

Cowboys win two on weekend sweep

By Doug Stephens
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The Goodland High School Cowboys came out of this weekend with a sweep, bringing their record to 9-10 by beating the Hoxie Indians 80-68 on Friday and Wray Eagles 68-56 on Saturday.

The boys have a chance to even up their record when they play the last game of the regular season against Norton at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

On Saturday, aside from the first few minutes of the game, Goodland led the whole time. Goodland came up with the tip and the first points when Don Raymer got a feed from Andrew Melia and missed his first attempt, but got his own rebound and put the ball back in for two. Wray had a brief 4-2 lead a minute into the game, and the Eagle's Luke Orr tied it up at six points a minute later, but after the first quarter, it was all Goodland all the time.

The first quarter ended with the Cowboys up 20-17. At the start of the second, Gittinger drove through the Eagle defenders but missed the lay-in. Bryan Mai got the rebound and the put-back to put Goodland up by 5. After a bucket by Wray, the Cowboys racked up four straight, to put them up 26-19.

With three minutes left in the half, Raymer came up with back-to-back baskets, one off of a feed from Aaron Gittinger, the other from Melia, who had been posted up inside.

The first half ended with a flurry of activity. Jordan Riebel knocked a Wray inbound pass off of an Eagle defender. The Cowboys got the ball down to the other end of the court, and Riebel missed a three-pointer with four seconds left. Wray got the rebound, but Melia stole it and put up a shot at the buzzer, which missed, ending the half with Goodland leading 37-29.

Wray came out energized after half time. Orr missed his first shot, but got

the board. He got it out to Bowman, who crashed through the Cowboy defense and scored two. Bryan Mai had it down court on the next possession, but had his shot blocked by Dustin Chartier, the six-foot, seven-inch Wray junior. Wray couldn't put anything on the scoreboard, and Goodland got four more points from its big men, Melia and Raymer, forcing Wray to call a time-out.

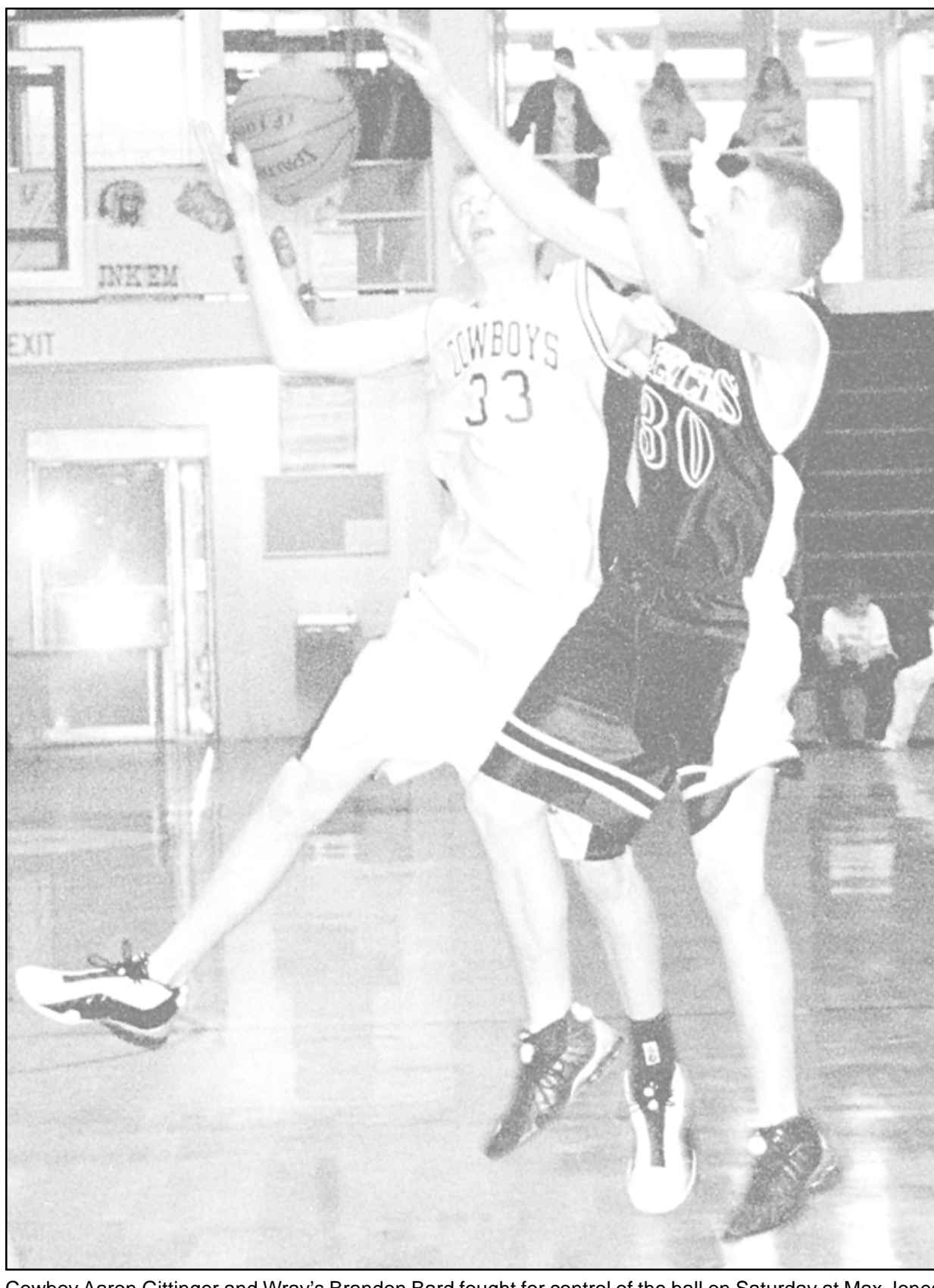
The Cowboys led by 13 with two minutes left in the quarter and the Eagles missed back-to-back three-point attempts. Bowman was fouled by Gittinger with 31 seconds left and made both free throws, but Goodland came back, with Melia laying it in with an assist from Mai to end the quarter 52-41.

