

State playoffs to end Saturday

The Goodland Cowboys football team didn't make the state playoffs, but eight of the nine teams Goodland played this year did.

Three Cowboy opponents advanced to the second round and one to the third round, but no more of the Cowboys' opponents remain as the state championships come up Saturday.

Scott City, who beat Goodland in the first week of district play, beat Holcomb in the first round of Class 3A playoffs. The Beavers beat Lyons in the second round but lost to Garden Plain in the third.

Also in Class 3A, Norton beat Lakin in the first round. The Blue Jays lost to Beloit in the second round. Beloit lost to Conway Springs in the third. Conway Springs beat Garden Plain 45-25 Friday. Garden Plain faces Silver Spring at noon (Mountain Time) Saturday at Gowan Stadium in Hutchinson for the state title.

Colby, who beat Goodland in week two, lost to Andale in the first round of Class 4A playoffs. Andale beat Wellington in the second round and beat St. George-Rock Creek in the third. Andale lost to Topeka-Hayden 20-12 Friday. Topeka-Hayden faces Perry-Lecompton at noon Saturday at Salina-Central stadium.

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The Oakley Plainsmen, who beat Goodland in their first game of the season, beat Atwood, who lost to Goodland, in the first round of the Class 2-1A playoffs. Oakley lost to Meade in the second round. Meade beat Ellis in the third round.

Also in Class 2-1A, Smith Center beat Trego Community (W-Keeney), who lost to Goodland. Smith Center beat Salina Sacred Heart in the second round and beat LaCrosse in the third round, continuing their fifth consecutive undefeated season. Smith Center beat Meade 60-14 Friday and faces Olpe at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Fort Hays State University's Lewis Field Stadium.

St. Francis, who beat Goodland in week three, beat Oberlin, who lost to Goodland at homecoming, in the first round of Class 2-1A playoffs. St. Francis lost to LaCrosse, who lost to Smith Center.

In Eight-man Division II, Wallace County (Sharon Springs) lost to Rozel-Pawnee Heights in the first round. Rozel-Pawnee Heights lost to Moscow in the second round, and Moscow lost to Victoria in the third. Hanover beat Victoria 46-14 in the state championship Saturday in Newton.

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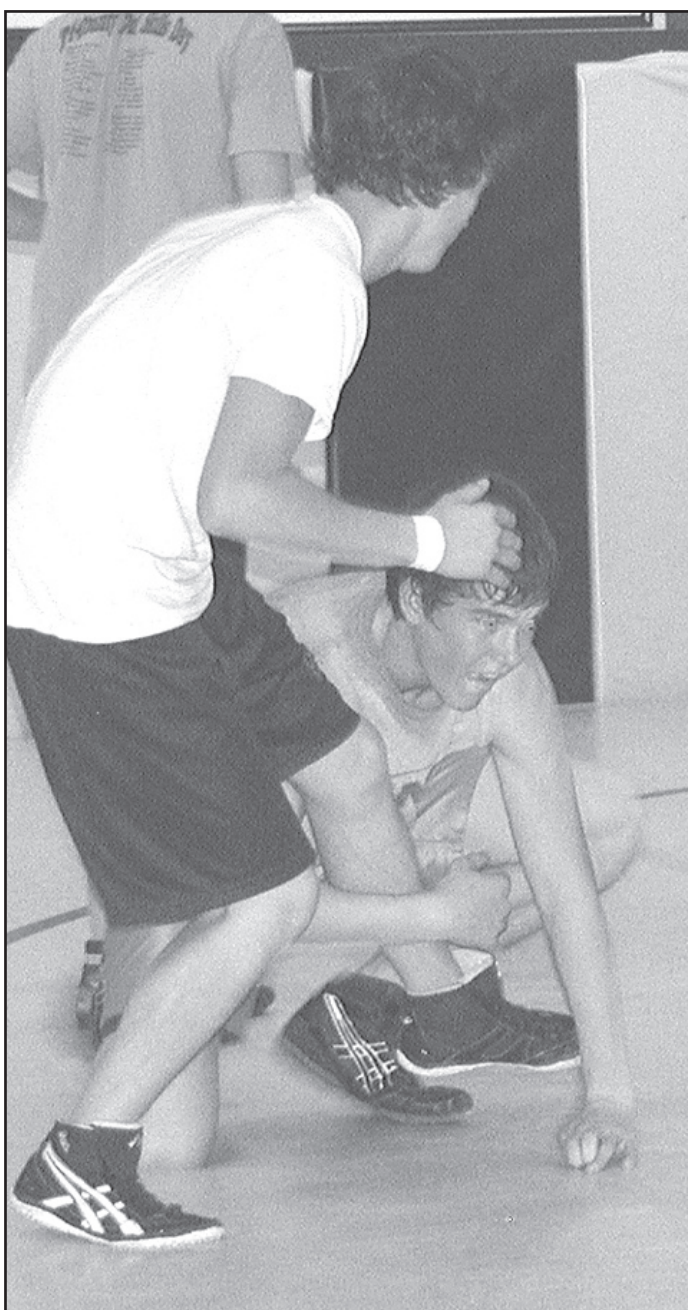
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Syzdek, 21, Brandon, Fla., \$145 for speeding.

Dec. 2, 2005: Jeremy A. Mathley, 25, Louisville, Ky., \$183 for speeding.

This is how you do it



Freshman Jason Cowan grabbed senior Kade Sheldon around the leg to pull him to the mat in wrestling practice Thursday. The Cowboys begin the season at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Hoxie. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Practice begins



Freshman Audrey Titus prepared to pass to a teammate in basketball practice Thursday. The Cowgirls and Cowboys basketball teams will open the season at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Max Jones Fieldhouse against Ulysses.

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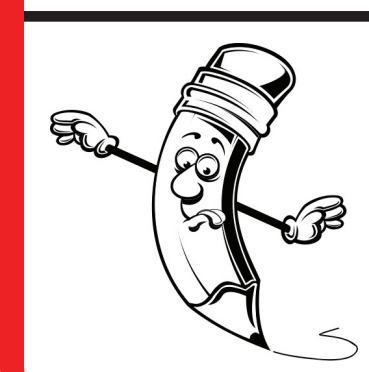
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Wednesday-Gold Day
1/2 day Thanksgiving Vacation
1/2 day Teacher Professional Day
7 p.m.-Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Thursday-NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING VACATION
Friday-NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING VACATION
Monday-Black Day
9 a.m.-5th grade music practice at High School Auditorium

Tuesday-Gold Day
FCCLA State Officer and SLC meeting in Hesston
9 a.m.-5th grade music practice at High School Auditorium
3 p.m.-High School Scholar's Bowl at Tribune
3:30 p.m.-8th grade basketball at Scott City
3:30 p.m.-7th grade basketball (here) versus Scott City
7 p.m.-5th grade music concert



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