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Cowboy wins tournament, leads team to third-place finish

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Linin shot a five-over-par 76 finishing seven strokes better than the second-place golfer.

"Nathan played great," said Coach Jon McLean. "He hit the ball really well and also putted well." Sophomore Darrick Ihrig shot a 93 for the Cowboys followed by

freshman Andrew Taylor with a 96. Junior Mikey Doll shot 101, one stroke better than junior teammate Brandon Douglas. Junior Ryan Gausman shot a 109.

The Monarchs of Thomas More Prep won the tournament with a team score of 350 and had two of their players finish among the top 10. Hays High was second just one stroke behind the Monarchs. The Indians had three players in the top 10.

Smoky Hill is the home course for both teams.

Goodland scored 366 one stroke better than both Trego Community High of WaKeeney and Decatur Community High of Oberlin. Colby finished ninth with 382.

The Cowboys hit the links again Saturday morning at the Bentwood Golf Course in Ulysses. Tee off will be around 8 (Mountain Time).

The next league tournament will be in Hoxie next Friday.

New trail boss hired for Goodland football

There will be a new boss walking the sidelines for the Cowboys next football season, and his name is Jonathan Dansel.

Dansel has some strong ties to this area. His hiring was approved by the Goodland School Board at its meeting last week, and he will be on the field when the team begins practice in August.

Dansel said he will move later this month to Goodland from Andover, where he and his wife Kimberly have been living. Dansel teaches social sciences at El Dorado High School and was an assistant to Wildcats football coach John Coslett.

The new coach is a 1999 graduate of Jetmore High School, where he played football and basketball and was a member of the Longhorns' track and field team.

He said he is looking forward to returning to western Kansas, where he feels the work ethic among student athletes is better.

"I look forward to working with kids who want to excel in athletics," he said.

Dansel played football for two seasons for the Broncbusters of Garden City Community College, first as a fullback then as tight end. He went on to play two seasons at Kansas State University as a backup line-backer and special-teams player.

Dansel graduated from K-State in May 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education and joined the faculty at El Dorado High that fall.



Dansel

Kimberly Dansel is the daughter of Stan and Tonia Townsend of Weskan and a granddaughter of Richard Townsend of Goodland. A 2000 graduate of Weskan High, she received a Bachelor of Science in life sciences two years ago. She soon will graduate from the physician assistant program at Wichita State University, after which she plans to start work in Wallace and Greeley counties.

Coach Jon McLean, who guided the Cowboys the past two seasons, will return to his former role as an assistant football coach. He will join Dansel this summer as a strength and conditioning coach. Joseph Sramek, who was an assistant wrestling coach this year, will

join the football staff next season.

The Cowboys finished 4-5 last fall, missing the state Class 4A playoffs for the first time in four seasons.

Dansel said his hobbies include weight lifting, bow hunting, fishing, water skiing and spending time with his family.

Seven Trojans earn softball honors

Seven Colby Community College softball players and their coach were honored by the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference earlier this week.

Sophomore pitcher Amanda Bell was named the West Division's most valuable player and was one of three Lady Trojans to be named to the All-Conference first team. Bell finished the regular season 25-11, helping Colby put together a 39-22 record.

Twin sophomores Heather and Jere Ebert also made the first team.

Heather, one of the Trojans' leading hitters, was picked at shortstop. Jere, who made the team as a utility player, saw plenty of time on the mound for Colby, ending up with a 14-9 record.

Colby coach Carl Adams and Doug Chance of Butler County tied for Coach of the Year honors.

Sophomore catcher Molly Langerak and sophomore third baseman Erin Throckmorton were named to the second team. Earning honorable mention were sophomore second baseman Lindsey

Marsh and freshman outfielder Amber Chippis.

The National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Region VI tournament starts at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) today in Colby. The Lady Trojan's will take the field around 1 p.m. against the winner of the Garden City-Cloud County matchup.

If Colby wins its first game, the Trojans will play again around 5 p.m. If not, they move into the bottom bracket and will play Saturday morning around 9.

Crossword Puzzle

Duffer's Devilment

ACROSS

- Toss out
- Griffin of old talk TV
- Funnyman Bill, informally
- Full of energy
- Natural burn soother
- Do the dishes
- Picnic dessert
- Black and white sea predator
- Earnest, in an insincere way
- Dictation taker's need
- SASE, e.g.
- Farm machines
- "Love Songs" poet Sara
- Some NFL linemen
- Gymnast Korbut
- Place for a lecture
- Serape, e.g.
- Lena of "Chocolat"
- Coffee sweetener
- Twistable cookie
- Looks after
- Thompson of "Pollock"
- Quantum __
- Ave. crossers
- Legumes often served with rice
- Tombstone inscription
- Zero
- Ardent dedication
- Most wise
- Cheshire Cat's leftover
- One of Teddy Roosevelt's men, in 1898
- Gen. Robt. __
- Caesarean rebuke
- Jimmy Dorsey's "Maria" __
- In medias __
- Part of NBA or NRA: Abbr.
- Fine's partner

DOWN

- Wood cutters
- Chowder morsel
- Meter maid of song
- State firmly
- Put a wave in, maybe
- Al Capp's Daisy
- Right-angle bends
- Acts the bleacherite
- Plywood layer
- __ diem
- Hollywood statuette
- Herring relatives
- Massachusetts oceanographic institute locale
- Talkative birds
- Trawler gear
- Santa __
- Horn sound
- Vogue rival
- Not "fer"
- A sedimentary rock
- "Pomp and Circumstance" penner
- Weighed down
- Geometry calculation
- Withdraw gradually
- Hacks off
- Pungent root
- Baseball card datum
- Easter bloom
- Was way too loud
- Lawn neatener
- Hostess Mesta
- Cornell, Yale, Princeton, etc.
- Owls give them
- Bonkers
- __ monster (large lizard)
- Blissful spot
- Fax or FedEx
- Highchair feature
- Word with burp or zip

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