

# Goodland High sports start this week



Junior Travis Angelos (above) went for a layup on a fast break during the Cowboys' Soap Scrimmage Monday. The Cowboys open their season at 7 p.m. tonight in Imperial, Neb. Freshman Ashley Archer (right) put up a shot while sandwiched between juniors Chelsie Gausman and Erica Gonzales as junior Whitney Schields looked for a rebound during the girls' Soap Scrimmage on Tuesday. The Cowgirls open action tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Imperial.

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## Wrestling set for Thursday; basketball to start tonight

Cowboys and Cowgirls teams start their seasons this week, with the wrestlers at Hoxie High for a dual at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday and the basketball teams in Imperial, Neb., for games at 5:30 and 7 p.m. tonight.

The varsity wrestlers will compete at 8 a.m. Saturday at the St. Francis Invitational. The younger wrestlers will be on the home mats in a junior varsity tournament at 9 a.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

In basketball, the varsity Cowgirls and junior varsity Cowboys playing at 5:30 p.m. while Cowboys and junior varsity Cowgirls will play after those games finish, about 7 p.m.

The Cowboys and one Cowgirl will hit the mats with five wrestlers returning from last season's state-tournament team to anchor the squad and nearly enough wrestlers to fill every weight class.

Seniors A.J. Stephens, Aaron Deeds and Bob Doxon and juniors Ryan Taylor and Kade Sheldon, who wrestled at state in February, form the nucleus of the team, said Coach Joseph Sramek.

Goodland should have pretty much a full team, Sramek said, though there may be one or two spots open.

The squad has freshman Seth Miller listed at 103 pounds; Sheldon and freshman Jeremy Mills at 112; freshmen Chris Bustillos and Kayler Rietchek at 119 and 125; Stadelmann and freshman Nathan Deeds at 130; Smith at 140; Stephens at 145 along with juniors T.J. Freeman and Bryan Gray and sophomores Lorenzo Delgado and Savannah Short, the Cowgirl on the team; Deeds at 152 along with junior Josh Lamb and sophomore Hector Sarinanana; sophomore Eduardo Martinez at 160; Taylor at 171 along with sophomore Paul Starr and junior Vance Johnson; Ren Scherling at 189 along with junior Fernando Martinez; sophomore Jay Cotter and junior Tanner Oharra at 215; and Doxon at 285.

The girls basketball team has only 15 members, including only one senior, Sammie Raymer, also the team's only returning letter winner.

Don Smith, Goodland High athletic

director, who is in his fourth year as the Cowgirls' coach, said he expects this year to be a learning experience for the coaches and the players.

The team includes Raymer, a 5 foot, 6 inch senior; Erika Gonzales, 5 foot, 6 inch junior; Whitney Schields, 5 foot, 7 inch junior; Courtney Sheldon, 5 foot, 3 inch junior; Shelbi Hall, 5 foot, 7 inch junior; Chelsie Gausman, 5 foot, 6 inch junior; Shonna Webster, 5 foot, 9 inch junior; Michelle Smith, 5 foot, 8 inch junior; Jessi Geist, 5 foot, 4 inch sophomore; Alexis Bateman, 5 foot, 10 inch sophomore; Angie Hillmer, 5 foot, 4 inch sophomore; Andrea Roeder, 5 foot, 5 inch freshman; Jade Herl, 5 foot, 6 inch freshman; Jennifer Rome, 5 foot, 5 inch freshman; and Ashley Archer, 5 foot, 8 inch freshman.

The Cowboys expect a big team with several experienced players. The varsity has three returning starters, 6 foot, 1 inch senior Tanner Smith, 6 foot, 1 inch junior Travis Angelos and 5 foot, 10 inch junior Greg Farris.

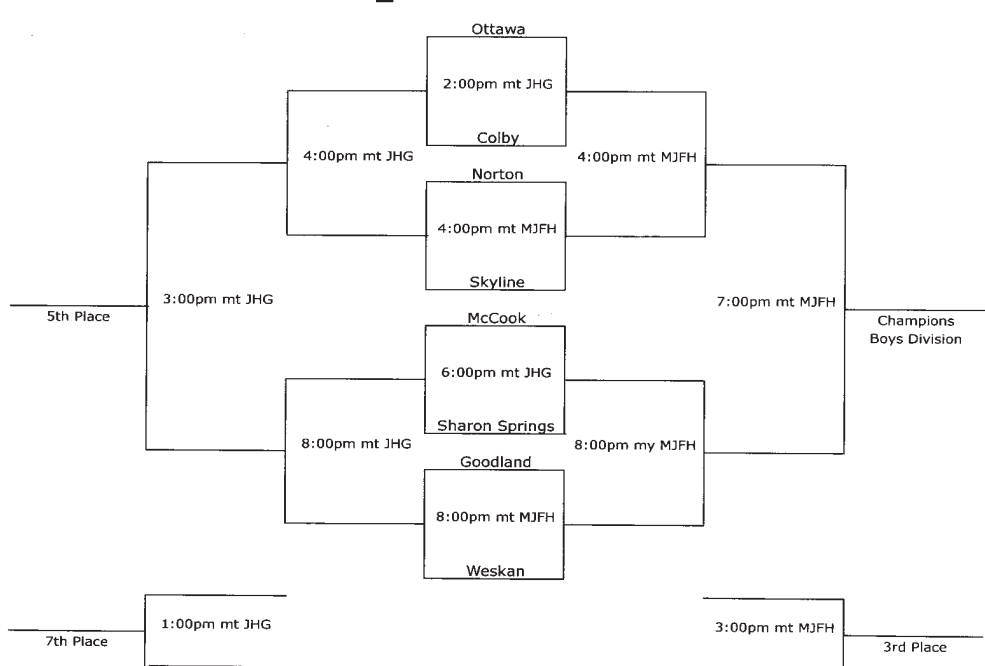
"They all led the team in scoring at one point last season," Coach Brad Bergsma said. "I'm excited."

There will be pretty good competition for the varsity spots, the coach said, with 6 foot, 1 inch senior Forrest Trachsel, 5 foot, 10 inch senior Preston Dautel, 5 foot, 11 inch senior Grant Wilkens, 6 foot senior Josh Doke and 6 foot junior Brandon Rome all vying for time on the court.

Also playing will be 5 foot, 9 inch junior Adam Duell; 5 foot, 7 inch sophomore Teather Dautel; 5 foot, 8 inch junior Joel Weis; 6 foot, 1 inch sophomore Kuter Isaac; 5 foot, 11 inch sophomore Landon Brenner; 5 foot, 10 inch sophomore Kevin Amthor; 6 foot, 4 inch junior Nelson Bergemann; and 5 foot, 11 inch senior Chris Irvin.

On the freshman squad are 5 foot, 6 inch Hazen Deeds; 5 foot, 6 inch Levi Lawrence; 5 foot, 7 inch Michael Pettibone; 5 foot, 11 inch Garth Helton; 5 foot, 7 inch Dillon Trachsel; 6 foot Brock Wilkens; 5 foot, 9 inch Victor Diaz; 5 foot, 10 inch Eric Linnell; 6 foot, 1 inch Tyler Jones; 5 foot, 9 inch Devon Garrett; 6 foot, Robert Cowan; 6 foot, 1 inch David Murray; and 6 foot, 1 inch Bryan Guyer.

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