



Cowgirls finish third in Orange and Black

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The Cowgirls finished third after whipping Liberal 52-35 on Saturday at the Orange and Black Tournament in Colby.

The girls beat McCook, 55-35, on Thursday in the opening round, but lost to Beloit, 47-45 on Friday. That was their first loss of the year, leaving their record at 10-1.

The girls will face Norton at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight on the road.

The game can be heard on KLOE Radio 730 and on the Internet at network1sports.com.

Nicolette Clancy sank the first basket for two at 6:56 to go in the first quarter. The Cowgirls lead 20 to 9 at the end of the quarter, 30 to 11 at the end of the first half and 40 to 21 at the end of the third.

Liberal made a stronger showing in the second half, matching the Cowgirls point for point in the third quarter and sinking only two points less in the fourth.

Whitney Archer scored the most points for Goodland with 17, fol-

lowed by Emily Murray with 14, Kaylee Billinger with eight, Sammie Raymer with six, Clancy with five and Lindsay Schields with two.

Goodland hit 53.8 percent its free throws and 61.8 of its two-point shots. The Cowgirls only hit one of the eight attempted three-pointers.

Liberal hit half of the free throws they attempted but only 37 percent of their two-point shots. The southwesterners attempted more three-point shots at 14 but still make only two.

The Cowgirls out rebounded Liberal 33-16.

"We played one of our more complete games," said Coach Don Smith. "Liberal was a state-ranked 5A team. We played very well as a team with good balance and defense."

Cowgirls lose to Beloit, 47-45

The Cowgirls lead the game Friday through the end of the third quarter, eventually losing to Beloit at the Colby Community Building.

The fourth quarter saw the score seesaw back and forth, and it was tied with only 56 seconds left. Beloit's Lindsay Shamburg was fouled and she made both of her free throws.

Clancy was fouled but only made one of her shots. In the last five seconds, Beloit's Shamburg was fouled again and made one of two

free throws to end the game.

Goodland hit 69 percent of its free throws to 44 percent for Liberal, 12 of 35 two-point shots to 17 of 33 and four of seven three-pointers to three of nine.

Raymer shot 13 points, Archer 12, Murray nine, Schields and Billinger four each and Clancy with three.

"We played extremely well the first half, with Beloit playing well the second half," said Coach Smith. "We did not execute real well down the long stretch."

He said it was unfortunate to have to try to score on the last possession.

Cowgirls defeat McCook, 55-35

Goodland played McCook Thursday afternoon at the Colby Community Building.

The Cowgirls lead at the first quarter 14-13, widened the lead at the end of the first half 26-15 and continued to lead at the end of third quarter 42-23.

Billinger lead the scoring with 20 points, followed by Archer with 17, Murray with eight, Raymer with seven, Clancy with two and Schields with one.

Goodland made 67 percent of their free throws with McCook making half, 17 of 39 two-point shots to nine of 28 and five of 12 three-point shots to four of 14.

"There was some excellent play," Coach Smith said, "and we expanded the lead every quarter."

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University of Alaska suffers third setback

Former Cowgirl Jayci Stone scored 12 points Saturday in Seattle but the University of Alaska Anchorage suffered its third setback for the season, losing to Seattle Pacific University 68-52.

All of Stone's points came from three-point range in the second half.

Seattle Pacific scored the first seven points of the game, then the Seawolves got on the scoreboard with a basket. The Falcons went on a 13-0 run to lead 20-2 with just under 13 minutes left in the first half. The home team led 37-18 at halftime.

The Seawolves fought back, scoring the first nine points of the second half to make it 37-27 and, a few minutes later, Stone hit a three-pointer to get her team within three at 39-36. However, that would be

the closest the visitors would come, as the Falcons outscored Anchorage 27-11 for a 66-47 lead with less than two minutes left.

Stone hit her fourth three-pointer to make it 66-50, after which the teams exchanged baskets, making the final 68-52.

