

# Cowgirls lose 55-33 to Lady Plainsmen

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The Goodland High Cowgirls got a slow start in the first quarter Friday against the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, digging a hole they could not climb out of to lose the game 55-33 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

It was the Cowgirls' final home game, and the loss dropped the team record to 6-12 and to 3-2 in Northwest Kansas League play.

Freshman Jade Herl gave the Goodland girls their first lead with a three-point basket with six minutes left in the first quarter. Senior Sammie Raymer regained the lead a minute later with a basket to make it 5-4. Then, the Lady Plainsmen went on a nine-point run to lead 14-5 with 1:31 left in the quarter. At the buzzer, Oakley led 19-6 on a last-second steal and basket.

In the second quarter, the Plainsmen continued stretching their lead to 24-6 before the Cowgirls got a little spark on a basket by freshman Ashley Archer. A few seconds later Archer passed to Raymer, who put it in to cut the lead to 24-10. Another pass from Archer to junior Erika Gonzales made it 26-12 with about five minutes to go.

However, the Oakley girls came back to extend their lead to 32-14 at half time.

The third quarter saw the Cowgirls outscored Oakley 14-10, leaving them behind 46-24. In the final period, the Cowgirls matched the Plainsmen 9-9 to lose 55-33.

Cowgirls Coach Don Smith said the team had a tough start in the first quarter.

"We have not had too many of those," Smith said. "We have done better most of the year, but had a real difficult time in the first quarter against Oakley."

Smith said he had planned to scout a game at Oakley on Tuesday, but the snowstorm put a stop to that.

"We had planned some different looks for Oakley," he said, "but from a coaching standpoint, we were not able to do the things we had planned. Oakley gave us some different looks and that seemed to bother our girls."

Archer led the Cowgirls in scoring with 10 points on 4 field goals



Cowgirls freshman Ashley Archer tried to get a rebound against Oakley Lady Plainsmen center senior Brea Teeter during the Northwest Kansas League basketball game Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Lady Plainsmen defeated the Cowgirls 55-33. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

and 2 of 3 free throws.

Raymer had 8 on 3 field goals and 2 of 7 free throws. Herl had 7 on one three-point basket, a field goal and 2 of 2 free throws. Gonzales had 6 on 3 field goals.

Junior Shelbi Hall had 2 on one field goal.

The Cowgirls hit 14 percent (1 of 7) of their three-point shots; 34 percent from the field (12 of 35); and 50 percent (6 of 12) of the free

throws. Oakley hit 17 percent (3 of 18) of their three-point shots; 42 percent (18 of 43) from the field; and 59 percent (10 of 17) of the free throws.

The Lady Plainsmen out re-

bounded the Cowgirls 45-22, 21 of 5 offensive and 17 defensive for the Cowgirls.

"This was probably the largest deficit we have had on the boards all year long," Smith said. "We did not do a very good job getting back and they were able to get the backside rebounds."

"We seemed to be totally out of rhythm. At half time, we talked about the adjustments we needed to make, but we did not execute them in the third quarter. We talked about how to attack the press, but not sure we ever did what we had planned."

"I would like to play against them again, because I feel we could play a much better game, but we will not have that opportunity. A few of the Oakley girls played on the state championship team last year and they understand what they are doing."

Smith said that Oakley freshman Dayna Kuhlman did a nice job, adding that he felt Oakley had better balance in scoring.

Senior Brea Teeter, a 6 foot, 1 inch center, led the Lady Plainsmen with 15 points in the first half. Senior Kimber Weiser had 14 for Oakley with 10 in the first half and then hit two field goals in the fourth quarter. Kuhlman had 9, with most of her scoring coming in the second and

third quarters.

The Cowgirls will finish the season the road with games at 5:30 p.m. tonight in Colby against the undefeated Lady Eagles (18-0 and 5-0 in league play). Lissa Mazanec is leading the Colby team in scoring, averaging 14 points per game. April Gee average 8 rebounds per game. Colby averages 59 points per game to 45 for Goodland.

Friday, the Cowgirls will finish the regular season at Hoxie (13-4 and 7-2 in league play).

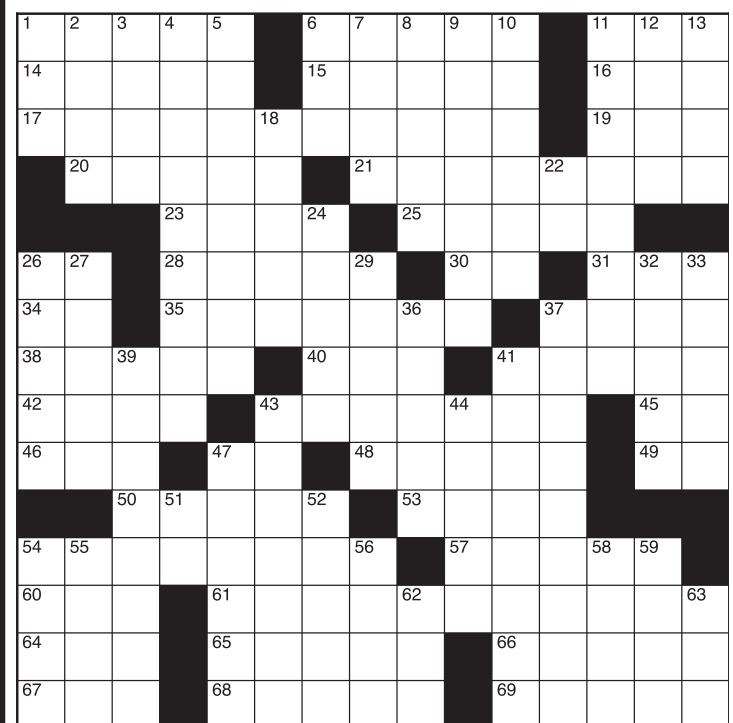
Smith said Hoxie has a good team, but he hopes the Cowgirls can finish the year on a positive note.

