

Cowgirls extend streak with overtime win

By Tom Betz
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The Cowgirls won their second overtime game of the season and extended their winning streak to five over the weekend with wins Friday at St. Francis, 50-42, and Saturday in overtime against Hays High, 55-48, at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The wins bring the Cowgirl season record to 11-4. They have a 6-1 record away and a 5-3 record at Max Jones Fieldhouse, where they have won their last two home games.

Friday, the Cowgirls will seek to extend their winning streak when they host the Lady Plainsmen from Oakley. The varsity game will start about 5:30 p.m. with the junior varsity following about 7 p.m.

The Cowgirls got off to a very slow start against St. Francis, but the Lady Indians weren't doing much better. The St. Francis girls took an early 2-0 lead, and it wasn't until five minutes later that the Cowgirls scored their first point on a free throw by Jayci Stone. Stone and Erica Mann hit baskets in the final two minutes of the first to give the cowgirls a 5-2 lead.

St. Francis' inability to score followed them into the second quarter. In the first three minutes, they added one point on a free throw by Kander Raile.

Late in the quarter Kelsey Andrest hit two baskets and a free throw and Samantha Coates added in a free throw point.

Cowgirl scoring in the second quarter totaled 16 points with Lacey Brenner exploding for 6 points, 4 from Stone and 2 each from Jessica Osborn, Hayley Jarmin and StevieLee Raymer. The Cowgirls led 21-9 at half.

With a comfortable lead, the Cowgirls held off the Lady Indians in the second half, outscoring them 13-12 in the third and being outscored by St. Francis 21-16 in the fourth to win 50-42.

Brenner got the hot hand in the first half, scoring her 6 points in the second quarter, and Anny McCoy and Osborn picked up the pace in the second half. McCoy had 4 of her 10 points in the third and 6 in the fourth.

Osborn added 6 of her 8 in the fourth with two baskets and two points from free throws.

Stone led the Cowgirls in scoring in both wins with 13 points against the Lady Indians of St. Francis. Stone had 7 points in the first half during Friday's game, and added 4 in the third and sank two free throws in the fourth for her 13 points.

Jarmin and Brenner each had 6, Raymer 5 and Mann had 2.

For the game, the Cowgirls hit 41 percent from the field (22-54), missed all three 3-point attempts and were 50 percent on free throws, (6-12). They had 14 blocked shots with 7 by Stone, 5 from Mann and 1 each for Brenner and McCoy. The Cowgirls had 15

steals, 9 assists, 29 total rebounds and 26 turnovers.

Saturday, the Cowgirls fell behind 14-10 in the first quarter against the Hays Lady Indians with Stone scoring 8 of her game high 19, and Mann hitting the opening basket on a rebound shot to give the Cowgirls.

The Cowgirls held the lead until 4:25 when Hays' Andrea Pfanenstiel tied the game at 6. Hays took a lead only to have Stone tie it up at 8 with 2:50 remaining.

Hays brought their big girl, JaBeth Jackson, a 6'1" junior, in off the bench and she had 4 points to help the Lady Indians extend their lead to 12-8. Stone cut the margin again with 1:25 remaining. Pfanenstiel made it a 4-point lead, 14-10 with less than a minute left. Neither team scored in the final minute.

Osborn cut the lead back to 2, 14-12, before the Lady Indians went on a 7-point run started by a 3-point basket from Hays' Emily Herl to make it 21-12.

McCoy hit a basket to keep the lead under double digits, but the Lady Indians scored on baskets by Herl and a free throw from Jackson to push the lead to 24-14 with 1:23 remaining. Brenner hit a basket with 45 seconds to cut the lead to 8, 24-16, and that is where it was at half.

The Cowgirls came out in the second half more determined to play, and managed to narrow the Hays lead to 2 points before the Lady Indians went on another run outscoring the Cowgirls 15-14.

The Cowgirls started the fourth down by 7, 38-31, but two quick baskets by McCoy cut it to 3 with 6:50 remaining.

Goodland got the ball on a turnover and Stone cut the lead to 1 point, 38-37, on two free throw buckets with 6:41 left.

Neither team was able to score in the next two minutes as they traded turnovers and missed shots. Stone was fouled with 5 minutes left and with a basket and a free throw gave the Cowgirls at 40-38 lead.

Hays tied the score at 40, and retook the lead 43-40 on another 3-point shot by Herl with 3:13 remaining.

