

Cowgirls golfers take second, third at home

By Sharon Corcoran
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Goodland's two golf teams took second and third at their home meet Tuesday and snared three of the top 10 medals.

The Cowgirls divided into two varsity teams but had no junior-varsity golfers. The Goodland I team of Sammie Raymer, Eryn Topliff, Chelsie Gausman, Natasha Hillman and Brooke Whitmore finished second with a score of 401 on Sugar Hills' 18-hole, par 71 course.

The Goodland II team of Amber Douglas, Amber Webster, Heidi Yonkey, Courtney Sheldon and Kerri Bellamy took third with 455. First place went to Syracuse with 386, while Oakley finished fourth with a team score of 479.

"It's their first year of having girls golf," said Goodland Coach Connie Livengood, "and they had a whole team — that's great!"

The Oakley girls have been play-

ing at 6 a.m. each morning for six weeks preparing for their first year, she added

Gausman and Raymer led the team with scores of 97. Gausman placed sixth and Raymer seventh determined by a "sudden death" playoff to break the tie. Topliff was eighth with 101.

Colby, Trego County and Thomas More Prep-Marian High of Hays all had individual golfers but not a team of five.

"I expected it to be closer," said Coach Connie Livengood, "but there were some personal bests. The girls are making improvements."

Whitmore, Gausman, Bellamy, Webster and Sheldon all posted top scores, Livengood said.

It was only the second tournament of the year, she said, and the first with 18 holes. They have to get used to carrying their bags for 18 holes, she said, and there is a lot of

walking. Even the coaches had to admit that, she said, a lot of walking and a lot of hills.

The girls were on a par 35 nine-hole course at WaKeeney for the season opener Thursday, Aug. 31. Sugar Hills is the only 18-hole course in the northwest corner of Kansas, Livengood said.

Gausman, Raymer, Topliff, Webster, Douglas and Whitmore will be on an 18-hole course again Monday at Hays. The tournament starts at 8 a.m., and the host school is Thomas More-Marian.

Sheldon, Hillman, Yonkey, Bellamy and Hannah Blake will compete in junior varsity play at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ulysses.

Hays is a tough course, Livengood said, a lot of sand and water, a longer course than the team is used to. But it's nothing they can't handle if they're ready to play golf, she said.



Sammie Raymer chipped the ball onto the green during Tuesday's golf tournament at Sugar Hills. The Cowgirls' teams took second and third at the tournament, and Raymer got the seventh place varsity medal.

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Ex-Cowgirl leads in kills for Fresno volleyball team

The California State University, Fresno volleyball team had a rough time during the first nine days of its season as the Lady Bulldogs faced a lineup that included four Top-25 teams and ended up 1-6.

Goodland's Alisha McKee, a junior in her third season with the Bulldogs, is the team leader in kills with 71 for the season. She led the team with 22 kills in its 3-1 loss to Kansas State on Aug. 25 during the first day of the Fresno State Invitational. McKee also leads the team in blocks with 17.

McKee had 19 kills over the weekend at a tournament in Los Angeles put on by co-hosts Loyola Marymount University and the University of Southern California. On Friday, Fresno State fell to No. 14 Southern California 30-20, 30-10 and 30-20.

McKee led the Bulldogs with 10 kills the next day against Loyola Marymount but the Lions won 30-15, 30-20 and 30-26. On Sunday, Fresno State lost to the University of Utah, ranked No. 24, 30-19, 30-18 and 30-17.

The Bulldogs head to Oregon on Friday to face the University of Oregon in Eugene, then to Corvallis on Saturday to take on Oregon State.

Fresno State opened its season on the afternoon of Aug. 25 with a home nonconference match against the University of California, Santa Barbara, losing to the Gauchos 30-20, 30-22 and 30-24. McKee had 11 kills in the match.

That evening, the Bulldogs played Kansas State, falling to the Wildcats 30-27, 24-30, 31-29 and 30-24. McKee had 13 kills the next day, helping the Bulldogs defeat the

Lady Tigers of the University of the Pacific (Calif.) 30-24, 30-19 and 30-25.

Fresno State faced No. 6 Santa Clara University on Sunday, losing to the Broncos 30-23, 30-16 and 30-20. McKee had six kills in that match. Santa Clara defeated all three of its opponents 3-0 to win the tournament title.

