

Golfers ninth in Hays

The Cowboys golf team was in Hays Monday and placed ninth on the challenging course.

Coach Terry Daise said the Hays course has a lot of water, sand and deep rough making it "probably the most challenging one we play all year."

He said that most of the 15 teams at the Hays tournament were 5A and 6A class schools.

"We are still lacking consistency at times," Daise said. "The winds picked up in the afternoon, making scoring difficult."

Darrick Ihrig led the Cowboys with a round of 88, Joel Weis had a 91, Drew Raile, 94, Andrew Taylor and Eric Linnell each had 97 and Ross Townsend, 105.

The Cowboys held a junior varsity tournament at Sugar Hills Golf Course on Tuesday with three members of the team getting medals.

Daise said no team scores were kept, and the gusty, high winds made scoring very difficult.

"It was good to see three of our team members get medals," Daise said.

Chris Irvin had a 9-hole total of 49 to place fourth, J.P. McCool had a 50 for sixth place, Tyler Jones had a 52 for seventh place.

Other Cowboys team members included Devin Mangus who had a 55, Talen Martin, 58, Jonathan McClung, 58, Bryan Guyer, 69, Martin Stadelmann, 70, and Taylor Tomsic, 74.

The Cowboys junior varsity will be splitting between tournaments at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Hoxie and Scott City. The junior varsity will play at 1 p.m. on Friday in Oakley.

The varsity golf team will play at 8 a.m. on Saturday in a tournament at Atwood in Rawlins County.



Cowboys freshman Bryan Guyer took a practice swing before driving his tee shot on the par four fifth hole at Sugar Hills Golf Club in the gusty winds on Tuesday afternoon. Guyer had a nine-hole total of 69.
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Cowgirls play well, but struggle for hits

The Goodland High Cowgirls struggled to get hits with runners in scoring position, allowing the Hays High Indians to overtake them 4-1 in the first game of a doubleheader Monday, then lost the second game 12-2.

Losing pitcher for the first game in Hays was freshman Ashley Archer (3-2). She gave up four runs, eight hits and two walks and struck out one in seven innings.

Leading hitters for the Cowgirls were senior Holly Kibel, 2-3 with two singles, a run batted in and two stolen bases, and Archer, 1-3, with a single, a run and one strikeout.

In the second game, sophomore Lexi David took the loss, giving up six runs, four hits and six walks in four innings. Archer pitched one inning in relief, giving up six runs, three hits and three walks.

Leading hitters were senior Sammie Raymer, 1-3, with a single and a run scored, and Kibel, 1-3, with a single and a run scored.

"We came out and played solid the first game," said Coach Tess Smith, "but just couldn't get the key hits when we had runners in scoring position."

"The second game, we allowed errors and mental mistakes to take over, and Hays took full advantage of those mistakes."

The losses brought the Cowgirls' overall record to 5-5. They face the Colby Lady Eagles at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday at home. The Cowgirls lost two close games, 5-4 and 3-1, on Friday, April 4, in Colby.

"Those were two very good ball games the first go around," Smith said, "and it should be just as competitive on Friday."



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