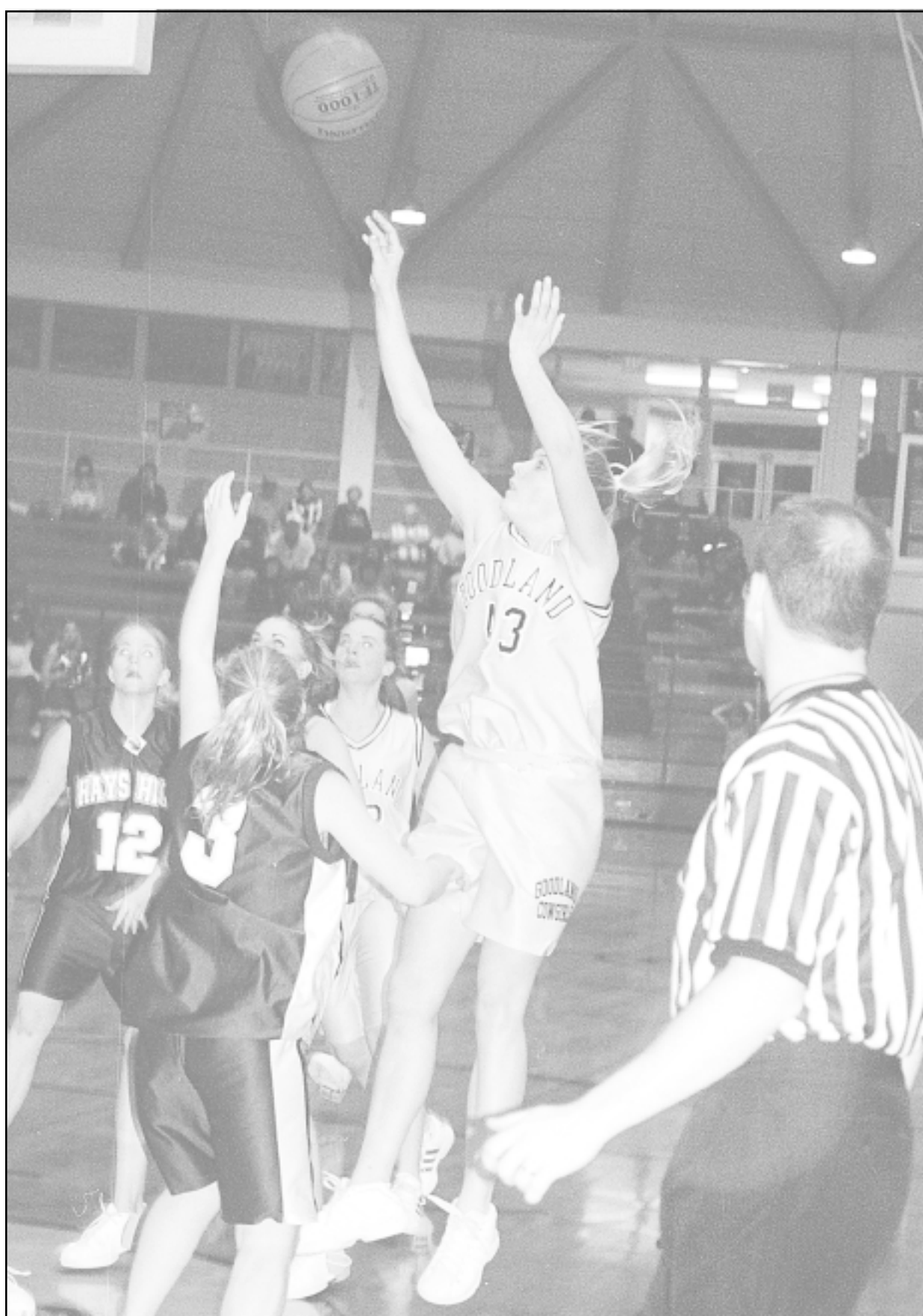
It was a 4-point lead after a free throw by Kristen Ackerman with 2:15 left.

The Lady Indians had two opportunities to extend the lead, but neither Ackerman or Herl was able to sink a free throw.

A jump ball went to the Cowgirls with 49.1 seconds left, and Hays' Brandi Rohr fouled Stone five seconds later. Stone sank both free throws to cut the Hays lead to 44-42.

Goodland's Danielle Hellerud fouled Ackerman with 33.7 seconds left, and she was unable to hit the front end of the one and one.

Goodland got the rebound, and Hays' Jackson fouled Stone on the



Britney Redlin put up a shot against Hays Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Skilar Boland/The Goodland Daily News

play. Stone's two free throws tied the game at 44 with 33 seconds left.

The Cowgirls had two chances to win in the final seconds, but no shot would fall.

In overtime, the tip went to the Cowgirls and Raymer hit a shot to give the Cowgirls the lead. The Lady Indians has a series of turnovers and fouled McCoy twice, sending her to the free throw line where she hit 3 of 4 to extend the Cowgirl lead to 5 with 1:37 left.

Hellerud hit a basket with 1 minute left, and then free throws by Brenner and Hellerud extended the lead to 7, 53-46. McCoy got the final Cowgirl basket with 19.3 remaining, and Ackerman had the last basket for the Lady Indians to make it a 55-48 win for the Cowgirls.

Stone led the scoring with 19 points, McCoy had 17, Raymer 7, Brenner 5,

Hellerud 3 and 2 from Osborn and Mann. The Cowgirls hit 46 percent from the field (19-41), missed all three 3-point attempts; and 74 percent of their free throws (17-23). The girls had 7 steals, 2 blocked shots, 26 rebounds and 22 turnovers.

Ackerman was high scorer for Hays with 14, Herl had 10, Pfanenstiel 8, Jackson 7, Ashley Chaffin 5 and Tara May 4.

sports briefs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nikolai Khabibulin saved all 20 shots he faced in the third period of the All-Star Game, as the World All-Stars defeated North America 8-5.

