



Sophomore Casey Henderson “put” some effort behind his shot attempt during Friday’s Northwest Kansas League championship meet in Quinter. Henderson’s 39 feet, 1.5 inches earned him sixth place. He also ran the 100-meter dash in 11.45 seconds to place fifth.

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Girls finish seventh, boys last at Northwest league meet

The Cowgirls finished seventh at the Northwest Kansas League track and field meet in Quinter on Friday, while the Cowboys ended up eighth.

Leading the way for the Cowgirls were juniors Kaylee Billinger and Emily Murray. Billinger placed second in the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 3.62 seconds, fourth in the high jump clearing 4 feet, 8 inches, and sixth in the 100-meter dash in 13.16 seconds.

Murray ran the 100-meter hurdles in 17.12 seconds to take second and was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles in 51.94. She also competed in the long jump.

Third-place finishers for the Goodland girls were senior Lisha Tedford in the shot put with a heave of 32 feet, 10.5 inches and junior Stephanie Sheldon, who cleared 8 feet in the pole vault. Tedford also competed in the discus and Sheldon in the 80-meter run.

Freshman Michelle Smith threw the discus 103 feet, 9 inches to finish fourth and competed in the shot put. Sophomore Amanda Amthor was fifth in the pole vault, clearing 7 feet. She also ran in the 200-meter dash. Junior Whitney Dautel finished the 3,200-meter run in 13:41.49 for sixth place.

Senior Tiffany Thomas competed in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs, and senior Kali Rietcheck ran the 400-meter dash and did the high jump.

Other sophomore Cowgirls competing in the meet were Heidi Yonkey, in the 200-meter dash, and Halli Stone, in the triple jump and javelin. Other freshman were Cassie Cooper, in the 100 and 400-meter dashes; Brittaney Medrano, in the 800-meter run and long jump; and Kirsten Dutton in the long jump.

Rietcheck, Dautel, Sheldon and Medrano teamed up to run the 4x800-meter relay in 11:00.76 for fifth place.

The Lady Eagles of Colby won five of 18 events on their way to the League title. Oakley was second and Decatur Community High of Oberlin third.

The Cowboys were led by sophomore Bob Doxon, who was second in the discus with a throw of 121 feet, 3 inches, and was fourth in the shot put at 42 feet, 6.5 inches.

Junior Kerek Mason finished the 1,600-meter run in 4:40.86 for third place and sixth at 800 meters in 2:13.17. He also competed in the 3,200.

Sophomore Casey Henderson did the 100-meter dash in 11.45 seconds to place fifth and was sixth in the shot put at 39 feet, 1.5 inches. Henderson also ran the 200-meter dash.

Senior Jason Troyer competed in the 200- and 400-meter dashes, and senior Wanja Runkel ran the 1,600 with Mason and freshman Dallas Price. Price also ran the 800, as did sophomore Chris Geeseka.

Junior Nathan Thomas threw the javelin and the shot. Sophomore Grant Wilkens ran the 200-meter

dash and did the pole vault. Sophomore Brett Meissinger threw the javelin.

Freshman Cowboys at the meet included Vance Johnson, in the javelin and discus; Kade Sheldon in the pole vault; Clay Schilling in the discus; and Fernando Martinez, who ran the 400-meter dash and did the long and triple jumps.

The Buffaloes of Rawlins County High in Atwood took the boys title with Oakley second and Decatur Community High third.

Golfer wins league, leads team to second

Junior Nathan Linin won the Northwest Kansas League tournament Friday at the Hoxie Golf Club, shooting a one-over-par 73 to lead Goodland High to a second-place finish.

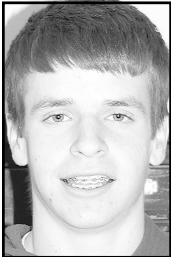
Junior Ryan Gausman shot an 81 and finished seventh. The top 10 golfers earned medals.

The Cowboys shot 326, just one stroke behind Decatur Community High of Oberlin. Colby finished third with 336.

“It was a tough loss for our team to lose by a single stroke,” said Coach Jon McLean. “I was extremely happy for Nathan to win the tournament, and it was great to see

Ryan shoot 81.”

McLean said several Goodland players did well, citing junior



Linin

Mikey Doll’s 85 and sophomore Darrick Ihrig’s 87. Freshman Joel Weis shot a 97 and junior Brandon Douglas a 98.

The Oberlin Red Devils were led by Jon Richards, who shot 74 to finish second, and Breck Simonsson who was third with 75. Teammate Jobey Black shot an 85 for 10th place.

Host Hoxie finished fourth at 337 and had three of its players among the top 10. Quinter was fifth with 379, Oakley sixth at 383 and Rawlins County High of Atwood

seventh at 385.

