

# Cowboys outrun Dragons, 69-58

By Tom Betz  
*The Goodland Daily News*

The Cowboys put their game in high gear Thursday as they out ran and out hustled the Holyoke Dragons, 69-58, to advance to the semi-finals in the Topside Tipoff.

Tonight at 8 p.m., the Cowboys will face the Burlington Cougars, who defeated Garden City, 50-47. This will be the second meeting of the week, as the Cowboys got their first win of the season over the Cougars on Tuesday, 68-41.

"If we play as well as we have these past two games, we should be in good shape," said Cowboy Coach Jon McLean after the win over Holyoke.

Neither the Cowboys or the Dragons could hit the basket early. It took nearly two minutes to get the first score when the Dragons took the lead 2-0.

Cowboy Don Raymer hit two of his seven field goals in the next 30 seconds to give Goodland a 4-2 lead.

The Dragons tied the score, and came within one point twice later in the first quarter, but another basket by Raymer in the last seconds gave the Cowboys a 21-18 lead after the first quarter.

In the second, the Dragons again tied the score at 22, and took the lead back on a basket by Justin Clayton, 26-24.

The Cowboys roared back with back-to-back buckets from Bobby Miller to retake the lead 26-24. The Dragons tied the score again, but two more buckets from Miller gave the Cowboys a 34-28 lead with time running out in the half.

The Cowboys got the ball back with a few seconds on the clock and Lance

Tedford let fly with a shot from way outside the 3-point circle that ripped the net with the buzzer to give Goodland a 37-29 halftime lead.

Tedford hit another 3-pointer to open the Cowboy scoring in the third quarter and then got a steal and a layup to extend the lead to 42-29 with a minute gone.

The Cowboys maintained a 10-point lead through the quarter to lead 51-41 going into the final round.

The Dragons put on a run in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth to cut the Cowboy lead to 3, 52-50, but that is as close as they got. The Cowboys outscored the Dragons 17-8 in the last six minutes to win, 69-58.

With about a minute remaining, Coach McLean put his best free-throw shooters on the floor in Jase Herl, Derrick Raymer, Tedford, Aaron Gittinger and Miller as the two teams traded shots down the stretch.

McLean said the free-throw shooting continues to be a problem for the team, which hit 52 percent for the game, 14 of 27. He was glad to see that in the final minutes Tedford and Derrick Raymer hit some free throws to keep the lead.

"We played very well, but couldn't get some of our easy inside shots to fall," McLean said. "I feel it is something that will get better. The boys come out and play hard, and that makes me proud."

Donald Raymer was the high scorer with 16 points; Tedford had 14 including 2 3-point baskets; Miller 12; Gittinger 11 with a 3-pointer; Derrick Raymer 9; Jared Doke 4; and Herl 3.



Cowboy Kris Rubio dribbled into the fore court against the Holyoke Dragons Thursday in the opening round of the Topside Tipoff. The Cowboys won 69-58 to advance to the semi-finals and will face the Burlington Cougars at 8 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Skilar Boland / The Goodland Daily News

# Cowgirls stretch win streak to three

By Tom Betz  
*The Goodland Daily News*

The Cowgirls extended their streak to three with a win Thursday over the Holyoke Lady Dragons, 72-33, in the first round of the Topside Tipoff at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Tonight at 6 p.m., the Cowgirls will face the McCook Lady Bison in the semifinals. If the Cowgirls can win, they will advance to the championship game at 5 p.m. on Saturday with a chance to face the Ottawa Lady Cyclones, who defeated the Cowgirls 56-46 in last year's finals.

The Lady Cyclones defeated Wray, 58-39 to advance to the semifinals against Burlington.

The Cowgirls were hitting from all over the court as they grabbed an early lead. In just three minutes, the Cowgirls had a 13-0 lead, and they led 22-4 at the end of the first quarter. Jayci Stone had hit 3 3-point baskets as part of her game-leading 26 points.

