

Cross country team eighth at Oberlin race

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Goodland had the fourth-place runner and sixth-place team in the boys' cross country race Saturday, Sept. 23, at Johnson, but the team, minus its top runner, came in eighth at Oberlin on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The girls had the seventh and 10th-place runners at Oberlin but didn't have enough for a team score. Cowgirls Whitney Dautel, Stephanie Sheldon and Cassie Cooper also ran at Stanton County High School in Johnson.

Kerek Mason finished fourth at Johnson in 18 minutes, 20.17 seconds, but didn't run in Oberlin because of mononucleosis.

"He will be out awhile," said Coach Richard Schwasinger. "We are crossing our fingers whether he will even run at league."

The team has had a string of flu, the coach said, but the kids are getting better, except for Mason.

"We just thought Kerek had the flu," Schwasinger said. "It was a one-day flu for most but really got them down. But Kerek didn't get better, so he went to the doctor again."

Mason may be back for the Northwest Kansas League meet Saturday, Oct. 14, at Oakley, the coach said, but he may not be in great shape. Hopefully by regionals the following Saturday, he will be OK, Schwasinger said; that would give him time to get ready for state.

Goodland will compete without Mason at 9 a.m. Saturday at Lakin.

Mason is unhappy about missing part of the season, the coach said; the last two to three weeks he's had problems mustering enough energy to get through the races. This may explain why he hasn't been winning, Schwasinger said; in the last few meets he hasn't been aggressive.

Junior Toby Hurst was 28th at Stanton County, finishing in 20 minutes, 32.74 seconds, and junior Dustin Pennington was close behind, 30th in 21 minutes, 3.49 seconds.



Kerek Mason finished fourth at the Stanton County cross country meet Tuesday, Sept. 26. He didn't compete at Oberlin due to illness and will not compete at Lakin Saturday. The team is hoping he will be able to run at the Northwest Kansas League meet Saturday, Oct. 14, at Oakley

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Freshman Ben Waugh was 38th in 23 minutes, 16.16 seconds, sophomore Bryan Gray 41st in 23 minutes, 25.47 seconds, sophomore Dallas Price 42nd in 24 minutes, 35.86 seconds, and junior Chris Geeseka 43rd in 26 minutes, 56.11 seconds.

In the junior varsity race, senior Chanuntuch Anutropil finished in 28 minutes, 4.88 seconds. Michael Pettibone placed 18th in the eighth-grade boys' one-mile race, finishing

in 6 minutes, 38.10 seconds.

Senior Whitney Dautel was 13th in the varsity girls' race, finishing in 17 minutes, 19 seconds. Senior Stephanie Sheldon was 64th in 19 minutes, 53 seconds, and sophomore Cassie Cooper was 84th in 20 minutes, 50 seconds.

Day Waugh, an eighth grader, finished the mile in 8 minutes, 12.05 seconds.

At Oberlin, Dautel was seventh, finishing the 2.5-mile race in 17

minutes, 6 seconds. Sophomore Brittane Medrano was 10th, finishing in 17 minutes, 22 seconds. Sheldon was 30th in 19 minutes, 46 seconds, and Cooper was 44th in 21 minutes, 41 seconds.

In the boys' three-mile race there, Pennington was 39th in 20 minutes, 38 seconds, Hurst 45th in 21 minutes, 2 seconds, Price 52nd in 22 minutes, 29 seconds, Gray 53rd in 23 minutes, 11 seconds, and Geeseka 58th in 24 minutes, 43 seconds.

Stanton County turned out to be really windy, Schwasinger said, but Oberlin was a perfect day.

The kids ran pretty well at both meets, he said; Pennington ran well, and Hurst is running OK considering he's had the flu.

Medrano has been struggling with a knee injury, the coach said, but is doing well considering.

The team is practicing twice a day, Schwasinger said, relaxed, easy mileage in the morning and working on speed and repetition in the afternoon.

"We'll see at Lakin if it's pay off," he said.

At Stanton County, the coach said, the team competed against others at its Class 4A level.

