

Cowboy wrestlers on top at tourney

The Goodland Cowboys topped 18 other teams at the annual Prairie Wrestling Classic this weekend in Hays, placing first with 194.5 points.

Two Goodland wrestlers took first in their weight classes, one took second and two took third.

The Cowboys' score was 60 points above Ulysses, which took second at the two-day tournament. Ellsworth placed third, Campus fourth and McPherson third.

It was the second time the Cowboys have placed first at a tournament this season, and both events have traditionally been tough. Goodland took first at a tournament in Liberal the first weekend in January and took third last weekend at a competitive tournament in Basehor.

Coach Randy Bahe said every wrestler on the team had a good performance and each won at least one match.

"They wrestled really well again," he said. "I was really pleased with the effort."

The coach said Dexter Deeds, Jordan Bedore and Kyle Schulte had an exceptional tournament.

In the championship round, Deeds, at 103 pounds, took first by beating Levi Younkin of Oakley 11-9 in overtime.

Bedore, at 215, earned the top spot after pinning Pat Miller of Campus in the finals.

Bryce Bahe, 130, placed second after losing 4-2 to Travis Martin of Ellsworth. Blayze Bahe, 112, finished third after beating Joey Ortiz of Ulysses 2-0 in overtime and Schulte, 125, took third after beating Ryan Parsons of Ellsworth 10-7.

Taylor Brack, 152, finished fourth after Dustin Foster of Campus won 7-1 and Thomas Thompkins placed fourth after James Svaty of Ellsworth pinned him.

Mathias Goodley, 119, and Dustin Klinge, 140, took fifth and Nick Gray, 135, and Chris Zimmerman, 171, finished in sixth place.

Max Saint, 145, won one of three matches; Brandon Linden was 1-2; and Andy Phillips, 2-2.

Take him down!



Cowboy wrestlers practiced Tuesday afternoon at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Mustangs lose match to Oberlin

The Grant Junior High wrestlers traveled to Oberlin Jan. 10 and lost a dual meet 95-75.

Shane McDonald, 75 pounds, beat A. Helm by fall, winning six points for the Mustangs. Justin Holloway, 110 pounds, beat G. Peters by fall and faced an open match, winning 12 points.

Bryant Nemechek, 140, beat D. Bailey by a fall, and lost by fall to C. Peters, winning six points. Mark Star, 160, beat N. May by fall and B. Marietta by 6-3 decision, winning nine points.

Brett Bahe, 80, over C. Cook by fall for 6 points. Brett Shields, 95, over C. Jordan by fall, six points.

Brandon Zelfer, 105, over J. Juneman, 13-4 major decision, 4; Brandon Hatfield, 130, over D. Warta, 10-1 major decision, 4; Chris Baumfaulk, 135, over J. Fortin, 11-0 major decision, 4; Jon Beeson, 145, over J. Thomas, 18-6 major decision, 4; Julian Walls, 75, over A. Helm, 14-6 major decision, 4; Dual Rall, 90, over J. Simonsen, 12-4 major decision, 4.

Kerek Mason also scored six points on an open match.

Brett Lalicker, Devon Baker and Tyrel Smith, 100 pounds, lost by fall. Justin Colby, 120, lost by fall and 0-6 decision. Josiah Goodley, 125, fall; Nathan Linin, 130, fall; Tyler Anderson and Jacob Erickson, 150, fall; Garrett Smith, 155, fall; Cody Engel, 165, two falls; Jorge Galvan, 90, fall.

Wyatt Dautel, 115, lost 0-4 decision; Jared Robinson, 130, 1-4 decision; Matt Miller, 130, 6-19 major decision; Brandon Douglas, 90, 0-13 major decision.

Wilson leads Buffs over Kansas State

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Blair Wilson may have been the most surprised person in the arena.

Out of sync during pre-game warmups, Wilson found his rhythm and his stroke once the game started.

He scored a career-high 21 points on 7-of-11 shooting from 3-point range, and Colorado defeated Kansas State 85-71 on Tuesday night.

"I felt horrible during pre-game," the sophomore guard said. "I felt stiff and sluggish. But my first shot felt good, and I got my rhythm from that. Every shot I took I thought was in. I didn't think I could miss, but unfortunately some of them didn't fall."

