

Cowgirl volleyball winning streak at 11

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The Cowgirl volleyball team continued its winning ways Tuesday afternoon at Max Jones Fieldhouse, winning all three of its matches in straight sets.

The three victories improved Goodland's record to 16-2 and stretched its winning streak to 11 matches. A solid defense and a overwhelming offense, including a devastating serving attack, combined to dominate the Cowgirls' opponents for five of the six games they played.

"We were excited with our play," said Coach Jerry McKee. "The overall play was good, and so was the competition level. We need matches like these Tuesday night to make us raise our level of play."

In their first match, the Cowgirls defeated the Jackrabbits of Greeley County High School of Tribune 25-9 and 25-11. The match's first game was highlighted by a pair of long service runs, one by freshman Dani Bedore to give the Cowgirls a big lead early, and the other by senior Tomi Windell to close out the game.

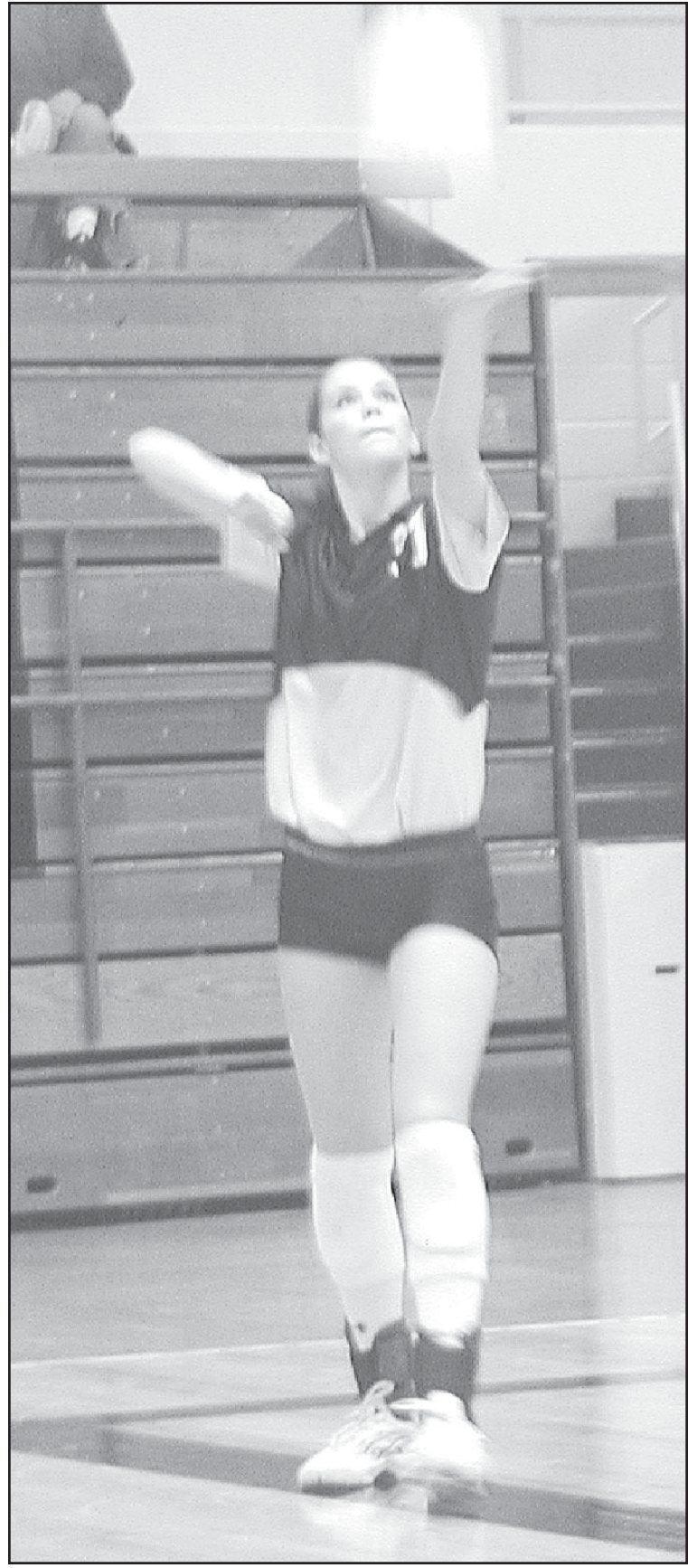
The start of the second game was a different story however, when three straight service errors by Goodland left the score tied at six. Coach McKee called a time-out, after which senior Alisha McKee produced a 10-point service run to make the score 17-6. The game's winning point was kept alive by some spectacular defensive play by the Cowgirls and finished off by a spike by A. McKee.

Goodland's second match was against the Coyotes of Weskan High. In the first game, the Coyotes played even ball with the Cowgirls. With the score tied at 11, Goodland took charge, outscoring Weskan 14-5 to win 25-16. The second game started out like the first, but with the Coyotes leading 10-8, senior Janae McKee produced a 9-point service run giving the Cowgirls a good lead. Bedore finished the game with two service aces to win it 25-14.

