

Goodland girl wins at sectional punt, pass, kick

A Goodland girl is waiting to see if she has qualified for the next step in the National Football League Punt, Pass and Kick competition after finishing first in her division at the Southern Colorado Sectional Competition on Sunday.

Ellee McDaniel won girls 10-11 year old division at Pueblo and will be waiting to see

if her scores compare to participants in similar sectional competitions scheduled in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana to be named to compete in the Denver Broncos Team Punt, Pass and Kick Championship on Sunday, Dec. 11, when the Broncos play the Chicago Bears at Sports Authority Field at Mile High in Denver.

"We were excited Ellee McDaniel won her division," said Sarah King, director of the Goodland Activity Center who sponsored the local competition. "This was her fourth year of competing and she had placed second before. This was her first year winning her division."

"Goodland had a great group of kids who participated."

Others from Goodland who placed first in the local competition and participated in the Pueblo sectional included 6-7 boys Eli Green, 8-9 boys Jacob DeLaRosa, 10-11 boys Champ King, 12-13 girls Kayleigh McCombs, 12-13 boys Dawson Ensign and 14-15 girls Kyndell King.

The NFL Punt, Pass and Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and place kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy.

Every year more than 3.5 million youngsters nationwide compete in the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick program. This year, Punt, Pass and Kick is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Over 120 youngsters from throughout Southern Colorado and Goodland took part in the second round of the National Football League Punt, Pass, and Kick competition held at Pueblo's Dutch Clark Stadium Sunday afternoon.

This is the 13th year this competition has been hosted by the Pueblo Parks and Recre-

ation Department.

All first place finishers from sectional competitions scheduled in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana will be compared for the right to compete in the Denver Broncos Team PPK Championship on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Winners of the Broncos Team Championship will have the opportunity to advance to the PPK National Championship later this year.

Here are the results from the Southern Colorado Punt, Pass, and Kick Sectional Competition held at Dutch Clark Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 16:

Pueblo Sectional results: Girls 6-7, second Trinitee Holmes of Burlington. Girls 10-11 first, Ellee McDaniel of Goodland.

Goodland PPK results

6-7 girls first, Lindsey Cure 33 feet 8 inches

6-7 boys first, Eli Green 115'7"

6-7 boys second, Mason Hernandez 75'

6-7 boys third, Kyan Ensign 73'2"

8-9 girls first, Mariza Macias 75'5"

8-9 girls second, Jazlyn Fenner 58'10"

8-9 girls third, Colby Perryman 47'6"

8-9 boys first, Jacob DeLaRosa 172'0"

8-9 boys second, Leyton Cure 139'1"

8-9 boys third, Ryan Myers of Colby, 122'0"

10-11 girls first, Ellee McDaniel 187'0"

10-11 girls second, Ashley Brown 111'0"

10-11 girls third, Brooke Drennan 95'4"

10-11 boys first, Champ King 205'7"

10-11 boys second, Dalton Belshe 200'10"

10-11 boys third, Chase Johnson 193'3"

12-13 girls first Kayleigh McCombs 73'3"

12-13 boys first, Dawson Ensign 230'2"

12-13 boys second, Dusty Johnson 212'20"

12-13 boys third, Zachary Jone 207'8"

14-15 girls first, Kyndell King 215'11"

14-15 girls second, Kate-Lynn King 206'7"



Ellee McDaniel with first place medal from regional punt, pass, kick in Pueblo.



Kyndell King placed first in the girls 14-15 year old NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition in Goodland and traveled to Pueblo for the regional competition.

Cowboys finish 11th at regional cross country competition

"Top Runner from the Cowboys was Jarod Lake with a time of 20.47 for 50th place," said Coach Jim Myers. "Ace Arteaga placed 58th with a time of 21.16, Tyler Amthor 62nd 21.25, Xavier Brinson-Foust was 66th in a time of 21.28, Gerell Miller 71st his time was 22.02, Jesse Cooper was 72nd 22.18, and Kameron Snyder was 74th with a time of 22.30. Boys Team was 11th."

"Sierra Estes placed 36th in a time of 20.24 which was good consider-

ing I did not think she would be able to run due to an injury but she fought through it to run the race," said Coach Myers. "Cheyenne Prevatt placed 46th 22.28."

"It was not our day for some reason," he said. "If we would have run our best times we would have had a chance, but it wasn't to be on that day."

"I want to congratulate the kids on a good season. The kids improved a lot this season. This is a very young

team and good things are in their future if they hang with it. Thank the parents for all their support. It tough to beat the fan support we get from our Cross Country Family. We have one senior on the team, Chris Burchfield and I want to wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Thanks a bunch to my assistant coach Traci Waugh who did a great job for us this year. Thanks to our manager Hunter Harkins, he was a big help," said Coach Myers.



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