Goodland finished seventh at the Ulysses Invitational held May 6 at the Bentwood Golf Course. Linin led the Cowboys with a 10-over-par 82 to place 10th. Douglas shot a 90, Gausman a 92 and Ihrig a 94. Ihrig and freshman Andrew Taylor both shot a 94.

The top two teams at each of Monday’s six Class 4A regional tournaments will qualify for the state tournament next Monday at the Wellington Municipal Golf Course.

Goodland and Colby were among the nine teams playing their regional tournament at the Scott City Country Club.

Brewster track teams place fifth at league meet

Both the Brewster High School boys and girls finished fifth at the Western Kansas Liberty League track and field championships Friday in Oakley.

Jonathan Collett was a triple champion for the Bulldogs, winning the 3,200-meter run and both the long and triple jumps. He ran the 3,200 in 10:16.70 and went 20 feet 9.5 inches in the long jump. His distance in the triple jump was 42 feet, 10 inches.

Karmam Selby won the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 8.89 seconds. Branson Gilley was sixth at 400 meters in 56.47 seconds.

The Brewster boys won the

4x800-meter relay in 8:46.56.

Megan Allen leaped 16 feet, 5.75 inches to win the long jump for the Lady Bulldogs while Amy Carpenter won the shot put with a heave of 37 feet, 7 inches. Allen ran the 100-meter dash in 13.63 seconds to finish fifth. Carpenter was sixth in the discus with a throw of 80 feet, 6 inches.

Caitlin Rush placed second in the triple jump, reaching 32 feet, 5.5 inches. She was third in the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 9.2 seconds and fifth at 200 meters in 28.71 seconds.

Brittany Kammer was fifth in the 800-meter run in 2:41.92 and sixth

in the triple jump at 30 feet, 11 inches. Melissa Baird threw the discus 85 feet to place fifth.

The Lady Bulldogs finished second in the 4x100-meter relay in 53.89 seconds.

The Coyotes of Weskan High won the boys and the girls team titles, with Greeley County High of Tribune finishing second in both. Wallace County High of Sharon Springs was third in the girls competition and Wheatland High of Grainfield was third in the boys’.

Valerie Brockelman of Golden Plains High in Rexford set a meet record in winning the triple jump at 35 feet, 7 inches.

Goodland grad ends track season

Goodland native Espirion Aguilar ended his first season on the Trojan track team on May 6 at the National Junior College Athletic Association Region VI championships in Arkansas City.

Aguilar ran the 1,500 meters in 4 minutes, 20.69 seconds, ending up 17th out of 29 runners.

A 2004 graduate of Goodland High, he lettered in cross country and track for the Cowboys. Aguilar ran cross country for Hutchinson Community College as a freshman before transferring to Colby before the beginning of the school year.

Colby sophomore Sara Moore, a

graduate of Cheylin High in Bird City, placed eighth in the shot put with a heave of 34 feet, 9 inches and 11th in the discus with a throw of 107 feet, 8 inches.

Other athletes from northwest Kansas at the meet include freshman Megan Unruh, a Weskan High graduate, who cleared 7 feet, 9.25 inches in the pole vault to finish 11th. Sophomore Josh Davis, a native of Jennings, threw the javelin 140 feet, 11 inches to finish 14th.

Barton County Community College won both the men’s and women’s team titles. The Lady Trojans finished seventh of 14 teams

and the Colby men 10th of 16.

The meet also served as the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference championships, with Barton County winning both team titles for the West Division. Both Colby teams were fifth in the West.

Johnson County won the East Division’s men’s championship and Cowley County the women’s.

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School calendar for May 17 - May 23
Wednesday - “Gold Day”; Last Day for Seniors; 3:30 p.m. Jessica Kannady Dance Group - HS Auditorium; Girls Varsity Softball - Regional Softball Tournament in Goodland, 2 p.m.; Boys Varsity Baseball - Regional Baseball Tournament
Thursday - “Black Day”; 11:45 a.m. Senior Graduation Practice in MJFH; 7 p.m. GAA and G-Club Banquet; Girls Varsity Softball - Regional Softball Tournament; Boys Varsity Baseball - Regional Baseball Tournament
Friday - “Gold Day”; West Track Day; Regional Track Meet; Varsity State Tennis; 6 p.m. Jessica Kannady Dance Group Rehearsal - HS Auditorium.
Saturday - Varsity State Tennis; Baccalaurete in HS Auditorium; 2 p.m. GHS Graduation; 7 p.m. Jessica Kannady Dance Recital HS Auditorium.
Monday - State Golf at 8 am; JH Band/Vocal Concert at HS Auditorium 7 p.m., Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday - “Gold Day”

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