

Goodland Cowboys strong in win at Atwood



Freshman Brock Abbey, a junior varsity wrestler for the Goodland Cowboys, wrestled Friday night against Atwood's Tanner Schmidt at the Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland. Abbey lost to Schmidt in a 12-2 decision.

Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

Broncos' new defense hire reunites Super Bowl friends

DENVER (AP) — Six years after celebrating a Super Bowl victory together, Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan and Ray Rhodes have been reunited.

Rhodes became Shanahan's defensive coordinator on Tuesday, agreeing to a three-year contract with the Broncos. Team officials said Rhodes will sign the contract Monday.

Rhodes, who was the defensive coordinator for the Washington Redskins last season, replaces Greg Robinson.

Shanahan declined comment until Rhodes signs. Messages left with Rhodes' agent, Jim Solano, were not returned.

Shanahan and Rhodes were assistants for San Francisco during the 1994

season. The 49ers won the Super Bowl in January 1995, and both men subsequently were hired as head coaches, Shanahan by Denver and Rhodes by the Philadelphia Eagles.

In his one season with Washington, Rhodes helped the Redskins improve from 30th in total defense to fourth. He had a year remaining on his contract, but Washington will not receive a draft pick from Denver as compensation.

Former Kansas City Chiefs coach Gunther Cunningham and Green Bay Packers defensive backs coach Bob Slowik also interviewed for the Denver job.

Robinson was hired as Kansas City's defensive coordinator on Monday. Denver fired him Jan. 2.

The Goodland Cowboy wrestlers sent the Atwood Buffaloes home Friday with a 50-21 loss, taking nine of 14 varsity matches at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Friday, the Cowboys will travel to Hays for the Senior Prairie Classic which begins at 2 p.m. and continues on Saturday.

Winning their matches Friday were Blayze Bahe, Kyle Schulte, Nick Gray, Bryce Abbey, Bryce Bahe, Kyle Whisler, Tayler Brack, Max Saint and Curtis Swager.

The Cowboys were especially strong in the lower weights, taking the first eight matches and then the heavy-weight category.

Six Goodland varsity wrestlers managed to pin their opponents.

The junior varsity didn't have quite

such a good day, with wrestlers losing 10 of 14 matches to Atwood.

All four of the junior varsity wins came by pins, however, and all in the upper weights.

Individual results

103 - Blayze Bahe won (14-3) over Joey Holste.

112 - Schulte pinned (:53) Austin Argabright.

119 - Gray won by default.

125 - Abbey pinned (:39 second period) Luke Schroeder.

130 - Bryce Bahe pinned (1:26) Trevor Leitner.

135 - Kyle Whisler pinned (:47) Jordan Mermzier.

140 - Taylor Brack won (10-0) over Tyson Vap.

145 - Max Saint pinned (:18 second period) Zeb Ruda.

152 - Brandon Linden lost by pin (1:00) to Nick Howard.

160 - Jordan Bedore lost by technical fall to Mathew Withington.

171 - Chris Zimmerman lost (3-1) to Barry Schmidt.

189 - Thomas Tompkins lost (7-2) to Jeff Horinek.

215 - Brandon Nemechek lost (11-3) to Logan Prideaux.

275 - Swager pinned (1:33 third period) Heath Klein.

Junior Varsity

135 - Mike Middleton lost by pin (1:22) to R.J. Palmer

189 - Brock Abbey lost by pin (:56) to Damien Kocher.

171 - Dan Bagnell lost by pin (1:42 second period) to Jeff Samson.

152 - David Russell lost by pin (1:39 second) to Nick Cahoj

160 - Adrian Hernandez lost by pin (1:35 second) to Thaddeus Sperry.

152 - Egrain Howard lost (6-1) to Nick Cahoj.

160 - Dan Bagnell lost by pin (1:21) to Chris Holste.

189 - Brock Abbey lost (12-2) to Tanner Schmidt.

135 - Gage Cloyd won by pin (1:20) over R.J. Palmer.

112 - Matthias Goodley pinned (1:01 third) Austin Argbright.

140 - Chance Schilling lost (11-9) to Tyson Vap.

140 - Mike Zimmerman pinned (1:53 second) Jordan Nienameier.

119 - Dusty King lost by pin (:58 second) to Luke Schroeder.

