

# Cowboys lose big to Scott City, face Atwood tonight

Monday night at Scott City was another long, disappointing game for the Cowboys as they fell behind in the first quarter and lost 76-26, hoping to rebound tonight against the Rawlins County Buffaloes at 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowboys with a 1-8 record will try to get back on the winning track tonight against the Rawlins County Buffaloes who have a 4-4 record.

On Thursday the Cowboys will open the annual Orange and Black Classic at 3:45 p.m. in the Colby Community Building against the Liberal Redskins with a 5-2 record.

The Redskins lost to Hays on Friday 56-48 and tonight play Maize South of Wichita.

Coach Don Smith said it was a long game on Monday and said the Beavers showed why they have a good team.

He said the clock was not continuous in the fourth quarter because Scott City is not in the same league as Goodland this year and he did not talk to the coach and officials before the game.

"I decided we might as well play the whole thing to see if the boys could figure out how to score against a better team," he said. "They had a freshman (Drew Kite) who came in the fourth quarter and we couldn't stop him."

"I knew it was going to be a tough game. We gave up too many easy baskets and had too many turnovers again."

The Cowboys got the opening tip off, but the Beavers immediately stole the ball. The Cowboys got it back and Cowboy Garth Helton had the first shot, but it missed and Scott City got the rebound.

The Beavers started with a 9-0 run before Smith called a time out with 6:11 left in the first quarter. Scott City had an 11-0 lead before the Cowboys got a basket.

Cowboy Robert Cowan scored and was fouled with 5 minutes left. He missed the free throw making it 11-2.

Scott City went back on a scoring run to lead 20-2 before Cowan got his second basket to make it 20-4 with 2:30 left in the quarter. Helton hit a basket with one minute left to make it 27-6, and Brock Wilkens hit two free throws with less than 30 seconds left to make it 29-8. The Beavers hit the last shot with 20 seconds left to finish the quarter leading 31-8.

The second quarter was a bit better for the Cowboys as they scored 11 points, but fell further behind with the Beavers scoring 22 to lead 53-19 at half.

In the third quarter the Beavers added 12 points while the Cowboys were blanked with zero points. The score was 65-19 going into the final quarter.

The Cowboys managed to score 7 points in the final quarter with Helton scoring from the field to give him 4 points for the game.

Ryan Hillmer hit a field goal and a 3-point basket in the last minute to be the only Cowboy in double figures finishing with 10 points.

The Beavers scored 11 points in the fourth with Beaver freshman Kite hitting two field goals and making one of two free throw attempts to make the final 76-26 for Scott City. In all 11 Scott City players scored.

The Cowboys made one of 16 3-point shots and nine of 32 from the floor. The Cowboys did not do well at the free throw line making five of 16.

Cowan had 6 points, Helton 4, Wilkens and Dillon Trachsel each had 2, Blaine Luther and Reed Belamy each had 1 point.

Wilkens is leading the Cowboys in scoring with an average of 9.4 points per game. Hillmer is averaging 6.6 per game and Cowan 6.2.



Cowboy Brock Wilkens led the scoring against Lakin on Friday with 13 points, but the Cowboys lost 63-49. Wilkens is the team scoring leader with an average of 9.4 points per game. Tonight at 7 p.m. the Cowboys play the Rawlins County Buffaloes at Max Jones Fieldhouse.  
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# Cowgirls lose 64-50 to Beavers

The Goodland Cowgirls stayed competitive in the first two and a half quarters but had problems with increasing turn overs and missed shots the rest of the way against Scott City on the road Monday night, losing 64-50 and dropping their record to 4-5.

The Cowgirls will be at home tonight at 5:30 p.m. against the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes.

On Thursday at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) the Cowgirls will play the Colby Lady Eagles in the Paul Wintz-Tom Bowen Orange and Black Basketball Classic at the Colby Community Building.

Hampering the Cowgirls in the game Monday was an Achilles injury that Jade Herl suffered.

The Lady Beavers put the first score on the board in the first quarter. Ashley Archer made the first basket for Goodland. Scott City started stealing the ball and continued doing so. Alexis Bateman scored two from the free throw line. Herl made two two-point baskets before the end of the quarter. After a sloppy first quarter for the Cowgirls the Lady Beavers led 15-8.

The Cowgirls had a sluggish offense but their defense managed to keep Scott City from putting any more points on the board. Herl added two points from free throws for the Cowgirls. The score at the end of the first quarter was 15-10.

The second quarter for the Cowgirls had lots of turn overs and missed shots. Herl added two free throws. Archer added another. Paige Phillips, Archer and Jennifer Rome sank two-pointers. With 5:30 left in the quarter the game was tied 19-19. Scott City added three and the score then was 22-19.

Phillips sank two free throws bringing the Cowgirls back to one point behind Scott City, 22-21 Herl made her first three-point shot of the night tying the score, 24-24. After she made a free throw Goodland got their only lead of the night, 25-24. Herl had made 12 of Goodland's points. Scott City scored three buckets in a row. The quarter had the Cowgirls with around 18 turnovers. The score at the half was Scott City, 30-25.

Returning from half time the Lady Beavers went to a zone defense and double teamed Herl when she had possession. Rome made a three-point shot. Archer stole a ball, shot and missed, rebounded and got the basket. The score at 6:30 in the third quarter was 32-30. Scott City put six points on the board before Archer got a basket on her second try. The score was 38-34. At this point the Cowgirls started fouling. Scott City continued scoring. The score at the end of the third quarter was Scott City, 48-34.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Scott City lost the ball and Archer made two points. At 7:20 in the quarter Archer made two points and that gave her 11 points for the game. The score was Scott City, 52-36.