At Oberlin, he said, they saw league teams Oberlin, Colby and Oakley.

Oakley's girls are as tough as nails, he said; they will probably win league, but Goodland can run with Colby and Oberlin in both the boys' and girls' races.

The girls' team is improving, the coach said; Dautel is running really well and so is Medrano when her knee is OK.

Cooper is really coming along, he said, Sheldon's doing well and Precious Gonzales should be coming out of the flu.

Golf team takes third place at Lakin Invitational Tournament

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The Cowgirls golf team took third place at the Lakin Invitational Tournament Saturday and had the fifth and 11th-place medalists.

With a team score of 426, Goodland was behind only first place Holcomb at 391 and second place Syracuse at 410. Ulysses was fourth with 430, Lakin fifth with 443, Larned sixth with 475 and Oakley in seventh with 498.

Senior Sammie Raymer was Goodland's top golfer, finishing the two rounds in 93 strokes for fifth. Sophomore Chelsie Gausman finished in 101 strokes for 11th. Senior Brooke Whitmore finished in 115 strokes, freshman Natasha Hillman in 117, senior Amber

Webster in 129 and junior Eryn Topliff in 133.

The Cowgirls also had the top junior varsity golfer, freshman Amber Douglas, who finished in 115. It was a par-72 course.

Raymer and Gausman had great performances, said Coach Connie Livengood; Sammie missed being in a four-way tie by one stroke.

With one less stroke, she would have had to play a tie breaker for first, Livengood said; she had a good day.

"I think she can and will do better at regionals," the coach said. "Chelsea Gausman had a good performance. She knows that she can do better."

The other girls, Whitmore, Douglas and Hillman, did a good job

anchoring the team, Livengood said.

Goodland's junior varsity golfers finished seventh, 14th and tied for 17th at Syracuse Thursday, Sept. 28.

Kerri Bellamy was seventh with 61 strokes, Heidi Yonkey was 14th in 68 and Hannah Blake was tied for 17th in 71.

"I believe the girls are where they need to be for regionals," Livengood said. "They will still have to play their best golf as a team."

The girls have really been working on the short game from 100 yards in, she said.

The Cowgirls were to compete Thursday at Syracuse. Regional golf will be Monday.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Aug. 31 — Patrick R. Hale, \$174 for speeding.

Meg Laws, \$126 for speeding.

Zachary B. Ridge, \$165 for speeding.

Tanaia Thomas, \$150 for speeding.

Sept. 1 — Bryan S. Armstrong, \$114 for speeding.

Kevin K. Hartigan, \$126 for speeding.

Horato Marquez-Godoy, \$366 for no liability insurance, \$54 for speeding and \$60 for no drivers license.

Denise Ray, \$138 for speeding.

Peter G. Reizman, \$96 for overweight load.

Brandy L. Ridenhour, \$138 for speeding.

Jaime A. Tobon, \$156 for speeding.

Arthur A. Williams, Jr., \$126 for no child safety restraints.

Sept. 2 — David R. Allen, \$132 for speeding.

R. Balachandran-Nar, \$139 for speeding.

Bobbi D. Davis, \$132 for speeding.

Armando Maldonado, \$114 for speeding and \$60 for no child safety restraints.

Shawn D. Parker, \$121 for overweight load.

Kevin J. Riker, \$144 for speed-

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Joseph D. Tankersley, \$126 for speeding.

Olga O. Terrazas, \$126 for speeding.

Sept. 5 — Tanner L. Cupps, \$138 for speeding.

Charise A. Kester, \$138 for speeding and \$60 for no child restraining systems.

Consuelo M. McGuire, \$228 for speeding.

Kathleen M. Sherman, \$138 for speeding.

James Thomas Stutsman, Jr., \$123 for overweight load.

Sept. 6 — Diane H. Binkley, \$126 for speeding.

Walter L. Curtis, \$167 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

William D. Daugherty, \$96 for speeding.

Edward H. Zorlensky, \$120 for speeding.

