

Wrestlers beat Atwood, eighth at Colby

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The Goodland Cowboys wrestling team beat the Rawlins County (Atwood) Buffaloes Thursday in a home dual and finished eighth out of 18 teams in a tough tournament Friday and Saturday in Colby.

The Cowboys will hold the Holiday Classic, featuring 12 teams in a dual format, at 8 a.m. Saturday. Some great teams will compete, said Coach Joe Sramek.

In the dual with Atwood, there were seven varsity matches and two junior varsity matches. Goodland won 57-21.

At 103, freshman Austin Avelar got a forfeit; 112, freshman Corey Davis was pinned by Dustin Vap; 119, sophomore Seth Miller was pinned by Garth Griffith; 125, senior Kade Sheldon got a forfeit; 130, sophomore Chris Bustillos was pinned by Cody Green; 135, sophomore Kayler Rietcheck got a forfeit; 140, senior Hector Sarinana was pinned by Kevin Wolters; 145, 152, 160 and 171, junior Lorenzo Delgado and seniors Keegan Smith, Vance Johnson and Ryan Taylor all got forfeits; 189, senior Fernando Martinez defeated Lance Finley 4-0; 215, senior Tanner Oharah pinned Mark Green; and at 285, junior Jay Cotter pinned Dakota Duncan.

In the junior varsity matches, freshman Mikail Freeman was pinned by Henry Ford, and freshman Brenden Fulcher lost 11-6 to Duncan.

At the Colby tournament, Goodland wrestled duals with seven teams: Valley Center, Garden City, Phillipsburg, Oberlin, Plainville, Liberal and Hutchinson. The Cowboys went 4-3 on the weekend, losing to Valley Center, Garden City and Liberal.

"We wrestled a lot of big schools and competed very well against those teams," Sramek said. "We had several wrestlers that ended up with good records on the weekend."

Avaler, Sheldon and Miller went 5-2 on the weekend. Smith, Taylor and Johnson went 6-1. Martinez went 7-0, and Oharah 4-0.

Other records were Cotter 4-3, Davis 2-5, Bustillos 3-4, Rietcheck 2-5, Sarinana 1-6, Delgado 2-5, Starr 1-1 and freshman Tyler Fisher 1-0.

"Our team's attitude and effort was great!" Sramek said. "We finished eighth out of 18 teams."

Goodland beat Phillipsburg 39-23. At 103, Avelar lost 4-1 to Chris Cerman; 112, Davis got a forfeit; 119, Miller won 9-2 over Josh Crain; 125, Sheldon pinned Matt

Schneider; 130, Bustillos beat Brad Artz 3-1; 135, Rietcheck, lost 11-1 to Sheldyne Brown; 140, Sarinana was pinned by Weston Coomes; 145, Delgado lost 13-5 to Thomas Rachow; 152, Smith pinned Keo Roth; 160, Johnson beat Brando Morgan 2-1; 171, Taylor lost 12-9 to Derek Rowland; 189, Martinez pinned Tainten Anderson; 215 Oharah pinned Nick Beard; and 285, Cotter lost 3-0 to Jered Rice.

Goodland beat Oberlin 64-6. Avelar and Davis both got forfeits; Miller pinned Brent Juenemann; Sheldon pinned Nolan Peters; Bustillos beat Cody Kane 16-7; Rietcheck was pinned by Andrew Richards; Sarinana beat Gatlin Reichert 9-7; Delgado pinned Kade McFee; Smith beat Evert Urban 7-4; Johnson beat Daniel Jordan 4-2 in overtime; Taylor pinned Nathan Simonsson; Martinez beat Joey Alstrom 8-3; Oharah got a forfeit; and Cotter pinned Dalton Dolan.

Goodland beat Plainville 54-27. Avelar got a forfeit; Davis was pinned by Cole Weiner; Miller lost 7-0 to Dan Weigel; Sheldon beat Carson McMullen 2-0; Bustillos was pinned by Devon Schnider; Rietcheck got a forfeit; Sarinana lost 9-7 to Travis Bird; Delgado was pinned by D.J. Brown; Smith pinned Josh Darnell; Johnson pinned

Nathan Thyfault; Taylor pinned Cole Smith; and Martinez, Oharah and Cotter all got forfeits.

Goodland beat Hutchinson 48-24. Avelar pinned Sullivan; Davis was pinned by Weis; Miller pinned Peterson; Sheldon pinned Weis; Bustillos beat Coetz 8-2; Rietcheck was pinned by Roman; Sarinana was pinned by Boyd; Delgado was pinned by Crank; Smith pinned Morman; Johnson beat Sanders 8-0; Starr beat Gall 9-2; Taylor beat Norris by technical fall; Martinez beat Sherry 7-4; and Cotter pinned Maceil.

