

Cowboys beat Lyons, lose to Lakin in regionals



Cowboy Garth Helton threw a strike to a Ulysses Tiger batter during the first game of the doubleheader that Goodland won 6-4 to clinch the Great Western Activity Conference title at Memorial Field on

Tuesday, May 10. The Cowboys won the conference title with a record of 8-2 in conference play.

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The Cowboys baseball season came to an end in Hays on Wednesday losing to the No. 1 seed Lakin, 6-5 in the semi-final game of the Class 3A regional tournament.

The Cowboys had come from behind in the bottom of the seventh inning on Monday to defeat Lyons-Chase 6-5 to win the opening round of the tournament on a two-run single by Cowboy Taylen Smith.

Cowboy Austin Avelar was the starting pitcher on Monday.

Wednesday Lakin took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Cowboy Garth Helton was having trouble pitching in the early part of the inning walking the first three batters. Lakin scored on a sacrifice fly, and Helton struck out the final batter to get out with only giving up one run.

Helton pitched five innings giving up five runs on 5 hits, gave up 7 walks and struck out 2.

The Cowboys took a 2-1 lead in the top of the second inning, but Lakin came back in the bottom to tie it at 2-2. Lakin took a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the fourth.

The Cowboys came back in the top of the fifth to score three runs and take a 5-4 lead. Lakin changed pitchers after walking in a run with the bases loaded. Smith hit a single up the middle to score two Cowboys and give Goodland the lead.

In the bottom of the fifth Lakin loaded the bases, but somehow Helton and the Cowboys escaped only giving up one run to tie the score 5-5.

Cowboy Michael Pettibone came in to pitch in the sixth inning. Neither team scored in the sixth bringing it all down to the seventh. The Cowboys got two runners into score position, but were not able to get one home.

In the bottom of the seventh the Cowboys had two throwing errors giving Lakin the opportunity to score and win the game 6-5.

The Cowboys finish with a 14-8 record and were the Great Western Activity Conference champions. The 14-8 record is the best for the Cowboy program since it started.

Coach Devlin Mull said he was proud of the Cowboys despite the loss to Lakin.

Lakin went on to lose to Thomas More Prep-Marian, 4-1, in the Class 3A regional championship. Thomas More Prep-Marian (19-4) will be in the state championship in Manhattan May 27-28.

The Cowboys will lose four seniors in Garth Helton, Robert Cowan, Devon Garrett and Michael Pettibone, Coach Mull said. He said it has been a fun year, and feels the Cowboys made some major strides and is looking forward to having more fun next year.

Cowboys third, Cowgirls fifth at conference track meet

The first Great Western Activity Conference track meet was held last Thursday at Holcomb where the Cowboys finished third and the Cowgirls finished fifth.

With this being the first year all the event winners will have the league record in that event, said Coach Kent Teeter.

The Cowboys have two top finishers in Brock Wilkens winning the high jumped out Cowboy Kelly Pearson. Both Cowboys cleared 5'10", but Wilkens was named the winner. Cowboy Holt Witman was the winner in the pole vault with a height of 12'.



Wilkens



Witman

Cowboys results GWAC at Holcomb

100 Meter Dash – Preliminaries – seventh, Nathan Deeds 11.44; 12th, Riley Oharah 11.91; 15th, Todd Snethen 11.96; and 16th, Garrett Taylor 11.97.

100 Meter Dash – Finals – fifth, Deeds 11.52.

200 Meter Dash – Preliminaries – fifth, Deeds 24.96; sixth, Garth Helton 25.1; 16th, Taylor 26.53; 21st, Snethen 27.03; and 24th, Tyrell Yarbrough 28.14.

200 Meter Dash – Finals – fifth, Deeds 25.11 and eighth, Helton 25.88.

400 Meter Dash – fifth, Helton 54.31; 10th, Deeds 56.94; 11th, Kayler Rietcheck 57.12; 13th, Taylor 57.8; and 16th Colton Cooper 1:00.23.

800 Meter Run – fourth, Chris Bustillos 2:09.40; fifth, Dillon Trachsel 2:09.91; 12th, Jason Cowan 2:20.02; 15th, Alex Rangel 2:25.14; and 17th Josh Whisnant 2:29.51.

1600 Meter Run – ninth, Stephen Buller 5:10.92; 13th, Ace Artega 5:23.81; 20th, John Hendrich 5:41.56; 23rd., Xavier Foust 6:03.83; 24th, Jarod Lake 6:18.47.

3200 Meter Run – seventh, Buller 11:21.67; 16th, Artega 12:23.03; 19th Jesse Cooper 13:35.07; 20th Corey David 14:12.72; and Lake 13:42.02.

110 Meter Hurdles – Preliminaries – second, Wilkens 15.43; seventh, Ian Bonsall 18.28; and eighth, Zach Miller 19.26.

110 Meter Hurdles – Finals – second, Wilkens 15.10; seventh, Bonsall 18.24; and eighth, Miller 18.86.

300 Meter Hurdles – fourth, Reed Bellamy 44.80; fifth, Oharah 45.00; 10th Bonsall 48.36; and 12th, Miller

51.62.

