Clay Schilling, in the shot put and discus; and Dallas Price, in the 800-meter run, 1,600-meter run and the javelin.

Seven schools participated in the meet with Garden City won both the boys and girls team titles.

Sherman County Speedway

Goodland
Races May 6
6:30 p.m. MDST

Mini stock, econo, bomber, stock, modified, and jasper modified

Trophies sponsored by
Alex's Radiator & Auto Repair
Pit Gate Open 3:00
Pit Pass \$25

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE PITS

Grand Stand: 6 and under free
7 to 12 - \$4 • 13 and up - \$8

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PLAY BALL!

K-18 Baseball Sign-up Practice

May 7th, at 4 pm
at Memorial Field

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday 9 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. 10 a.m. ESPN The Big Event: Kentucky Derby Week 2Day at The Kentucky Derby from Louisville, KY ESPN2 Women's College Softball Louisiana State Lady Fighting Tigers at Tennessee Lady Volunteers 11 a.m. IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets from Shea Stadium 12 p.m. ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Franklin American Mortgage Championship NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference semifinal 1 p.m. CBS Golf Wachovia Championship ESPN CITGO Racing to the Kentucky Derby Today 2 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at New England Revolution from Gillette Stadium 3 p.m. NBC Kentucky Derby From Churchill Downs 4:30 p.m. ESPN The Big Event: Kentucky Derby Week The Kentucky Derby 2006 from Louisville, KY 5 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. ESPN2 College Volleyball NCAA Men's Championship from University Park, Pa. 5:30 p.m. FX NASCAR Nextel Cup Crown Royal 400 from Richmond, Va. 6 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA 8 p.m. WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Diego Pa-	 dres from PETCO Park 9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. Sunday 11 a.m. IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets from Shea Stadium 12 p.m. NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference semifinal WGN MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field 1 p.m. CBS Golf Wachovia Championship ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Franklin American Mortgage Championship: Final Round 4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. 6 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park 9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. Monday 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 SportsCenter At the Indianapolis 500 from Indianapolis 4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. 5 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers from Amerquest Field in Arlington 6 p.m. ANPL Dog Shows & Competitions Crufts Dog Show 2006 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA 9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. 8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York
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