

# Seniors help freshmen in tennis practice

## Girls start season Thursday

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As fall sports seasons begin, the Cowgirls tennis team practices volleys and serves, with the three experienced players taking turns helping the freshmen.

"We have three experienced players," said Coach Wallace Hansen, "and the others are pretty green."

Seniors Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster qualified for the substate tournament last year as the No. 1 doubles team, while senior Sandra Redlin played singles. They will probably play the same spots this year, Hansen said.

Junior Heidi Lawson played doubles last year, alternating with partners who didn't join the team this year. Junior Stephanie Becvar and freshmen Katelyn Coon, Michaela Garrett, Page Seeger and Jakalyn Van Allen round out the squad.

"We have three experienced senior players we trust will do well," Hansen said, "and they will help the inexperienced underclassmen."

All three seniors are captains, he said; they're all good students and good leaders. Of Fugleberg and Webster, the coach said, "I'd take two more of them."

But all the girls are improving each day, he said, especially the younger ones.

"We're kind of optimistic," he said, "though we won't know until the 20th of September whether we'll be (playing in Class) 3A or 4A. That gives you about three weeks before regional."

The team practiced twice Monday, Aug. 18, he said, and planned

practice for Saturday, probably the only Saturday they will work out. That way, he said, the girls will have 10 practices before competing at Cimarron at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The girls have held many scrimmages in practice, the coach said, but probably won't have time for a public scrimmage since the season starts so soon.

The schedule has changed a little this year, Hansen said, with Larned added. It's the first time in awhile the team has gone there. The girls will have three junior varsity competitions, he said, at Hays, here and Colby.

"We won't be able to take six players to all," he said, "since we need six for all varsity competitions and there are only nine total."

The varsity team competes Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Phillipsburg; 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Ulysses; and will have its varsity home meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Steever, Chambers and Gulick parks.

The junior varsity competition at Hays will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, and the home junior varsity tournament at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The varsity squad will go to Russell to compete at noon Thursday, Sept. 25, and to Garden City at 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. The girls will compete at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Colby and will have the junior varsity competition at Colby at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.

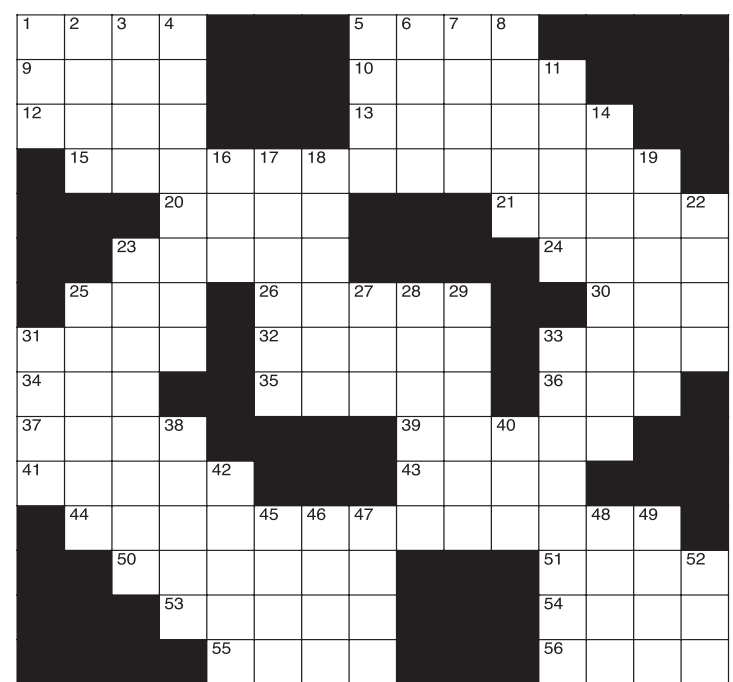
The team closes the regular season at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Larned. State tennis competition will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18.



Seniors Sandra Redlin (above, left) and Kaitlin Fugleberg practiced serving Thursday at Steever Park. Shonna Webster (left photo), Fugleberg's doubles partner, practiced her forehand. The girls take the court Thursday in Cimarron.

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## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Extinct European wild ox
5. Swat
9. Principal character in a novel
10. Ten \_\_\_\_: octopus arm
12. Be unsuccessful
13. Theatre guides
15. Upped the stakes
20. Hollowed out earth
21. The deep vascular inner layer of the skin
23. Bombax ceiba
24. Sew the eyelids of falcons
25. Mrs. Nixon
26. About The Netherlands
30. Working memory (abbr.)
31. Attorney tests
32. Removal from home or country
33. Continent
34. Combine or increase
35. Big-eyed scad genus
36. 12th month (abbr.)
37. Merc \_\_\_\_: contains mercury
39. Acts dejected
41. Jeans fabric
43. Pi-meson
44. Not fully awake
50. Legislative assembly
51. Young French woman (abbr.)
53. 45385
54. Ban \_\_\_\_: Chiquita fruits
55. A dissenting clique

### CLUES DOWN

1. Ultrahigh frequency
2. Backside
3. Murres genus
4. Petitions persistently
5. \_\_\_\_ter: impaired speech
6. Whip
7. Dull steady pain
8. Beseech
11. Sea eagles
14. Tensions
16. Golfer Snead
17. Sidesteps
18. Opulent
19. Induces vomiting
22. \_\_\_\_ Mater, one's school
23. Pilchards
25. Fathers (Span.)
27. ' \_\_\_\_ death do us part
28. Devices to hold things together
29. Brave and courageous
31. Data transmission speed measure
33. Benign tumors
38. Bedbug genus
40. Taro root paste
42. Extract from the earth
45. Blackberry stem
46. About ear
47. Orderly
48. Forearm bone
49. Smelting waste
52. Point midway between E and SE

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Aug. 4** — 11:41 a.m., 808 Main Ave., Goodland Activities Center reported criminal damage to property.

**Aug. 6** — 7:56 p.m., 1309 Cherry Ave., Thomas Hellerud reported burglary and theft.

**Aug. 7** — 12:43 a.m., 2218 Commerce, arrested John Ambrose Kintz for minor in consumption. Case referred to city attorney.

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**Aug. 9** — 11:29 p.m., 1600 Cat-

trail Ave., arrested Gerardo Herrera for driving under influence, no driver's license, transporting

an open container and no proof of insurance. Case referred to city attorney.

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