

Cowgirls defeat Quinter for sixth win

The Cowgirls continued their winning ways Friday as they defeated the Quinter Lady Bulldogs 71-41 to extend their winning streak and take a 6-0 record into the holiday break.

With the new year, the Cowgirls will put their streak on the line when they host the Colby Eagles on Friday, Jan. 10, at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Against the Lady Bulldogs, the Cowgirls played even through the first quarter, with Jayci Stone scoring eight

of her game high 24 points. The quarter ended with the teams were tied at 14.

In the second quarter, the Cowgirls outscored the Bulldogs 10-6 to take a 24-20 lead. Cowgirl Anny McCoy had

six of her 15 points in the quarter.

The Cowgirls came back from the break and took control of the game, outscoring the Bulldogs 26-12 in the third period to hold a commanding 50-32 lead.

Jessica Osborn hit two of her three 3-point baskets in the third as part of her 14 points. Stone added nine points including a 3-point basket.

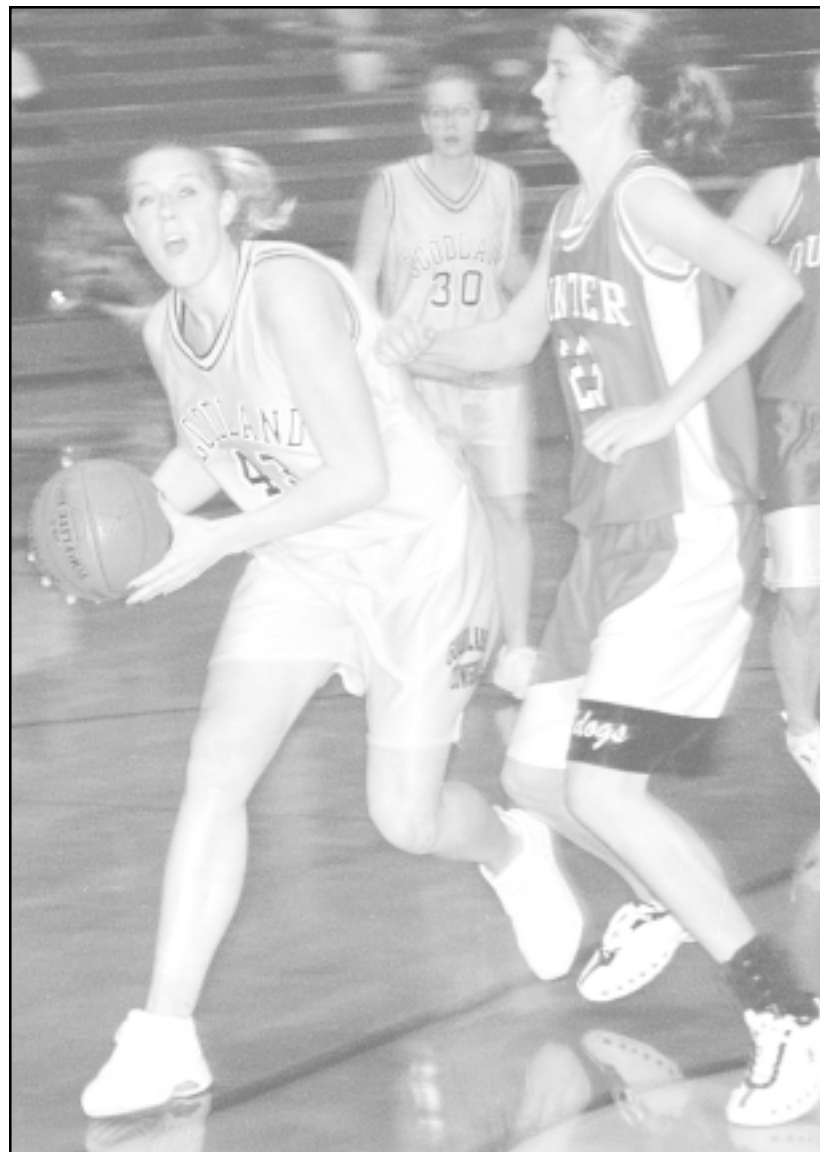
The fourth period saw the Cowgirls continue to extend their lead, outscoring the Bulldogs 21-9 for a 71-41 win. Osborn and Stone each had another 3-point basket in the final quarter.