"This week we will talk about attitude and want the girls to keep their confidence," Smith said. "As we get to the end of the season, we want to keep everyone focused. I would love to win everything, but know we are playing tough enough teams to get us prepared for that first round of the substate."

Smith said he does not know where the first tournament game will be, but is pretty sure the Cowgirls will be on the road. If they get through the first round, the semi-finals and finals are in Russell. He said the Cowgirls will know who and where they play after Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Teams in the Class 4A substate tournament include Colby, Goodland, Hugoton, Kingman, Nicker-son, Pratt, Russell and Ulysses.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Not together
6. Book of maps
11. Knock
14. Someone doomed
15. Lerner and \_\_\_: wrote Brigadoon
16. Old Tokyo
17. Army golfer
19. River in NE Scotland
20. A way to odorize
21. Alleviation
23. Quantitative fact
25. The present occasion
26. Carrier invention (abbr.)
28. Arm bones
30. Of I
31. Phone co. acquired by Verizon
34. Chromium
35. A pause for relaxation
37. Academic administrator
38. Tears down
40. Make a mistake
41. Encircles with a belt
42. Supplemented with difficulty
43. Wrinkles
45. Delaware
46. \_\_\_tic: infected
47. HTML tag
48. Farm towers
49. Yukon Territory
50. Not silently
53. P & G detergent
54. Clown venues
57. The religious center of Saudi Arabia
60. Fiddler crabs
61. A half-grown quahog
64. Stakes
65. Many horticultural flavors
66. 48846
67. Point midway between E

### CLUES DOWN

1. Formal Turkish title
2. \_\_\_upine: quilled rodent
3. \_\_\_ Frank's diary
4. Covered again
5. Pair of sawhorses
6. A wing of an insect
7. Enameled metalware
8. a.k.a. Lake Geneva
9. Causing astonishment
10. At peace
11. One who ransoms
12. Arabian Gulf
13. Bard
18. Encomiums
22. Hammer initials
24. Slim candle
26. Extensive landed property
27. Short-billed Old World rails
29. Begets
32. Golfing assistant
33. Put within
36. A genetic characteristic
37. One who cuts up for analysis
39. To act as a barrier between
41. B. Fuller's dome
43. Totally flattened
44. Slippery and viscous
47. Bonne '\_\_\_': delicious morsel
51. Not caps
52. Makes tractors
54. Raise to the 3rd power
55. Frosts
56. Nuclear near reach weapon
58. Visual receptor cell sensitive to color
59. Cuckoos
62. A shag rug made in Sweden
63. Take in solid food

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## bowling results

**Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League**  
Jan. 28, 2008  
MGM Lions over 17th St. Barbershop, 4-0  
Alcorn Shelter Ins. over Bowladium Lanes, 3-1  
J&L Deliveries over Blind Team, 3-1  
Women's high game: Lori Amthor, 204  
Women's high series: Lori Amthor, 534

Team high game: MGM Lions, 615  
Team high series: MGM Lions, 1,798

**League Standings:**  
No. 1 (tied) Bowladium Lanes & MGm Lions 12-4  
No. 3 Alcorn Shelter Ins. 8.5-7.5

**Monday Night Scratch Classic League**  
Jan. 28, 2008  
SunOpta over Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 10.5-9.5  
Steve's Body Shop over The Rookies, 19-1  
RMR over Adronics, 12-8  
Bowladium Lanes over Weber's Kennels, 16.5-3.5

J&L Deliveries and Floyd's Refrig. & AC (postponed)  
High Individual Game: Jeff Stevens, 269  
High Individual Series: Jeff Stevens, 903  
High Team Game: Bowladium Lanes, 614  
High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes, 2,277

**League Standings:**  
**Ninth week, second round**  
Steve's Body Shop 131-49  
Bowladium Lanes 120.5-59.5  
SunOpta 105-75  
Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 100-80  
Weber Kennels 99-61  
J&L Deliveries 92.5-67.5  
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 74-66  
Adronics 50.5-129.5  
RMR 45-135  
The Rookies 42.5-137.5

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**Monday Night Scratch Classic League**  
Feb. 4, 2008  
Bowladium Lanes over Steve's Body Shop, 12-8  
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 11-9  
J&L Deliveries over Adronics, 13-7  
RMR over The Rookies, 12-8  
Weber Kennels and SunOpta (postponed)  
High Individual Game: Jeff Stevens, 244  
High Individual Series: Jerry Amthor, 836  
High Team Game: Steve's Body Shop, 616  
High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes, 2,260

## Brewster All-Star Booster Club Calendar for Feb. 12 to Feb. 18

**Today:** 6:30 p.m., high school basketball against Oakley in Oakley.  
**Thursday:** No School. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., parent/teacher conferences. 9:30 a.m., Freedom League Basketball Tournament at Brewster.  
**Friday:** No School. 6:30 p.m., high school basketball against Ness City at Brewster.  
**Saturday:** 10 a.m., Freedom League Basketball Tournament at Brewster  
**Monday:** 1:30 p.m., Wichita Children's Theater. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. High school basketball regional.

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