

# Goodland wrestlers beat Oberlin at home dual

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Carrying over their momentum from the Southwest Classic in Liberal over the weekend, the Cowboy wrestlers spanked Oberlin 43-27 in a home dual Tuesday.

After a disappointing dual Thursday with Colby, the Cowboys picked up the pace and finished fifth at the Southwest Classic in Liberal over the weekend.

Coach Randy Bahe had hoped the momentum would continue Tuesday, and he was pleased with the results.

"I was pleased with tonight," Bahe said. "We wrestled well."

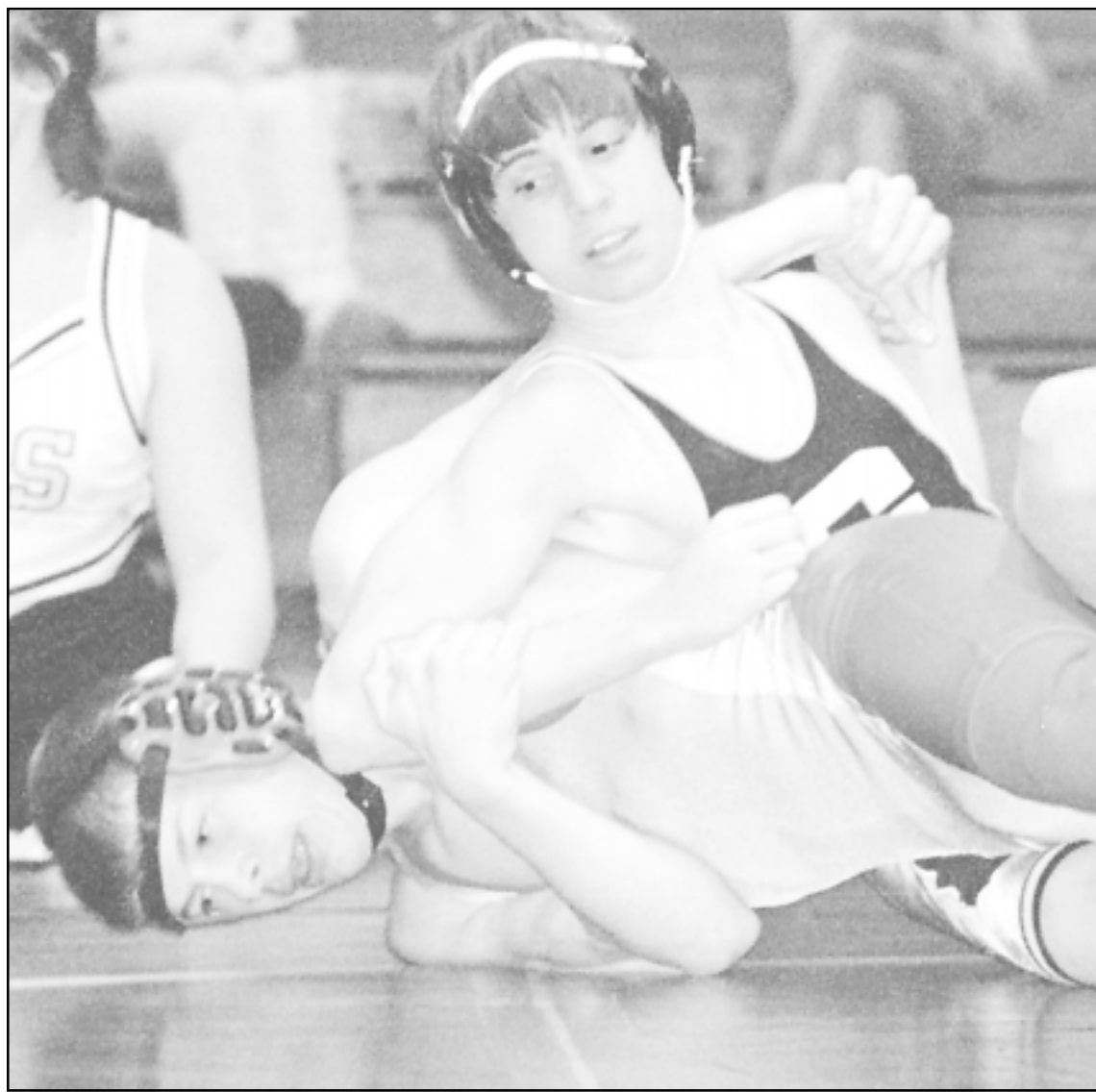
The coach said he had been disappointed after the Colby loss, but pleased his team had turned it around at Liberal and against Oberlin.

