



Monday was the first day for practice for the Cowgirls volleyball team, and the girls practiced serving and passing while Coach Jerry McKee watched to see what shape his team will be in for the season.  
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## Practice starts for girls

Jerry McKee will coach volleyball at Goodland High again this fall with help from assistants Aimee Stoffel and Emily Braxmeyer.

The girls will show their stuff at the annual Soap Scrimmage at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2. Those attending are encouraged to bring sports drinks.

McKee teaches special education. Stoffel works in the media center in the high school library and Braxmeyer teaches at West Elementary.

Jerry McKee, Cowgirls volleyball coach said Monday morning he was getting a new year started.

"We will find out what we have today," he said. "It is a new year and we will be working to see what kind of team we will have."

The coach was having the varsity girls practice passing as part of the first morning's practice session.

The Cowgirls begin their season

at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, with a tournament at Machebeuf Catholic High School in Denver. They will have home quads at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, and at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. On Sept. 9, the teams will be Burlington, Hays High School and Thomas More Prep-Marian High from Hays. The Cowgirls have a home dual with Dundy County High from Benkelman, Neb., at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

They will play at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Oakley, be back home for another quad at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, and compete at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament at Colby.

Wallace Hansen, who has retired as a teacher, will return to coach the Cowgirls tennis team. The girls will begin the season with an away tournament at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Cimarron. Tuesday, Sept. 2,

they will compete at 2 p.m. in Phillipsburg; Thursday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. in Ulysses; and then will have their home tournament at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Thursday, Sept. 25, they will play at noon at Russell High; Saturday, Sept. 27, will be at Garden City at 7 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Colby beginning at 2 p.m.; and Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. at Larned.

Connie Livengood, who teaches science, will return to coach the Cowgirls golf team. The girls will start the season at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at Trego Community High School in WaKeeney.

They will play at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at Garden City; split forces for two tournaments at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at Russell and Colby; at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at Scott City; 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Ulysses; and at noon Thursday, Oct. 9, at Syracuse.

## Cross country season to begin

Richard Schwasinger will return as the head coach for cross country at Goodland High this fall, with Ben Foust, junior high math teacher, as his assistant.

Practice opened Monday, and the teams will begin the season at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4, at home with the Goodland Invitational at Sugar Hills Golf Club. They teams will run at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Oakley; Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Ulysses; and Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Oberlin.

Saturday, Oct. 11, they travel to

Lakin for a 9 a.m. meet, and Saturday, Oct. 18, the Northwest Kansas League meet starts at 10 a.m. in Colby.

The football and cross country Soap Scrimmage will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at Cowboys Stadium.

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