Wilson hit his first five 3-pointers to help the Buffs take a 39-30 halftime lead.

Another 3-pointer by Wilson and a free throw by David Harrison pushed Colorado's lead to 53-37 early in the second half.

Wilson hit his final 3 moments later, and Harrison and his brother D.J. then combined for Colorado's next 16 points — 10 by David Harrison.

David Harrison's short baseline jumper gave Colorado its biggest lead, 64-46, with 9:38 remaining.

Kansas State cut the deficit to 72-62 on Larry Reid's fastbreak layup with 4:13 left, but the Wildcats could get no closer.

David Harrison, Colorado's 7-foot

freshman, had 16 of his 17 points in the second half, and Stephane Pelle added 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Buffaloes (11-5, 2-3 Big 12).

Reid led Kansas State (7-9, 1-4) with 13 points. Pervis Pasco had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

"Kansas State came out in a zone," Colorado coach Ricardo Patton said after the game, "and our post guys did a good job of kicking it out and looking for Blair."

KSU coach Jim Wooldridge said Wilson "had a great first half."

Reid agreed. "He hit some big shots for them," Reid said. "We didn't respect him at first. Those 3s really hurt us."

Tyson starts a rumble

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson's latest outburst angered Lennox Lewis and landed the president of the World Boxing Commission in the hospital briefly with a sore head.

Tyson also was left with some explaining to do if he ever hopes to get Lewis back into the boxing ring for real.

Tyson himself was cut on his forehead after he came at Lewis and threw a punch that triggered a melee and ended up canceling a news conference to promote their heavyweight championship fight April 6.

The fight could be in trouble as well, if Tyson can't convince Nevada boxing authorities next week that all he was trying to do was promote the fight when he went after Lewis.

Kansas hopes to break losing streak against Iowa State

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State assistant Randy Brown gave a simple explanation for why the Cyclones have defeated Kansas five straight times.

"Probably because we had Tinsley and Fizer," Brown said. That certainly helped. Jamaal Tinsley and Marcus Fizer were so good they dominated games by themselves and not just against Kansas.

But they're both in the NBA now, so the Cyclones will be on their own when No. 2 Kansas visits Wednesday night, seeking to beat Iowa State (9-10, 1-4 Big 12) for the first time since Jan. 9, 1999. The Jayhawks (15-2, 4-0) haven't won in Ames since Feb. 4, 1998.

For Kansas coach Roy Williams, the five-game losing streak is the longest of his career against any opponent. The two Iowans in his starting lineup, Nick Collison of Iowa Falls and guard Kirk Hinrich of Sioux City, have never beaten Iowa State.

"It's something we do remember, to say the least," Williams said. "I probably remember more

than the players do." Williams' team is coming off victories against two Top Ten teams, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.

Those wins followed a loss at UCLA that knocked the Jayhawks' out of the nation's No. 1 ranking.

Kansas led Oklahoma by 22 before winning 74-67. On the road against Oklahoma State, the Jayhawks roared to a 53-31 halftime lead and won 79-61.

"I think their confidence level is just unbelievable," Brown said. "When you watch them on tape, you just sense they're so confident coming up the floor and getting into their offense, confident when they're getting back to defend. They're so good on the boards."

"They seem to be playing at a level we all seek in terms of how your players are giving it up on the floor," Williams said the Jayhawks can't let up against Iowa State.

"Just because we got through that stretch alive and kicking doesn't mean anything when we go to

Ames," he said. "I think our players are focused and enthused about playing. We need to be. They've kicked our tails for a long time."

Iowa State has lost three straight and is off to its worst start in conference play since losing its first five league games in the 1993-94 season. Still, Williams said the Cyclones aren't helpless without Tinsley and Fizer.

"When we played in Ames last year, you know who the heroes were?" Williams said. "Sullivan and Power, and they're still there. We remember those guys, too."

Jake Sullivan made 6-of-8 3-point shots and scored 22 points in Iowa State's 79-71 victory over Kansas in Ames last year. Power made all four of his 3-point attempts while scoring 22 points. The two were a combined 13-for-17 from the field overall.

They'll probably have to shoot that way again for Iowa State to have any chance Wednesday night.

