

Cowgirls defeat St. Francis, 71-52



Anny McCoy went up for a jump shot against St. Francis on Friday night. On the ground, Cortney Shields waited for the rebound. The Cowgirls beat the Lady Indians, 71-52.

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By Brenda Kirkham

The Goodland Star-News

Coach Connie Livengood expected a tough full court man-to-man game against the St. Francis Lady Indians on Friday night, and that's what the Cowgirls faced from the start. But perhaps what the Indians didn't expect was full court defensive pressure from the Cowgirls. The press helped the Cowgirls win, 71-52.

What started out as a close first quarter quickly turned in Goodland's favor after Jessica Osborn provided a spark off the bench by hitting a three-pointer that put the Cowgirls ahead 9-6. In the next two minutes, St. Francis scored only two points compared to nine for Goodland. That run was helped by the pressure applied to the Indians which started to frustrate their ball handlers.

But Goodland squandered a comfortable 22-10 lead as the second quarter got underway. With 6:28 still to play before halftime, Anny McCoy had to leave the game with her second personal foul. McCoy was providing much of Goodland's scoring and rebounding, and the team struggled without her.

"We struggled because we just didn't run our offense," Livengood said of the Cowgirls' second quarter.

Without their offense in place, the two teams turned the game into a track meet. For the next minute,

neither team took much time to even try to set up its offense and instead, both settled for quick shots. The Goodland lead had been whittled down to just three points by the end of the half.

The third-quarter offensive effort for the Cowgirls was much improved. Osborn hit two three pointers and Goodland seemed to be recognizing some weaknesses in the St. Francis defense as the girls found the open people to take the shots. They surged out to a 50-39 lead and increased that during the final quarter.

Coming off a hard loss to Hoxie on Tuesday, the victory was a welcome change for Livengood and her team.

"It was good to come back," Livengood said. "Little things have to click to be a championship team, and let's not take anything away from St. Francis. They're a good team."

Stone led Goodland in scoring with 22 points and she also added seven rebounds and three steals; McCoy had 20 points but even more impressively had 15 rebounds for the Cowgirls along with two steals. Osborn had 13 points including three 3-pointers; Kendra Billinger had seven points and four rebounds; Justeen Koehler added five points and three rebounds; and Stephanie Fairbanks and Tess Schultz both had two points.

Bulldogs win two against Cheylin Cougars in Friday night games

By Michelle L. Hawkins

The Goodland Daily News

Both the Brewster girls and boys basketball teams pulled out wins as the played the Cheylin Cougars last Friday night. The girls won their game 58-38, while the boys won 59-44.

Brewster girls

The girls started out the night by easily outscoring Cheylin in the first quarter 15-4. The Lady Cougars rallied in the second quarter and tied Brewster in scoring 17-17. By the half, Brewster held an 11 point lead, 32-21.

After the break, the Lady Bulldogs held onto their momentum and overpowered Cheylin in both the third and fourth quarters, 10-8 and 16-9. The final score favored Brewster by 20 points, 58-38.

Alicia Collett was the lead point-maker for Brewster with 16. Andrea Horney and Amy Carpenter were next with 9 point each, Sara Luckert had 8, Miranda Starns and Jalyn Reid each scored 4, while Kristy Jamison and Caitlan Rush re-

corded 3. Andrie Baird rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Brewster boys

The boys were slow out of the gate and Cheylin took advantage. The Cougars outscored Brewster in both quarters of the first half, 13-10 in the first and 11-9 in the second. The score was 24-19 as the boys headed to the locker rooms.

Fired up as they took the court, Brewster wasted no time in making up the deficit. The Bulldogs put up 23 points in the third quarter, giving them the lead as there were able to hold Cheylin to only 8. Heading into the final quarter Brewster held a 42-32 lead.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs once again put it to the Cougars, 17-10, for a win and the final score of 59-44.

Three Bulldogs finished the night in the double figures: Paul Flanders had 13, Jarrett Carpenter 12 and Jace Terry 11. Other scoring came from Heath Baird 8, Jacob Falcon 7, Karman Selby 6 and Jake Long 2.

Goodland Cowboys topple St. Francis Indians, 70-53

By Brenda Kirkham

The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland seniors got a fitting sendoff in their last home game this season with a 70-53 victory, but the Cowboys did their best to keep the game exciting.

At one point in the first quarter, Goodland had fallen behind 13-7, but as it has become habit this season, the Cowboys didn't give up.

"We kind of find a way to keep it close and find a way to win at the end," said Coach Jon McLean. "I just told them we needed to play better defense and we were missing a lot of shots."

Shooting 6-of-6 from the free throw line helped to keep Goodland with St. Francis in the second quarter, and the Indians also had some problems breaking Goodland's press.