Cowgirl Anny McCoy got into the double figure column in the second

quarter, scoring nine points, and finished the game with 21.

The Cowgirls outscored the Lady Dragons 16-11 in the second to extend to lead 38-15 at halftime.

In the second half, Cowgirl Jessica Osborn hit 2 3-point buckets to keep the lead growing. The girls outscored the Lady Dragons 19-8 to hold a commanding 57-23 lead going into the final period.

The Lady Dragons hit a 3-point basket and two field goals in the first three minutes to cut the lead to 57-30, and it looked like the Cowgirls were going to have another final quarter without scoring over 4 points.

However, McCoy and Justeen Koehler hit baskets, Stone added four free throws, Osborn had two free throws, Stephanie Fairbanks had two free throws and Kendra Billinger added the final point on a free throw to give the Cowgirls a 72-33 win.

Stone was the high scorer with 26 and 3 3-point baskets; McCoy had 21; Osborn 14 with 2 3-point buckets; Fairbanks 4; Courtney Schields 2; Koehler 2; Tess Schultz 2; and Billinger 1.

The Cowgirls hit 66 percent of their free throws 19 of 26, and hit 50 percent of their field goals 24 of 48. The Cowgirls had 47 rebounds with 22 offensive and 25 defensive. Stone had 10 rebounds to lead the team, McCoy 7, Schultz and Osborn 6, Billinger and Fairbanks 4, and Schields 2.

Coach Connie Livengood said she was pleased, but expected the game tonight against the Lady Bison to be a tougher test.

# Bronco receiver expects more attention

DENVER (AP)—The NFL's career leader in receptions and receiving yards by a tight end, Shannon Sharpe, got surprisingly little attention from the Kansas City defense when the teams met on Oct. 20.

Sharpe made the Chiefs pay for the slight.

He caught 12 passes — the second most of his career — for 214 yards — an NFL single-game record for a tight

end. In the second half, Sharpe caught touchdown passes of 82 and 28 yards in Denver's 37-34 overtime win.

Sharpe expects to be accorded more respect when the teams meet on Sunday.

"Up until that game, I hadn't done anything spectacular," Sharpe said. "I hadn't done anything that would warrant them to do anything to dictate their defense to paying special attention to me. You're not going to set your defense

to stop a guy who's averaging three or four catches and 34 yards a game."

Sharpe said the Broncos caught the Chiefs in the right defense for the plays that were called. Also, he said he and quarterback Brian Griese "were on the same level. He hit me and I never broke stride."

Griese agreed the Chiefs will likely make adjustments for Sharpe in the rematch.

# Wildcat wins Thorp Award

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Kansas State cornerback Terence Newman won the Thorpe Award on Thursday night as the nation's top defensive back.

Newman had five interceptions for the Wildcats and also scored four touchdowns — two on punts returns, one on a kick return and another on a

pass reception.

The 5-foot-11, 185-pound senior won the award over Ohio State's Mike Doss and USC's Troy Polamalu. Oklahoma safety Roy Williams won the award last year.

The announcement was made during the Home Depot college football awards show on ESPN.

# Sharon Springs falls to Leoti teams

After a promising start to the season, the Sharon Springs Wildcats fell to Leoti in the first game of their first tournament of the season.

The boys from Wallace County lost 59-43 to the Indians and the girls fell 57-47 to the Lady Indians in the first round of the Scott City Invitational.

Both teams will be back in action at 3 p.m. today. The boys will be facing the Jackrabbits from Tribune and the

girls the Monarchs from Thomas More Prep-Marian High of Hays.

The tournament will continue through Saturday. On Tuesday, the Wildcats will face the Herndon boys at home at 7 p.m. There will be no girls' game because Herndon has no girls' team.

