

Cowgirls lose to Lady Broncs

The Goodland Cowgirls' first game after winter break was against the Lakin Lady Broncs at home Friday evening and it turned out to be a fast paced encounter.

The impact of the winter break, however, took its toll and that was reflected in the number of missed shots by the Cowgirls.

In the end, the southern visitors boarded their bus with a 51-45 win in their pocket.

Goodland had first possession of the ball and M'Lynn Hinger made the first two points of the game. Lakin responded by shaking the nets for a couple of points. With about five minutes left in the quarter, Cowgirl Ashley Archer made a three-point shot giving the Cowgirls a 5-4 lead.

The lead was short lived, however. With three minutes left on the clock, Lakin doubled their lead, 10-5. Archer hit two more followed by two from Alexis Bateman from Archer to make the score, 15-9. Jade Herl made the final points with 30 seconds left giving Lakin a 17-11 edge at the buzzer.

Archer scored the first points for the Cowgirls in the second quarter at 7:09. The score was Lakin, 17-13. Archer stepped up to score two three-point baskets for the Cowgirls. At intermission, the visiting Broncos were still on top, 23-19.

Jade Herl hit her first three-point basket of the contest in the first part of the third quarter. After a basket by Lakin's Allie Jones, Archer made two points from a pass by Herl. Archer sunk six free throws and Herl two and at the end of the third quarter Lakin still held the lead, 37-34.

In the fourth quarter Goodland's Paige Phillips popped in two points, Jennifer Rome made her first two points of the game. Herl added two more from a pass by Bateman and two free throws.

In the final minute of the game Archer hit one from downtown!

The Cowgirls are now 4-4 on the season.

The Cowgirls played the Lady Beavers of Scott City there Monday night, Details will appear in Friday's paper.

On Friday the girls' varsity team will play at 5:30 against Atwood at Max Jones Fieldhouse.



Cowgirl Ashley Archer had a good night against the Lady Broncs getting to the basket several times and scoring in double figures, but the Lady Broncs were able to overcome Archer's scoring to win the game, Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboy wrestlers defeat St. Francis, third at Liberal

The Cowboys wrestling team won a dual with St. Francis on Thursday and traveled to Liberal on Saturday finishing third.

The Cowboys will have a dual with Hoxie on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse, and will be in Oberlin on Saturday.

Coach Joseph Sramek said the Cowboys placed six out of 11 wrestlers at Liberal and finishing third behind Colby and Pratt. He said the Cowboys were 3 points from placing second.

Austin Avelar placed third, Seth Miller placed fourth, Chris Bustillos went 1-2 and did not place, Nathan Deeds placed second, Kayler Rietcheck went 1-2 and did not place, Lorenzo Delgado placed second, Laine Herl went 2-2 and did not place, Paul Starr placed fourth, Riley Oharah placed third, Tyler Fisher went 0-2 and did not place and Jay Cotter placed first.

Against St. Francis the Cowboys won 35-23 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Avelar won a major decision 18-7 over Mikey Leibbrandt at 112 pounds.

Corey Davis lost by fall to Freddy Pacheco at 119 pounds.

Miller won a 9-1 major decision over Austin Manners at 125 pounds.

Mikail Freeman lost a technical fall to Terrence Lamb at 135

pounds. Bustillos won a 7-1 decision over Dylan Wolvar at 140.

Rietcheck won a 4-1 decision over Thomas Douthilt at 145.

Delgado won a 5-0 decision over Darris Keller at 152.

Herl lost a 3-1 decision to Grady Brunk at 160.

Starr won by fall over Zach Gienger at 171.

Oharah lost a 2-0 decision to Adam Gunthmiller at 189.

Fisher won by forfeit at 215, and Cotter won by forfeit at 285.

In the junior varsity matches:

Tanner Jones won by fall over Dylan Wolvar at 140, Josh Whisnant won a 8-2 decision over Thomas Douthilt at 152, and Jason Cowan won a 4-0 decision over Zach Gienger at 171. At 112 pound J.L. Pouring won two matches defeating Foster Grant by a fall and Casey Keller in a 2-1 decision.

Sramek said 13 wrestlers went to the junior varsity tournament at WaKeeney.