Sept. 7 — Brianna L. Borin, \$132 for speeding.

Martha F. Davis, \$96 for speeding.

Lynne L. King, \$126 for speeding.

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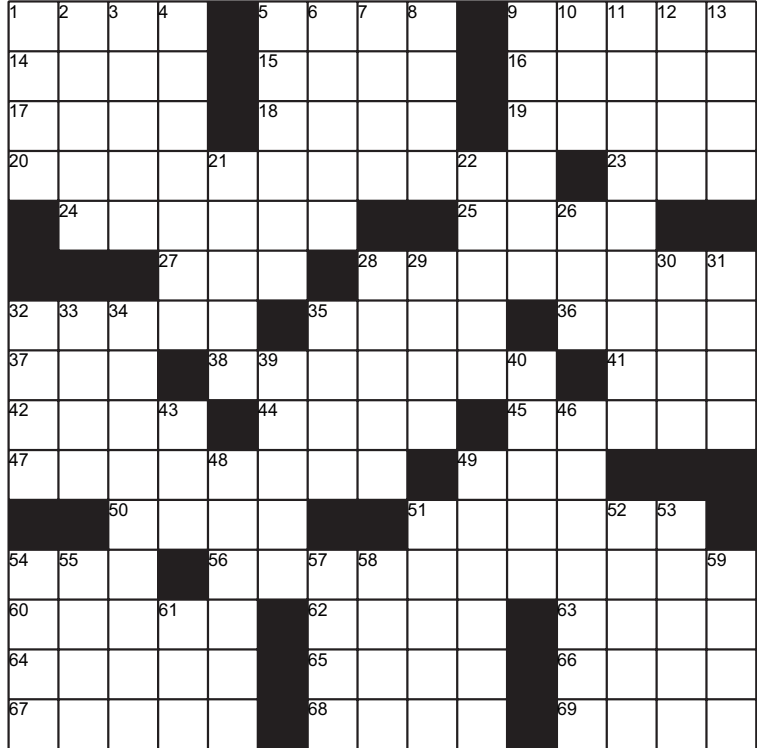
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ACROSS

- Person, place or thing
- Baby powder mineral
- Ship's navigation system
- "Rule, Britannia" composer
- "Hear no ___ ..."
- Island off Venezuela
- Seized vehicle
- ___ Linda, Calif.
- Naive ones
- Grid official, before kickoff
- Diner lunch order
- Caught in a trap
- Sushi bar quaff
- Surfacing stuff
- Became skilled in
- Pale with fright
- Hayloft bundle
- Wax's opposite
- Fax's rebuke
- Smoke shop buys
- Nutritionist's abbr.
- Jazzy Fitzgerald
- Object of ridicule
- Pucker producer
- Turnpike structure
- Fork over
- Important work
- Strip sections
- Female whale
- Show set in the White House
- Parcel out
- Hair line
- Line to Ben-Gurion
- Source of irritation
- Pastry finisher
- ___-Seltzer
- Samantha of "Doctor Dolittle"
- Snug and warm
- Marsh plant



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- Pusher's foe
- Creame-filled snacks
- Detach, in a way
- Nursery newcomer
- Penn pal
- Steer clear of
- Like a wet noodle
- Keep time, in a way
- Maze scurrier
- ___ pro nobis
- Durable pitcher's asset
- Genesis victim
- Thomas, creator of the GOP elephant
- Euro predecessor
- Krupp works city
- London's ___ Gardens
- Dull finish
- Oodles
- Within: Prefix
- Watergate figure John
- Help in a heist
- Go it alone
- Big eater's attribute, facetiously
- Super dry, to a vintner
- Put to shame
- Italics do it
- Mont Blanc, e.g.
- Glasses and such
- One of an alley's two
- Turnover, e.g.
- Rosie of "White Men Can't Jump"
- French textile city
- Plumber's tool
- Superhero's garment
- Designer Cassini
- Grandier than grand
- Baylor's city
- Tickled pink
- Reproductive cells

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