He joined Patrick Roy, Martin Brodeur and Olaf Kolzig as the only goalies to play a scoreless period in the last 14 All-Star games.

Grant girls win on road

The eighth grade girls basketball team came back in the last minute to win last Thursday in Quinter, 20-19.

The Mustangs trailed most of the game. They were down 6-3 at the end of the first quarter, and 8-7 at the end of the half. Both teams scored six in the third.

With 50 seconds left in the fourth, Megan Rubio hit a three-pointer, putting Grant up by two, and they held it for the win.

Rubio led scoring with seven points, three rebounds, two assists and one steal; and Melissa Swager followed with six points, 11 rebounds, one assist and two steals.

Jordan Frazier had 4, 9, 00; Chelsea Gray 2, 1, 0, 1; Justeen Koehler 1, 9, 1, 2; Lisha Tedford 0, 4, 2, 0; Tatum Schultz 0, 1, 1, 0; and Jodi Roane 0, 0, 0, 1.

dart results

Goodland Dart League

Jan. 30
Can't Get Started over Bad A's 12-4
No Luck over 3MATA3 12-4
Just Us over Silver Bullets 10-6

Fourth round outs: Chris Dawdy, Woody Woodard, Duane Hanke, Kevin Delano.

9 dart out: Mark Wear

Hattricks: Krista Pummer, Mark Wear, Woody Woodard

Most tons: Kevin Delano (8), Paul Simons (6), Duane Hanke (5), Tina Wilson (4), Ricky Plummer (4).

Most wins: Mark Wear (6), Paul Simons (6), Duane Hanke (4), Ricky Plummer (4).

Standings: Just Us 190, 82; Can't Get Started 165, 107; Bad A's 129, 143; Silver Bullets 123, 149; No Luck 119, 153; 3MATA3 90, 182.

rec results

City-County Volleyball

Jan. 16
Kennedy & Coe over Golden 15-0, 15-3
Marty's Electric over The Who? 15-10, 15-6
Pirate Electric over Rookies 15-5, 15-13
Nobody's Business over Briney 15-11, 15-5
Rookies over S&T 10-15, 15-8, 11-9

The Who? over Sager Farms 9-15, 15-9, 11-8
Marty's Electric over S&T Communications 15-11, 15-7

Pirate Electric/Frontier Equity over Briney Farms 16-14, 15-11

Nobody's Electric over Golden Chiropractic 15-4, 15-0

Kennedy & Coe over Sager Farms/Alex Radiator 15-2, 15-6

bowling results

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch

Jan. 23
Pro Line over Basgall Construction 13-7
Weber Kennels over Western Kansas Valley 12-8

Bowladium Lanes over Sigco 12-8
L & M Steel over Fitzgibbons 14-6

High individual game: Don Seeger-257
High individual series: Darren Hickson-935

High team game: Pro Line-672
High team series: Bowladium Lanes-2,521

Standings: Pro Line 62 1/2, 38 1/2; L & M Steel 60, 40; Bowladium Lanes 59 1/2, 40 1/2; Sigco 52, 48; Weber Kennels 52, 48; Basgall Construction 45 1/2, 54 1/2; Fitzgibbons 35 1/2, 64 1/2; Western Kansas Valley 33, 67.

Thursday Night Mixed League

Jan. 24
Goodland Development Corp. over Mex & Company 3-1
SunAmerica over Our Team 3-1

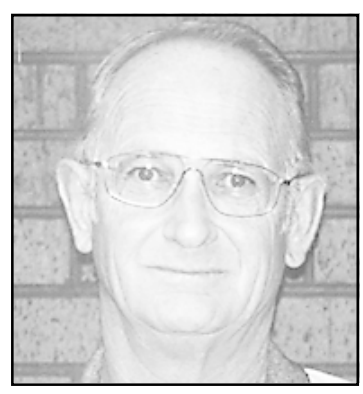
The Grannies & The Gramps over McDonald's 3-1

Half Fast Four over Weis Oil 4-0
Charlie's Angels over The Blind Team 4-0

High men's game: Pat Thompson-226
High men's series: Pat Thompson-603

High women's game: Laura Wing-202
High women's series: Diana Nichols-526

High team game: The Grannies & The Gramps-875
High team series: The Grannies & The Gramps-2,459



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Wednesday, Feb. 6 - FCCLA Elections, Star Events; PDC Meeting, 3:45 p.m.; Elem School Bank Day.

Thursday, Feb. 7 - 1st Grade Music Program, WS 7 p.m.; 7/8 Girls BB at Hoxie 3:30 p.m.; JH WR Triangular at Atwood, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8 - C, JV, V BB with Oakley, 3:45 p.m.; JV, V WR at Oakley with Garden City, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - Novice WR at Colby, 7:30 p.m.; 7/8 Girls BB "B" Team Fun Day, 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 11 - JV BB Tournament at Goodland, 3 p.m.; FCCLA Week; Tech Night, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.; B.O.E. Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - 9, JV, V BB with Colby, 3:45 p.m.; FCCLA Ceremony and Money Grab; FCCLA Week.

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