Sports

Golfers win at Russell

Cowgirls send teams to two tournaments

By Sharon Corcoran

slcorcoran@nwkansas.com The eight-woman Cowgirls golf team split into two teams, which took first and fifth places at varsity tournaments in Russell and Colby

Junior Chelsie Gausman won the Russell Invitational, finishing nine holes in 48 strokes, and senior Sammie Raymer was tied for third with golfers from Larned and Russell, finishing in 50 strokes. Raymer finished the tie-breaker in fifth.

Senior Eryn Topliff tied for ninth with Chelsea Sells of Russell with 56 strokes and won the tie-breaker, and senior Heidi Yonkey tied for 14th with four other golfers, finishing in 59 strokes.

Goodland won the tournament with a team score of 214. Larned and Russell tied for third with 223, and Larned won the tie-breaker. Hoisington had a team score of 234, Concordia with 241, Bennington with 255, Great Bend with 262, and WaKeeney didn't have a team

At Colby, sophomore Amber Douglas finished fourth in

50 strokes. Sophomore Natashia Hillman finished in 57, freshman Kirsten Topliff in 63 and sophomore Ashley Garza finished in 76.

Goodland was fifth with a team score of 246. Ulysses won with 210, Garden City was second with 221, Oakley third with 228 and Colby fourth with 241. Scott City, Hays High and Garden City had golfers compete but did not earn a team

The wind blew 35 miles per hour at Russell, said Coach Connie Livengood; it was a challenge for sure, and the scores showed it. Gausman did a great job shooting in the 40s, the coach said, as there were only two girls who did.

"We only took four girls to Russell for a team score," Livengood said, "and the girls placed first as a team. I'm very proud of that."

The girls that went to Colby did a great job as well, she said; there were four of them for a team score of 246, and they placed fifth. Kirsten Topliff and Garza can say they now have played Colby, the coach said; it is a long course with tough greens.

Junior Chelsie Gausman won the Russell Invitational Golf Tournament Monday, leading the Cowgirls to a first-place finish.

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Cowboys take field at home tonight

By Andrew Liebau

When the Cowboys take the field tonight it will be against a tough Scott City Beavers team.

The Beavers come into tonight's game posing the same record as the Cowboys at 1-2. Scott City is coming off a dismal 31-0 loss to Ulysses, one of the top teams in the state. The Beavers season began with a 14-16 loss, in a nail biter to Lakin. The Beavers came back and beat out Pratt 23-15 in the second week.

The Cowboys suffered a loss last week as well, at the hands of the Hoxie Indians. The boys turned the ball over seven times in the 27-6 loss.

"You cannot win very many ballgames when you put the ball on the ground five times," said Coach Jonathan Dansel. "The boys had five fumbles and were intercepted twice. I don't think our kids were very mentally in the ballgame at times. It's frustrating when you gain (nearly) 260 yards of total offense and score one time due to fumbles."

The Cowboys amassed 181 aliebau@nwkansas.com yards on the ground led by junior quarterback Travis Angelos. Angelos gained 82 yards on the ground and threw the ball for 72

Fernando Martinez ran the ball well Dansel said. Martinez sliced, diced, and powered his way for 62 tough yards against a very stingy Hoxie defense.

The lone touchdown for the Cowboys came in the fourth quarter with a 3 yard run up the middle by senior fullback T.J. Hawkins.

"It was a disappointing loss but our head will stay up, as the most important part of the season is yet to come," said Dansel.

A win tonight will put the Cowboys at a very respectable 2-2 and notch a very important mark in the confidence column. The game will kickoff with fireworks tonight as the Cowboys take on the Beavers at 6 p.m.

Don't forget to show up early and grab the best seat in the house or chow on some tasty food grilled up by the FCCLA.

Goodland Cowboys - 6 Hoxie Indians - 27

September 14, 2007

OFFENSE

Travis Angelos-

T.J. Hawkins-

Fernando Martinez-

Casev Henderson-

Travis Angelos -

Brandon Rome -

RECEIVING

Josh Doke -

T.J. Hawkins -

Casey Henderson -



Seven Cowboys run at Oakley

By Sharon Corcoran

slcorcoran@nwkansas.com The Cowboys earned a team score with seven runners in the varsity race at the Oakley Cross Country Invitational Thursday, finishing fourth, and the girls had three runners. Goodland had a medal-winner in the junior varsity boys race.

