



Junior Bob Doxon wrestled an opponent at the Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. He finished in second place in the 285 weight class.

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Wrestlers finish second at Oberlin

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The Cowboys finished second at the Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday and had eight wrestlers place in their weight classes, two first, four second, two third and one fourth.

Goodland's team score was 160 1/2, second to Kearney, Neb., at 258. Third was Smith Center at 156 and fourth Oberlin at 99.

The rest of the teams in order of place were Oakley; Yuma, Colo.; McCook, Neb.; Osborne; Hill City; Hoxie; and Quinter.

First-place wrestlers for Goodland were junior A.J. Stephens at 140 pounds, 18-0, and senior Brett Schields at 171, 19-1. Taking second were sophomore Kade Sheldon, 103, 15-5; junior Aaron Deeds, 152, 16-6; senior

Josiah Goodley, 189, 19-3; and junior Bob Doxon, 285, 21-2.

Placing third were senior Kerek Mason at 125, 10-8, and junior T.J. Hawkins at 215, 17-4, and fourth was sophomore Keegan Smith at 135, 7-3.

Sophomore Bryan Gray wrestled at 145, finishing 0-2, and sophomore Ryan Taylor at 160, 3-2.

The varsity team will make up a postponed match at Colby at 5 p.m. Mountain Time Thursday at the Colby Elementary gym and will compete at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling Tournament in Hays.

The junior varsity will be at Rawlins County at 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time on Saturday for a tournament.

Goodland takes advantage of Atwood mistakes

The Cowboys took advantage of the Rawlins County Buffaloes' mistakes Friday to win their second game since the holiday break, 57-44.

The win gives the Cowboys a 6-1 record and they are 2-0 in league play, while the loss dropped the Buffaloes to 4-5.

The Cowboys changed their defense against the Buffaloes, using more of a man-to-man rather than the zone defense they used to playing. Coach Jon McLean said he wanted the players to work on the man-to-man.

The Cowboys took control of the game early, but fouls on the Cowboys kept the score closer than it could have been.

The early part of the first quarter was close, with the Buffaloes getting an early lead on a 3-point shot to make the score 3-2.

The score was tied at 4 with three minutes gone. The Cowboys had baskets from Mikey Doll, Tanner Smith and Nick Angelos as they ran off 9 points to take a 13-4 lead after the first quarter.

Nick Angelos got into early foul trouble with two and sat out most of the second

Coach expects tough week

Coach Jon McLean expected a tough week for the Goodland High Cowboys with a make-up game against Scott City on Monday and then the Orange and Black tournament in Colby starting Thursday.

Monday, the Cowboys were to face one of the top Class 3A teams in the state when the Scott City Beavers came to town to make up a game delayed from December.

Thursday, the Cowboys will open play in the 22nd Annual Paul Wintz Orange

and Black Classic in Colby, facing Hays High at 3:45 p.m. Mountain Time at the Colby Community Building.

The Cowboys' second round in the Orange and Black will be at 3:45 p.m. Mountain Time on Friday. If they defeat Hays, they will face the winner of the Liberal-McCook game at the Community Building, but if they lose, the Friday game will be against the loser at the Colby High School gym.

The final round will be played Saturday at the two gyms.

fourth foul and headed to the bench, but Farris hit a 3-point shot to stretch the lead to 45-29 a minute into the quarter.

The Buffaloes scored the next five points to cut the margin to 11, 45-34.

Travis Angelos stopped the run with a basket, then Doll and Nick Angelos hit the next three to make it 53-34 with under four minutes left.

With 2:30 left, Nick Angelos got a steal and drove the court, missing a dunk. He was called for a technical foul for his miss.

Doll got the final two points for the Cowboys on free throws with less than 30 seconds left and the Cowboys leading 57-42.

The Buffaloes got the final basket to make the score 57-44.

Coach Jon McLean said he was pleased with the win, but thought the boys could have done better.

"We didn't shoot the ball really well," McLean said. "It wasn't that we did not play well, but we didn't shoot well. That kept the score closer than it should have been."

"We had some foul trouble. We are learning to play man-to-man defense. We played more of that than we had normally. It is

something we have to learn to do. I know we will have to do it more later this year.

