

Cowboys prepared for cold weather, Beavers

By Rachel Hixson
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Coach Tony Diehl said the Goodland Cowboys could end up battling cold, snowy weather more than the Scott City Beavers during the district championship at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday night at Cowboy Stadium.
Almost two inches of snow has fallen on Goodland since Tuesday and there is a 30 percent chance for more

Thursday night. In addition, the temperature isn't expected to rise above 30 degrees on Thursday, making for cold, wet conditions on the field.
"Both teams will battle the weather and cold conditions," Coach Diehl said. "We have to make sure we're mentally prepared because it's going to be a big part of the game."
That's not to say Scott City isn't going to be a major obstacle, too.

The coach said the 7-1 Beavers are a physical, fast football team and they love to hit.
"Scott City has a very established strength program," he said, "and you will see that on the field."
But the 5-3 Cowboys still have a chance for victory, Diehl said.
"Without a doubt we have as good of a shot at beating them," he said, "as they have of beating us."

The fact Scott City has a better record won't intimidate the boys, the coach said, noting that the Cowboys beat Oberlin with a 4-1 record and played well against an undefeated Atwood.
"I can guarantee it won't affect us," he said.
Diehl said he thinks the Cowboys can match Scott City's strength and aggressiveness.
"We pound people pretty well," he

said. "Scott does, too. You have to in order to win."
The winner of the game will be named the district champion, but no matter the outcome, both teams will advance to the playoffs.
Because of a change in the playoff system this year, two teams from each district will advance. Goodland secured a spot by clobbering the Colby Eagles 35-14 on Friday, and Scott by

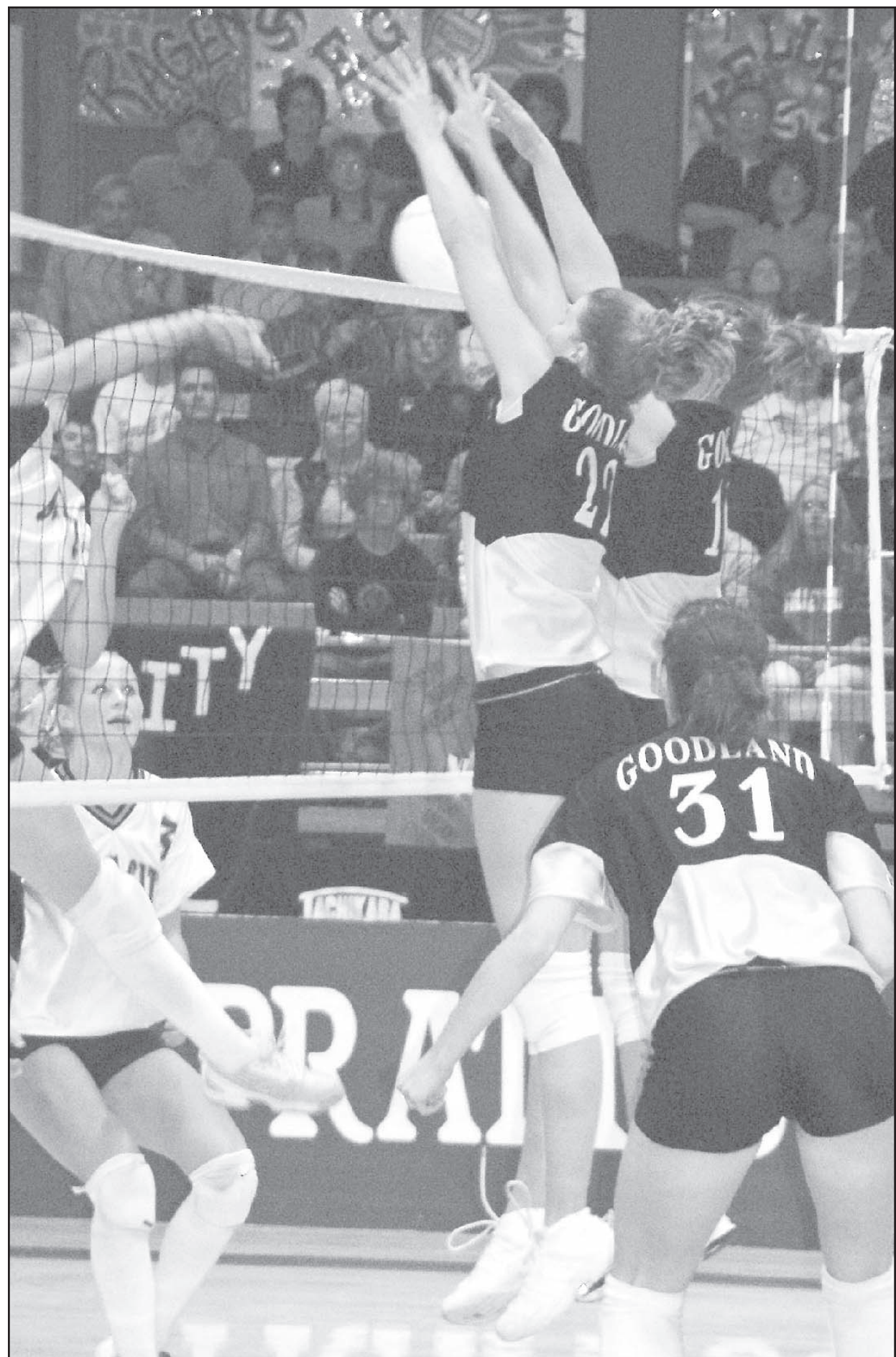
defeating Ulysses 43-0.
If the Cowboys win Thursday they will play their first playoff game at home on Tuesday, if not, they will have to travel to either Kingman or Hugoton — which will advance from District No. 15.
In the worst-case scenario the Cowboys will have to travel more than five hours to Kingman, which is near Wichita.

