

# Fall high school seasons about to begin

## Scrimmage on Friday

Fans get a first look at the Goodland High Cowboys football team during the annual Soap Scrimmage at 5:30 p.m. on Friday at Cowboy Stadium.

The Cowboy and Cowgirl Cross Country teams will do a demonstration run during the halftime at Friday's scrimmage. Coach Richard Schwasinger said the team numbers are thin with six boys and six girls.

Football Coach Jonathan Dansel said Friday practices have been going well, and that he is evaluating all the positions.

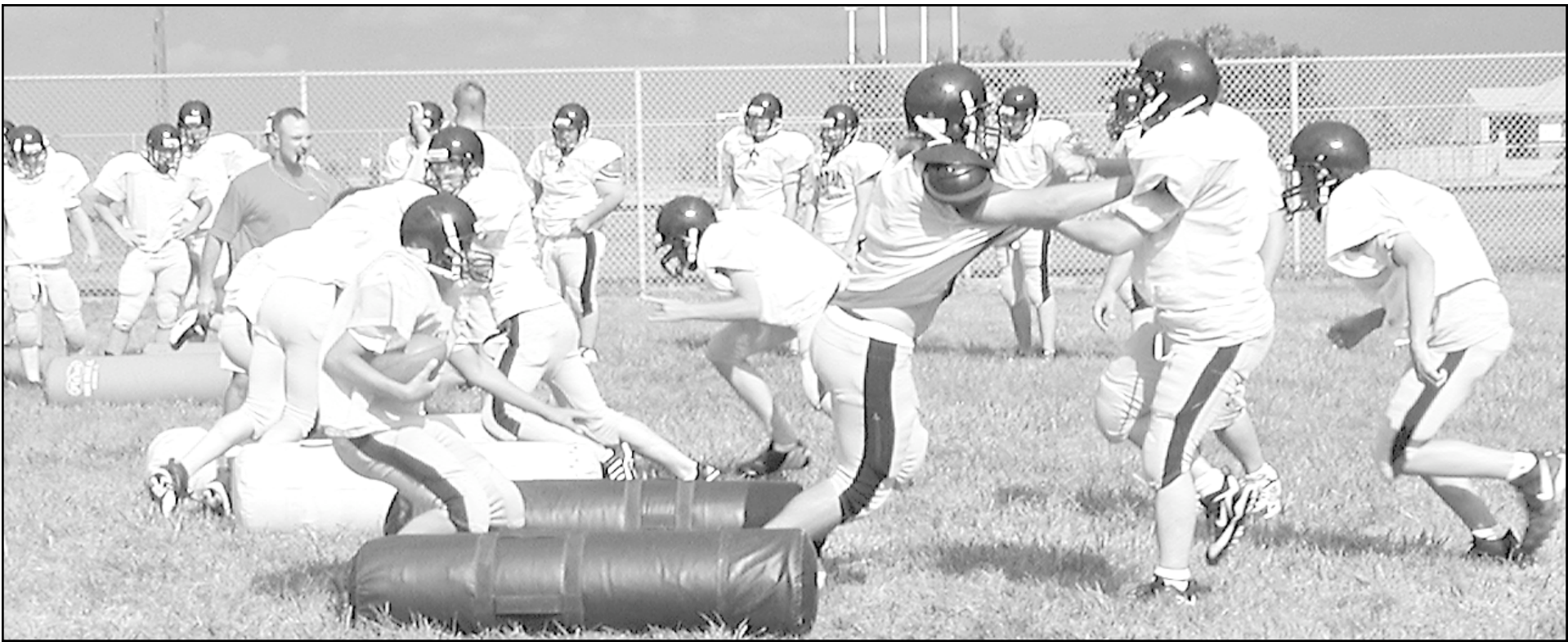
The first day of practice with pads was Wednesday. Dansel said there are 43 boys out for the team this year.

Dansel said he has just four returning seniors, John Mosbarger, Tyler Hillmer, Ryan Gausman and Josiah Goodley.

"We will have to depend on the young players to step up," Dansel said. "We are looking at everything to see what we will be able to do. We want to be able to open up the offense."

Coach Dansel, in his first season with the team, said a lot of the players were in weight training this summer, and he thinks they will be in good shape to start the season.

He said Josh Doke and Travis



Cowboy football players tried a running play around right end as they got their first taste of practicing in full pads on Thursday. Fans will get their first look at the Cow-

boys football team at the soap scrimmage at 5:30 p.m. on Friday at Cowboy Stadium. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Angelos both are trying out for the quarterback spot. He said the two are getting their chance, and he has not made any decisions.

At running back, Dansel said, he is trying T.J. Hawkins, Casey Henderson and Jake Kling.

"None of the positions are set in stone," he said.