Four Cowboy wrestlers pinned their opponents against the Red Devils, Blayne Bahe, Brandon Linden, Jordan Bedore and Andy Phillips. Dexter Deeds and Taylor Brack won their matches by significant points.

The coach said both Brack and Bedore wrestled exceptionally well for the Cowboys and was happy with their performances.

Chad Normandin, 103 pounds, was set to wrestle his first varsity match in the absence of Brandon Zelfer, who is out with a knee injury. Normandin got six team points with a bye since Oberlin did not have a wrestler in the weight class.

Deeds was next for the Cowboys, wrestling Jonathan Richards at 112. Although the match was wrestled through all three periods, Richards was able to score only 1 point, on an escape in the third period. Deeds



Dexter Deeds worked for backpoints against Oberlin's Jonathan Richards. Deeds won the match by a 14-1 major decision.

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The first pin was credited to Bahe at 119. Bahe took down Benton Bailey early in the first period and pinned him in 1:12. So far the Cow-

boys had kept Oberlin scoreless, 16-0.

At 125, Brock Whitmore had the first takedown against Scott Miller. Miller was able to get a reversal and

overpower Whitmore throughout the rest of the first period. In the second period, Whitmore was pinned by Miller with 1:08 left on the clock. The pin gave Oberlin their first 6 points of the night.

Oberlin did not have a wrestler to fill the 130 weight class. Mathias Goodley took the bye and six team points.

At 135, Kyle Schulte wrestled Oberlin's Kenyon Badsky. Schulte took the only points awarded in the first period by a takedown, but Badsky dominated through the second, scoring 6 points. Although Schulte score another 2 points in the third, it wasn't enough. Schulte lost 10-4.

At 140, Dustin Kling took his only points on an early takedown of Oberlin's Chance Harman. Kling was controlled by Harman throughout the rest of the match, losing 6-2.

Blake Saint lost a tough match at 145 to Logan Glaze, 8-2. He was able to keep away from back points throughout all three periods.

Korey Schulte was the second Cowboy of the night making his first appearance on the varsity team, filling in at 152 for Mike Zimmerman who was out sick. Schulte was pinned by Dustin Ketterl in the first period, and Oberlin was within 1 point of catching the Cowboys, 22-21.

At 160, Brack held Grant Reichert scoreless in the first two periods and only allowed a 1 point

escape in the third for a 7-1 win.

Linden pinned Drew Martin in 3:05 at 171, increasing Goodland's lead to 31-21.

At 189, Landon West took on Scott Harman. West took the early advantage with a takedown, but was unable to keep Harman down. During the second period, West was given a point due to unnecessary roughness when Harman threw him off the mat. The two continued into the third period, when Harman pinned West with only 12 seconds left. This would be the last team points scored by Oberlin.

In the 215 pound weight class, Bedore wrestled Tyler Cook. The first points were from unsportsmanlike conduct by both wrestlers as they started out in a "slapping match." Bedore overpowered Cook and pinned him in the second period.

In the final match of the night, the heavyweight division, Phillips took on Scooter Matchett. After Phillips took the first takedown, it was a series of takedowns by him and escapes by Matchett. Phillips pinned Matchett in under 50 seconds to give Goodland a final score of 43 to Oberlin's 27.

This weekend, the Cowboys will be at a tournament in Newton. There will be 26 teams in the competition, many from larger Class 5A and 6A schools.

"This will be some good competition and probably the toughest until regionals," Bahe said.