215 - Brandon Nemechek pinned Ricky Kramer (:45 third).

recreation results

City-County Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball Jan. 10, 2001

Pirate Electric over Marty's Electric 13-7, 13-8

KWGB over Car Quest 13-9, 19-17

Car Quest over Kickers/Alex's Radiator 13-7, 13-3

100% Kids over Ball Crushers 13-7, 12-14, 11-1

Marty's Electric over 100% Kids 13-11, 13-10

KWGB over Rookies 13-8, 11-13, 11-6

Pirate Electric over Ball Crushers 13-3, 13-0

Backsets over Kickers/Alex's Radiator 13-11, 9-13, 14-12

Razor's Edge over Backsets 13-9, 13-6

Rookies over Razor's Edge 13-2, 13-2

City-County Recreation Men's Basketball Jan. 9, 2001

Herl's over CommTech 76-41

Hayden Inc. over Handicappers 47-38

KSA over Losers (forfeit)

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Croptimizer over Da Bruisers 34-26

Money over Welding 58-37

Batters over Screwballs 57-29

Classifieds work!

Wildcats tame Tigers, 80-59

MANHATTAN (AP) — No. 20 Missouri had a perfectly valid excuse for playing its worst game of the season.

Playing a mentally and physically exhausting four-overtime game against Iowa State on Saturday had nothing to do with the Tigers' lackluster performance in an 80-59 loss to Kansas State on Tuesday, he insisted.

"This wasn't a question of fatigue," said the Tigers' second-year head coach. "Kansas State executed so well on both ends. They hustled."

After playing the longest game in school history, the Tigers (12-4, 3-1 Big 12) had moved into The Associated Press rankings for the first time in two years.

"We were like, 'Gee whiz, we got ranked.'" Snyder said. "I kind of felt this coming. We have a pretty good team but there is a false sense. We are not a good enough team to let them throw inside like that."

The Wildcats knew very well Missouri had just played a 60-minute game.

"Oh, yeah we talked about it," said Matt Siebrandt, who worked inside for 20 points for the Wildcats (8-7, 2-2).

"A four-overtime game, we thought they might be worn down. But this is the Big 12. Everybody comes in ready to play, and they did, too."

Phineas Atchison had 16 points and Travis Reynolds 13 points and 11 rebounds for Kansas State, whose 86-78 victory over Iowa last month had been its only win over a Top 20 opponent in seven years.

"Everybody loves to see the underdog win," Kansas State coach Jim Woodruff said. "And the underdog won tonight."

The No. 20 Tigers were held, ironically, to 20 percent shooting as Kansas State took a shocking 22-point halftime lead.

For the game, the Tigers shot a sea-

son-low 29.9 percent while Kansas State was hitting a season-best 55 percent.

"They probably were tired," said Siebrandt. "But I just think we right away set the tone for the game. We had a big lead so quick."

The Tigers trailed by as many as 25 points in the second half before staging their only faint threat. Kareem Rush hit a long 3-pointer that capped a 12-4 run and sliced the lead to 58-41 with a little more than 10 minutes to play.

But Kelvin Howell's three-point play a moment later restored Kansas State's lead to 67-45 and brought the loud, raucous crowd to its feet.

Then, on Kansas State's next possession, Siebrandt made a nifty feed to Howell inside for an easy layup, followed by Larry Reid's pass to Atchison on another crowd-pleasing alley-oop.

Missouri missed 13 of its first 16 shots as Kansas State took a 22-point halftime lead over the Tigers, who had won five straight.

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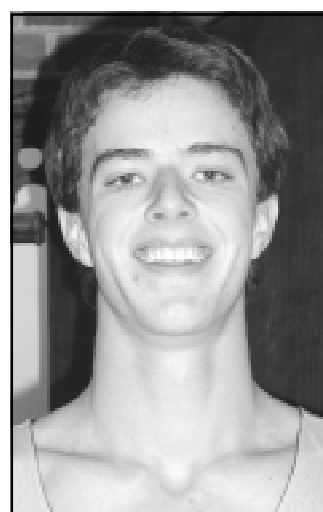
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Wendy's Athlete of the Week are Goodland's Cowboy Basketball player Nathan Thompson and Brewster's Basketball player Ashley Carpenter. Nathan Thompson displayed against Lakin the importance of hitting free throws. He shot 6-6. Making 10-12 free throws against Atwood was key in Goodland's 65-61 win Friday night. Ashley Carpenter did a nice job Saturday in filling in for Sara Luckert who was out with a knee injury. She scored double figures against Thomas County rival Golden Plains, outstanding for a player with limited varsity experience.

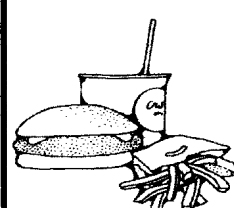


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