



Senior tackle Mark Starr (center, in white jersey) made a hole in Concordia's defensive allowing senior running back Derek Fenner to pick up some yards for Goodland in the final football game for both players as Cowboys.  
Photo by Tony Diehl/The Goodland Star-News

# Goodland football player to play for Colorado State

Goodland High senior Mark Starr was one of two football players from Kansas to sign letters of intent Wednesday to play for the Rams of Colorado State University starting next season.

Starr is one of five offensive linemen among the 23 players signed by Colorado State on that day.

Starr was a four-year letter winner for the Cowboys playing as both a defensive and offensive



Mark Starr

sive lineman. He earned All-Northwest Kansas League honors in both positions three straight seasons. As a senior, Starr was a first-team selection as a defensive lineman and made the second team as an offensive tackle. He was a second-team pick in both positions as a junior and made the first team in both as a sophomore.

In the past three seasons, Starr recorded 112 tackles including four

quarterback sacks and recovered four fumbles.

The other Kansas player heading to Fort Collins next fall is Guy Miller of Scott Community High School, who was signed as an offensive lineman.

Both Starr and Miller will play for the West Squad at the 2006 Kansas Shrine Bowl on July 29 in Pittsburgh.

The Rams, members of the Mountain West Conference, finished 6-6 last season.



# matters of record

**District Traffic**  
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Dec. 14 — Christopher J. Clark fined \$120 for speeding.  
Douglas A. Warriner fined \$144 for speeding.  
Dec. 15 — Timothy R. Ismert was fined \$195 for improper parking.  
Kevin J. Letton fined \$150 for speeding.  
Hank W. Meade fined \$126 for speeding.  
Clinton M. Shearouse fined \$120 for speeding.  
Dec. 16 — Jason C. Galli fined \$186 for speeding and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.  
Dec. 17 — Ralph L. Brighton III fined \$102 for speeding.  
Elizabeth A. Cronin fined \$132 for speeding.  
James E. Herbig fined \$150 for speeding.  
Kathryn M. Nessleing fined \$126 for improper parking.  
Benjamin P. Sanders fined \$120

for speeding.  
Tamera D. Sanderson fined \$80 for child passenger safety; restraining systems and seat belts.  
Shawna R. Snodgrass fined \$126 for speeding.  
Dec. 18 — Leonardo Labra-Trejo fined \$120 for speeding.  
Mark T. Perez fined \$150 for improper parking.  
Kevin J. Stone fined \$168 for improper parking.  
Dec. 19 — Gary C. Smith fined \$144 for speeding.  
Dec. 20 — Donald B. Holloway fined \$168 for improper parking.  
Dec. 21 — Mitchell L. Erickson fined \$240 for speeding.  
Jose L. Guajardo Jr. fined \$114 for speeding.  
Mark R. Kissick fined \$126 for speeding.  
Adam J. Merello fined \$285 for speeding.  
Kory D. Russell fined \$120 for speeding.  
Dec. 22 — Rafael I Aguilera fined \$186 for speeding.

Katherine D. Asbell fined \$159 for speeding.  
Ken B. Cooper fined \$120 for speeding.  
Jason S. Leeper fined \$159 for speeding.  
Dec. 23 — Melissa E. Balleydier fined \$126 for speeding.  
Nicholas R. Borgardine fined \$138 for speeding.  
Rendell R. Briges fined \$204 for speeding.  
Kimberly A. Crocker fined \$60 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.  
Adam J. Davenport fined \$180 for speeding.  
Manuel J. Ibarra-Rodriguez fined \$177 for speeding.  
William C. Livingston fined \$222 for speeding.  
Joseph Wood Vandyke fined \$114 for improper parking.  
Jose Velasquex fined \$240 for failure to yield to emergency vehicle.  
Dec. 24 — Bidish Sarkar fined \$150 for speeding.

# Cowboy runner competes in two events in Lawrence

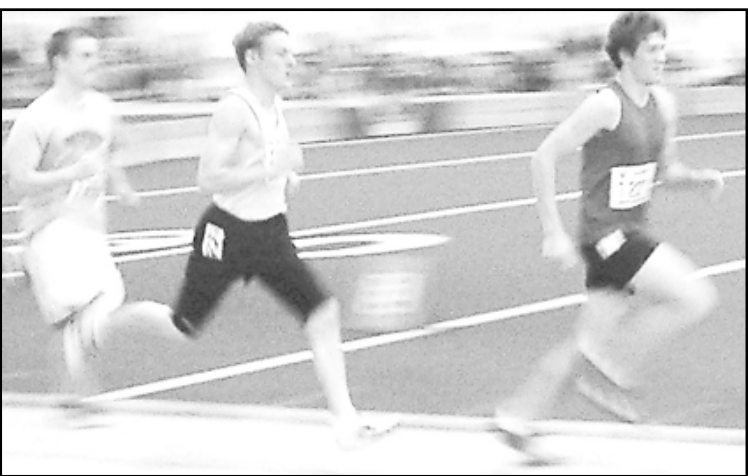
Goodland High junior Kerek Mason competed at this year's Kansas Jayhawk High School and Youth Invitational indoor track meet Sunday held at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Mason competed in the mile run and the 400-meter dash. In the mile, he finished 10th in his heat in 5 minutes 5.75 seconds ending up 28th overall out of 55 runners.