Trying out as receivers are

Hillmer, Angelos and Fernando Martinez.

Dansel said he has had some people scouting some of the competition the Cowboys will face. He said he has been hearing a lot about Atwood and Colby.

"We will be pretty conservative," Dansel said. "We will not show the whole play book on Friday."

Dansel, hired in May, is a 1999 graduate of Jetmore High School.

"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 Kan-

sas State University as a backup linebacker and special-teams player.

The new coach 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.

Coach Jon McLean, who guided the Cowboys the past two seasons, will return to his former role as an

assistant football coach. He joined Dansel this summer as a strength and conditioning coach. Joseph Sramek, an assistant wrestling coach last year, joins the football staff this season.

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

## Father, son win medals in Topeka

A Goodland father and son got to compete together last month at the Sunflower State Games in Topeka, and both came home with medals.

Jeff Mason, a Goodland lawyer, and his son Kerek, who is starting his senior year at Goodland High, were the only people from Sherman County participating in the games this year.

In the 17-18 age group, Kerek won the 400-meter dash in 58.51 seconds. He finished second in both the 1,500- and 3,000-meter runs, with times of 4 minutes, 55.78 seconds and 10:46.

Jeff was second in the 800-meters in 3 minutes, 11.26 seconds in the 45-49 age group, earning the silver medal. He said this was his first competitive race since 1975, when he was in high school.

While at the games, the Masons met up with former Goodland High band director Tremon Kizer. Jeff

said Kerek and Kizer made a bet before his race, saying if he ran a 3:35 or better, Kizer would pay for dinner and if not, then "we" would.

"Nice of Kerek to gamble with my life and my money," his dad said.

Overall, the Masons returned to Goodland with a gold and three silver medals.

The Sunflower State Games were first held in 1990 in Lawrence, with competition in 14 sports. Since then, the games have held each year between the third and fourth weekends in July, growing to 32 sports. The games moved to Topeka in 2002.

For information about the game, go to [www.sunflowergames.com](http://www.sunflowergames.com).

Kerek Mason will begin his fourth season on the Cowboy cross country team with the Goodland Invitational on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

## Sprint Cars share speedway



Sprint Cars shared the Sherman County Speedway with the Modifieds, Bombers, Stock and Econo cars Saturday to thrill the crowd with dirt track racing. The racers will be back in action at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2.

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## matters record

### Real Estate

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

Mary L. Spatz quit claim to Mary L. Spatz, trustee of the Mary L. Spatz Trust Lot 3 Block 4, Eastridge Addition No. 1 to the City of Goodland.

Richard L. Amos of Yuma County, Colo. to Eliabeth A. Riley of Cheyenne County part of Lots 1 and 2 and E 17 1/2' of Lot 3, Block 78, Original Town of Goodland.

Karen S. Zimmerman and Craig S. Zimmerman of Douglas County, Colo. to Karen S. Zimmerman N/2 Sec. 11, T8S R38W and an undivided 1/2 interest in NW/4 Sec. 28, T7S R40W.

Jim Flanders and Janice E. Flanders to Jim and Janice E. Flanders Trust S/2 Sec. 15, T6S R38W; any interest NW/4 Sec. 22, T6S R38W; SE/4 Sec. 29, T6S R38W; N/2 Sec. 32, T6S R38W; NE/4 Sec. 16, T6S R38W; and SW/4 Sec. 34, T6S R38W.

Jack R. Walker of Garvin County, Okla. to J. Alan Rumpel and Janet R. Rumpel a tract of land in NE/4 Sec. 35, T7S R40W containing 8.31 acres, more or less.

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## School calendar for August 23 to August 29

**Wednesday:** First Day of School, Monday Schedule, All Kids Theater Rehearsal in HS Auditorium at 11 a.m., School dismissed at 1 p.m. due to high temperatures and humidity and FB & VB Coaches Fall Meeting at Colby at 6 p.m.

**Thursday:** Black Day, Lifetouch Fall Sports Pictures at HS, Girls Varsity Tennis at Cimarron High School and School dismissed at 1 p.m. due to high temperatures and humidit

**Friday:** Gold Day, First day of competition for volleyball, School dismissed at 1 p.m. due to high temperatures and humidit, 5:30 p.m. Football and Cross Country Soap Scrimmage, All Kids Theater Rehearsal in HS Auditorium at 6 p.m., 9:30 Back to School Dance

**Saturday:** 7 p.m. All Kids Theater Performance in HS Auditorium

**Sunday:** FCCLA Take Aim Conference at Hesston, 2 p.m. All-Kids Theater Performance

**Monday:** FCCLA Take Aim Conference at Hesston

**Tuesday:** Gold Day, 2 p.m. Girls Varsity Tennis at Phillipsburg High School, 5 p.m. Volleyball Soap Scrimmage

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