

# 15th Topside Tipoff a real crowd pleaser

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Friday 68-58 to move into the title game. Ottawa got there by beating Holyoke 67-51 Thursday and Norton 64-56 Friday.

The boys and girls teams progressed the same way through both brackets, with only the outcomes of the championship and third-place games different. Both teams from Holyoke finished fifth, defeating Wray, and teams from Weskan finished seventh, defeating Burlington.

Cowgirls picked for the All-Tournament team were freshman Whitney Archer and, for the second year in a row, senior Jessica Osborn. Karlie Jones of Norton and

Weskan's Stacey Horn also made the team. Horn was a finalist in the tournament's S&T Long-Distance Shootout, losing to Ottawa's Megan Ramsey, also a All-Tournament pick.

Cowboy junior Derrick Raymer was an All-Tournament selection along with Norton's Ryan Maddy and Weskan's Laran Steele. Steele won the boys long-distance shootout, defeating Goodland's Lance Tedford 13-12.

The Cowgirls won the Best Team Free Throw Percentage trophy, connecting on 39 of 58 attempts for 67 percent. The Weskan Coyotes took home the boys trophy, hitting on 54 of 74 for 72 percent.



Cowgirl Emily Murray led a fast break against the Burlington Friday night in the first round of the Topside Tipoff. With the basket the Cowgirls score was 97-32. A few minutes later the score went to 100 with a basket and free throw by Meilissa Swager. Photo s by Greg Stover/ The Goodland Star-News



Senior Clint Bones (right) of the Ottawa Cyclones scored two of his 20 points over McCook's Paul Putz in the boys championship game. Ottawa won the title, for the second year in a row, defeating the McCook Bison 72-61. Both Bones and Putz were picked for the All-Tournament team.

## 2003 Topside Tipoff All-Tournament Team

Girls	Boys
Jessica Osborn, Goodland	Derrick Raymer, Goodland
Whitney Archer, Goodland	Ryan Maddy, Norton
Karlie Jones, Norton	Laran Steele, Weskan
Stacey Horn, Weskan	Clint Bones, Ottawa
Lisa Friehe, McCook	Lee Baldwin, Ottawa
Maggie Jones, McCook	Paul Putz, McCook
Caitlyn Smith, Ottawa	Willie Williams, McCook
Megan Ramsey, Ottawa	Regan Murray, Holyoke
Amanda Bennett, Holyoke	Brandon Bard, Wray
Corie Flores, Wray	Seth Shules, Burlington



Cowboy Wade Taylor shot over Burlington's Seth Sholes during the first round game Thursday. The Cowboys won the game, 92-60. Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-news



Sophomore Megan Ramsey (left) of the Ottawa Cyclones cut off McCook's Maggie Jones during the tournament's girls championship game. The Bison won the game 47-46. Ramsey won the S&T Long-Distance Shootout and was picked for the All-Tournament team. Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Sophomore Melissa Swager (center) scored the 100th point on a free throw in the Cowgirls' opening game of the tournament Thursday night against Burlington. Swager had 15 points in the game won by Goodland 100-35. Photo by Greg Stover The Goodland Star-News



Cowboy Coach Jon McLean (right) gave his team a pep talk during the final minutes of the game Friday against the Burlington Cougars. The Cowboys won the game 92-60, but lost the next game against McCook. Photo by Tom Betz The Goodland Star-News