Goodland's final opponent of the night was Coronado High School. Both teams were 2-0 in the meet going into the match. The first game saw the Cowgirls open up a 5-0 lead early eventually increasing it to 10-2 and then with the score 20-12, winning the next five point for the 25-12 win.

The second game was a much different story as Coronado stepped up its play and stayed even with Goodland in a game that saw several lead changes. With the score tied at 22, the Cowgirls won three of the next four points to win their final game of the night 25-23.

Goodland's junior varsity went 2-1 during the meet, defeating Tribune and Weskan 2-0 and losing to Coronado 2-1. The Cowgirls beat



Goodland senior Alisha McKee tossed up the ball for one her serves during a 10-point service run. The run broke 6-6 tie in the second game of the Cowgirls' match against Tribune Tuesday.
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the Jackrabbits 25-12 and 25-20, the Coyotes 25-11 and 25-17, and lost to Coronado 25-10, 13-25 and 17-15.

The 'C' team won both its matches two games to one over Coronado and Colby. Goodland defeated Coronado 23-25, 25-17 and 15-8 then defeated the Colby Eagles 16-25, 25-21 and 15-6.

The team's six seniors and their parents were honored between the Cowgirls' second and third matches

a close match 8-6. Their season record is now 17-6.

In No. 2 singles, Jena McCall of Goodland finished seventh with a 2-2 record. She scored wins over Kristy Cordes of Meade 8-5 and Ramski of Ulysses 8-0. Her losses were with Preston of Dodge City 8-3 and McMillen of Garden City 8-2.

In No. 2 doubles, Trista Lalicker and May Davis finished ninth with a 1-3 record. Their win was over Ulysses, and their losses were to Dodge City, Garden City and Meade.

Goodland didn't enter a No. 1 singles player due to injury and match limitations.

Don't look back!



Cowboy Kerek Mason caught and passed fellow teammate Daniel Blake in the boys cross country race Saturday at Johnson. Mason finished 13th with a time of 17:16 and received a medal as the Cowboys finished third at the meet.
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Goodland High School

Football	Friday, varsity against Oakley 6:30 p.m., Monday, junior varsity at Oakley 4:30 p.m.
Golf	Saturday, at Lakin 8:30 a.m., Thursday, at Syracuse 2 p.m.
Tennis	Thursday, varsity at Scott City 12 p.m.
Volleyball	Saturday, at Oakley 8 a.m., Tuesday, at Atwood 3:30 p.m.

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Cowboys set to defend homestead

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If Goodland football fans find games between evenly matched teams exciting, then tonight's homecoming game against the Plainsmen of Oakley High School should be a thrill.

Although Thursday's homecoming parade and pep rally acted as the appetizers, the main course will be served at 6:30 this evening at Cowboy Stadium. The Plainsmen come to Goodland with a 3-1 record, the same as Goodland, with their only loss also being to the Buffaloes of Atwood, 13-12 on Sept. 12.

"Oakley is a very tough team, with good running backs and good linebackers," said Coach Tony

Diehl. "They are the top defense in the league statistically. It should be a great game."

Diehl said that there are a few injuries to key players whose status has not been determined, but their backups all have experience this season and are ready to step in.

"Our focus is good, but the injuries have had some effect, since two of them are our captains," Diehl said. "However, our players and coaches have a lot of confidence in each other and our schemes."

Despite the overtime loss last Friday to Atwood, Goodland remained in this week's *Salina Journal* top 10 for Class 4A schools, falling three spots to No. 10.

Leading the Cowboys so far this season in rushing is senior running back Jordan Bedore with 488 yards

on 81 carries and five touchdowns. Sophomore Bobby Miller is next with 300 yards on 49 carries and four touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Jared Doke has completed 12 of 25 pass attempts with one interception and one touchdown. He has rushed for 197 yards on 41 carries and four touchdowns.

Juniors Derrick Raymer and Brock Lohr both have four pass receptions to lead the cowboys. Raymer is averaging more than 18 yards per reception and Lohr 15 per catch.

Today's homecoming festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. with a tug-of-war contest among the four classes at the high school. The homecoming king and queen will be announced during halftime.

Goodland tennis finishes eighth

The Goodland Cowgirls finished eighth out of 12 teams at a varsity tennis tournament at Garden City on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Cowgirls had 24 points; Great Bend won the meet with 62 points.

There were three Class 6A teams, three 5A teams, four 4A teams, including Goodland, and two 3A teams competing.

In No. 1 doubles, the Goodland duo of Jennifer Mentzer and Megan McCall finished seventh with a 2-2 record. They beat Kinney/Doering of Garden City 8-6 and Hess/Boulware of Scott City 8-1. They lost to Schmidt/Cather of Dodge City 8-3 and Kruse/Holzmeister of Hays in


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