

Cowgirls still undefeated

By Dana Sulsberger

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Energy was high at the Max Jones Field House Tuesday night as the undefeated Cowgirl varsity took all three competitors in their home quad match.

The girls played hard throughout all of the matches, and showed confidence as they were able to defeat the other teams with only two games per match.

Tuesday's wins brought Goodland's record up to 20-0 in this winning season, and the girls are still ranked No. 1 in the state.

A large home crowd showed up to cheer on the match, as the girls defended their record.

"We played well again," said Coach Jerry McKee.

In the first game against Quinter, the girls set the mood for the night winning 15-3, 15-3.

In the second match with Hoxie, the Cowgirls managed to keep the ball on their side for most of the game, and kept Hoxie from scoring with an impressive score of 15-0. In the second game, Hoxie managed to pull away with four points in the beginning of the game, but the Cowgirls took over after that, winning 15-4.

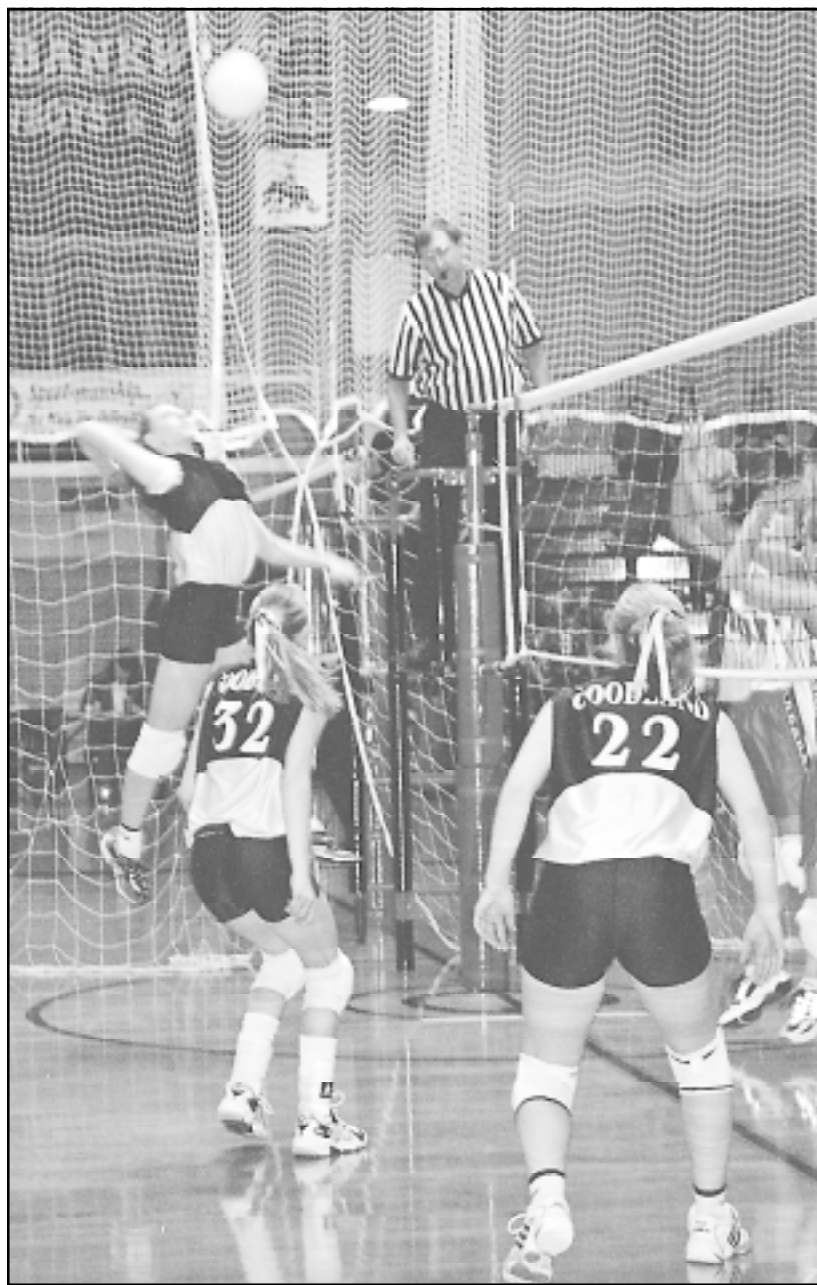
By the final match against Wray, the crowd was excited and the girls were strong and confident. They blocked Wray from scoring more than one point, while taking them down 15-1, 15-1.

