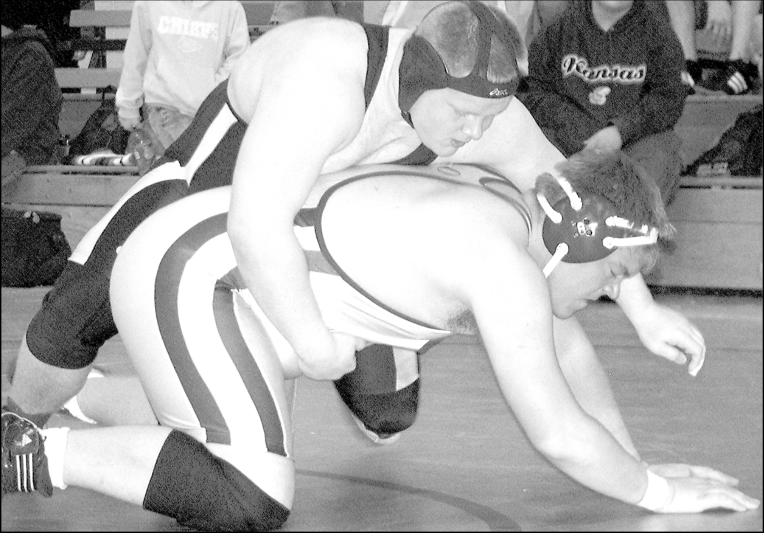
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Junior Bob Doxson wrestled an opponent at the Oberlin Invitational the 285 weight class. Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. He finished in second place in

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Wrestlers finish second at Oberlin

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Star-News

The Cowboys finished second at the Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday and had eight Hawkins at 215, 17-4, and fourth wrestlers place in their weight classes, two first, four second, two third and one fourth.

1/2, second to Kearney, Neb., at more Ryan Taylor at 160, 3-2. 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.; Hoxie; and Quinter.

Goodland were junior A.J. Stephens at 140 pounds, 18-0, and senior Brett Schields at 171, 19-1. Rawlins County at 8:30 a.m. Moun-Taking second were sophomore tain Time on Saturday for a tourna-Kade Sheldon, 103, 15-5; junior ment. 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. was sophomore Keegan Smith at 135, 7-3.

Sophomore Bryan Gray wrestled Goodland's team score was 160 at 145, finishing 0-2, and sopho-

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 McCook, Neb.; Osborne; Hill City; compete at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the First-place wrestlers for Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling Tournament in Hays.

The junior varsity will be at

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 manto-man rather than the zone defense they are used to playing. Coach Jon McLean said he wanted the players to work on the man-to-

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-

The score was tied at 4 with three min-Mikey Doll, Tanner Smith and Nick 13-4 lead after the first quarter.

Nick Angelos got into early foul trouble with two and sat out most of the second point basket to make it 25-10 with under

Coach expects tough week

Coach Jon McLean expected a tough and Black Classic in Colby, facing Hays with a make-up game against Scott City Colby Community Building. on Monday and then the Orange and Black tournament in Colby starting Orange and Black will be at 3:45 p.m. Thursday.

one of the top Class 3A teams in the state Liberal-McCook game at the Commuwhen the Scott City Beavers came to nity Building, but if they lose, the Friday town to make up a game delayed from December.

Thursday, the Cowboys will open play in the 22nd Annual Paul Wintz Orange day at the two gyms.

week for the Goodland High Cowboys High at 3:45 p.m. Mountain Time at the

The Cowboys' second round in the Mountain Time on Friday. If they defeat Monday, the Cowboys were to face Hays, they will face the winner of the game will be against the loser at the Colby High School gym.

The final round will be played Satur-

period.

The Cowboys kept things going, extendutes gone. The Cowboys had baskets from ing their lead to 16-4 on a basket by Smith. Nathan Linin and Josh Doke added bas-Angelos as they ran off 9 points to take a kets to make it 20-6 with four minutes left in the half.

Doll and Greg Farris each added a 3-

three minutes left.

Doll picked up this third foul near the end of the half, and the Cowboys led 28-14 at the break.

The Cowboys extended their lead in the third, making it 34-22 halfway through the quarter, and 42-27 at the end.

Early in the fourth, Doll picked up his more of that than we had normally. It is Atwood.

fourth foul and headed to the bench, but something we have to learn to do. I know 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

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 Cow-

boys on free throws with less than 30 second 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 learnwe 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 extended 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

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 ing to play man-to-man defense. We played Buffaloes and had 20 fouls to 10 for

Cowgirls come back to win, extend winning streak to seven

The Cowgirls basketball team gone. 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 be-

hind 14-9 at the end of the first quar-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 and 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

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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The Buffaloes regained the lead and had a five-point margin, 37-32, with 4:30 remaining.

The Cowgirls came out in the fourth quarter and ran off 8 points Cowgirls at 45-41 lead with 2:21 to take a 40-37 lead with 6 minutes left.

at the end of the third quarter.

The Buffaloes tied the score at 41

Murray hit two free throws and got a put back basket to give the

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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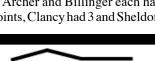


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School calendar for January 17 to January 23

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





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