

Cowboys lose to Hoxie, second at Oberlin

The Cowboys struggled against Hoxie on Thursday losing the dual 42-21, but finished second at the Oberlin tournament on Saturday.

Coach Joseph Sramek said his team struggled against Hoxie and had two varsity wrestlers out due to sickness — Riley Oharah and Nathan Deeds.

“Hoxie came more prepared and ready to wrestle,” Sramek said, “however, our wrestlers were able to shake off our poor performance and wrestle a lot better on Saturday.”

He said he was pleased with the team effort at Oberlin, and the coaches saw great improvement in many of the Cowboys over the weekend.

“Our sophomore varsity wrestlers hard work and improvement showed this weekend at Oberlin,” he said. “As a team we placed eight out of our 10 wrestlers, which was outstanding.”

“Second place was the highest we have placed at Oberlin in the past four years.”

Kearney, Neb. won the tournament with 254 points, Goodland was second with 114.5, Smith Center third 94, Oakley fourth 87, McCook fifth 86, Osborne sixth 61.5, Oberlin seventh, 55.5, Hill City and Wray, Colo., tied for eighth with 48 each.

At the junior varsity tournament in Hays the Cowboys finished seventh out of 14 teams.

Jason Cowan and Marvin Her-

nandez placed second and Sloan Ruhs placed fourth.

Other Cowboys participating but did not place include J.L. Pourin went 2-2, Corey Davis went 0-2, Jeff House went 2-2, Jed Gray went 1-2, Mikail Freeman went 1-2, Angel Salazar went 0-2, Tanner Jones went 0-2, Josh Whisnant went 0-2, Mac Purvis went 2-2 and Josh Thompson.

“Our Junior Varsity has continues to improve and get better each week,” Sramek said. “I am pleased with their effort. They will be competing this weekend at Atwood.”

Hoxie Dual results

112 — Austin Avelar lost a 6-3 decision to Calvin Ochs.

119 — Corey Davis lost by a fall to Weston Bainter.

125 — Seth Miller won by technical fall over Chris Heim.

130 — Forfeit to Donovan Schamberger.

135 — Jeff House lost by fall to Steven Yergey.

140 — Chris Bustillos lost by fall to Britton Sealock.

145 — Kayler Rietcheck lost a 7-1 decision to Clayton Schamberger.

152 — Lorenzo Delgado won a 6-1 decision over Dylan Bainter.

160 — Jason Cowan won by forfeit.

171 — Laine Herl won a 6-3 decision over Brandon Salmans.

189 — Paul Starr won a major decision 17-4 over Kane Washington.

215 — Tyler Fisher lost by fall to Danny Baker.

285 — Jay Cotter lost by fall to Dil-

lon Salmans.

Team score Hoxie 42, Goodland 21

JV matches

140 — Marvin Hernandez lost a 7-1 decision to Matt Heim.

152 — Josh Whisnant lost a 4-3 decision over P.J. Carter.

171 — Angel Salazar lost by fall to Brady Bainter.

112 — Tanner Jones lost by technical fall to Brady Bainter.

112 — Sloan Ruhs lost 8-4 decision to P.J. Carter.

Oberlin tournament

112 — Avelar took second by losing by fall to Asa Stansbury of Kearney.

125 — Miller finished third winning by fall over Brent Juenemann of Oberlin.

135 — Bustillos lost to Kale Newell, Smith Center 15-2, and lost 6-0 to Omar Martinez of Wray.

145 — Rietcheck lost 12-0 to Trevor Oliver of Osborne and lost by fall to Luke Owen of Hill City.

152 — Delgado finished second losing by fall to Nick Rimpley of Kearney in the championship match.

160 — Laine Herl finished fourth losing to Nathan Hanna of Hill City in the third place match.

171 — Starr finished third defeating Clinton Johnson of Hill City in the third place match.

189 — Oharah finished second losing by fall to Sean Cherry of Kearney in the championship match.

215 — Fisher finished fourth losing a 9-4 decision to Junior Chavez in the third place match.

