

Wrestlers winning at state

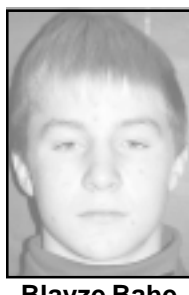
The Goodland Cowboys started out with two wins by fall to open the first round of the Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament today at Wichita's Coliseum.



Tompkins



Dexter Deeds



Blayze Bahe



Bryce Bahe



Taylor Brack

Six wrestlers, Dexter Deeds, Blayze and Bryce Bahe, Taylor Brack, Thomas Tompkins and Jordan Bedore advance to the second round, and three move on to the consolation bracket.

Deeds opened the tournament at 103 pounds with a pin in the second period over Joe Boner of Baldwin. He was leading 9-2 after the first period, and got the pin at the 2:40 mark in the second period. He advances to face Zach Friesberg of Caney Valley in the second round.

Blaze Bahe won his 112 pound opening match with a fall in the third period over Brad Burrow of Altamont. Bahe was leading 2-0 at the end of the first period and 5-0 after the second period. He got his pin at the 5:34 mark in the third period. Bahe will face Marcus Waters of Lansing in the second round.

Mathias Goodley lost his first round match at 119 pounds on a 14-8 decision to Marcus Bowman of Columbus. He will move into the consolation bracket

and face Brice Bowson of Abeline.

Kyle Schulte lost his first round match at 125 pounds on a 12-3 decision to Jordan Close of Clay Center. Schulte will face Nick Zahm of Columbus in the first round of consolation.

Bryce Bahe was a winner in his first round match at 130 pounds with an 8-1 decision over Adam Taylor of Concordia. Bahe was leading 2-0 in the first and lead 8-1 at the end of the second period. There was no scoring in the third period. Bahe will face Emery McReynolds of Columbus in the second round. Max Saint faced Matt Dukes of Basehor-Linwood in the first round at 145 pounds and lost a 7-0 decision. Saint was down 2-0 in the first



Bedore

period. Dukes reversed Saint early in the second period, and Saint was behind 7-0. Saint was unable to score in the third period as it finished 7-0. Saint will move into the consolation bracket and face Jared Daniel of Caney Valley

Taylor Brack faced Dominic Cantu of Kansas City-Ward in the first round at 152 pounds and won a 6-2 decision. Brack was leading 2-0 in the first and 4-2 at the end of the second. He got two more points in the third period for a 6-2 win. He will face Curt Frazell of Chanute in the second round.

Thomas Tompkins beat Willie Whitehead of Dodge City at 189 pounds 4-3 in double-overtime. They went tied 3-3 at the end of the third quarter. He will face Jacob Strait of Chanute. Jordan Bedore pinned Ty Patton of Clearwater at 215 pounds. Bedore trailed 5-4 at the end of the second, but came back and won with a fall in the third. He faces Danny Lavole of Chanute in the second round.

Freshmen girls end season with loss

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

The freshman Cowgirls basketball team ended their season Tuesday with a 33-16 loss to the Norton Blue Jays, bringing their final record to 3-11.

Goodland had previously beaten the Blue Jays 42-40 in overtime, so Coach Mitch Hixson said he thought they had a good shot at winning. But, he said, the Cowgirl's offense couldn't pull it off and they were defeated on their home court.

Norton took a substantial lead right off, ending the first quarter with 6-point advantage, 8-2.

The Cowgirls brought in four free throw points in the second quarter, but the Blue Jays managed 6, on top of three two-pointers, for a 12-4 halftime score.

Goodland picked it up in the third quarter, outscoring Norton 8-5, but fell back again in the fourth. The game

ended just as it had begun, with the Blue Jays out scoring the Cowgirls 8-2.

Goodland gave up a bunch of free throw points during the game, with Norton making 10 of 24 free throws attempted. The Cowgirls made 6 of 11 free throws attempted.

Coach Hixson said offense was the problem.

"Defensively, we only allowed 11 field goals, which is good enough to beat anyone," he said. "The flip side is we only made five shots, which won't beat anyone."

The coach said the Cowgirls may have only won three games, but they learned a lot.

"We wish the record was better," he said, "but the girls have nothing to hang their heads about. They improved in some important areas."

He said one of those areas was defense.

"I'm proud of how the gals embraced the man-to-man defense this year," he said. "They hadn't played man much at all before. Improvement is still needed, but the hope is that the groundwork has been put in place so they can be an elite defensive unit in the near future."

Hixson said the key is to keep practicing during the off-season.

"The potential is there if the gals keep working," he said.

The players need to continue focusing on offense, the coach said.

"They all know that improvement is needed on shooting and handling the ball with confidence and consistency," he said.

Coach Hixson said he's proud of the team and hopes the players will continue participating in basketball.

"I've enjoyed this group," he said, "they have potential. Now they have to go out and tap into it."



h.s. basketball

Results of high school games Thursday night
By The Associated Press

Boys:
Grinnell 84, Healy 47
Hill City 60, Oakley 46
Norton 69, Stockton 53
Tribune 61, Sharon Springs 25
Weskan 92, Herndon 50
Girls:
Hill City 47, Oakley 30
Norton 53, Stockton 20

dart results

Goodland Dart League
Feb. 13
No Luck beat Can't Get Started 13-3
Just Us beat 3MTA3 14-2
Silver Bullets split Bad A's 8-8
Fourth round outs: Mark Wear (2), Melody Abbott, Paul Simons, Ricky Plummer.
Hattricks: Paul Simons, Mark Wear, Duane Hanke, Kevin Delano.
Most Wins: Mark Wear (6), Ricky Plummer (5), Kevin Delano (4), Duane Hanke (4), Kim Gonzales (4), Mel Bracelin (4).
Most Tons: Paul Simons (7), Kevin Delano (6), Mary Delano (5), Mel Bracelin (5), Mark Wear (5).
Feb. 20
Can't Get Started over Silver Bullets 9-7
Just Us over No Luck 11-5
Bad A's split 3MTA3 8-8
Fourth round outs: Cindie Yarger, Kevin Delano, Duane Hanke, Mark Wear, Paul Simons
Hattricks: Paul Simons, Duane Hanke.
Most Wins: Duane Hanke (8), Paul Simons (6), Kevin Delano (4), Chris Dawdy (4).
Most Tons: Duane Hanke (11), Paul Simons (9), Kevin Delano (6), Chris Dawdy (4), Ricky Plummer (4), Mark Wear (4), Mel Bracelin (4)
Standings: Just Us 22/26, 94; Can't Get Started 187, 133; Bad A's 150, 170; No Luck 146, 174; Silver Bullets 145, 175; 3MTA3 106, 214.

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