The University of Nebraska topped the NCAA Division I pre-season poll released last month by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Loyola Marymount and California-Santa Barbara were among 26 teams receiving votes.



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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday
10 a.m. CBS U.S. Open Tennis Men's semifinals
ESPN College Football Virginia Tech Hokies at North Carolina Tar Heels from Kenan Memorial Stadium
10:30 a.m. FXSP College Football Mississippi at Missouri
12 p.m. CBS U.S. Open Tennis Men's semifinals
NBC Dew Action Sports Tour Toyota Challenge
1:30 p.m. ABC College Football Clemson at Boston College
NBC College Football Penn State at Notre Dame
2 p.m. CBS U.S. Open Tennis Men's semifinals
ESPN PGA Tournament Canadian Open: Third Round from Hamilton, Ontario
ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Finals Game #5 (If Necessary)
4:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Arizona Wildcats at Louisiana State Fighting Tigers from Tiger Stadium
5 p.m. WGN MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field
5:30 p.m. TNT NASCAR Nextel Cup Chevy Rock and Roll 400 from Richmond International Raceway
5:45 p.m. ESPN College Football Georgia Bulldogs at South Carolina Gamecocks from Williams-Brice Stadium
6 p.m. ABC College Football Ohio State at Texas
CBS U.S. Open Tennis Women's final
8 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Oregon Ducks at Fresno State Bulldogs from Bulldog Stadium

Sunday
11 a.m. CBS NFL Football Teams TBA
UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana

Morelia Monarcas at Toluca Diablos from Bambonera
USA U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Women's Doubles Final from Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
11:30 a.m. ABC IRL Racing IndyCar Series in Joliet, Ill.
1 p.m. ESPN PGA Tournament Canadian Open: Final Round from Hamilton, Ontario
FXSP MLB Baseball Nationals at Rockies
NBC Dew Action Sports Tour Toyota Challenge
2 p.m. CBS U.S. Open Tennis Men's final
2:15 p.m. FOX NFL Football Teams TBA
6 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA
6:15 p.m. NBC Sunday Night Football Colts at Giants

Crossword Puzzle

Tuskers

ACROSS

1. Lillian of "Birth of a Nation"

5. Broadway bomb

9. Boca __, Fla.

14. Tetra- doubled

15. Bound along

16. __ ware (Japanese porcelain)

17. Lions or Tigers or Bears

18. Got 100 on

19. One of Santa's eight

20. Kentucky tourist attraction

23. Prefix with metric

24. Maven

25. Just-for-fun activity

27. Lets go of

30. Acted the braggart

34. HBO competitor

37. __ helmet (safari wear)

39. Trixie's sitcom pal

40. Bushy, drooping growth

44. Green-card carrier

45. Cathedral part

46. Sent down for the count

47. Dennis Mitchell, e.g.

49. Pottery fragment

52. Said, "no contest," say

54. Boxer's stat

58. Consumer protection org.

61. Large, flat pastry

64. Sign of spring

66. Castle defense

67. Hurled with effort

68. 1945 summit site

69. Eye wolfishly

70. Blissful place

DOWN

1. "I'm stumped"

2. Mountaineer's tool

3. Philatelist's item

4. __ it up (overacted)

5. Aircraft carriers, slangily

6. Ness or Lomond

7. Crude org.

8. Propel a velocipede

9. Avid rafter

10. "What __ bid?"

11. Hailer's cry

12. They need refinement

71. Geyser output

72. The Koh-i- __ diamond

73. Tear apart

13. El __ (ocean current)

21. Bruins legend Bobby

22. Carpet cleaner, briefly

26. Caffeine-loaded nut

28. Arizona Indian

29. Route components

31. Part of an oil lamp

32. Recording studio effect

33. Monopoly card

34. Did the dog paddle, say

35. Patriot Nathan

36. Lena of "Havana"

38. "Pipe down!"

41. Swing a scythe

42. America, personified

43. Desalinization input

48. Slippery sort

50. Toon Chihuahua

51. In a __ (flustered)

53. Exorcist's target

55. Crystal-lined rock

56. Safety zone

57. Current fashion

58. Arms of the sea

59. Ill-mannered tot

60. Liver secretion

62. Kelly's possum

63. Sign of sanctity

65. LAX posting, for short

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