Stephanie Fairbanks had 6 points on 2 field goals and 2 free throws; Cortney Schields had 4 points on a field goal and two free throws; Lisha Tedford had 4 points on two field goals in the final quarter; Jordan Frazier had 2 points on a field goal in the final quarter; and Tess Schultz had 2 points on a field goal in the third quarter.

The Cowgirls out rebounded the Bulldogs 26-14, and McCoy was the team leader with 9. Stone had 6, Schultz 4, Schields 3 and Osborn and Fairbanks each had 2.

From the floor, the Cowgirls hit 40 percent to 33 percent for the Bulldogs. The Cowgirls hit 55 percent of their 3-point attempts to 40 percent for the Bulldogs and the Cowgirls hit 64 percent of their free throws to 17 percent for the Bulldogs.

The teams each had six turnovers.



Cowgirl Anny McCoy looked for a shot or someone to pass to Friday as the Cowgirls downed the Quinter Lady Bulldogs 71-41 for their sixth straight win. McCoy had 15 points.



Cowgirl Jayci Stone went high in the air for a shot Friday against the Lady Bulldogs. Stone had 24 points to lead the Cowgirls as they won their sixth straight game. Photos by Skilar Boland / The Goodland Daily News

Mustangs finish season at 5-8

By Michelle L. Hawkins
The Goodland Daily News

After the a tough loss to the St. Francis Indians, and a tournament record of 1-2 in league play, the Grant Junior High eighth grade boys basketball team finished the season with five wins and eight losses.

With the last regular game of the season at stake Dec. 12, the Mustangs trailed from the get go. A three-pointer from Landon Williams gave the Mustangs the only score for the first quarter, falling short of the Indian's six points.

During the second quarter, the pace increased, with Goodland scoring nine points, still, this was short of St. Francis' 15, leaving the score 21-12 at the half.

After the break, Goodland put up nine points in both the third and fourth

quarters, while Sainty put up 12 in each. Final score for the game as 45-30.

Point leaders for the Mustangs were Micky Doll 11; Williams 6; Jerrod Goodman 6; Nick Angelos 4; and Eric Reyna 3.

During the league tournament, which started on Monday, Dec. 16, in Quinter, the Mustangs took the first game, besting the Quinter Bulldogs, 47 to 41. Doll and Williams were the only Mustangs to score during the first quarter, putting up five and four respectively. Quinter was only able to sink the ball for six points during the first quarter, though. Heading into halftime, both the Mustangs and the Bulldogs were able to score 11 in the second quarter.

During the third quarter, Goodman led the Mustangs in scoring by putting up six. Once again Goodland led the scoring 15-8 and was leading Quinter by 10 heading into the final quarter. Although Quinter attempted to rally and outscored the Mustangs 16 to 12,

it was not enough for the win.

Scoring for Goodland were: Doll 16; Williams 11; Goodman 10; Reyna 6; Angelos 2; and Taylor Frazier 2.

In the second round of action in St. Francis on Thursday, Dec. 19, the Mustangs once again met the St. Francis Indians, the second time in a week. Sainty once again dominated and won the game 48-35. This loss sent the Mustangs to face the Hoxie Indians for third place.

Those scoring for Goodland against St. Francis were Goodman 14; Doll 7; Ryan Gausman 4; Nathan Linin 3; Andrew Pettibone 2; Frazier 2; and Williams 1.

In the consolation finals, Goodland fell to Hoxie by only four points, 56-52. The first three quarters, the Indians led the scoring by 10, but in the final quarter the Mustangs rallied, only to come up short by scoring 21 points while Hoxie put up 15. Eight of the 21 points came from Doll, who was able to sink two shots for two, a three-pointer and one from the charity stripe.

