

# Golfers take second

## Cowgirls have three in top 10

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The Cowgirls took second in their home tournament Tuesday and had three golfers in the top 10, including the winner.

Senior Sammie Raymer was the top golfer in the tournament, finishing 18 holes on the par 71 course in 86 strokes, junior Chelsie Gausman was sixth in 93 strokes and sophomore Natasha Hillman was 10th in 98.

They had a hot day, in the upper 80s and lower 90s, with a slight breeze to compete at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Goodland finished second as a team with 376. First was Syracuse No. 1 with 368, third was Syracuse No. 2 with 434 and fourth was Oakley with 460. Trego County, Colby, Scott City and Dundy County/Stratton, Colo., had golfers but did not post team scores.

Sophomore Amber Douglas finished in 99 strokes, senior Eryn Topliff in 100 and senior Heidi Yonkey in 115.

Freshman Kirsten Topliff was the top junior varsity golfer, finishing nine holes in 57 strokes. Sophomore Ashley Garza, who just joined the team, finished in 71 strokes.

"The girls did pretty well," said Coach Connie Livengood; "they were eight strokes short of winning the tournament, but we will get better."

"I'm especially proud of the kids who struggled through the front nine. They finished strong and worked through some of the things that they were doing wrong."

Raymer won the playoff for first, Livengood said, and it took two holes to do it. The team had three medalists in the top 10, she said, Raymer in first, Gausman in sixth and Hillmer 10th.

"They have closed the gap on Syracuse this year," Livengood said, "and I believe that this team will eventually beat them. The girls did improve their scores and con-



Sophomore Natasha Hillman was 10th in the Cowgirls' home golf tournament Tuesday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Goodland had three in the top 10, including senior Sammie Raymer who won and junior Chelsie Gausman who was sixth. The Cowgirls took second place as a team. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

tinue to do so."

The girls had a great day, she said.

The Cowgirls' next competition will be at 8 a.m. Monday at Garden City.

"We know that Garden City is going to be a challenge, as the team has not played the course before," Livengood said. "It is a new tournament for us, but the girls just have to challenge the course."

The course is long, she said, has sand traps, tall rough and two-tiered greens.

"It is a super course, though," she said. "I have played it, and it will be a challenge."

"There are going to be 16 teams," she said, "and there are only four that do not have full teams, so it will be fun and a good learning experience for our team."

# Cowboys play tonight

By Andrew Liebau

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The smoke has settled from last week's 25-8 victory over Rawlins County, but the Cowboys are still hungry and looking to continue winning against the St. Francis Indians at 6 p.m. tonight at Cowboys Stadium.

"Our kids are hungry for another win this Friday and are focused on the task at hand," Coach Jonathan Dassel said. "Starting the season off with a win was crucial as we had to build confidence going into this game."

The Cowboys looked pretty confident last week as they piled up 267 yards of offense against the Buffaloes. Junior running back Fernando Martinez, looked superb as he ran the ball 31 times for 162 yards and a touchdown.

The Cowboys' passing game was also sure of itself, as senior quarterback Travis Angelos completed 2 of 3 passes and fired for 51 yards. Both completed passes were caught by senior wide receiver, Tanner Smith.

The defense, led by senior linebacker T.J. Hawkins, had a stellar 14 tackles and caused three fumbles and was dominant in their opening game

too. The defense forced five turnovers, one of which was a fumble recovered in the end zone by Jace Mosbarger for a touchdown. The Cowboys defense swarmed to the ball, as 13 players recorded tackles. The team only gave up one touchdown.

The Cowboys will face an equally hungry opponent tonight in the St. Francis Indians. The Indians won their opener 51-7 against a good Oberlin team.

"St. Francis looks like a very solid team on the film I watched from last Friday," Dassel said. "Indians Coach Tim Lambert has an extremely disciplined defense and their kids know what it takes to win, year in and year out."

The win has awarded the Cow-

boys their first notch in the win column this season, but more importantly the team has gained confidence and seemed to have risen to the challenge.

"That is what my staff and I are working toward with this program," Dassel said, talking about building tradition. "I think the kids are starting to realize what it takes and are responding well to us pushing them every day, on and off the field."

The Cowboys and Indians are set to square off tonight at Cowboy Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. and the gates will open promptly at 4:45 p.m. As always, be there early and don't forget to grab a burger or a dog from the concession stand.

OFFENSE		DEFENSE
Cowboys - 25		Tanner Smith - 7
Buffalos - 8		Hawkins - 14 - 3FF
	RUSHING	Martinez - 6
	Martinez - 31 - 162yds - 1TD	Mosbarger - 5 - 2FR - 1TD
	Henderson - 6 - 34yds - 2TD	Trachsel - 5
	Angelos - 8 - 20yds	Deeds - 5
	PASSING	Doke - 6 - 1 FF - 1 FR
	Angelos - 2/3 - 51yds	Stevens - 6 - 1 FR
	RECEIVING	Kling - 4 - 1 SK
	Tanner Smith - 2 - 51yds	Henderson - 9 - 1 SK - 1 FF
		Wilkins - 3
		Andrew Taylor - 2 - 1 INT
		Cotter - 1

# Junior Cowboys to play Saturday

The Junior Cowboys fifth and sixth grade football teams will kick off their season at home Saturday against Colby.

Goodland's teams, part of the Western Kansas Football League, were started last year as the Young

Guns.

The fifth grade will open at 10 a.m. Saturday at Cowboys Stadium, and the sixth grade will follow at 11:30, both against Colby.

The games will be on Saturdays in September and October. On Sept.

