

# Youth team takes third, 15-13

The fifth-grade Young Guns football team defeated Great Bend 15-13 to win third place game in the Western Kansas Football League tournament.

The game was played at Louis Field on the Fort Hays State University campus on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Coach John Hendrich said it was a close game in the first half, when all the scoring came, and became a defensive struggle in the second.

Hendrich said the first Young Guns touchdown came on a run by Dax Reece, and a two-point conversion pass to his son, John Hendrich.

The second Young Guns touchdown, he said, came on a run by Gannon Ihrig, and the extra point was on a run by Garrett Taylor.

The coach said he was proud of the way the boys played in their first year, as most of the teams they faced had been playing longer.

The fifth graders finished with a 5-4 record.

The fifth grade team includes Gage Ihrig, Ian Bonsall, John Peden, Cody Hooker, Holton Witman, Colton Cooper, Brooke Bahe, Zach Miller, Ace Arteaga, Reece, Connor Simpson, Gannon Ihrig, Taylor, Taylen Smith, Garrett Williams, Austin Rains, Hendrich and Tyler Gastineau. The coaches are Hendrich and Grady Bonsall.

The Young Guns had two teams this year with the fifth grade and the sixth grade. The sixth grade was 1-5 in their first season.



Members of the Goodland Young Guns fifth-grade team gathered around Coach John Hendrich after winning third place in the Western Kansas Football League by defeating Great Bend 15-13 on Sunday, Oct. 29, in Hays.

Photo by Kelly Hendrich

# Three area teams advance in playoffs

Three teams from northwest Kansas fought their way into the third round of the state football playoffs on Saturday.

In Class 3A, the third-ranked Scott City Beavers defeated Southeast of Saline 28-22 to remain undefeated at 11-0. The Beavers will face Garden Plain (10-1) at home on Saturday. Garden Plain defeated Hesston 21-14 to advance.

The fourth-ranked St. Francis Indians (10-1) defeated Meade 36-0 in Class 2-1A. The Indians will play at Ellis on Saturday. The 7-4 Railers defeated Moundridge 28-0 on Saturday.

Also in 2-1A, the third-ranked Oakley Plainsmen (10-1) lost to Lacrosse 56-28 (11-0) to end their season.

The fifth-ranked Sharon Springs Wildcats remained unbeaten in 8-man Division II at 11-0 with a 38-34 win over Bucklin on Saturday. The Wildcats will face Victoria (10-1) at home on Saturday in the semifinals. Victoria swamped 5-4 Wilson 50-0 on Saturday.

In Class 4A, top-ranked Andale (11-0) moved on to the third round by defeating Buhler 35-14. Andale will face Rose Hill (10-1) at home on Saturday after Rose Hill defeated Topeka Hayden 42-13 on Saturday.

Fourth-ranked Ulysses (10-1) defeated Nickerson 69-0 Saturday. Ulysses will face Andover Central (8-3) at Andover on Saturday. Andover Central defeated Chapman 35-13.

# Brewster volleyball team ends quest for state title

The Brewster High volleyball team fell short in its quest for a state title Friday, losing all three matches in pool play to end the season with a 35-6 record.

At the state tournament in Hays, the girls lost to Little River 21-25 and 23-25; Centralia, 23-25, 25-14 and 22-25; and Quivira Heights, 22-25, 28-26 and 18-25.

Senior Dani Bedore had 47 kills and senior Avery Schultz had 21. Senior Audrey Hoyt was the leading setter with 37.

Bedore had eight aces and 36 points, Schultz two and 37 and Hoyt

two and 35. Bedore was the leading blocker with 12, followed by senior Sarah Flanders with 11 and Schultz with nine.

"We played three really tough matches," said Coach Lynda McKee. "Unfortunately, we didn't come out ahead in any of them."

"We were in an extremely tough pool, and all four teams were evenly matched. The eventual winner, Centralia, and runner-up, Quivira Heights, both came from our pool."

"We fell short of our season goal, but we sure had fun and a lot of success along the way."

# Two Kansas teams in top six of poll

The NCAA Division II women's basketball poll released last Tuesday by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association has two teams from Kansas among the top six.

Emporia State University is ranked No. 3, receiving one of 27 first-places votes.

The Lady Hornets have four returning starters back from last year's squad which finished 28-5.

Emporia State defeated Kansas State University 64-57 Sunday in an exhibition game at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan.

The Hornets play a home exhibition game next Monday against Tabor College.

The Lady Blues of Washburn

University is ranked sixth after going 32-1 last year losing only to Emporia State 61-59 in the South Central regional championship game.

Washburn lost to the Lady Jayhawks of the University of Kansas 68-62 Sunday in an exhibition game at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence. The Lady Blues are in Kansas City tonight for an exhibition game against the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Emporia State and Washburn finished one-two in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association preseason coaches' poll released last week.

Pittsburg State University was

seventh and Fort Hays State University finished in a tie for eighth.

Drury University of Missouri, where former Goodland Cowgirl Nyla Milleson starts her seventh year as coach of the Lady Panthers, is ranked No. 10. In her first six seasons, Milleson's teams finished 160-27, going 30-3 last season.

Two former Cowgirls will begin their first seasons of Division II basketball next week.