Freshman Steven Buller finished the 5,000-meter varsity race in 20 minutes, 39.2 seconds, for 16th out of 30 runners. Senior Dustin Pennington, a late addition to the team, was 22nd in 21 minutes, 32.5

Sophomore Ben Waugh was 24th in 21:43.2, freshman Talison Crosby 25th in 21:46.7, junior Bryan Gray 27th in 23:36.8, junior Justin Dallas Price 30th in 25:11.7.

Senior Chris Geeseka was fifth in junior varsity, finishing in 26 minutes, 52.2 seconds.

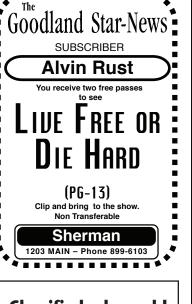
The Cowboys were fourth as a team with 98 points. Tribune was first with 24, Colby second with 40 and Wheatland/Grinnell third

In the girls 4,000-meter race, junior Cassie Cooper was 17th in 20 minutes, 44.7 seconds, junior Savannah Schlink was 20th in 23:48.8 and freshman Kaitlyn Lammers was 22nd in 26:05.5.

It was a pretty good day, said Coach Richard Schwasinger; about everyone had improved times. Teamwise, there were no remarkable improvements, he said, but they all had improved times. "Oakley was a good meet for us,"

Waugh was in his first competition of the year, having been out with asthma, and Lammers, who started the season late, also competed for the first time.

The Cowboys were minus freshman Michael Pettibone, who was



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hit by a vehicle Tuesday, Sept. 11, and Martin Stadelmann, foreign exchange student from Switzerland, who has had knee trouble. Junior Brittaney Medrano has been out with knee trouble, and senior Mindy Keith joined the team late and hasn't competed yet.

Cooper was the only Cowgirls runner at the Ulysses Cross Country meet Tuesday. She finished in 23 minutes, 40 seconds, in 38th place.

For the Cowboys, Buller was 30th in 21:34, Pennington was 39th in 22:13, Waugh 45th in 22:35, Crosby 56th in 23:19, Stadelmann 59th in 24:25 in his first race, Verlinden 62nd in 27:32 and Price 63rd in In the junior varsity boys race,

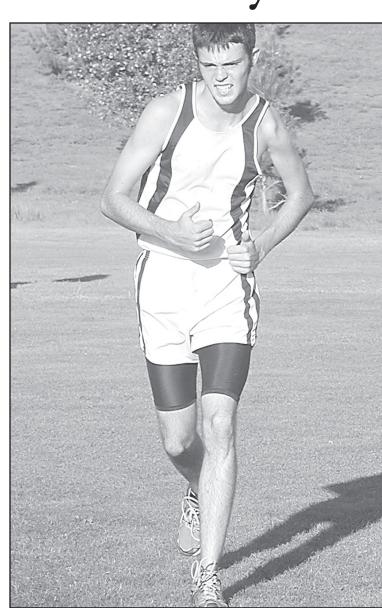
Verlinden 28th in 24:05.4 and junior Gray was fifth in 23:27, and Geeseka was 17th in 28:11.

Goodland was to run at Ogallalah, Neb., Thursday. Crosby, Verlinden and Cooper were to sit out Thursday's race, since they can only compete in seven meets for the season, and the team is scheduled Schwasinger expects to have

the full squad out Tuesday for the Oberlin Invitational at 4 p.m.

Senior Chris Geeseka was fifth, earning a medal, in the junior varsity race at the Oakley Cross Country meet Thursday, Sept. 13. Photo by Sharon Corcoran

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Casey House

Cowgirls earn medals in junior varsity meet

land Junior Varsity Tennis Tournament Tuesday. Scott City, the only school to bring a full team, won the meet, and Goodland finished third.

Goodland won gold in No. 2 singles and silver in No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles.

Scott City had 29 points for the win, WaKeeney was second with 24 and Goodland was third with 21.

finished 3-1 for the silver medal. Her only loss was to Jackie Albin of WaKeeney, 6-2. Finishing third was Ashalee Tankersley of Scott City.

In No. 2 singles, Saundra Redlin

Five teams competed in the Good-won the gold medal with a 4-0 mark. She beat Lauren Bethel of Colby in a tie break 6-5 (7-5) to win first. She also won over Shannon Blair of Scott City 6-3. Blair was second. and Bethel was third.

> In No. 1 doubles, Rachael Newcomer and Cala Nowlin of Wa-Keeney won. Goodland didn't have anyone entered.

In No. 2 doubles, the Goodland duo In No. 1 singles, Kathy Wood of Heidi Lawson and Nicolette Wallis finished third. They beat Hild and Aleman of Tribune. The duo of Wilcoxson and Scheuerman of Scott City won the gold. Juenemann and Gerstner of Colby won the silver medal.

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