

# Runner earns medal, team finishes fourth

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The Cowboys finished fourth at the Northwest Kansas League Cross Country Tournament in Oberlin Saturday with one runner earning a medal.

Goodland had 11 runners in the boys race and three in the girls race. Freshman Steven Buller finished 10th, running the 5,000-meter race in 18 minutes, 44 seconds, and earning a medal. Senior Dustin Pennington finished 13th in 19:01, just 16 seconds shy of the top 10.

Freshman Michael Pettibone was 16th in 19:24, freshman Talison Crosby 21st in 19:50 and sophomore Ben Waugh 24th in 20:03, rounding out the varsity squad.

In junior varsity, junior Bryan Gray was 30th in 20:54, junior Dallas Price 32nd in 22:07, senior Martin Stadelmann 33rd in 22:14, junior Justin Verlinden 35th in 22:25, freshman Tanar Fairchild 42nd in 25:29 and senior Chris Geeseka 43rd in 26:23.

The Cowboys were fourth with 72 team points. Colby was first with 30, Quinter second with 45 and Oberlin third with 68. Runners from Hoxie and Oakley also competed.

For the Cowgirls, junior Cassie Cooper was 15th, finishing the 4,000-meter run in 18 minutes, 6 seconds. Senior Mindi Keith was 27th in 22:19 and freshman Kaitlyn Lambers 29th in 23:58.

The Cowgirls didn't have enough runners for a team with juniors Brittaney Medrano and Savannah Schlink out with injuries. Colby won the girls race with 21 points, Hoxie was second with 40, Oberlin third with 61 and Oakley fourth with 86. There were also runners from Quinter in the girls race.

The kids did really well, said Coach Richard Schwasinger; their times and places were really good. They gave a great race at league, he said, and had better times than when they ran at Oberlin before.

The team's goal for the year, the coach said, was to improve their times, which they did.

"Nobody expected us to get a medal at league," he said, "and we almost got two."

Pennington went out way hard, Schwasinger said, and was fifth most of the race. He may have started too fast for him, but he pulled the team up, the coach said; the kids pack in pretty good, which is what they have worked on all year, staying together.

The Goodland team planned to hit the road at 8 a.m. today to head to Marysville for the 4A regional competition. Marysville is a 300-mile trip, Schwasinger said, north of Manhattan near the Nebraska border. The team will compete at 10 a.m. Saturday; there will be two races there, the



The Cowboys lined up for the Northwest Kansas League Cross Country meet Saturday in Oberlin. They are, from left, Dustin Pennington, Steven Buller, Martin Stadelmann, Ben Waugh, Tanar Fairchild (behind), Dallas Price, Michael Pettibone, Chris Geeseka (behind), Bryan Gray, Justin Verlinden (shoulder behind Gray) and Talison Crosby. Junior Cassie Cooper (right) had a good race for the Cowgirls at league, finishing 15th. They will compete Saturday at the regional meet in Marysville.

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girls at 10 a.m. and the boys at 10:30.

"We would like to have someone qualify for state," Schwasinger said, "but it may be a little out of our league. Our regional is so tough, I'm not sure even Colby will be in it, and they have a great squad."

The Cowboys will face tough competition, the coach said, and if they finish ninth or 10th out of the 15

teams, it would be a good showing for Goodland.

"We're in a tough regional," he said. "If they give us their best race, I will be happy."

The Cowgirls will only have one runner, Cooper, at regional. It has been a really good year for her, Schwasinger said; she has really improved.

"We're anxious to see how we do down there," the

coach said. "We're going to face some really tough teams."

The Goodland team plans to get to Marysville early enough to practice the course tonight and go to bed early to be ready for the competition.

State competition will be Saturday, Oct. 27, at Wamego.

# Cowboys face Hugoton Eagles on home field

Cowboys Stadium will be rocking at 6 p.m. tonight with the Cowboys facing the Hugoton Eagles in the second district game and the final home game of the season.

Both teams come in with a 1-6 record and both have lost their first district game with Hugoton falling to Colby 41-7 and Goodland falling to Ulysses 42-7. Colby is in Ulysses to face the Tigers tonight.

"Hugoton is a pretty decent team who has played some close games this year," said Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dinsel. Their kids will be hungry for win so we have to prepare for a dog fight.

"It's nice to play this game at home this year as it was a long trip down to Hugoton last season, that should be one advantage we have on them."

"We had a great week of practice this week and this group made the choice to refuse to give up, no matter what our record shows. I think the heart of this team will be revealed on the field on Friday night."

