

# Cowgirls golf team qualify for state tournament

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The Cowgirls golf team will travel to Emporia this weekend for the state Class 3-2-1A tournament to be played on Monday at the Emporia Municipal Golf Course.

The Cowgirls placed second as a team at the Class 3A Regional tournament played on Monday at Syracuse. Syracuse won the tournament with a team score of 380, and will be going to Emporia as well as the Cowgirls who were second with a 416. Holcomb placed third with 445.

Cowgirl Jazz Weis led the team finishing third with a 92. Cortney Cowan placed 10th with a 106.

Close behind was Jordan Knitig at 107, Megan Siruta 111, Emily Purvis 125, and Shaina Varney 128.

"I thought the girls did a great job getting their scores down from the other day," said Coach Connie Livengood, "but we had too many penalty strokes and too many putts, today."

"We will need to get back down into the 300s if we want to place high at State. We can do that, but it will take some mental toughness."

I felt the girls did a good job and it feels good to say we are going to State, Livengood said.

"It doesn't matter what has gone throughout the season or where any team placed up to now, it just comes down who plays well at State," she said.

"Emporia is a long course for girls, so we will be focusing on using longer clubs."

"I am really proud of these



Cowgirl Cortney Cowan putts at the regional tournament in Syracuse on Monday. She placed 10th with a round of 106. Photos by Connie Livengood/The Goodland Star-News



Cowgirl Jazz Weis hits an iron shot at the regional tournament in Syracuse. Weis finished third and will be returning to the state tournament for her third time.

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This is the fourth year for the Cowgirls to attend the Class 3-2-1A state tournament as a team. The team won the state championship

in 2008, were second in 2009 and seventh last year.

The Cowgirls as a team had competed in the Class 4A state tournament in 2007 and finished fourth with two girls getting state medals.

The Cowgirls took seventh place at the 3-2-1A State Golf tournament held at Stone Ridge Country Club in Great Bend last year and sophomore Jazz Weis won a third place medal with her round of 97.

It will be her third trip to state. As a freshman Weis tied for ninth, but Livengood said Weis lost a playoff on the second hole with Catie Bahret of St. Mary's to finish 10th. Holcomb won the state 3-2-1A

State Championship last year with a team score of 421. Syracuse finished fourth with a score of 454. Goodland was seventh at 473. Larned was 12th at 533.

# Great Western Activity Conference volleyball here Saturday



The Cowgirl junior varsity volleyball played Hill City on Tuesday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse. They won 25-22 and 15-11 and lost 26-24. Number seven is Jamie Gittinger. Number 13 is Sydney Winston and number nine is Mara Kling. The girl with the knee brace making the dig is number 11 Sydnee Thornburg. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

The Cowgirls varsity, junior varsity and c team played at a quad against Weskan, Oakley and Hill City at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Tuesday night.

The Cowgirls will play in Great West Activities Conference championships at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

There is only one regular triangular to be played on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

In varsity action Goodland was defeated by Hill City, 25-17 and 25-22; beat Oakley, 25-19 and 25-20; and beat Weskan, 22-25, 25-22 and 25-19.

Weskan beat Oakley, 27-25 and 25-23, and was beat by Hill City, 25-10 and 25-18.

Hill City beat Weskan, 25-10 and 25-18.

The junior varsity team beat Hill City, 25-22, 24-26 and 15-11 and

was beaten by Oakley, 25-19 and 25-10.

Oakley beat Weskan, 19-25, 25-16 and 25-12.

Weskan beat Hill City, 25-17, 25-27 and 15-11.

In c team action Goodland beat Hill City, 25-8 and 25-11 and beat Oakley, 25-22 and 25-20.