"The girls are really continuing to show improvement," McKee said.

The junior varsity team managed a winning night also, with three more wins under their belt for the evening.

In the first match, against Quinter, the Cowgirls won 15-12 and 15-11.

Goodland won the first game 15-6, losing the second 10-15 and finally taking them down in the final game 15-9. The final match of the night against Wray saw scores of 15-5, 14-16 and 15-6.



Cowgirl Jayci Stone (No. 45), a sophomore, goes up for a spike that Lacey Bremmer (No. 32) set. Ashley Hallagin (No. 22) stands by ready to help out. Stone's spike helped to keep the edge in the team's win over Hoxie Tuesday night. The Cowgirls walked away from the quad match with their undefeated record intact.

Photo By Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

Mustangs take Cougars 14-0

Shutout leaves Goodland with 2-2 record

After stomping the Atwood Bufaloes 28-0 in their third game of the season, Goodland's eighth-grade football team managed another shutout last Tuesday, soundly defeating the Burlington Cougars 14-0.

The Grant Junior High Mustangs' season record is now 2-2, after losing to the Colby Eagles and the Hoxie Indians in their first two games.

Coach Greg Craig said the team's offense and defense stayed strong throughout the game, stopping the Cougars from making any large advances down the field or scoring a touchdown.

"We played well," said Coach Craig. "We played four quarters of football."

Statistics from the game show the

Mustangs had a strong game on both sides of the ball.

Quarterback Derrick Raymer ran in one touchdown, with Brock Lohr completing a two-point conversion, to give the Mustangs a score of 8. Lane Winter intercepted a Cougars' pass, scoring 6 points for his team with a touchdown. Anthony Benevides also intercepted a Cougars' throw, gaining 5 yards for the Mustangs but not making it into the endzone.

Quarterback Raymer completed two of eight passes with Wade Taylor catching both for a total of 66-yards gained in pass plays. Raymer gained 30 yards for the Mustangs over four carries.

Lohr made the biggest gains for his team, running 44 yards over six carries, but David Livengood was

right behind, gaining 42 yards over eight carries and Darren Howard gained six yards over two carries.

Richard Bauman recovered a fumble, and Lohr blocked a punt.

The Mustangs had a good tackling game, with the players making 51 tackles.

Tyson Ruddell made 10 tackles; Brett Jarmin and Livengood, 7 each; Taylor and Perez, 4 each; Blake Saint, Winter and Lohr, 3 each; Drew Wilkens and Bauman, 2 each; and Benevides, Daniel Blake, Nick Gary, Tysen Lofland, Dexter Deeds and Keith Mannis, 1 each.

The seventh- and eighth-grade Mustangs will travel to Oakley on Thursday to take on the Plainsmen at 3:30 p.m.

Coach not admitting he is worried

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If Gunther Cunningham is deeply worried about a running game that's near the bottom of the league in almost every aspect, he's not admitting it.

"Day by day we're getting better," the Kansas City coach said Tuesday. "We've had a few starters missing out of our offense and we've never said a word about it."

Nevertheless, there has to be concern in the coaches' office in Arrowhead Stadium as their date with Seattle next Monday night approaches.

In a 23-22 victory over Denver Sunday that possibly saved their season, the Chiefs (2-2) netted 49 yards on the ground.

Forty-nine? In the Chiefs' old days, that would not be a satisfactory number for even a half. League-wide, their average per rush of 2.6 yards is dead last among 31 NFL teams. In total rushing yards, they're 26th.

The only thing that's kept them alive with victories the past two weeks over San Diego and Denver has been a relentless defense and Elvis Grbac's surprising new ability to make clutch passes.

The 30-year-old veteran was AFC offensive player of the week two weeks ago after throwing five touchdown passes against the Chargers.

At Denver, he was 21-of-33 for 250 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner in the final minutes.