The Seawolves are now 14-3 for the season and 3-3 in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. The team travels north next Saturday for a conference rematch with the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The Seawolves defeated the Nanooks 77-71 on Jan. 3 in Anchorage.

Anchorage also lost last Thursday in Ellensburg, Wash., to Central Washington University 58-52. Stone scored six points in that game and grabbed seven rebounds.



Stone

Cowboy wrestlers drop duel

The Cowboys dropped a dual meet to Colby 42-21 on Thursday, winning six matches and losing six on the mats and two by forfeit.

The dual, delayed by weather, was held at the elementary gym in Colby as the Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament filled the Community Building and Colby High School.

Sophomore Kade Sheldon beat N. Reed 4-2 at 103, junior AJ. Stephens beat G. Zwegardt 2-1 at 140 and sophomore Ryan Taylor had a 2-1 overtime win over B. Arnberger at 160.

Senior Josiah Goodley beat T. Bugbee 7-1 at 189, junior T.J. Hawkins won by fall over N. Kriss at 215 and junior Bob Daxon beat T. Brown 6-1 at 285.

Goodland forfeited at 112 to C. Wark. Junior Britt Zwegardt fell to T. Powell at 119, senior Kerek Mason lost 2-0 to B. Luedke at 125 and freshman Lorenzo Delgado fell to H. Olsen at 130.

Goodland forfeited at 135 to D. Sporing, sophomore Bryan Gray fell to J. Flanagan at 145, junior Aaron Deeds lost 7-6 to E. Jurek at 152 and sophomore Fernando Martinez fell to T. Kriss at 171.

Junior high teams have played four

The Grant Junior High girls basketball teams have played four games so far this month, and will face Quinter at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Junior High gym.

The eighth-grade girls won games over Wray and Oberlin, but lost to Burlington.

The A team defeated Wray 35-30, and the B team won 22-26 last Tuesday.

The A team won a close one over Oberlin 26-25 on Jan. 11

The A team lost to Burlington 38-15 on Jan. 8, and

the B team won 19-4.

The seventh grade team lost all three of its games. The A team lost to Wray, 47-9 and the B team lost 29-17 last Tuesday.

The A team lost to Oberlin 26-5. Oberlin won the fifth quarter, 8-5.

The A team lost to Burlington 53-5 and the B team lost 26-14.

The teams faced St. Francis on Monday at the junior high gym.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch League
January 17

Phil's Pro Shop over Sigco 14-6
Weber Kennels over Adronics 11-9
Floyd's Refrig & AC over Steve's Body Shop 13-7
J&L Deliveries over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 18-2

Team high score game: Phil's Pro Shop 624

Team high scores series: Phil's Pro Shop 2325

Individual high score game: Darren Hickson 250

Individual high score series: Jeff Stevens 601

Standings

1. Phil's Pro Shop 43.5 - 16.5
2. Weber Kennels 38.5 - 21.5
3. J&L Deliveries 29 - 11
4. Steve's Body Shop 28 - 32
5. Floyd's Refrig. & AC 27 - 33
6. Adronics 25 - 35
7. Sigco 19 - 21
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School calendar for January 24 to January 30

Wednesday: Gold Day, 7 p.m. City County Recreation.

Thursday: Black Day, 7/8 Basketball (H) Quinter (A & 5th Qtr), Junior High Wrestling Dual (H) Quinter 3:30 p.m.

Friday: Gold Day, Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball (H) Oberlin 3:45, Varsity & Junior Varsity Wrestling at Oberlin 5:30 p.m., 6:45 SnoBall Royalty Coronation.

Saturday: Varsity Wrestling at Hoxie 9:30 a.m., Junior Varsity Wrestling - Stratton Wrestling Tourney, 9 p.m. SnoBall Dance in High School Gym.

Monday: Junior Varsity Basketball @ Colby Tournament 5 p.m., Junior High Scholars' Bowl (H) 4 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold Day, 8th Basketball (H) Scott City 3:30 p.m., 7th Basketball at Scott City 3:30 p.m. (A & B Games), Varsity - Junior Varsity at Garden City 3 p.m.

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