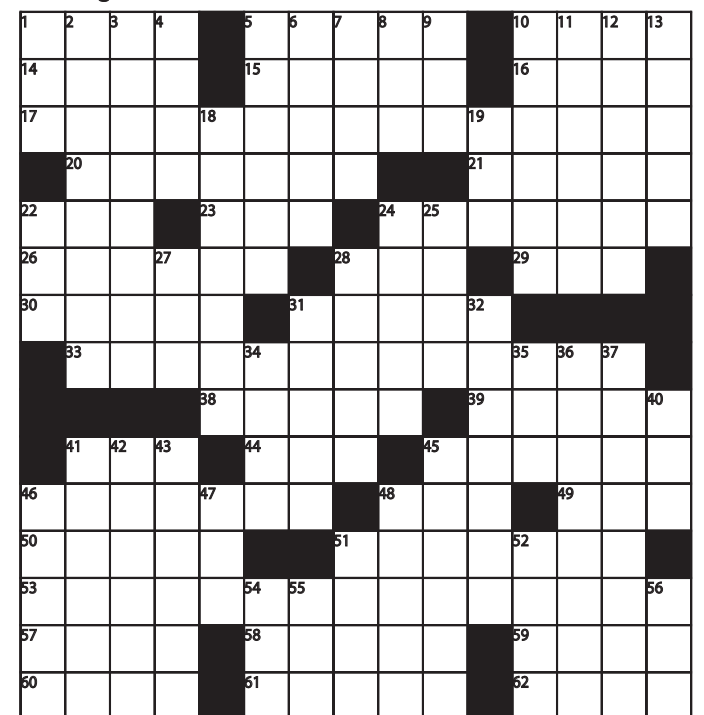
Oakley beat Hill City 23-25, 25-21 and 15-5.

## Crossword Puzzle

### Shaving Strokes

#### ACROSS

1. Sporting wingtips
5. Predatory whales
10. Have the nerve
14. Golfer Isao \_\_\_
15. Boils or broils
16. QED middle
17. "The Bridge on the River Kwai" tune, to a cheating golfer?
20. Brand that "nobody doesn't like"
21. Quite similar
22. "Beavis and Butt-head" chuckle
23. Word before kite or turtle
24. Hard-working sort
26. Outfielder's yell
28. Form 1040 completer
29. Bottom-line figure
30. Deep sleeps
31. Agronomists' concerns
33. Shutterbug's command, to a cheating golfer?
38. Had a row?
39. "Amistad" character
41. Go bad
44. Hightailed it
45. Propelled like a shuffleboard disk
46. Pooh-poohed
48. Bloomers worn around the neck
49. USNA grad
50. Role for Patti or Madonna
51. Unyielding
53. Is in fine fettle, to a cheating golfer?
57. "Rule, Britannia" composer Thomas
58. Jelly flavor
59. Watch readouts, briefly



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#### DOWN

1. Cul-de-\_\_\_
2. Slammer
3. State with a panhandle
4. Noted Christian
5. Spotted wildcat
6. Pricey timepiece
7. Face one's responsibilities
8. Rap sheet letters
9. Latvia or Lithuania, once: Abbr.
10. Admit to a poker game
11. Roll in, so to speak
12. Handful for Serena or Venus
13. Obsolete anesthetic
18. Oreo makers
19. Fold, spindle, or mutilate
22. "How Dry I Am" punctuation, maybe
24. Gathered intelligence
25. Chaucer piece
27. Tit for \_\_\_
28. Skater Sasha
31. Valuable violin, for short
32. Sushi alternative
34. Also-ran of fable
35. Day-\_\_\_ paints
36. Lilac color
37. Night, to poets
40. Magazine VIPs: Abbr.
41. "One if by land" man
42. Point in the right direction
43. Bibliography data
45. Bottom-feeder's milieu
46. Make more lean
47. "\_\_\_ Kapital"
48. Parkinsonism treatment
51. Just \_\_\_ (the slightest bit)
52. He sang about Alice's
54. "That's disgusting!"
55. Country club figure
56. Tricky turn

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Level: Intermediate