In the fourth quarter, the teams traded baskets and Goodland put in some of its junior varsity players. Alan Cebula came up with a steal with a minute and a half left, and Bill Linen was set up for a nice inside lay-in with 39 seconds left, but he lost control of the ball and knocked it out of bounds.

Wray scored 5 points in the last 10 seconds, a lay-in by Chartier, and a three pointer by Tim Crow, but it was too little to do any good, and the Cowboys walked away with a 12-point victory. Melia and Raymer led scoring with 23 each. Mai had 8, Lance Tedford 5, Kevin Schulte 4, Gittinger and Riebel 2.

During the game on Friday, Goodland outscored the Indians in every quarter. The Cowboys scored 21 to Hoxie's 19 in the first and the second quarters, to put them up 42-38. Goodland came up with 13 in the third to Hoxie's 12, and bested them by seven in the fourth, 25-18.

Jordan Riebel and Andrew Melia led Cowboy scoring with 19 each, followed by Raymer with 18, Gittinger 10, Tedford 6, Mai 4, and Kris Rubio and Schulte 2.



Cowboy Aaron Gittinger and Wray's Brandon Bard fought for control of the ball on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
Photo by Skilar Boland/The Goodland Daily News

Wrestlers place first in Oakley

The Goodland Wrestling club traveled to Oakley on Saturday, Feb. 2, and eight wrestlers placed first in their divisions.

Results were:
6 and under: First: Ian Bonsall, 61 pounds; Jazz Weis, 49 pounds; Brook Bahe, 43 pounds. **Second:** Alex Nelson, 55. **Third:** Ashlee Roeder 61; Gage Ihrig, 55; John Peden, 52; Tyler Raby, 52; Colton Cooper, 46. **Fourth:** Gabriel Ledesma, 52. **Participated:** Taylen Smith, Ray West, Shay Miller, Gannon Ihrig, Tanner Abbott.

8 and under: **Second:** Jim Roeder, 67. **Third:** Laine Herl, 88; Jace Cowan, 64; Seth Miller, 58; Austin Auelar, 49. **Fourth:** Kayler Rietcheck, 70. **Participated:** Ryan Smith, Michael Pettibone, Nathaniel Smith, Mikail Freeman, Conner Gray.

10 and under: **First:** Nathan Deeds, 82. **Second:** Chance Davis, 79; Harley Linnell, 70. **Third:** Teather Dautel, 64; Eric Roeder, 73; Ryan Taylor, 95. **Participated:** Keegan Smith, Tim Roeder.