# bowling results

**Monday Afternoon Ladies League**  
Clawson's split Bowldium 2-2  
Lonny's Auto Body over Callahan's 4-0  
Medical Arts Pharmacy over Team #10 4-0  
KLOE over McClung's Appliance 3-1  
Jim Alcorn/Shelter Insurance split Mann's Jewelry 2-2

**Individual high game:** Nancy Kear-212  
**Individual high series:** Nancy Kear-548

**Team high game:** Lonny's Auto Body-664  
**Team high series:** Lonny's Auto Body-1849  
**League Standings:** No. 1 Mann's Jewelry 41-15;  
**No. 2** Bowldium Lanes 34.5-21.5; **No. 3** Lonny's Auto Body 34-22.

ENJOY  
TONIGHT AT THE MOVIES  
AT THE MOVIES

**The Goodland Daily News**

SUBSCRIBER

**Dale Stull**

You receive two free passes to see

**Santa Clause 2**

**G**

**Sherman**  
1203 MAIN - Phone 899-6103

Present Ticket at Box Office  
Tickets are Non-Transferable

**Jones Land Company**  
Let us light your way...

**Residential Real Estate**  
**Farm and Ranch**

**714 Broadway**  
Priced at \$47,000. 2 Story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home. Main level bedrooms have built-in dressers. Private fenced yard, new concrete drive, siding, Oak Cabinets, grape and raspberry vines and apple, cherry and plum trees are just a few of the amenities. Call Joyce for more information and your personal viewing.

**Other fine listings:**

810 Center	Lots-Westmoor Acres	126 N. Clark	121 W. 11th
1323 Caldwell	605 E. 5th (reduced)	6460 Ruleton Ave.	1501 Caldwell (U/C)
241 Cherry (reduced)	1019 Caldwell	904 Cherry (Motivated Seller)	408 W. 11th
615 W. 16th	221 W. 7th	924 E. 6th (U/C)	1509 Cherry
718 W. 14th	Lots - Toelkes	5450 Cty Rd 9	802 E. 5th
(Price Reduced)	714 Broadway	1003 E. Hwy. 24	850 Centennial Dr.
901 Broadway	1506 Center	(Commercial-reduced)	910 Main (Commercial)
403 & 411 Cherry	125 E. 6th (reduced)	Lots - 1609 Caldwell	117 Main (U/C)
216 Main	222 W. 9th	Lot-West 8th	4.6 acres - East 8th
824 Wyoming (U/C)	709 W. 13th	2021 Enterprise (Gibson's Bldg)	705 Cty. Rd. 67 (sold)
1106 College (Exclusive)	719 Sherman		1512 Sherman

**MLS** Call Joyce to look at any of these fine houses.  
115 E. 9th • Goodland, Kansas  
jbboc@wwwservice.net  
www.joneslandco.com • (785) 899-0500  
Robert Jones/owner/broker • (785) 899-6135  
Joyce Boehme/associate broker • (785) 899-3548

**DIGITIZE THE EXPERIENCE.™**

**Remarkable.** P42W22B Stand Optional

**Sensational.** C34W23

**Incredible.** L20V26

**Traditional.** B27A74R

Whatever your personal style, Zenith is changing the way the world watches television. From the epic proportions of the 42" Plasma Enhanced Definition Monitor to the plug and view Integrated HDTV to the cutting edge design of the 20.1" LCD Enhanced Definition Monitor to the classic 27" Direct View Console, Zenith is leading the way in video technology. One look and it's incredibly clear that Zenith is the high-definition authority.

For 0% financing on select Plasma HDTVs or \$100 off Direct View HDTVs, check out the special offers section at Zenith.com.

Available at:

Fixen's TV - Goodland  
Garcia's Furniture - Goodland  
Gavon's Electronics - Colby  
Greatwestern Tire - Colby/Oakley

Locks TV & Appliance - Sharon Springs  
Biers's Hometown - St. Francis  
Heim Radio & TV - Hoxie  
Kowpoke Supply - Norton

**zenith**

**DIGITIZE THE EXPERIENCE.™**

©Zenith Electronics Corporation 2002.