

Cowgirls follow recipe for victory

By Roxie Yonkey
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Recipe for victory — measure out at least 10 fewer turnovers than your opponent. Disrupt their offense, but make sure you have fewer fouls. Shoot a high percentage from three-point land. Take more shots with the same percentage from two-point range. Victory is all but guaranteed.

Goodland's Cowgirls (2-0) followed that recipe in the Topside Tipoff's opening round Thursday night and coasted to a 68-53 victory over Holyoke, Colo. (1-1).
"I felt we played pretty well," Cowgirl coach Connie Livengood said.
Holyoke led through much of the first quarter, but a succession of assists from Goodland's Jayci Stone to Jara McKee helped the Cowgirls tie the game at 15-15 at the end of one quarter. McKee came off the bench to score eight points in the first quarter.
The Cowgirls jumped on top for good at the beginning of the second quarter with two McKee assists, one to Lacey Brenner and the other to Ashley Hallagin. Hallagin had nine points in the second quarter. Cowgirl defense was especially effective in the second quarter, harassing the Dragons into 13 turnovers. Many of those turnovers became immediate Cowgirl scores. At the half, Goodland led by 10, 35-25.
Goodland slackened on defense in the



Goodland's Ashley Hallagin (32) and Cody Pettibone (15) trapped Holyoke's Sara Brown (35) in a Topside Tipoff game Thursday.
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third, allowing Holyoke to come within nine points at the end of three. Then the Cowgirls put an end Dragon hopes in

the fourth, causing 15 turnovers and outscoring them by six points.
Goodland scored that margin with

the first six points of the final quarter, two McKee buckets from Brenner and Hallagin assists and a Hallagin five-footer. The teams exchanged scores the rest of the way, but that was immaterial to the outcome.
Even though Livengood was pleased with the win and the Cowgirls, who have 2-0 season start, she found room for improvement.
"We need to play more consistent defense," she said. "We play good defense for awhile and then we don't. But I'm happy we scored so many points and we cut our turnovers and fouls."
Hallagin was Goodland's leading scorer and rebounder with 20 points and seven boards. She also got three steals. McKee scored 18 points and Stone nine with six assists and four steals. Rounding out Cowgirl scorers were Cody Pettibone and Lacey Brenner, both with five points, Kendra Brack (4), StevieLee Raymer (3), and Anny McCoy and Erica Mann (2).
Sarah Jones led the way for the Dragons with 21 points and nine rebounds. Kelly Pottorf scored 19.
Goodland will play McCook at 6 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse in the second round of the tournament. The Bison advanced to the championship semifinals by defeating Wray 57-51.
Holyoke plays Wray at the same time tonight in the New Gym.



Andrew Melia of Goodland (44) went inside past a Morrill player Thursday night in the opening round of the Topside Tipoff.
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Cowboys dominate game for 75-55 win

By Roxie Yonkey
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One word describes the Goodland Cowboys' performance Thursday night in the opening round of he Topside Tipoff tournament — dominance.
Maybe two words — utter dominance.
Goodland rolled to an opening round victory over Morrill, Neb., 75-55.
Morrill's points tended to come in threes, old-fashioned or new-fangled, but a shower of Goodland two- and one-point scores drowned the Nebraska team.

Morrill's Andrew Edwards (No. 3) scored the game's first points, a three. But Goodland's Nathan Thompson answered with his own three, then Luke Stone tacked on a two-point bucket from the free-throw line, Matt Mentzer hit a free throw and Jordan Riebel found Stone underneath for an easy layup. Goodland led 8-3.
Morrill got back within two on Dan Long's trey, but Goodland scored 12 straight points on buckets from Kris Rubio, Mentzer, Adam McCoy, Lee McCoy, Stone and Adam McCoy again.
At the end of a quarter, the score was

20-6 and the game was essentially decided.
Goodland led by as much as 27 points late in the fourth quarter before the two teams' benches came in.
"We are much improved over our (season-opening) game against Imperial (Neb.)," Cowboy coach Jon McLean said.
"We had less turnovers, we executed our offense better and we played defense better. We just did an all-around better job. I was very pleased with the kids, effort."
Stone paced Cowboy scorers and rebounders with 16 points and seven

boards. Mentzer scored 15 points and had six rebounds. Andrew Melia scored 10 points and had five rebounds.
Also scoring for Goodland were Thompson (8), Lee McCoy (7), Jeremy Stefan (6), Riebel and Adam McCoy (4), and Rubio (3).
In the second round, Goodland will play Yuma, Colo., at 8 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
Yuma defeated Holyoke, Colo., 51-39 last night. Brandon Chapman led the Indians with 25 points and 13 rebounds. Morrill plays Holyoke at the same time in the new gym.