12 and under: **First:** Clay Schilling, 165; Phillip Bullington, 92; A.J. Stephans, 88; Michael Klinge, 72. **Second:** Bobby Doxas, 165; Casey Henderson, 115; Aaron Deeds, 96; Jordan Albers, 76. **Third:** T.J. Hawkins, 115; Andrew Miller, 84. **Fourth:** Jordan Roane, 140; Nick Smith, 130; Adrienne West, 96. **Participated:** Johnathan Lamb, Jake Kling, Preston Dautel.

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Cowboy wrestlers get second at regionals; nine qualify for state tourney

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At state last year, Blayze Bahe placed fourth in the 103-pound weight class, and Bryce Bahe took second at 130 pounds. Schulte and Saint qualified for state last year. Bryce Bahe took sixth in the state his freshman year and placed second when he was a sophomore.

For first place finishes, Deeds stomped Matt Fadenrath, Chaparral, with an 11-2 major decision; Blayze Bahe defeated Danny Mainus, Colby, by a 5-2 decision and Brack defeated Joe Bolt, Norton, 7-6.

For second place, Bryce Bahe lost by a 4-1 decision to Eric Luedke, Colby; Bedore lost by a 3-1 decision to Justin Mathias, Nickerson; and Tompkins was defeated 2-1 in overtime by Marcus Franco, Ulysses.

Coach Bahe said every Cowboy gave it their all at regionals.

"I was real pleased with our effort," he said. "It was a dog fight just like I thought it would be. Everyone wrestled the best they possibly could."

The coach had predicted the fight would be between Goodland, Scott City, Colby, Norton and Ulysses. He also predicted that the toughest weight classes would be 125, 140, 112 and 119, because there are a lot of talented wrestlers in those classes.

Despite having strong opponents, the Cowboys in those weights performed well, with three advancing to state.

Blayze Bahe, 112, took first, and Goodley, 119, placed fourth after losing to Jesse Tibbles, Colby, by an 8-7 decision. Schulte, 125, finished fourth after falling to Ronald Prater, Pratt, but sophomore Mike Zimmerman, 140, didn't place after losing a 2-1 decision to Conrad Garrison, Clearwater.

Coach Bahe said four seniors wrestled in Larned and three of them will advance to state. They include Bryce Bahe, Tompkins and Max Saint, who took fourth after losing by a 3-1 decision to Cesar Aguirre, Ulysses.

The coach said he knew it would be a tough tournament for Chris Zimmerman, 171, but he felt the senior had a good shot.

"He really came along this year," Bahe said.

Zimmerman, who had a 14-12 season record, lost by a 4-2 decision to Zane Hershey, Hugoton, in the consolation round. Zimmerman finished the tournament 2-2.

Coach Bahe said junior Andy Phillips, at heavyweight, and junior Brandon Linden, 160, both had matches that could have gone either way.



Blayze Bahe



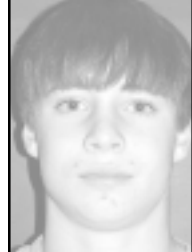
Bryce Bahe



Bedore



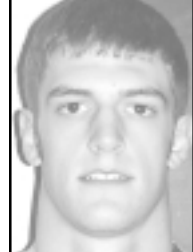
Taylor Brack



Dexter Deeds



Goodley



Max Saint



Kyle Schulte



Tompkins

"They were right there," he said. "The chips just didn't fall on our side." Phillips, 1-2, was pinned by Adam Hooton, Larned, in the consolation round, and Linden, 2-2, lost by a 11-6 decision to Tucker Olsen, Colby.

Junior Dustin Klinge, 135, 1-1, went out early in the consolation round after losing by a 5-2 decision to Brice Eisenhour, Scott City.

The state qualifiers will leave at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning for Wichita,

where the state tournament will start on Friday morning.

Coach Bahe said he's hoping to finish in the top five at state and expects the toughest competitors to be Clay Center, Norton, Colby and Ulysses.

Clay Center qualified 10 wrestlers, Norton 9, Colby 8 and Ulysses 7.

The coach said it will be another tough tournament.

"It will be a nail biter, I think," he said.



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Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Technology Comm. Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21 - JH League Girls BB Tournament, 2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22 - State Wrestling at Wichita.
Saturday, Feb. 23 - State Wrestling at Wichita; Project Graduation 2003, 3 on 3 BB, Max Jones Field House.
Monday, Feb. 25 - BB Sub State Week; B.O.E. Meeting, 7 p.m.

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