Kansas starting to feel like its old self again

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas got its groove back — for a while, anyway.

In the first half of Saturday's 87-70 win over UCLA, the Jayhawks felt as if they could run on anyone, score from anywhere on the court and generally do just about anything they wanted.

The Bruins outscored the Jayhawks in the second period. But for 19th-ranked Kansas, which won its third straight game after a 3-3 start, its hot first half provided a welcome flashback to the Final Four season of 2001-2002.

The Jayhawks held UCLA scoreless

for almost 5 minutes to start the game, put together a 14-0 run for a 33-11 lead and were up by as many as 26 points late in the half.

"The way we came out in the first half reminds me of last year," said senior forward Nick Collison, who had 18 points and led Kansas (6-3) with four steals against the Bruins (2-4). "We got everybody involved in the offense and dictated the tempo of the game. Maybe we're starting to get back to that."

Some of the roles have changed for Kansas, though.

Senior swingman Kirk Hinrich, still the Jayhawks' top perimeter defender, also has moved into the role of clutch shooter as he continues to heal from an early-season back strain.

Against UCLA, he hit five 3-pointers and scored 27 points, one shy of his career high.

"My back feels fine now," said Hinrich, who has 103-pointers in Kansas' last two games. "I'd say it's all the way back to 100 percent."

The 6-foot-9 Collison, meanwhile, has been more inclined to display his versatility and agility this year.

He had two steals in Kansas' 14-0 run and displayed some nifty — for a big man — ballhandling skills in converting both takeaways into baskets. At one point, he dribbled behind his back to get into the clear after leaping to snag an inbound pass.

"Nick is very fundamentally sound," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "I think it is important to understand that he knows how to do a lot of things. He has great footwork, he has great fundamental skills and has the ability to see people at the same time."

Sophomores Wayne Simien and Keith Langford, respectively the first

and second players off the bench last year, have both taken on clear roles as starters.

Simien, who had 19 points and 10 rebounds against the Bruins, is the inside force who rips the ball away from opposing players after missed shots and energizes the crowd with thundering dunks.

"I just always try to take it up strong and finish with an exclamation mark," Simien said.

Langford, who had 13 points on Saturday, provides a threat either to penetrate or to shoot from the outside — and increasingly, he's stepped up his defensive work.

He and Hinrich held UCLA's Jason Kapono, who came in leading the Bruins in scoring at 17.6 points per game, to 13 points on 5-for-14 shooting. Kapono, who also had 13 rebounds, missed his first five shots and went scoreless for more than 15 minutes.

"Kansas did a great job and made him catch it outside of his comfort zone," UCLA coach Steve Lavin said. "They really got in his face."

UCLA went to the press in the second half and got within 77-66 when Dijon Thompson hit a layup and was fouled by Simien with 3:01 left.

Thompson, who led the Bruins with 21 points, missed the free throw. UCLA rebounded but failed to convert, and Kansas put the game out of reach on Hinrich's 3-pointer with 2:44 remaining and Simien's dunk 17 seconds later.

Andre Patterson had 12 points for UCLA.