"It would be a miracle," Sullivan said. "We would have to play a perfect game."

Nuggets survive Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal scored 40 points in his return from a three-game suspension, but Voshon Lenard scored 29 points and James Posey added 23 Tuesday night as the Denver Nuggets stunned the Los Angeles Lakers 107-91, ending a 14-game losing streak against the Lakers at Los Angeles.

The Nuggets (13-28) won for only the fourth time in 18 games and snapped a 14-game road losing streak. Denver, 3-16 in road games, won by making 39-of-69 shots, a season-best 56.5 percent.

O'Neal, who had 11 rebounds, scored 27 points in the first half, but had little help from his teammates. Kobe Bryant, who had 15 points, seven rebounds and six assists, was the only other Los Angeles player to score more than eight points.

Nick Van Exel had 17 points and 12 assists and Zendon Hamilton also scored 17 points, a career high, for the

Nuggets.

Van Exel's 3-point shot capped an 8-0 run that gave the Nuggets an 85-77 lead — largest of the game for either team to that point — and his layup made it 92-79 with 5:25 remaining.

The Lakers outscored Denver 9-1 to make it 93-88 with 3:13 to play, but two free throws by Lenard, who scored 13 in the fourth quarter, and five straight points by Posey triggered a game-closing 14-3 run by the Nuggets.

Three straight baskets by O'Neal put the Lakers on top 69-63 late in the third quarter. But the Nuggets responded by going on a 14-4 run to take a 77-73 lead into the final period.

The Lakers scored the first four points of the fourth quarter before the Nuggets went ahead for good.

Guarded mostly by Hamilton, O'Neal had an easy time getting good shots in his big first half.

Trouble is, his teammates combined for only 23.

bowling results

Tuesday Night Alibi League
Shelter Insurance over Safari 4-0
Bumper Babes over Best Friends 3-1
Ahead of the Times over Hitchcock 2 1/2, 1 1/2
High individual game: Jamie Baker-256
High individual series: Jamie Baker-618
High team game: Ahead of the Times-789
High team series: Shelter Insurance-2319

League Standings: Shelter Insurance 53, 19; Ahead of the Times 37, 35; Best Friends 36, 36; Hitchcock 35 1/2, 36 1/2; Safari 28, 44; Bumper Babes 27 1/2, 44 1/2.

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League
Jan. 16
Bowladium Lanes over Western Kansas Valley 18-2
Basgall Construction over Fitzgibbons 13 1/2, 6 1/2

Pro Line over L&M Steel 11-9
Sigco over Weber Kennels 14, 6
Individual high game: Jerry-258
Individual high series: Lori Amthor-890
Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-689
Team high series: Bowladium Lanes-2528

League Standings: Proline 49 1/2, 30 1/2; Bowladium Lanes 47 1/2, 32 1/2; L&M Steel 46, 34; Sigco 44, 36; Weber Kennels 40, 40; Basgall Construction 38 1/5, 41 1/2; Fitzgibbons 29 1/2, 50 1/2; Western Kansas Valley 25, 55
Wednesday Night Mixed League

Jan. 16
Blossom Shoppe over D&G Clan 4-0
Phillips Brothers over Mudslingers 4-0
Goodland Sheet Metal over Shear Dimensions 4-0

Kanorado Coop over Kickers 4-0
Gamblers over Phantoms 4-0
Guzzlin Socializers over Mueller Grain 4-0

Men's high game: Mike Luther-247
Men's high series: Mike Luther-586
Women's high game: Wilma Young-212
Women's high series: Elsie Matthews-574
Team high game: Blossom Shoppe-890
Team high series: Gamblers-2504

League Standings: Kanorado Coop 57, 27; Gamblers 54, 30; Guzzlin Socializers 53, 31; Mueller Grain 50 1/2, 33 1/2; Phillips Brothers 47 1/2, 36 1/2

Thursday Night Mixed League
Jan. 17
Our Team over Blind Team 3-1
Weis Oil over Goodland Development Corp 4-0
Half Past Four split with Mex & Company 2-2
McDonald's over Charlie's Angels 3-1
The Grannies & The Gramps over SunAmerica

