

Brewster advances in Orange and Black Classic

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The Lady Bulldogs pulled out a 54-40 win in the first round of the Orange and Black Classic in Colby on Thursday evening against the Beloit Lady Trojans.

The first half of the ballgame was a tight matchup between the teams. Brewster put up 12 points in the first quarter while Beloit had 13. The back and forth game continued in the second quarter as Brewster scored 9 to Beloit's 8. At the half the score was tied 21 all.

The Lady Bulldogs gathered steam as the third quarter was coming to an end and slightly outscored the Lady Trojans, 11-8, but the fourth quarter was where the Bull-



dogs won the game. For the final quarter Brewster held Beloit's scoring to only 8 by pressing the Lady Trojans the entire time. The Lady Bulldogs were able to score 25 points to win the game 54-40.

Alicia Collett was the high scorer for the game with 20. Other Lady Bulldogs recording points were Caitlan Rush and Jalyn Reid with 11, Sara Luckert 4, Andrea Horney

3, Kristy Jamison and Amy Carpenter 2, and Karin Dittel 1.

From the field, the ladies shot 43 percent making 20 of 47 attempted shots. A total of 21 rebounds were tallied by the team, Collett with 8, Luckert with 7 and Horney with 3. Jamison, Rush and Carpenter were all credited with 1 apiece. Horney was the standout in the steal department, she took the ball away from Beloit 8 time.

In round two of the tournament Brewster will face the Goodland Cowgirls. Tip-off is scheduled for 2:30 MST today at the Colby Community Building.

The winner of this game will advance to the finals to play either Colby or Scott City on Saturday night at 5 p.m. MST in the Colby Community Building.

Four Brewster girls teamed up to put pressure on Beloit. Brewster defeated Beloit 54-40 on Thursday evening to advance to the semi-finals of the Orange and Black Classic. They will play the Goodland Cowgirls at 2:30 p.m. today. Photo by Michelle L. Hawkins/The Goodland Daily News

Cowgirls knock over Ulysses 47-27 in Classic

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Coach Connie Livengood has high expectations and it was clear after the Cowgirls' Thursday night 47-27 win over the Ulysses Lady Tigers that the team's performance had fallen short.

"I think that we weren't patient enough honestly," Livengood said. "I'm not satisfied with the win."

That analysis came after watching the Cowgirls struggle throughout the majority of the game to get in any sort of offensive rhythm. Going into the game, Ulysses was hardly a team that opponents were

scares of, having a record of just 1-7. Livengood said that although she had tried to prepare her team, the Cowgirls might have taken the Tigers a little too lightly.

Goodland jumped out to an early lead and dominated the Tigers throughout the first quarter. Their crisp passes and stingy defense which capitalized on the many Ulysses turnovers seemed to make child's play of the Tigers. Jayci Stone had 10 of her game-high 18 points in the first quarter.

But after that first quarter the Cowgirls got out of rhythm and couldn't get their shots to fall. Af-

ter having a 16-6 advantage going into the second quarter, Goodland actually lost ground and went into half time with a lead of only nine points.

Shots continued to miss well into the fourth quarter. Even Goodland's shots in the lane wouldn't fall.

So how did Goodland stay in the game and finally manage to pull away? "Defense came through a lot," Livengood said. "They did a lot better job."

Goodland forced Ulysses into an outrageous 42 turnovers throughout the game, although the Cowgirls also committed 23 turnovers.

It wasn't necessarily a pleasant game to sit through, but the Cowgirls still advance to the semi-final game tonight against Brewster at 2:30 MT.

Stone led Goodland with 18 points and four assists along with six steals and three blocked shots; Anny McCoy had 11 points and one blocked shot; Jessica Osborn contributed eight points, two assists and six steals; Justeen Koehler had four points and one steal; Tess Schultz had two points and three steals; Kendra Billinger and Cortney Schields both had two points and one assist.

Goodland boys fall short against Scott City Beavers

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In basketball a game can be won or lost by rebounds. Unfortunately the Cowboys were on the receiving end of that lesson in Thursday night's 61-53 loss to Scott City in the first round of the Orange and Black Classic in Colby.

"We just gave up way too many offensive rebounds and we weren't shooting the ball very well," Jon McLean said after the loss.

Goodland hung right with the Beavers throughout the first half. But the end of the first half was a

glimpse into the shooting woes that would plague both teams in the third quarter.

With Goodland trailing 34-33 with less than a minute left, the two teams turned the basketball game into a track meet. They ran back and forth numerous times on fast breaks but couldn't get any of the layups to fall.

That trend continued as the teams struggled to score only two points each by the time the quarter was more than half way over. Goodland couldn't hang on to the ball and that was only part of the reason Scott

City was finally able to widen the gap.

"I thought we played real hard, we just didn't execute real well," McLean said. "And when we did execute we couldn't get the shots to fall."

Goodland made eight 3-pointers compared to Scott City's four. Neither team had a very encouraging shooting percentage by the end of the game.

But as McLean mentioned, rebounds were a big key in the game. The Cowboys grabbed 26 total rebounds but only four of those were

offensive. Not having those second chances after missed shots really hurt the Cowboys in the end.

Don Raymer led the Cowboys with 17 points, 13 rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots; Jase Herl had 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting from three-point range; Lance Tedford had nine points and two assists; Aaron Gittinger had eight points, four assists and a steal; Derrick Raymer had seven points and six rebounds; Kevin Schulte and Kris Rubio both had three assists.

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