A steal by Don Raymer on an Indians in-bounds pass against the

Cowboys' press resulted in an easy layup which tied the game at 19-19 in the second quarter. A basket by Bobby Miller with about six minutes left in the half gave Goodland its last lead before they headed into the locker room.

St. Francis went on a 6-0 run before the Cowboys finally rallied back to make it 29-27 at the halftime break.

Goodland regained the lead once again thanks to the team's full court pressure. Kevin Schulte used his speed and quick hands to steal the ball from a St. Francis player under Goodland's basket, then he dished the ball to Raymer, who got an easy basket to take the 39-38 lead. The Indians went on a 6-0 run before a three-pointer by Jase Herl sparked the Goodland offense, which went on an 8-0 run to finish the third quarter.

Goodland scored 10 points in the

final quarter before St. Francis finally managed to score. That string included two three-pointers by Lance Tedford.

The Cowboys never looked back after building that 60-43 lead. With 25 seconds, Kris Rubio and Alan Cebula finished the Goodland scoring with a fitting senior-to-senior combination. Rubio made a clean back-door cut to the basket and Cebula made a perfect bounce pass through the defense for Rubio to lay in the basket for Goodland's final two points.

McLean said the win was a fitting tribute to the seniors on the team.

"I was real happy to get a win for our seniors at home at the end," he said.

Raymer led Goodland in scoring with 29 points; Miller added 17; Rubio scored seven; Tedford six; Herl five; Aaron Gittinger four and Jared Duke two.



Bobby Miller looked for a shot on Friday night as he was surrounded by St. Francis defenders. Miller scored 17 points to contribute to the Cowboys' 70-53 win.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
Clawson's split Bowladium 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 Bowladium Lanes 34.5-21.5; No. 3 Lonny's Auto Body 34-22.

Happy Hour League
Bowladium over BOSS 4-0
Kanorado Coop over Blind Team 3-1
Rasure's over B&B Electric 4-0
AR Supply over Hooker Seed 4-0
Individual high game: Harold Gillihan-256
Individual high series: Phil Helzer-664
Team high game: Rasure's-854

Team high series: Rasure's-2431
League Standings: No. 1 Bowladium Lanes 31, 5; No. 2 Kanorado Coop 22, 14; No. 3 Rasure's 21, 15.



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Goodland All-Star Booster Club February 12 - February 19, 2003

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - "Gold Day", FCCA Star Events at Hoxie, Project Graduation 2004 meeting cafeteria, 7 p.m.; Softball Rules meeting, Hays 6:30; City Recreation, field house, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13 - "Black Day", SEMINAR- Family Career and Community Leaders of America; Regional Science Olympiad at Hays; "C" Teams Basketball at Tribune 5 p.m.; KLOE Ag Expo, Max Jones Field House 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.; City Recreation, High School Gym, 7:30 p.m.; AFS, cafeteria 7 p.m.; 7/8 Basketball versus Hoxie 3:30 p.m.; Wrestling Dual with Colby 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14 - "Gold Day", C-Junior Varsity - Varsity Basketball at Oakley 2:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity - Varsity Wrestling dual, Oakley here 4:30 p.m. Senior Parent Night
Saturday, Feb. 15 - State Scholars Bowl; Novice Wrestling Tourney at Colby 7:30 a.m.; DECA, Max Jones Field House 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Junior Cowgirls Basketball, High School Gym 9 a.m.; 7/8 "B" Basketball Fun Day 8 a.m. (Burlington, Colby, Goodland, Scott City)
Sunday, Feb. 16 - Open Gym, Max Jones Field House 1-3 p.m.; Junior Olympics Volleyball, Junior High Gym 1-3:30; Taylor's Basketball team practice, 5-6:30 p.m. High School Gym
Monday, Feb. 17 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice - NCA Visit; Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament, Max Jones Field House 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 18 - "Gold Day", SEMINAR-GAA & G-Club; C-Junior Varsity - Varsity Basketball at Colby 3:30 p.m.; District Spelling Bee, auditorium, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 19 - "Black Day", City Recreation Meeting, Max Jones Field House & Junior High Gym, 7:30 p.m.; Technology Communications Meeting 3:45 p.m.; League Music Festival

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

February 12 -February 19 , 2003
Thursday, Feb. 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:30-9 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14 - NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 a.m. - 12; High School Basketball at Weskan 6:30 & 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15 - Junior High Little 8 Basketball at Sharon Springs Tournament 10 a.m.; High School Scholars Bowl State Competition
Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Gifted Seminar; "All the World's A Stage" (Theatre) at NWKESC 2-5

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