## Cowboys prepared for Buffs

The Cowboys travel to Atwood on Friday to take on the Buffaloes at 7 p.m. Mountain Time. Goodland High Coach Jon McLean says the boys have had good practice this week and expects them to be ready. "They have two good posts players in Brandon and Nathan Most," McLean said. "They are averaging about 18 points per game, and Chris Lamb is their good point guard.

"If we play well we should be able to come out on top," McLean said.

Asked about Cowboy Bobby Miller, who was on crutches for the

Colby game Friday, McLean said he had practiced some this week, but was not sure if he would play much at Atwood.

"I told Miller that I would not let him play until I was sure he was pain free," McLean said.

The Buffaloes are 3-5 with two of the losses to the Oberlin Red Devils and a loss to St. Francis in one of their worst shooting nights, hitting 17 percent from the field.

The Cowboys are 5-2 and 2-0 in league with wins over Colby and Quinter. The two Cowboy losses have been to Imperial, Neb., and

Ottawa in the Topside Tipoff championship.

Looking ahead to the Orange and Black Classic in Colby next week, McLean said he thinks it will be a good tournament and he likes the fact that the Cowbosy open against Scott City on Thursday.

"I think we got a good draw," McLean said. "It will be a tough game, but Scott City is one of the teams we may see in the substate and this will give us a chance to play them before that. We can do well in the tournament if we continue to play our top game."

## Cowgirls look to rebound against Atwood

The Goodland High Cowgirls went back to the drawing board this week as they prepare to take on the Atwood Buffaloes at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time on Friday in Atwood.

Coach Connie Livengood said the girls are heading into the heart of the season and says she expects

none of the games to be easy.

"I am sure Atwood will play hard," she said, "and we will have to play well to have a chance to win."

The Cowgirls, 6-1, are looking to rebound from their 60-36 loss on Friday to Colby.

Livengood said she is encour-

aged by the way the girls are playing, but they have to shoot better, and have less turnovers to get into the winning column.

Looking ahead to the Orange and Black Classic in Colby next week, the Cowgirls will open on Thursday against Ulysses at 4:15 p.m. in the Colby Community Building

## Goodland wrestlers do well in St. Francis

The Goodland Wrestling Club traveled to St. Francis on Saturday for a Kansas Kids Wrestling tournament. The boys brought home three first place finishes, nine second place winners and nine thirds.

Here are complete results:

**6 and under** — Jayce Hovis, 37 pounds, second and Kelbey Smith, 37 pounds, second.

Joshua David, 43 pounds, fourth; Koal Artzer, 49 pounds, participant; Colton Cooper, 58 pounds, third; John Peden, 61 pounds, second; Gabriel Ladesma, 61 pounds, fifth;

and Ian Bonsall, 73 pounds, first.

**8 and under** — Cy Paxton, 49 pounds, fourth; Brook Bahe, 52 pounds, second; Austin Avelar, 55 A pounds, fifth; Jed Gray, 55 B pounds, third; Jazzmin Weis 55 B pounds, first; Makail Freeman, 64 pounds, participant; Garrett Taylor, 64 pounds, participant; Courtney Doxon 76 pounds, third; Nathaniel Smith, 76 pounds, second; Ryan Hillmer, 80 pounds, third; Taylen Smith, 88 pounds, third; and Laine Herl, 95 pounds, first.

**10 and under** — Jaron Ragels,

62 pounds, participant; Seth Miller, 67 pounds, fourth; Teather Dautel, 73 pounds, third; Kayler Reitchek, 79 pounds, fourth; Erik Roeder, 82 pounds, third; Chance Davis, 85 pounds, fourth; Paul Starr, 95 pounds, second; Gunner Unger, 110 pounds, fourth; David Murray, heavy weight, second; Thomas McCurry, heavy weight, third.

**12 and under** — Bryan Gray, 80 pounds, third; Keegan Smith, 96 pounds, second; Bob Doxon, heavy weight, first; and Casey House, heavy weight, second.

## Avalanche name former Philly star to coaching staff

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Avalanche named former Philadelphia Flyers star Rick Tocchet as an assistant coach on Wednesday.

Tocchet, who retired after last season, had 440 goals and 512 points in 1,144 career games. He

played in the NHL for 18 years, half of that in Philadelphia.