college bowl schedule

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Tangerine Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Clemson (7-5) vs. Texas Tech (8-5) , 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Las Vegas Bowl UCLA (7-5) vs. New Mexico (7-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Hawaii Bowl At Honolulu Tulane (7-5) vs. Hawaii (10-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)	Houston Bowl Southern Mississippi (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (7-5) , 11 a.m. (ESPN)	Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Colorado (9-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-6), 6 p.m. (ESPN)	Continental Tire Bowl At Charlotte, N.C. West Virginia (9-3) vs. Virginia (8-5), 9 a.m. (ESPN2)
Insight Bowl At Phoenix Oregon State (8-4) vs. Pittsburgh (8-4), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Motor City Bowl At Detroit Toledo (9-4) vs. Boston College (8-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN)	Capital One Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Penn State (9-3) vs. Auburn (8-4), 11 a.m. (ABC)	Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. Nebraska (7-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. Washington State (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (11-2) , 3 p.m. (ABC)	East-West Shrine Classic At San Francisco West vs. East, 12 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday Houston Bowl Southern Mississippi (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (7-5) , 11 a.m. (ESPN)	Friday Capital One Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Penn State (9-3) vs. Auburn (8-4), 11 a.m. (ABC)	Friday, Jan. 3 Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. Miami (12-0) vs. Ohio State (13-0), 6 p.m. (ABC)	Saturday Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Colorado (9-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-6), 6 p.m. (ESPN)	Saturday, Jan. 11 East-West Shrine Classic At San Francisco West vs. East, 12 p.m. (ESPN)	Saturday, Jan. 18 Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala. South vs. North, 12 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Colorado (9-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-6), 6 p.m. (ESPN)	Saturday Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Colorado (9-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-6), 6 p.m. (ESPN)	Saturday, Jan. 25 Gridiron Classic At Orlando, Fla. Team Florida vs. Team USA, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)	Sunday Seattle Bowl Wake Forest (6-6) vs. Oregon (7-5), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Sunday, Jan. 27 Gridiron Classic At Orlando, Fla. Team Florida vs. Team USA, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)	Sunday, Feb. 1 Hula Bowl At Maui, Hawaii North vs. South, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 31 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho Iowa State (7-6) vs. Boise State (11-1), 10 a.m. (ESPN)	Tuesday, Dec. 31 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho Iowa State (7-6) vs. Boise State (11-1), 10 a.m. (ESPN)	Tuesday, Dec. 31 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho Iowa State (7-6) vs. Boise State (11-1), 10 a.m. (ESPN)	Sunday Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. Colorado State (10-3) vs. TCU (9-2), 1:30 p.m.	Sunday, Jan. 27 Gridiron Classic At Orlando, Fla. Team Florida vs. Team USA, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)	Sunday, Feb. 1 Hula Bowl At Maui, Hawaii North vs. South, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

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1. Arizona (5-1) lost to LSU 66-65.
 2. Alabama (8-0) beat Providence 69-61.
 3. Duke (6-0) beat North Carolina A&T 91-57.
 4. Pittsburgh (8-0) beat Ohio State 69-49; beat Rhode Island 87-71.
 5. Oregon (8-1) lost to Cincinnati 77-52; beat Florida A&M 107-66; beat No. 25 Minnesota 90-81.
 6. Indiana (8-1) lost to No. 18 Kentucky 70-64.
 7. **Oklahoma (6-1) beat Georgia State 89-62.**
 8. Connecticut (7-0) beat North Carolina-Asheville 117-67.
 9. Notre Dame (10-1) beat Canisius 93-75.
 10. **Texas (7-2) beat McNeese State 97-59; beat Princeton 57-54.**
 11. **Missouri (6-1) lost to No. 12 Illinois 85-70.**
 12. Illinois (8-0) beat No. 11 Missouri 85-70.
 13. Florida (8-2) beat Miami 94-93, 2OT.
 14. Marquette (7-1) beat Elon 89-57.
 15. Michigan State (7-2) beat Loyola of Chicago 80-54; beat 65-56 South Florida.
 16. Mississippi State (7-1) beat Georgia State 78-54.
 17. Stanford (7-3) lost to Montana 70-68; lost to Richmond 83-69; beat UC Irvine 84-57; beat UNLV 77-66.
 18. Kentucky (6-2) beat No. 6 Indiana 70-64.
 19. **Kansas (6-3) beat UCLA 87-70.**
 20. Creighton (9-0) beat Delaware State 68-48; beat Nebraska 81-73.
 21. Xavier (6-2) beat Ball State 87-58.
 22. Tulsa (6-1) beat Oral Roberts 90-80.
 23. North Carolina (7-2) beat Vermont 80-54; beat Florida State 69-48.
 24. Maryland (4-3) vs. Maryland-Baltimore County.
 25. Minnesota (6-2) lost to No. 5 Oregon 90-81.

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