Goodland lost to Garden City 37-32. Avelar beat Anthony Corderon 10-6 in overtime; Davis was pinned by Juan Hernandez; Miller lost 4-0 to Aaron Againe; Sheldon lost by technical fall to L. Greenlee; Bustillos lost by technical fall to Brastan Medina; Rietcheck was pinned by Jonathan Medina; Sarinana was pinned by Joey Dozier; Delgado was pinned by Eddie Gomez; Smith beat Anthony Shockley 7-1; Johnson beat Aaron Delcom 6-5; Taylor beat Dane Meyer by technical fall; Martinez received a forfeit; Oharah pinned Michael Bean; and Cotter pinned Chance Blalock.

Goodland lost to Valley Center 39-33. Avelar lost 5-2 to Codie Dean; Davis was

pinned by Derek Hanter; Miller pinned Kade Myers-Tice; Sheldon was pinned by Jake Meertins; Bustillos was pinned by Chase Nitcher; Rietcheck pinned Chan Satter; Sarinana was pinned by Kade Blair; Delgado was pinned by K. McGoldrick; Smith pinned Jimmy Slults; Johnson lost 9-7 to Cody Sherwood; Taylor pinned Garret Foster; Martinez pinned Joey Mies; Oharah pinned Titus Hopper; and Cotter lost 9-6 to Jerrod Douglass.

Goodland lost 31-27 to Liberal. Avelar got a forfeit; Davis was pinned by Adrain Salas; Miller pinned Dalton Ruthedge; Sheldon pinned Alegantro Avila; Bustillos lost 10-2 to Victor Cruz; Rietcheck lost 5-3 to John Gonzales; Sarinana was pinned to Freddie Gomez; Delgado lost 8-5 to Allan Catalan; Smith lost 3-0 to Tyler Sutherland; Johnson beat Carlos Rodriguez 2-1; Taylor beat Justin McPhail 3-1; Starr lost 7-1 to Cesar Cena; Martinez beat Chuy Torres 8-5; and Cotter lost 4-3 to Ricky Gomez.

Colby won the tournament, Valley Center was second, Pine Creek third, Chaparral, Colo., fourth, Garden City fifth, Scott City sixth and Liberal seventh. Hutchinson was ninth, Phillipsburg 10th, Concordia 11th and St. Francis 12th.

Cowgirls lose uphill battle at Topside

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The Cowgirls faced an uphill battle at the 20th Annual Topside Tip-Off, and lost all three games, bringing their season record to 1-4.

Goodland lost the opening game to Ottawa, 72-34, on Thursday night; lost the second game to Burlington, 50-35, on Friday night and lost to McCook, 67-34 on Saturday morning.

The Cowgirls are in action at 5 p.m. tonight when they take on the Hays High Indians in Hays. The Cowgirls will play Scott City at 5 p.m. on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse before the Christmas break.

Cowgirls lose to Ottawa

The Cowgirls had trouble hanging onto the ball when they had possession and trouble hitting the basket. With 1:52 left in the first quarter, Ashley Archer scored the first two points for the Cowgirls. Courtney Sheldon attempted two baskets.

Ottawa's Kearsten Peoples made three two-points shots and two free throws with Kara McFarland making six points, Hendrickson making two, Scobee making two and A. Miller making two. Ottawa led the Cowgirls 20-2.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Jade Herl sank a three-pointer to make the score 20-5. Archer followed with a two-pointer to make the score 20-7. Whitney Schields also made two points. Archer sank two free throws, M'Lynn Hinger one and Jennifer Rome one.

Ottawa made 17 points in the second quarter to make the score 37-13 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, the Cowgirls made 15 points to Ottawa's 19. Making points for Goodland were two for Archer, two for Rome, two for Alexis Bateman and two for Schields. Archer sank four free throws and Schields three. The score at the end of third quarter was Ottawa 51-28.

Archer sank two free throws in the fourth quarter, Bateman made a two-pointer and Chelsie Gausman a two-pointer. The game ended with Ottawa winning 72-34.

Archer scored the most points at 14, Schields seven, Herl five, Bateman four, Gausman two, and Rome and Hinger one.

Cowgirls lose to Burlington

Burlington scored the first two baskets. Schields made the first point with a free throw. Archer made two two-pointers and Herl made a three-pointer and a free throw to give the Cowgirls nine. Burlington



led the first quarter 12-9.