In the 400-meter, Mason was fourth in his heat finishing in 56.91 seconds. He placed 17th overall out of 34 runners.

Mason, the son of Jeff and Nona Mason of Goodland, is a three-sport athlete for the Cowboys earning letters in cross country, wrestling and track.

At last Friday's home dual against the wrestlers from Decatur



Goodland junior Kerek Mason (center) finished fourth in his heat during the 400-meter dash competition last Sunday in Lawrence.  
Photo by Jeff Mason/The Goodland Star-News

Community High of Oberlin, Mason won a 10-0 major decision over his opponent at 130 pounds helping Goodland earn a 35-30 victory.

## area basketball

Area High School Basketball  
January 31

### Northwest Kansas League

**Boys**  
St. Francis 76, Bird City 36  
Colby 65, Garden City 47  
Hoxie 60, Atwood 42  
Oberlin 60, Grinnell 51  
WaKeeney 69, Oakley 62  
Quinter 65, Ellis 46

**Girls**  
St. Francis 47, Bird City 41  
Colby 79, Garden City 35  
Atwood 54, Hoxie 50  
Oberlin 56, Grinnell 45  
Oakley 58, WaKeeney 41  
Ellis, 66, Quinter 54

### Western Kansas Liberty League

**Boys**  
Brewster 95, Weskan 64  
Sharon Springs 78, Winona 22  
St. Francis 76, Bird City 36  
Oberlin 60, Grinnell 51

**Girls**  
Brewster 76, Weskan 40  
Sharon Springs 62, Winona 19  
St. Francis 47, Bird City 41  
Oberlin 56, Grinnell 45



## Cowboys Baseball

### 2006 Schedule

Tues. Mar 28	at Burlington (DH)	3 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 31	vs. Garden City (DH)	3 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 3	at Syracuse (DH)	3 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 7	vs. Colby (DH)	3 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 11	vs. Ulysses (DH)	3 p.m.
Tues., Apr 18	at Dodge City (DH)	3 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 27	vs. Holcomb (DH)	3 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., May 5-6	at Western Diamond Classic	TBA

(DH) - Doubleheader

Note: All times are Mountain Time

# Crossword Puzzle

### Sandwich Shop

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### ACROSS

- Drum accompanying a sitar
- Bundle of papers
- "Rumor \_\_\_ it ..."
- Best possible
- Puccini opera
- Genesis boat
- Ersatz spaghetti go-with?
- Hosp. scan
- Highly regard
- Trillion: Prefix
- Toddler's "piggy"
- Home of twigs
- Reduces in width
- Fish tales
- Moderator Russert
- Tea leaves reader
- Director Lee
- Red-coated cheese
- Brown tone
- Letterhead symbol
- Nigeria's largest city
- Watch readouts, briefly
- Go for fish
- Old Italian coin
- \_\_\_ Moines, Iowa
- Copier paper quantity
- Baseball's Ripken
- Petty officer, for short
- Political asylum seekers
- Plumb crazy
- U-Haul rental
- "The Thin Man" dog
- May honoree
- Unaffiliated pol: Abbr.
- Coward cited for valor?
- Get on in years
- Painter Matisse
- Novelist Ephron
- Hide-hair link
- Fragrant compound
- Court call
- Legends and Integras of autodom
- Shelly of "The Donna Reed Show"
- Anti-overemoting-actor weapon? shape
- Directional sign
- Heavens above
- Light beer brand
- Word before wave or basin
- Virginia dance
- In \_\_\_ land (spaced out)
- Barge \_\_\_ (interrupt)
- Machine in the Faberge plant?
- Mandrake's field
- Aesop story ender
- Bad time for Caesar
- Org.
- Cassini of fashion
- Biblical dancer
- Otic malady
- Fits together
- Pester
- Perrier competitor
- Juicy tropical fruit
- Time on the job
- Co-op alternative
- Field measure
- Had in hand
- Toledo's lake
- Crowd noise
- Cassis-flavored aperitif

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