The Lady Beavers dominated the game until Herl made a two-point shot and a three-point shot at 3:05 left in the quarter. That gave Herl 19 points for the game. The score was Scott City, 62-41. Herl made two free throws. Archer made one. With a little over a minute left Herl made another basket. Scott City had no trouble handling the ball increasing their lead, 64-46.

Archer and Herl added a basket to Goodland's score before the end of the game. Herl had 25 points for the night. The Lady Beavers won, 64-50.

# Cowgirl plays in All-Star game on Sunday

Goodland High School Senior Alexis Bateman will be playing at the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at the Colby Community Building.

The match features seniors from many area schools playing. The players were nominated by their coaches.

# Grant teams win four games

The Grant Lady Mustangs won basketball games against Burlington on Tuesday.

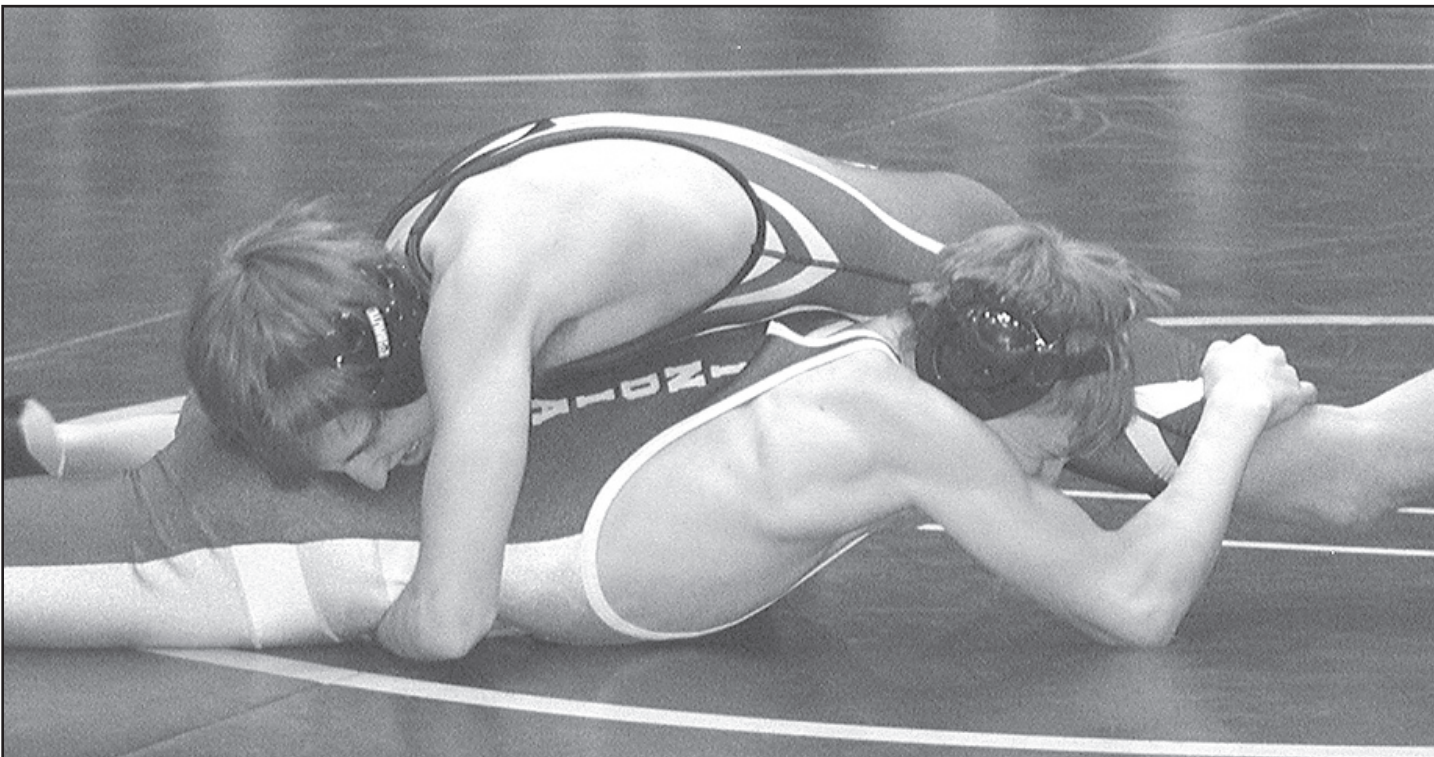
The eighth grade girls basketball team was in Burlington and won the A game 56-6, and the B game 20-2.

The seventh grade team was at the junior high gym where they won the A game 30-12, and won the B game 15-13.

The two teams were in Oberlin on Thursday and will be in Wray on Tuesday. The next home games will be 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at the junior high gym against Oakley.

The Grant Mustang wrestlers will be in Hoxie on Thursday and the Mustang Invitational will begin at 9 a.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday, Jan. 23.

## Wrestlers beat Indians



Cowboy wrestler J.L. Pourin won two matches defeating Foster Grant by a fall and Casey Keller in a 2-1 decision against the St. Francis Indians. The Cowboys won the dual last Thursday.  
On Thursday they had a dual with Hoxie and will be in Oberlin on Saturday for a tournament. The junior varsity wrestlers will be in Hays for the Junior Prairie Classic.  
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