Tocchet fills the last vacancy on the staff of head coach Tony Granato, who was promoted to the top job on Dec. 18 when Bob Hartley was fired.

"Rick was a gifted offensive player who played the game with a high degree of grit, determination, and a great work ethic, which are qualities we as a coaching staff want to focus upon on a daily basis," Granato said.

Tocchet, 38, was Philadelphia's fifth choice and 125th overall in the 1983 draft. He played for Philadelphia from 1984 to 1992 and returned there in the 1999-2000 season after stops in Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington and Phoenix. Tocchet had 20 or more goals in eight seasons, getting 30 goals twice and 40 three times.

## bowling results

**Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League**  
January 15, 2003  
Fitzgibbons Sigco over Sunflower Satellite 20-0  
Weber Kennel over Fitzgibbons 13.5-6.5  
Bowladium Lanes over Basgall Construction 13-7  
ProLine over Witzel & Rhea 14-6  
L & M Steel over Western Ks Valley 11.5-8.5  
**Individual high game:** Bill Lacy-264  
**Individual high series:** Bill Lacy-891  
**Team high game:** Basgall Construction-631  
**Team high series:** Bowladium Lanes-2297  
**League Standings:** Bowladium Lanes 123-37; Basgall Construction 100.5-59.5; L & M Steel 97-63; Weber Kennel 97-63; Sigco 94.5-65.5; ProLine 79-81; Fitzgibbons 70.5-89.5; Witzel &

Rhea 54.5-95.5; Western Ks Valley 50.5-109.5; Sunflower Satellite 33.5-126.5.

**Wednesday Night Mixed League**  
January 15, 2003  
JIBG over Blind #103-1  
Phillips Brothers over The Gamblers 3-1  
Shear Dimensions over D&G Clan 4-0  
Fun Lovers over Palace Barber Shop 3-1  
Guzzlin Socializers over The Pits 4-0  
**Men's high game:** Travis Gillihan-232  
**Men's high series:** Travis Gillihan-592  
**Women's high game:** Marilyn Snethen-230  
**Women's high series:** Marilyn Snethen-523  
**Team high game:** Guzzlin Socializers-689  
**Team high series:** Guzzlin Socializers-1959  
**League Standings:** Guzzlin Socializers, Shear Dimensions, The Gamblers

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# Go Cowboys!

Goodland High Sports This Week:

Cowboys Wrestling	Fri., Jan. 17, and Sat. Jan. 18, 10 a.m. - Varsity Tourn. at Newton
Cowgirls & Cowboys Basketball	Fri., Jan. 17, 5:30 - p.m. at Atwood
	Thurs., Jan. 23, Orange & Black Classic girls - 4:15 p.m., boys 7:45 p.m.

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# Go Cowgirls!



# Health Fair 2003

Saturday, February 1  
Goodland Activities Center  
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**Blood profiles will be done prior to the fair at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Results will be distributed at the fair February 1st.**  
**Dates: January 20-24, Monday - Friday**  
**Times: 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.**  
**Costs: \$30 for blood chemistries**  
**\$20 additional for PSA (prostate)**  
**\$20 additional for TSH (thyroid)**  
**\$10 for CBC**

Screenings and services: Blood pressure, Oxygen saturation, height and weight, scoliosis and posture, vision, hearing, blood profiles (done prior to health fair) colorectal screening kits, vial of life containers, osteoporosis screening for a small fee.

Topside Lions will sponsor the Kansas Lions Screening Bus. Hearing and Visual Acuity screening will be done at no charge. (Weather permitting) Osteoporosis Services from Topeka Kansas will offer an osteoporosis screening for a \$15 fee.

Services Provided:

- Any child under 18 years of age, accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Thumbprint is placed on Ident-a-kid card.
- Digital photograph is taken, printed and placed upon Ident-a-kid card.
- Card is given to parent or guardian for safe storage.
- Police DO NOT keep any prints or photos.

The Goodland Police Department will be doing the **IDENT-A-KID from 8 to 11 a.m. during the fair.**

The Ident-a-kid process:

