

Wrestlers will be busy after lull

By Rachel Miscal
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Goodland wrestlers are heading into a busy time after the holidays, preparing to wrestle in meets and tournaments two or three times a week through February.
The grind will start on Thursday when the varsity and junior varsity wrestlers travel to Colby for a dual meet. With just enough time to catch their breath, the teams will then split this weekend, the varsity Cowboys to Liberal and the junior varsity to WaKeeney for tournaments.
“We get the most practice during this time of the season,” Coach Chris Guillot said.
The coach said he’s happy with the

progress the young team — ranked fifth among Class 4A schools in Kansas — has made this season, but he thinks the wrestlers can still get stronger.
Guillot, who has coached in Goodland for two years, said last year’s state champions started looking the part around this time. The coach said after having a bad tournament in Liberal, Blake Winters, who graduated last year, began looking like a champion. “Blake Winters came around this time last year,” he said, “and by the end he had sixth at state.”
Guillot said he hopes that’s the case with this year’s wrestlers, noting that Thursday’s meet against Colby — ranked second among Class 4A scho-

ols after Scott City — will be “a real judge of where we are now.”
The two teams will hit the mat at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time at the Colby High School. Admission will be \$2 for students and \$3 for adults.
It will be a tight match, Guillot said, but Goodland wrestlers have a better shot at scoring points in a tournament than a dual meet.
At a tournament, the coach said, the Cowboy’s best wrestlers can take on three or four opponents from different schools, while they only wrestle once in a dual meet. Goodland wrestlers have had a good showing — first and second place — at the two tournaments they attended this season.
Guillot said the Liberal tournament,

where wrestlers from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will compete, should be the toughest of the year.
The Kansas teams that will attend include Colby, Liberal, Ulysses, Hays, Cimarron, Elkhart, Kapaun Mount Carmel, Dodge City, Hugoton and Garden City.
The coach said last year the Cowboys took second in Liberal and then went on to become state champions. If this year’s wrestlers do as well in Liberal, he said, they could have a shot at state, too.
The two-day tournament will start at 1 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday, both Mountain Time.
While varsity is in Liberal, junior varsity will be in WaKeeney, where the tournament starts at 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time.
Guillot said Goodland wrestlers should have a successful weekend.
“We’re definitely getting better every week,” he said.

Wrestling club warms up for season

Young wrestlers participate in their first meet

The Goodland Wrestling Club went to its first meet on Saturday to kick off the season.
The club started actual practice on Tuesday night, so the first meet was kind of like a warm up, said Carol Deeds.
Cy Paxton was the only Goodland participant in the 6-7 year old age group. He took first in the 40 pound class.
In the 8-9 year old group, Paul Starr got first in the 73 pound class,

Nathan Deeds first in the 70 pound division, Erik Roeder first in the 67 pound division, Kayler Rietcheck second at 61 pounds and Michael Pettibone second at 58. Seth Miller took third at 52.
The 10-11 year old age group had two wrestlers. A.J. Stephens got first at 76 pounds and Alexis Albers fourth at 58.
In the 12-13 year group, Brandon Zelfer took first at 84 pounds, Jordan Albers first at 68 and Mark Starr also first at 150. Brett Schields got second at 80, Casey Henderson third in 105, Aaron Deeds third at 88 and Dustin Zelfer third at 60.
Dexter Deeds took second in the 95 pound division for the 14-year-old age group.

First-time player is final winner

Goodland woman guesses on last football contest of season, wins \$100

The final week’s winner in the Power Points football contest hadn’t even played the contest until the last day.
Shellie Gausman of Goodland won \$100 with her score of 115 points out of 136 total points possible.
Gausman’s husband, Randy, was an earlier local winner. He and their son, Ryan, have played the contest all along. The Gausmans’ daughter, Chelsie, has played every week except for two, but for Shellie it was the first time.



Gausman

She said she entered on the last day of the contest. “It was hilarious,” Gausman said about finding out she had won. She said her son, Ryan, still can’t believe that his mom won the contest. “I know nothing about football,” she said. She watches some games on Sunday after-

noons and the Denver Broncos are her favorite football team.
Gausman said her husband was glad

she won, but thought people would think he helped her, but he didn’t.
She said she made all her own picks and it took her about two minutes. “I just guessed and wrote them down,” she said. “No strategy.”
She said she really doesn’t have any plans for spending the money. “If I thought luck would follow me,” she said, “I would go buy some lottery tickets. It was just a nice surprise.”
The \$1,000 regional winner was Ragan Robinson of Columbia, Mo., with 133 points. Robinson entered the contest through *The Columbia Tribune*.

bowling results

Happy Our League Dec. 28, 2000
Kanorado Coop over Blind Team 4-0
Bowladium Lanes over B.O.S.S. 3-1
Hooker Seed over AR Supply 3-1
B&B Electric over Rasure’s 3-1

Individual high game: Phil Helzer-234
Individual high series: Phil Helzer-677

Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-777
Team high series: Bowladium Lanes-2320

League Standings: No. 1 B&B Electric 19, 5; **No. 2** B.O.S.S. tied with Hooker Seed

13, 11; **No. 3** Bowladium Lanes 12, 12.

Thursday Night Mixed League
Exit 17 over Our Team 4-0
Sunwest Investments over Charlie’s Angels 3-1
Mex & Company over McDonald’s 3-1
Rod & Suzie’s Welding over Bowladium Lanes 3-1
Bankwest of Kansas over Gutter Dusters 3-1
Poor Country Folk over Rain or Shine 4-0

Women’s high game: Diana Nichols-234
Women’s high series: Diana Nichols-610

Men’s high game: Chuck Viergets tied with Larry Cearley-213
Men’s high series: Aaron Thompson-577

Team high game: Poor Country Folk-855
Team high series: Poor Country Folk-2421

Special Awards (Triplicate scores):
Dave Hovis-160
Terry Sapp-145

League Standings: No. 1 Exit 17 14, 6; **No. 2** Bankwest of Kansas 13, 7; **No. 3** Poor Country Folk 12, 8.

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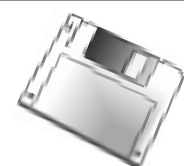
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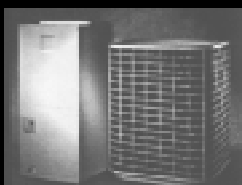
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