Jayci Stone, a senior forward for the University of Alaska, Anchorage, will begin her first season with the Seawolves against Mid-Continent College (Ky.) on Nov. 11. The two teams will play again on Nov. 13.

Stone, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High, played her first two college seasons at Colby Community College and her junior year at New Mexico State University.

Justeen Koehler, a 2006 Goodland graduate, is a freshman forward for the Lady Hawks of Quincy University (Ill.). The Hawks open their season on Nov. 18 against Northwood University (Mich.) during the first day of the Quincy/Subway Tip-Off Tournament.

Drury and Quincy belong to the Great Lakes Valley Conference, with the two teams facing each other on Jan. 27 and Feb. 10.

# Goodland graduate on winning Nascar crew

A 2000 Goodland High School graduate is part of the pit crew for the team that won a Checkers/Rally's Double Drive-Thru Challenge.

Aaron Schields is the front tire carrier for the crew of car No. 14 of NASCAR driver Sterling Marlin. The crew won \$10,500 at the Bank of America 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, N.C., on Saturday, Oct. 14, part of the Nextel Cup Nascar Series race. The prize goes to the pit crew having the least amount of time in the pits for its car.

Marlin's car spent just 443.597 seconds in the pit. The No. 14 over-the-wall crew consists of: Ike Sneed (jackman), Schields (front tire carrier), Adam Davis (front tire changer), Kevin

McDowell (rear tire carrier), Mick Grove (rear tire changer), Les Huntley (gas man), Steve Gleason (catch can) and Doug Morgan (windshield). The crew coach is Lance Munksgard.

The Lowe's Motor Speedway is a mile-and-a-half tri-oval with 24-degree banking in the turns. The race was 334 laps or 501 miles. The speedway is the home track for NASCAR.

Marlin, from Franklin, Tenn., has been driving since 1976. His best year in racing was in 1995. In 2002, he was the points leader for 25 consecutive weeks but injuries forced him to miss the final seven races.

In 2006, Marlin joins MB2 Motorsports, where he will be driving the No. 14 Chevrolet.

# Wesleyan Coyotes lose to Sterling, 34-28

The Sterling College Warriors got by Kansas Wesleyan University 34-28 in overtime Saturday at Smisor Stadium in Sterling, giving the No. 15-ranked Coyotes their second loss of the season.

The Coyotes scored a touchdown with 25 seconds left on the clock to tie the game at 28. With the first possession in overtime, Sterling scored on a 12-yard touchdown pass but fumbled the ball on the extra point attempt, making the score 34-28. The game ended when the Warriors intercepted a Wesleyan pass in the end zone.

The game left both teams 7-2 for the season.

Friends University defeated Tabor College 16-14 in Wichita Saturday to improve to 8-1. Bethel College is also 8-1 after beating

Bethany College 32-8 in Lindsborg.

In other games around the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, Ottawa University won its first game of the season, beating Southwestern College 20-9, and McPherson College defeated the University of St. Mary 7-3.

The regular season for the teams of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics ends next Saturday. Kansas Wesleyan will play Bethel in Salina while the Falcons of Friends travel to Sterling. Bethel heads to Ottawa, McPherson travels to Winfield to take on Southwestern and Tabor will be in Leavenworth to play St. Mary.

The 16 teams making the national playoffs will be announced on Sunday, with the first round on Saturday, Nov. 18.

# matters of record

**District Traffic**

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

**Oct. 8** — James A. Montgomery, \$144 for improper parking.

Carmen Luz Santana-Orengo, \$126 for speeding.

Gerard A. Tryjan, \$120 for speeding and dismissed for no liability insurance.

**Oct. 9** — Arthur J. Benshoof, \$126 for speeding.

Mark P. Gaines, \$126 for speeding.

Howard M. Hayward II, \$150 judgement on plea of guilty for speeding.

William H. Mack, \$246 for failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

Yohan Shim, \$165 for speeding.

Nathaniel H. Taylor, \$174 for speeding.

Michael T. Underwood, \$145 for speeding.

Margaret A. White, \$132 for speeding.

**Oct. 10** — Dian G. Georgley, \$166 for no Kansas registration.

**Oct. 11** — Charles E. Schultz, \$183 for speeding.

**Oct. 12** — Nathanael R. Amburgey, \$132 for speeding.

Gordan D. Carter, \$166 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Ashley M. Diers, \$150 for speeding.



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# School calendar for November 8 through November 14

**Wednesday:** Black Day; Fall Athletic Buffer Week, FCCLA Wiffleball Tournament, Central Site Council Meeting - 4 p.m., West, Central & HS Retakes.

**Thursday:** Gold Day, Fall Athletic Buffer Week, FCCLA Wiffleball Tournament, 7/8 BB -Home - Rawlins County (A&B Games), MathRelays @ FHSU 7:30 a.m.,

**Friday:** Black Day, Fall Athletic Buffer Week, FCCLA Wiffleball Tournament, Sectional FB, 7 p.m. GHS Musical.


**Saturday:** Fall Athletic Buffer Week, 7 p.m. GHS Musical.

**Monday:** Board of Education Meeting, 3:45 Varsity Scholars Bowl - Goodland Invitational, First day of practice for Basketball and Wrestling

**Tuesday:** Black Day; 8th BB - Home - 3:30 p.m., 7th BB @ Colby 3:30 p.m. (A&B Games)

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