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"We have more playmakers than we had a year ago to throw the ball to," Cunningham said. "(Defenses) are starting to pay for it when they come down (with eight people near the line of scrimmage to stop the run).

"The development of the offense is coming along fine. Not only is Elvis throwing the ball well, but the receivers are making some good catches. So that will take the pressure off the running game."

Injuries to left guard Dave Szott and running back/fullback Donnell Bennett have also hampered the running game. Szott, who may be out for the year with an injured arm, has been replaced by Jeff Blackshear and Donald Willis.

Neither is as effective as the former Pro Bowler at run-blocking.

"The left guard and left tackle (second-year man John Tait) are both new players," Cunningham said.

"Tait played some last year but this is really his first year as a starter. We're going to keep pounding away at it."

Cunningham is hopeful Bennett will be back in time for Seattle.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

National League			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-Atlanta	94	63	.599
New York	89	68	.567
Florida	74	82	.474
Montreal	67	90	.427
Philadelphia	64	93	.408

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-St. Louis	92	65	.586
Cincinnati	82	75	.522
Milwaukee	71	86	.452
Houston	69	88	.439
Pittsburgh	66	91	.420
Chicago	63	94	.401

West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-San Francisco	93	64	.592
Los Angeles	84	73	.535
Arizona	83	74	.529
Colorado	79	78	.503
San Diego	75	82	.478

x-clinched division title

Monday's Games

Atlanta 6, Montreal 0

Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 3

Arizona 6, Colorado 4

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Florida 5, Montreal 4, 10 innings

Pittsburgh 9, Houston 4

Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 1

Philadelphia 10, Chicago Cubs 4

Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4

Colorado 7, Arizona 6

St. Louis 7, San Diego 1

Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 0

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Armas 7-8) at Florida (Burnett 2-7), 5:05 p.m.

Houston (McKnight 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 5-10), 5:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Millwood 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-5), 5:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Wolf 11-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-7), 6:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Bell 7-8) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 4-4), 6:05 p.m.

Arizona (Schilling 11-12) at Colorado (Tavarez 10-5), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Gardner 11-7) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Ankiel 10-7) at San Diego (Tolberg 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Lira 5-7) at Florida (Penny 7-7), 11:05 a.m.

Philadelphia (Polite 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Nation 0-1), 12:20 p.m.

Arizona (Reynoso 10-12) at Colorado (Wasdin 0-2), 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Dessens 10-5) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 12-6), 2:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Kile 19-9) at San Diego (Witasick 3-2), 3:05 p.m.

Houston (Lima 7-16) at Pittsburgh (Silva 10-9), 5:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 19-8) at N.Y. Mets (BJJones 10-6), 5:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Estes 15-6) at Los Angeles (Brown 13-6), 8:10 p.m.

Seattle	88	69	.561	—
Oakland	87	69	.558	1/2
Anaheim	80	77	.510	8
Texas	70	87	.446	18

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Cleveland 9, Chicago 2

Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3

Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 1

Detroit 15, N.Y. Yankees 4

Oakland 7, Anaheim 5

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Baltimore 2, Toronto 1

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Kansas City 7, Detroit 6

Seattle 5, Texas 0

Oakland 10, Anaheim 3

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Anaheim (Levine 3-4) at Oakland (Heredia 15-11), 1:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Radke 12-15) at Cleveland (Bere 5-3), 5:05 p.m.

Toronto (Castillo 9-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 9-12), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 7-6) at Tampa Bay (Lidle 3-6), 5:15 p.m.

Detroit (Nomo 8-11) at Kansas City (Suppan 9-9), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Crawford 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 10-2), 6:05 p.m.

Texas (Davis 7-5) at Seattle (Garcia 8-5), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (TBA) at Oakland (Appier 15-11), 1:35 p.m.

Texas (Helling 15-13) at Seattle (Moyer 13-10), 4:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Milton 13-10) at Cleveland (Colton 15-8), 5:05 p.m.

Toronto (Carpenter 10-11) at Baltimore (Rapp 8-12), 5:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 13-7) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 6-10), 5:15 p.m.

Detroit (Mlicki 6-11) at Kansas City (Meadows 6-2), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (RMartinez 10-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotko 15-10), 6:05 p.m.

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