15, the fifth grade will play Norton at 10 a.m. at home, and the sixth grade will play Atwood at 11:30 p.m. at home.

The league's web site has team rosters and schedules available at www.wkfl.net.

# Kansas college teams start this weekend

The 10 football teams of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference all open their seasons Saturday against a conference opponent.

The Falcons of Friends University are ranked No. 14 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' preseason top-25 poll after finishing 9-2 last season. The Falcons play host to the Warriors of Sterling College. Sterling finished

7-3 last year and was one of 13 teams listed as others receiving votes in the preseason poll.

The Coyotes of Kansas Wesleyan University will face the Threshers of Bethel College for the 2007 Alltel Coyote Kickoff Classic in Salina. The Coyotes finished 8-2 last year and are ranked No. 20 in the preseason top 25. Bethel was 9-2 and also received votes in the preseason

poll.

The Swedes of Bethany College travel to take on the Bulldogs of McPherson College. Last season Bethany finished 2-8 and McPherson 3-7.

In the other two games, Ottawa University visits Tabor College in Greensboro and Southwestern College travels to Leavenworth to face the University of St. Mary.

# Triplains-Brewster Titans kick off football season with close win

By Jay Kelley

The Colby Free Press

The Triplains-Brewster High School football Titans started their season with a 34-30 win over the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks on Friday night in Winona.

Titan Head Coach Beau Sheets said the game was sloppy but exciting, as the Triplains-Brewster team overcame some tense moments in the first quarter, including a couple of fumbles inside the red zone, and a 22-12 half-time deficit for the win.

The Titans drew first blood off an eight-yard run by quarterback Seth Carpenter, a junior making his first appearance at quarterback. The conversion failed and the Titans led 6-0.

Lefty kicker Tomas Marek, a 6-foot, 7-inch, exchange student, pinned the Thunderhawks back at their own 15 with a booming kick into the end zone, but Wheatland-Grinnell grounded out an answering touchdown on the next drive. Again, the conversion failed and the score was tied with 1:05 left in the first quarter.

Wheatland-Grinnell would rarely enjoy good field position thanks to the Titan kicking team. On the other side, Triplains-Brewster's kick return team seldom failed to set their offense up near mid-field.

Brewster's drive ended when Carpenter fumbled on first and goal at the nine and Wade Wolf ran the recovery back for a Thunderhawk touchdown. Wolf also ran in the conversion to give Wheatland-Grinnell a 14-6 lead with 9:19 left in the half.

Brewster's next drive started on their 38, but ended with another fumble by Carpenter; this time on the one yard line. The Thunderhawks were unable to capitalize, however, as the Titan defense stiffened and forced a punt.

Triplains-Brewster started again with good field position on their 37, thanks to the return skills of Taylor Barrett but were unable to do anything with it.

Wheatland-Grinnell took over on the next drive with good field position after the Titans failed to convert, but it was their turn to lose the ball.

A Wolf fumble on the opening play was covered by Seth Ackerman, giving the Titans the ball on their 36 and another chance of which they promptly took advantage, scoring on a 29 yard run by Bryant Plummer.

The conversion failed, however, and the Titans still trailed 14-12 with 2:35 left in the half.

That looked to be how the half would end until Wolf caught Chase

Waldman open from the Wheatland-Grinnell 34 for a touchdown with four seconds left in the half. Wolf and Waldman combined for the conversion as well, allowing the Thunderhawks to take a 22-14 lead into half-time.

Triplains-Brewster came out in the second half on fire, setting the Thunderhawks back on their heels with a touchdown two minutes into the half, then giving up only five plays before forcing them to punt.

The next Titan drive also resulted in a 23-yard touchdown run by Carpenter; this time with a successful conversion run by Plummer for a 26-22 lead with 4:38 left in the third quarter.

Neither team was able to score again until the 4:27 point in the

fourth quarter, when the Thunderhawks scored and converted to take a 30-26 lead.

Triplains-Brewster scored on the next drive, a six-play affair ending in a Plummer touchdown and a Carpenter to Tad Sheets pass conversion from the eight-yard line after a penalty. The Titans led 34-30 with 1:58 left.

Wheatland-Grinnell was able to move to mid-field in spite of an inspired performance by the Titan defenders until, on fourth and 3 on the Triplains-Brewster 37; Carpenter intercepted a pass intended for Waldman near the end zone and was knocked out of bounds as the clock ran out.

Triplains-Brewster had 187 yards rushing, including 96 in the

third quarter, and 166 yards passing. Carpenter was the only quarterback and he went 13-for-23.

The leading rusher was Plummer with 20 carries for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Carpenter had 10 carries for 92 yards and three touchdowns. Barrett had a single carry for 2 yards and T.J. Preston lost five yards on a carry.

Barrett was the leading receiver with nine catches for 128 yards. Sheets had two for 21 yards, Preston had one for 14 yards and Plummer had one for three yards.

Sam Smith led the defense with 10 tackles and 12 assists. Ethan Kammer had six tackles and six as-

sists. Barrett and Ackerman had five tackles each. Ackerman also had four assists and a fumble recovery while Barrett had an interception.

Doug Margheim had four tackles and six assists. Plummer and Clint Rogge had three tackles each. Plummer also had 10 assists and a fumble recovery while Rogge had six assists.

Preston had two tackles and four assists. Carpenter had a tackle, two assists and an interception. Sheets had a tackle and an assist and Brett Gfeller had a solo tackle.

The next action for the Titans is in Palco on Friday. Game time is 7 p.m.

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