Women's high game: Joann Matthews-227
Women's high series: Joann Matthews-558
Men's high game: Dave Hovis-232
Men's high series: Dave Hovis-613
Team high game: Mex & Company-869

Team high series: The Grannies & The Gramps-2554

League Standings: No. 1 The Grannies & The Gramps 24, 8; **No. 2** Mex & Company 22, 10; **No. 3** Weis Oil 22, 10

Hoot 'N Holler Mixed League
Jan. 21
Accounting & Tax over Just 4 Bowlers 4-0
Western Insurance split Truck & Tractor 2-2
Fitzgibbon's over Motor Doctor 3-1
Budweiser over Pirates Electric 4-0
Kear's Quality Liquor over Rasures 3-1
Luci's Aquarium over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 4-0

Women's high game: Kara Smith-207
Women's high series: Kara Smith-589
Men's high game: Terry Smith-241
Men's high series: Terry Smith-703
Team high game: Western Insurance-882
Team high series: Truck & Tractor-2516

League Standings: No. 1 Fitzgibbons 25, 11; **No. 2** Budweiser 25, 11; **No. 3** Lonny's Quality Auto Body 21, 15.

Eighth-grade girls dominate Oakley in basketball

The Grant Junior High eighth grade girls basketball team came out on top of Oakley 25-32 Thursday at home against Oakley.

The Mustangs outscored their opponents every quarter but the fourth, where they tied at eight.

Jordan Frazier led the team with 11 points, nine rebounds, no assists and four steals.

Lisha Tedford followed with five points, four rebounds, no assists and two steals.

Katrina Cotter had 3, 2, 0, 1; Morgan Titus, 2, 2, 0, 1; Megan Rubio 2, 4, 2, 3; Briana Taylor 2, 3, 0, 0; Chelsea Gray 0, 1, 5, 4; Melissa Swager 0, 2, 0, 0; Tatum Schultz, 0, 1, 0, 1.

The eighth grade "B" team lost to Oakley 20-16.

The Mustangs led by two at the end of the first, but were held scoreless in the second quarter.

They scored 10 to Oakley's 12 in the second half.

Briana Taylor had four points, five

rebounds, two assists and one steal. Katrina Cotter had four points, three rebounds, no assists and one steal, and Janelle Wolak four points, two rebounds, no assists and no steals.

Melissa Schritter 2, 8, 0, 1; May Davis 2, 1, 1, 6; Andrea Grieve 0, 8, 1, 2; Sami Philbrick 0, 3, 1, 0; Abby Martin 0, 3, 0, 1; Kali Rietcheck 0, 2, 0, 0; Jodi Roane 0, 2, 0, 1; Megan Stefan 0, 1, 1, 0; Tika Hall 0, 1, 0, 0.

The Mustangs next play at Quinter at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Seventh-grade Mustangs come out on top at Oakley

The seventh grade girls basketball team trounced Oakley 35-19 Thursday at home.

Dani Bedore led with 16 points, 5 rebounds, two steals, no blocks and no assists. Following was Jena McCall

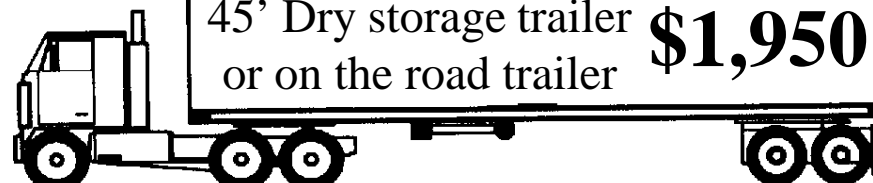
with seven points, five rebounds, nine steals, one block and no assists.

Whitney Archer had 6, 3, 3, 0, 1; Emily Murray 2, 5, 9, 0, 2; Lindsay Shields 2, 4, 2, 0, 1; Kaylee Billinger 2, 0, 5, 0, 1; Nic Clancy 0, 3, 1, 1, 0;

Amber Cowan 0, 1, 3, 0, 1; Alicia Studer 0, 1, 1, 0, 0; Stephanie Sheldon 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; and Vanessa Crottinger.

The seventh grade "B" team fell to Oakley 20-19. Nicole David led with six points, four rebounds, and no steals.

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