"Our lack of depth sort of scares me, but we have to learn to do the man-to-man without fouling."

McLean said it is always tough to play in Atwood.

"We have not really played well there," he said. "I was glad we had a 14-point lead and were able to extend to 19 in the fourth. Our fouls let them shoot free throws that cut into the lead."

Nick Angelos led the scoring with 23 points, Doll had 11, Smith 10, Farris 7, and Travis Angelos, Doke and Linin each had 2.

The Cowboys shot 41 percent for the game while the Buffaloes shot 33 percent. The Cowboys hit 8 of 9 free throws for 89 percent while the Buffaloes hit 12 of 15 for 80 percent.

Goodland had 31 rebounds, 12 offensive and 19 defensive, to 27 for Atwood, 8 offensive and 19 defensive. The Cowboys turned the ball over 14 times to 22 for the Buffaloes and had 20 fouls to 10 for Atwood.

Cowgirls come back to win, extend winning streak to seven

The Cowgirls basketball team came from behind Friday to extend their winning streak to seven with a 51-47 win over the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes in Atwood.

The girls started slow, falling behind 14-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Whitney Archer had 4 points in the quarter, Nicolette Clancy 2 and Kaylee Billinger sank a three-point basket.

The Cowgirls worked their way back in the second period, and had to do it with Archer on the bench with three fouls.

Stephanie Sheldon came in to replace Archer. Lindsay Schields, who has been out with a sprained ankle, came off the bench.

Emily Murray hit four free throws and a basket for six of her 17 points to help cut the lead. Sami Raymer started in place of Schields and had two of her 13 points in the second to cut the lead to 22-19 with 1:38 left.

Billinger got a rebound pass from Clancy, drove down the court and put up a jump shot that cut the margin to 22-21 at the half.

In the second half, Murray gave the Cowgirls an early lead, but the Buffaloes regained the lead with two baskets.

Raymer's two free throws tied the game at 27 with half of the period

gone.

The Buffaloes regained the lead and had a five-point margin, 37-32, at the end of the third quarter.

The Cowgirls came out in the fourth quarter and ran off 8 points to take a 40-37 lead with 6 minutes

left.

The Buffaloes tied the score at 41 with 4:30 remaining.

Murray hit two free throws and got a put back basket to give the Cowgirls a 45-41 lead with 2:21 left.

Archer pulled down a couple of key rebounds, and hit two free throws to push the Cowgirl lead to 47-42 in the final few minutes.

Free throws by Billinger and Raymer were the final points for the Cowgirls, who led 51-44 with 10

seconds left.

The Buffaloes got a free throw when Archer fouled out with 7 seconds to go, and a buzzer shot from Laura Walters to cut the final margin to 4, 51-47.

The Cowgirls hit 42 percent from

the floor while the Buffaloes hit 53 percent. The Cowgirls hit 73 percent of their free throws, making 19 of 26, and the Buffaloes hit 50 percent making 8 of 16.

Archer and Billinger each had 8 points, Clancy had 3 and Sheldon 2.

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School calendar for January 17 to January 23

Wednesday: Black Day, 10:40 a.m. Northwest Kansas Technical College Meeting with Sophomores, 7 p.m. City County Recreation, 7/8 @ Oakley 3:30 p.m., Junior High Wrestling Dual (H) Colby 3:30 p.m., Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Parents in High School Cafeteria 7 p.m.

Thursday: Gold Day, Orange & Black Classic Basketball Tournament - Colby, 10:40 a.m. Northwest Kansas Technical College Meeting with Freshman,

Friday: Black Day, Orange & Black Classic Basketball Tournament- Colby, Varsity Wrestling Hays Senior Prairie Classic.

Saturday: Orange & Black Classic Basketball Tournament - Colby, Varsity Wrestling Hays Senior Prairie Classic, Junior Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Atwood, 8 a.m. Deca Practice

Monday: Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m., 7/8 Basketball St. Francis 3:30 p.m., High School Scholars' Bowl @ Brewster

Tuesday: Black Day, Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball @ Norton, 3:30 p.m, 6 p.m. Goodland Activities Center - Youth Basketball @ High School Gym.

Cowgirls play Colby
The Goodland Cowgirls have a busy week, with the 22nd Annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic starting Thursday in Colby.

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