Goodland players named to All-League teams

By Dana Sulsberger
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Four Goodland High School Cowgirls and three Cowboys earned places on the Northwest Kansas League coaches' All-League teams.
Cowgirls who made it onto the volleyball team were seniors Ashley Hallagin, Jara McKee, Julia Darnauer and Jill Sowers. The team had a stellar season, taking second place in the substate tournament.
Others selected for the All-League team were seniors Katy Tompkins, Kristina Cooper, Erin Schmidt, Emily Braxmeyer from Atwood; Katie Rupp, a senior from Colby; and Jennifer Hake and Carrie Wassemiller, seniors from Oakley. The only junior selected to the team was Dani Dorshorst of Oberlin.
The football team included Brandon Nemcheck, a senior, on the defensive line; Luke Stone, a senior, as a linebacker and as quarterback; Jeremy Stefan, a senior, as defensive back; and Curt Swagger, a senior, for offensive tackle.
Three Cowboys received honorable mention for the football team: Matt Mentzer, a senior, at tight end, Tyler Henderson, a senior, at running back; and Bryce Abbey, a senior, at defensive back.
Others named for the offensive team were Dustin Dunn, a junior from St. Francis, Charlie Robben a senior from Oakley and Tanner Schmidt a sophomore from Atwood, at running back. On the second team were Greg Meyer, a senior from Hoxie, Jared Sowers, a senior from St. Francis, and Arron Gillespie, a senior from Oberlin. Honorable mentions were David Sutton, a junior out of Hoxie, and Dylan Capbell, a senior out of Oakley.
For quarterback, Zack Domsch, a senior from Atwood, was listed for the second team. Jared Cranston, from Colby, and Blake Pilkington, from Oakley, both sophomores, received honorable mention.
Receivers were Zach Brown, a se-

nior from Colby, and Chris Long, a senior from Quinter on the first team and Mathew Withington, a senior from Atwood, and Trey Look a senior from Quinter, on the second team.
For center, Mike Walker, a senior from St. Francis, and Johnny Timm, a senior from Atwood were on the first team while Garret Kaiser, a junior out of Hoxie, made second team.
Darren Workman, a junior from St. Francis, and Logan Prideaux, a senior from Atwood, made first team at guard. On the second team were Phil Moss, a senior from Hoxie, and Brian Holzwarth, a senior from St. Francis. Earning honorable mention were Jason Swafford, a senior from Colby, Sean O'Brian, a junior from Oakley, Barry Schmidt, a senior from Atwood, and Riley Hawbaker, a senior from Quinter.
First team tackles were Ryan Culwell, a junior from St. Francis, and Kyle William, a senior from Hoxie. Aaron Timm, a senior from Hoxie, was on second team. Honorable mentions were Jeremy Samson, a senior out of Atwood; Skyler Tacchini, a junior out of Oberlin; and Kevin Trembley, a senior from St. Francis.
For tight end, first team members were Tim Neitzel, a senior from St. Francis, and Travis Most, a senior from Atwood. On the second team were Bo Klinsorge, a senior from Colby, and Jeff Kuhlman, a junior from Oakley. Honorable mention went to Garret Press, a senior from Quinter.
On the defensive line first team were


Sean O'Brian, a junior from Oakley; Logan Prideaux, a senior from Atwood; Jared Sowers a senior from St. Francis; and Sam Schippers, a senior from Hoxie.
For the second team, Zach Domsch and Aaron Timm, both seniors from Atwood, were named. Also named were Eric Seemann, a junior from Colby, and Sean Olson and Tyson Nicholson, both seniors from Oberlin.
The defensive ends on the first team were Johnny Timm, a senior from Atwood, and Tim Neitzel, a senior from St. Francis. On the second team were Jell Kuhlman, a junior from Oakley, and Bo Kliensorge, a senior from Colby, with Jesse Cooper, a senior from Hoxie, getting honorable mention.
On the first team for linebacker were Brett Petersen, a senior from St. Francis; Damien Stephens, a senior from Colby; and Barry Schmidt, a senior from Atwood. Dustin Dunn, a junior from St. Francis; Kyle Milliam and Dustin Lewis, seniors from Hoxie; and Derek Bruggerman, a senior from Oberlin, were named for the second team.
Honorable mentions were Nick Cahoj, a sophomore from Atwood; Wade McCoy and Brian Wolf, both seniors from Colby; Brent Bicker, a

junior from Hoxie; and Mike Harvey a senior from Quinter.
Defensive backs picked for the first team were Charlie Robben, a senior from Oakley; Zach Brown a senior from Colby; Landon Johnson a senior from Quinter; and Ty Long, a junior from St. Francis.
On the second team was Jordan Lam, a junior, of Atwood, along with David Sutton, a junior from Hoxie, and Arron Gillespie, a senior from Oberlin. Honorable mentions for the position were Nathan Franklin, a senior out of Atwood; Chris Long, a senior out of Quinter; Josh Cambell, a junior out of Hoxie; John Roeett, a sophomore from Oakley; Ryan Ruf, a sophomore from Oberlin; and Uriah Williams, a senior, and Carl Keller, a junior, from St. Francis.
For the specialty division, Jeff Horinek, a freshman, was the first team kicker for Atwood, and Mike Wolters, a senior kicker for St. Francis, made the second team.
Punters were Ty Long, a junior from St. Francis, and Jeff Horineck a senior from Atwood.
Managers were Ryan Weeks in St. Francis and Jordon Rorwin in Hoxie. League champions were Colby for the large school division and St. Francis for the small school division.

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B&B Electric over Hooker Seed 3-1	Team high series: Alcorn Shelter Insurance-2306
B.O.S.S. over Blind Team 3-1	
AR Supply split with Rasure's 2-2	League Standings: Alcorn Shelter Insurance 90 1/2, 29 1/2; Sigco 86, 34; Bowladium Lanes 75 1/2, 44 1/2; ProLine Inc. 63, 57; Eisenbart Trucking 60 1/2, 59 1/2; Weber Kennel 55, 65; Fitzgibbons 29, 91; Burlington 20 1/2, 99 1/2.
Individual high game: Phil Helzer tied with Brent Wood-205	
Individual high series: Phil Helzer-607	
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