

Ex-Cowgirl leads team in scoring

Goodland native Jayci Stone, a senior forward for the University of Alaska Anchorage, has averaged over 12 points per game while helping the Seawolves win their first 10 games.



Stone

Stone scored 10 points in a 70-62 home win against Southwest Minnesota State University on Dec. 17. She has 122 points for the season, second on the team, and leads the Seawolves in three-point baskets with 22.

Stone has scored in double figures seven times, including a 21-point performance on Nov. 21 in Anchorage against the U.S. Air Force Academy. She grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds in that same game and has 59 so far.

A 2003 graduate of Goodland High, Jayci is the daughter of Dennis and Karen Stone of Goodland. She was an All-Northwest Kansas League pick as a Cowgirl her sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Stone played for the Lady Trojans of Colby Community College her freshman and sophomore seasons, then for New Mexico State University as a junior.

The Seawolves, now 10-0, return to action Friday when the Argonauts of Notre Dame de Namur University visit from California. Anchorage opens the Great Northwest Athletic Conference at home on Wednesday, Jan. 3, against the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

matters of record

Real Estate

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

Joyce E. Blystone quit claim to Kevin W. Schmidt and Susan R. Schmidt, all interest in N/2 NE/4 Sec. 33, T8S R42W.

Edna Jean Golemboski quit claim to Katherine E. Golemboski and Kevin W. Schmidt, all interest in S/2 NE/4 Sec. 33, T8S R42W.

Kevin W. Schmidt quit claim to Katherine E. Golemboski and Kevin W. Schmidt, all interest in S/2 NE/4 Sec. 33, T8S R42W.

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Mary Blystone and Kevin W. Schmidt, trustees of Edna Jean Golemboski Trust, to Edna Golemboski, all interest in NE/4 Sec. 33, T8S R42W.

John Morton and Kimberly Morton of Keith County, Nebr., to Scot Eldon Johnson, Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 9, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Phillip Collins and Son, Inc. to Kenneth L. Frahm and Sheila Frahm, as trustees of Kenneth L. Frahm Trust, NE/4 Sec. 25, T10S R37W; a tract of land in NW/4 Sec. 25, T10S R37W.

Will Tyler Norris and Laura Jean Norris to Joseph P. Murray and Susan D. Murray, S70' Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 29, First Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Pauline Spiker of Butler County,



Baylor baseball coach wins honor

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

Goodland High graduate Mitch Thompson, son of Patti and Mac Thompson, was named National Assistant Coach of Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association and *Baseball America* magazine.

Thompson is recruiting coordinator and hitting coach at Baylor University, in Waco, Texas, working under coach Steve Smith.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 1983 and from Fort Hays State University in 1988.

Thompson started at Baylor in August 1994, according to an article in the Nov. 30 issue of *Baseball America*. The baseball program had an outmoded facility and the team had not been to the College World Series since 1978. Thompson called the field "a glorified high school facility."

The young coach brought 17 recruits to Baylor in the spring of 1995, said Aaron Fitt of *Baseball America*, and those players would change the program.

The group included future All-Americans Kip Wells, Eric Nelson and John Topolski and Freshman All-American Jeremy Dodson.

"In that bunch were the guys who laid the groundwork for our program," Thompson said. "The thing we could sell was playing time right off the bat. We were in the South-

Goodland graduate coaching at Fort Hays

Nate Thompson, son of Patti and Mac Thompson and a 2001

graduate of Goodland High School, has joined the baseball coaching staff at Fort Hays State University.



Thompson

Thompson, who earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Dallas Baptist University this year, is working on a master's degree in exercise science. He served as an assistant coach, including outfield and first-base coaching and working with hitters.

Thompson played two seasons

for Dallas Baptist. In 2004, he was a member of the Christian College Athletic Association national championship team. Before that, he played two seasons at Garden City Community College. He was a member of the 2003 Jayhawk West Division championship team and was a Distinguished Academic All-American

the same season.

His older brother Mitch is an assistant baseball coach at Baylor University in Texas.

west Conference, we were playing against all the big boys, and we'd say, 'It's obvious that the big boys don't want you right now, but you're a good player and you're going to play for us as a freshman.'

"That's what we could sell, and that's what we did."

Fitt said Thompson could talented players from academic or af-

fluent backgrounds and that has been important in building Baylor into a power in the Big 12, which the Bears joined along with other Texas schools in 1997.

Baylor, the only private school in a conference, has to compete with large public colleges with lower fees and costs for students.

Thompson now uses Baylor's

academic reputation and track record as recruiting tools.

The Bears have had 56 players drafted by pro teams since the start of the Big 12 and opened a 5,000-seat ballpark in 1999.

Baylor had four elite recruits and a number of potential high-impact players for 2006, said Fitt in the Oct. 11 issue of *Baseball America*, ranking the recruiting class as one of the nation's best.

"I'm going to be honest with them," Thompson said. "Baseball will never be the most important thing in my life, it'll never be the most important thing in the lives of our coaches. I think we're going to try to keep our perspective very well...."

"The thing I want to do is create relationships with these kids where 15, 20 years from now, they're still calling me up and saying, 'Hey Coach, this is what's going on in my life.' If that's not happening with our former players, then I don't know if this job's worth doing."

Since Thompson's been coaching, said Baylor's sports information department, the team has established season records in almost every statistical category. His hitters have established nearly every individual season and career record in Baylor's record book.

His younger brother Nate is an assistant baseball coach at Fort Hays State University.

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Wednesday: Winter Break - Kansas State High School Activities Association holiday non-practice dates - Dec. 23 to Dec. 27

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Thursday - Tuesday: Winter Break



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