Cowgirls end season, 25-11, lose to Colby at sub-state

By Tom Betz
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Despite a valiant effort the Cowgirls came up short Saturday losing to Colby in the championship match at sub-state in Pratt.

"The girls handled things pretty well, but it was a tough match and we were worn out a bit," Coach Jerry McKee said. "We couldn't win that first game against Colby and that hurt us."
The Cowgirls lost to the Lady Eagles 15-11 and 15-5 to finish as the sub-state runner-up. This is the third year the Cowgirls have been second at sub-state.

The Cowgirls struggled in the first game against the Lady Eagles falling behind 10-1 before making a short run to cut it to 10-8 before Colby got another point. The Cowgirls again got to within two points at 12-10, but were unable to break through as the Lady Eagles scored the next two points. The Cowgirls got one more point to make it 14-11 on a serve by Stephanie Fairbanks.



Cowgirls Jayci Stone and Shanae Calkins blocked a pass and Alisha McKee was ready to help against the Scott City Lady Beavers Saturday during their sub-state match in Pratt. The Cowgirls defeated Scott City, 15-11 and 15-5, but lost the championship match to the Colby Lady Eagles.

Photo by Barbara Prater / The Pratt Tribune

There were 35 servers in the second game.
Coach McKee said the seniors did a nice job making our team competitive, and said there were good performances from the juniors and some of the sophomores and freshmen.
"Next year should be a reload and rebuild year," he said. "We finished with a 25-11 record, and played a tougher schedule that most of the teams in our league."

To get to the championship match Saturday the Cowgirls first faced Pratt and they dispatched them efficiently 15-1 and 15-0.
Taylor served for the first 9 points against Pratt. Janae McKee had the next point and Alisha McKee had the next three to make it 13-0 before Pratt got their only point. Stone and Fairbanks served for the final two points to give the Cowgirls the 15-1 win.

In the second game after two side outs and with Janae McKee serving the Cowgirls took a commanding 11-0 lead before Pratt had another chance to serve. Alisha McKee was the next Cowgirl server and she served until replaced by Tess Schultz with the score 12-0 and finished serving for the shut out 15-0. Shanae Calkins had the final kill for the win.
The Cowgirls then advanced to the semi-finals against the Scott City Lady Beavers who had been a thorn the year

before.
The first game was a tough one with several ties early before the Cowgirls began to pull away with Alisha McKee serving to take an 7-3 lead. The Lady Beavers cut it to 7-5, but then Fairbanks and the Cowgirls took control and scored the next six points to lead 13-5. Several of the points were kills by Janae McKee and blocks by Alisha McKee and Stone.
The Lady Beavers seemed to come to life as they managed to cut the lead to 13-11. Again behind the serving of Fairbanks the Cowgirls got the final two points to win the game 15-11.
There were 34 service changes in the first game.
In the second game the Lady Beavers took an early 2-0 lead, but the Cowgirls tied it on a serve by Alisha McKee and a kill by Stone. Then Stone gave the Cowgirls a 3-2 lead on her serve.
With Fairbanks serving and kills by Janae McKee and Tomi Windell the lead increased to 5-2.
The Lady Beavers cut the lead to 5-4, but could not get the tie. Taylor then served for the next two points making it 7-4. Scott City's Amanda Pfenninger got the final point for the Lady Beavers cutting the lead to 7-5.
With Janae McKee serving the Cowgirls scored the next eight points with Alisha McKee getting the final kill to win the match 15-5.
Coach McKee had high praise for the efforts of his seniors, Stone, Fairbanks, Calkins, Alissa Schields, Schultz, Colleen Koehler, Hannah Schlosser and Janet VanDonge who contributed throughout the season.
He said the play of the juniors and some of the younger sophomore and freshmen girls gives him confidence for the team next year.

Colby came back and on each of their next three serves managed to get

Broncos change punters, cut Rouen

DENVER (AP) — Addressing some troublesome kicking problems, the Denver Broncos on Tuesday released 10-year veteran punter Tom Rouen and signed punter-kicker Micah Knorr.

Rouen, 34, played 152 games for the Broncos over 10 seasons, the most ever for a Denver punter. In 1999 he led the NFL in gross punting average (46.5) and ranked among the league's top three punters in four seasons.
Knorr, in his third NFL season,

played 37 games as a punter and kick-off specialist for Dallas. He had a net punting average of 33.6 yards for his career before being released Oct. 22.
About half of Knorr's kickoffs have gone into the end zone. The last two games, Elam's kickoffs have landed between the 5- and 18-yard lines.

The Broncos also released wide receiver Kevin Kasper.
Rouen shanked a punt that traveled only 26 yards in Sunday's 24-16 win over New England, and hit a line-drive kick that was returned 40 yards.
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