In the second quarter Archer made a two-pointer and a free throw and Herl a three-pointer for six more. Burlington made 14 points so the score was Burlington 26-15.

In the third quarter Archer made a free throw and two points and Sheldon a free throw. The score at the end of the third quarter was Burlington 42-19.

In the last quarter the Cowgirls showed more life scoring 16 points. Archer made two free throws and two points, Sheldon a three-pointer, Rome a free throw, Herl a two- and a three-pointer plus a free throw and Schields a two-pointer. The final score was Burlington 50-35.

Archer and Herl were in double figures with Archer having 14 and Herl 13. Sheldon scored four, Schields three and Rome one. Goodland made 33.3 percent of its three-point shots and 25 percent of its two-point shots. The team made 40.9 percent of its free throws.

Cowgirls lose to McCook

Herl made the first points at 7:09 in the first quarter. The lead went back and forth with McCook leading 15-11 at the end of the first quarter. Herl also made another two and a three-pointer for a total of seven. Archer made a basket and a free throw and Rome a free throw.

In the second quarter, Herl made three points, Rome two, Archer two free throws, Gausman a free throw and Schields a free throw. The score at the end of the second quarter was Burlington 32-20.

Herl made a three-pointer in the

third quarter, Schields a free throw and Archer a basket and a free throw. Burlington led 51-27 at the end of the third quarter.

All points the Cowgirls made in the fourth quarter were free throws. Thornburg made one, Archer two, Rome one and Herl three.

The game ended with Burlington having 67 to Goodland's 34.

The Cowgirls made 25 percent of the three-point shots, 15.2 percent of their two-point shots and 60 percent of their free throws. They had 26 rebounds to McCook's 42.

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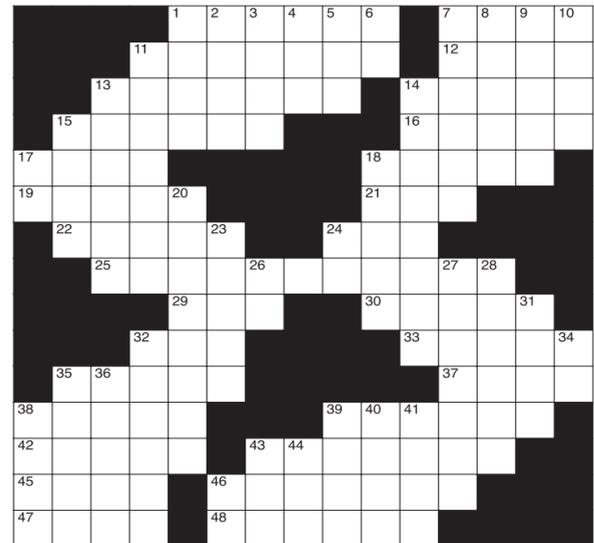
The Cowboys and Cowgirls Junior Varsity Invitational Basketball Tournament was to begin Monday and will continue Thursday.

The Cowgirls were to face Burlington at 3 p.m. Monday, and the Cowboys were to face Burlington at 4:30 p.m. The Colby girls vs.

Garden City was scheduled at 6 p.m. and the Colby boys vs. Garden City at 7:30 p.m.

The winners in the girls bracket will play at 6 p.m. Thursday, and the losers will play at 3 p.m. Thursday. The boys winners will play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and the losers will play at 4:30 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Swampy
- Figure with 5 points
- Fully developed
- ____r - virtual reality
- Curled under coiffure
- Beaver State capital
- Poisonous gas
- Regions
- Ark groupings
- Warning device
- Gave out, allotted
- Invest with knighthood
- French kings' name
- Young child
- Musical honor
- Tropical constrictor
- Same as 16 across
- Vietnamese offensive
- WWI Flanders battlefield
- Ice or roller equipment
- Remarkably
- Jupiter's 4th moon
- Heptad
- Georgetown athletes
- Forced opponent to the ground
- Higher than
- Seaport for Athens
- Actor Foxx
- Pays out money

CLUES DOWN

- The 3 Wise Men
- Egyptian sun god
- Bumpkin
- No seats available
- ____, you!
- 36 inches (abbr.)
- Divine Egyptian beetle
- 10th President
- Opposite the center of a ship
- Radioactivity units
- Male massager
- Logic programming
- Tending to promote well-being
- Truant
- Touchdown
- 1896 Abyssinian battle
- Blood sugar disease
- Struck hard
- Atomic #73
- Mom
- Reputations
- Patched a sock
- Religious subdivision
- Knights' outer tunic
- Thus
- A hard push
- Fitted to a lock
- Norse god of thunder
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