Pourin did not place, Marvin Hernandez placed first, Corey Davis placed second, Jedd Gray placed first, Freeman and Jeff House placed fourth, Jones did not place, Sloan Ruhs did not place, Whisnant placed first, Cowan placed second, Mac Purvis placed fourth, and Josh Thompson placed third.

Cowboys fall to Lakin Broncs, 63-49, at Max Jones Fieldhouse

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The Cowboys fell behind by 13 points in the first quarter, and were never able to cut the Lakin Broncs lead to get back into the game losing 63-49 on Friday at home.

The Cowboys were in Scott City on Monday, and will play Atwood at 7 p.m. on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Friday was not a total loss for the Cowboys as the junior varsity pulled out a 61-60 overtime win on last second free throws by David Murray and Blaine Luther.

Murray hit two free throws at the end of the fourth quarter to force the overtime, and Luther hit two free throws with less than five seconds left to tie the game at 60, and give the Cowboys a 61-60 lead with the second free throw.

The Broncs had two seconds to get a shot off, but the Cowboys were able to keep the ball away from the basket to win the game.

In the varsity game the Cowboys' first points came at 3:35 of the first quarter on a basket by Kevin Amthor. Cowboy Brock Wilkens hit his first basket about a minute later to make it 13-4.

The Broncs got six of their first quarter points on steals and layups from junior Alex Jones who was able to steal the ball from the Cowboys and race down court for the easy layup. The Broncs led 18-4 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter the Cowboys mounted a comeback outscoring Lakin 19-12 to cut the lead to 5 points by half time. The Cowboys got 5 points from Wilkens including a three-point play where he was

fouled and made the free throw. Cowboy Robert Cowan had two baskets and Ryan Hillmer, Garth Helton and Murray had free throws in the quarter.

The Cowboys were down 20-6 before mounting the comeback cutting it to 30-25 before the break.

Lakin's Jones got hot in the second half from the outside hitting three 3-point shots to keep the Broncs out front outscoring the Cowboys 14-11 in the third quarter.

Several times in the quarter the Cowboys managed to cut the lead to 8 points, but the Broncs would score to push it back to double digits. The score was 44-36 at the end of the quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter Cowan was knocked down by a Lakin player and sat out the rest of the game. He was checked over by

an emergency medical person and later had a bandage on his head, but was sitting with his teammates on the bench at the end of the game.

In the fourth the Cowboys were able to cut the Broncs lead to seven, 48-41, but could not get any closer as Lakin kept scoring to push it back to 10 with a 3-point shot by Jones.

Amthor was fouled trying to hit a 3-point basket, and made one of the three free throws to make it 55-46

with 3:28 left.

The Cowboys were forced to foul in the last minute with the Broncs winning 63-49.

Wilkens was the leading scorer for the Cowboys with 13 points, Hillmer was the other Cowboy in double figures with 10, Amthor 7, Murray 6, Helton 5, Cowan 4, Dillon Trachsel and Luther each had 2.

Coach Don Smith said the Cow-

boys have not been getting good starts for most of the season and it makes it hard for them to get back into the games. He is hoping they play better on Friday against Atwood.

As to the game at Scott City, he said the boys will play hard, but he said the Beavers beat the Cowboys by 40 points last year. He said it would be a great upset for the Cowboys.

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School calendar for January 13-19

Wednesday-Gold Day
7 a.m.-H1N1 Vaccination Clinic
10 a.m.-NWKL Administrator's Meeting in Colby
4 p.m.-Central Site Council
6 p.m.-Boys Youth Basketball

Thursday-Black Day
3 p.m.-High School Scholar's Bowl at Hugoton
3:30 p.m.-7/8 Basketball at Oberlin
5:30 p.m.-Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling, here, versus Hoxie
7 p.m.-Financial Aid Night for Seniors and Parents, High School Cafeteria

Friday-Gold Day
3:45 p.m.-Varsity/Junior Varsity/C team Basketball, here, versus Atwood

Saturday-8:30 a.m.-Junior Varsity Wrestling at Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling
9 a.m.-Varsity Wrestling at Oberlin Invitational Tournament

Sunday-4 p.m.-NWK Juniors VBC

Monday-NO SCHOOL-TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY
6 p.m.-Youth Boys Basketball

Tuesday-Black Day
4 p.m.-7/8 Basketball at Wray

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