4x100 Meter Relay – third, 45.74. Relay team members Bellamy, Deeds, Oharah and Pearson.

4x400 Meter Relay – third, 3:44.67. Relay team members Bellamy, Helton, Bustillos and Trachsel.

4x800 Meter Relay – third, 8:52.46. Relay team members Bellamy, Colton Cooper, Trachsel and Bustillos.

High Jump – first, Wilkens 5'10" and second, Pearson 5'10".

Pole Vault – first, Witman 12'.

Long Jump – fourth, Pearson 19'2"; fifth, Wilkens 18'2.75"; 14th, Gage Owens 16'5"; 15th, Snethen 16'; and 18th, Colton Cooper 15'4.5".

Triple Jump – seventh, Trachsel 38'10.75"; 10th, Owens 36'1"; and 16th, Drew Dautel 33'11.75".

Shot Put – second, David Murray 45'4.75"; 16th Oharah 33'10"; 18th Mitch Unger 33'6"; and 22nd Whisnant 30'4.5".

Discus Throw – second, Murray

131'5.50"; ninth, Robert Cowan 106'11.5"; 19th, Jeff House 86'05"; 20th, Connor Simpson 85'11"; and 23 Unger 78'7.5".

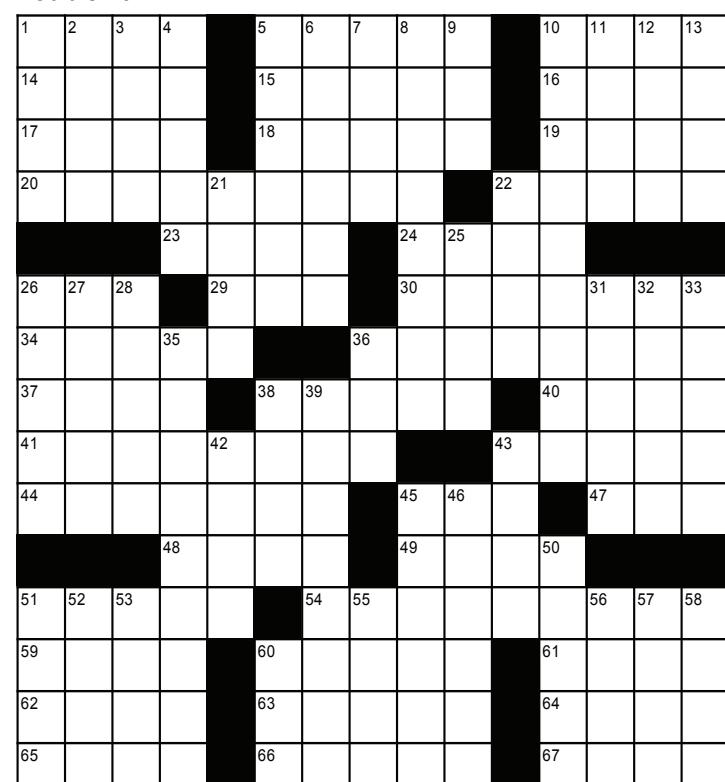
Javelin Throw – third, Robert Cowan 141'; seventh, Pearson 137'2"; 14th, Alex Rangel 123'5"; 15th, Dax Ruhs 121'8"; and 18th Witman 92'5".

Team Rankings – first, Scott City 147; second, Ulysses 114; third, Goodland 100; fourth, Holcomb 81; fifth, Hugoton 63.50; and sixth, Colby High School 49.50.

Crossword Puzzle

Double Talk

- ACROSS**
- Grab, slangily
 - Slo-mo mammal
 - Zilch
 - Ready for harvest
 - "It's a Wonderful Life" director Frank
 - Word before maiden or Curtain
 - Tennis score after deuce
 - Digital dispatches
 - Weight-and-fortune cost, once
 - Hill named for a noted coward?
 - Pursue the puck
 - Actor Ken or Lena
 - Long and lean
 - 1 of 100 in DC
 - Outer: Prefix
 - Flow out
 - Garbo line ender
 - Like guavas and papayas
 - Give a ticket to
 - Get duded up
 - Work in a smokehouse
 - W.C. Fields reputedly hated them
 - Ohio tire center
 - Defeat in the long jump, say
 - PIN requester
 - ___ snail's pace
 - Winslet of "Titanic"
 - Myanmar neighbor
 - Orbiting senator of '98
 - Request to a soon-to-be-knighted Simon?
 - Michael Collins's land
 - Pancake serving
 - Pac-10 sch.



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- Headline announcing that Nora's hubby has joined the NBA?
- Plane measure
- "___ call us; we'll ___"
- Get the pot going
- Abstractionist Paul
- Go bananas
- Pop singer Tori
- Vanzetti's partner in anarchy
- Root or Yale
- Untagged, in "tag"
- Honda's upscale division
- Diviner's deck
- Actress Verdugo
- Somber sound for Dudley's sweetheart?
- Lacrosse complement
- "Fiddlesticks!"
- Act of Contrition reciter
- Moundsman Dizzy or Daffy
- In a frenzied state
- Arlo's restaurant
- Have a chat with
- Gives the cold shoulder to
- Carnival oddball
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