Asked about the final game against Colby on Thursday Dinsel said he is not thinking about that.

"We are not worried about Colby and what they do until we get past Hugoton," Dinsel said. "The Colby game will not matter as much unless we get focused in on a win this week."

Hugoton's only win came against Southwestern Heights of Kismet, 20-13 two weeks ago. The Eagles have lost to Holcomb, 36-21; Lakin, 55-28; Guyton, Okla., 35-9; Cimarron, 21-18; Perryton, Texas, 52-14; and Colby, 41-7.

For the Cowboys Fernando Martinez is the leading rusher with 457 yards on 140 attempts for an average of 65.3 yards per game. Travis Angelos has run for 224 yards on 58 carries for a 34-yard average. Casey Henderson had 161 yards on 56 carries for a 23-yard average. T.J. Hawkins has 54 yards on 10 carries.

Angelos has 444 yards passing completing 43 of 120 for 2 touchdowns and has 8 interceptions.

The leading receiver is Brandon Rome with 11 catches for 170 yards and 1 touchdown. Tanner Smith is a close second with 167 yards on 14 catches and 1 touchdown. Josh Duke has 3 catches for 49 yards, Hawkins had 2 catches for 38 yards, Forrest Trachsel has 4 catches for 32 yards.

Hawkins leads the defense with 59 tackles. Henderson has 30, A.J. Stephens and Smith have 23, Andrew Taylor 19, Jace Mosbarger 17, Duke 16, Aaron Deeds, 14,

Trachsel, 16, Grant Wilkens 7 and Bob Daxon 11.

Tonight is also senior night and the junior cheerleaders will perform as part of the halftime ceremonies.

Plus 50 members of the University of Kansas pep band will perform at halftime on their way to Boulder, Colo. for the game Saturday against the Colorado Buffaloes.

## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

### Saturday

**10 a.m.** ESPN College Football Penn State Nittany Lions at Indiana Hoosiers from Memorial Stadium

**12 p.m.** NBC Extreme Sports Events AST Dew Tour Waterhouse Pro from TD Waterhouse Center, Orlando, Fla.

**1:30 p.m.** ABC College Football Michigan State Spartans at Ohio State Buckeyes from Ohio Stadium

CBS College Football Florida Gators at Kentucky Wildcats from Commonwealth Stadium

ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA

NBC College Football USC Trojans at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Notre Dame Stadium

3:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Kansas Jayhawks at Colorado Buffaloes from Folsom Field

4 p.m. FXSP Women's College Soccer Oregon Ducks at UCLA Bruins

5 p.m. ESPN2 NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour from Martinsville

6 p.m. ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA

Colorado College Tigers from Colorado Springs World Arena Sunday

**11 a.m.** UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana Puebla Camoteros at Toluca Diablos from Bambonera

**11:30 a.m.** ABC NASCAR Nextel Cup Subway 500 from Martinsville, Va.

**1 p.m.** NBC Extreme Sports Events AST Dew Tour Waterhouse Pro from TD Waterhouse, Orlando, Fla.

**2 p.m.** CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders from Network Associates Coliseum

**6 p.m.** ESPN College Football Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles vs Marshall Thundering Herd from Joan C. Edwards Stadium

**6:15 p.m.** NBC Sunday Night Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos from INVESCO Field at Mile High Monday

**6:30 p.m.** ESPN Monday Night Football Indianapolis Colts vs Jacksonville Jaguars from ALLTEL Stadium

7 p.m. USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night RAW

**Tuesday**

**12:30 p.m.** ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Matchday #3: Teams TBA from Site TBA

from Bristol, Conn.

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5:30 p.m. FXSP Women's College Volleyball Nebraska Cornhuskers at Texas Longhorns from The Erwin Center Thursday

**5 p.m.** ESPN2 MLS Soccer Playoffs TBA

5:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Boston College Eagles vs Virginia Tech Hokies from Lane Stadium

**8 p.m.** TNT NBA Basketball Utah Jazz vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center Friday

**2 p.m.** ESPN2 NTRA Horse Racing Breeders Cup World Championship from Monmouth Park Oceanport, N.J.

**5 p.m.** ESPN2 NASCAR Nextel Cup Qualifying Hampton, Ga.

**5:30 p.m.** ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers vs Boston Celtics from The FleetCenter

**7 p.m.** ESPN2 College Football Boise State Broncos at Fresno State Bulldogs from Bulldog Stadium

**8 p.m.** ESPN NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center

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