275 — Cotter finished first winning by fall over Joe Allen of Kearney in the championship match.



Cowboy Austin Avelar wrestled with Calvin Ochs of Hoxie at 112 pounds at their dual on Thursday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Avelar lost the match on a 6-3 decision. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls even record with commanding win over Atwood

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The Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes may have put the first points on the board but that was the only time they led in the game with the Goodland Cowgirls on Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowgirls won convincingly, 54-34, giving them a 5-5 record on the season.

The next outing for the Cowgirls will be at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday against the Colby Lady Eagles at the Paul Wintz-Tom Bowen Orange and Black Basketball Classic at the Colby Community Building.

A couple of minutes into the first quarter Atwood made the first points

of the game. Then Ashley Archer put the Cowgirls on the scoreboard at the 5:50 mark to match Atwood's 2. She followed with a three pointer and it was 5-2. Atwood stole the ball at the next Cowgirl possession to make two points narrowing the lead to 5-4, and those 4 points would be all the Buffaloes would score in the first period.

Paige Phillips and Archer were successful on two-point efforts. The Cowgirls stole the ball from the Buffaloes but were unable to connect with the basket.

Atwood threw the ball out at their next possession. Jade Herl's aim was good but it bounced off the rim. Alexis Bateman rebounded the ball and connected for another

two points. With nine seconds left, Archer made two with a pass from Herl. At the end of the first quarter the Cowgirls led, 13-4.

The Lady Buffaloes made the first two points to open the second period. Herl added three points to Goodland's score and Atwood answered making the score at this point 16-8, Goodland.

Archer made two more in a pass from Herl. Atwood missed its shot and Goodland stole the ball. Jennifer Rome added two more to

Goodland's score, 22-8. Atwood was able to add two to their score. With 3:14 left in the second quarter, Archer hit a three-point basket. The score was 25-10.

With less than two minutes left in the second quarter, M'Lynn Hinger rebounded a missed Goodland shot and put it in for another 2 Cowgirl points. Hinger was fouled and added a point. The score was Goodland, 28-12.

Atwood added two free throws on a foul by Goodland. With 35 seconds in the quarter, Herl stole

the ball and made a basket quickly followed by another. The second quarter ended with the Cowgirls leading, 32-14.

Herl added two points from the free throw line early in the third quarter. Atwood added a free throw from a Bateman foul. Herl stole the ball and made a basket at 5:37. She then added three points.



In the last minute of the third quarter Herl added a basket and a three-point shot and Goodland led, 44-21 at the buzzer.

Some fouls started popping up

in the final period. At 6:20 into the quarter Archer sank two from the free throw line. She then added two more charity tosses.

Rome added a basket at 3:37. The score was Goodland, 50-25. Rome also made the next two points for the Cowgirls and Phillips added two from the free throw line.

The game ended with the scoreboard showing the Cowgirls winning, 54-25.



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School calendar for January 20-26

Wednesday-Gold Day
7 p.m.-Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Thursday-Black Day
Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament in Colby
3:30 p.m.-7/8 Basketball, here, versus Oakley
4:30 p.m.-Junior High Wrestling at Hoxie
6 p.m.-Youth Boys Basketball
Friday-Gold Day
Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament in Colby
2 p.m.-Varsity Wrestling at Hays Prairie Classic Wrestling
Saturday-Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament in Colby
8:30 a.m.-Varsity Wrestling at Hays Prairie Classic Wrestling
Junior Varsity Wrestling at Atwood Wrestling Tournament
9 a.m.-Mustang Wrestling Tournament
9:30 a.m.-7/8 Basketball at Burlington
Sunday-4 p.m.-NWK Juniors VBC
Monday-Black Day
Board of Education meeting
Central School Soup Supper
12:30 p.m.-Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Brewster
3:30 p.m.-High School Scholar's Bowl at Brewster
7/8 Basketball at St. Francis
6 p.m.-Boys Youth Basketball
Tuesday-Gold Day
3:30 p.m.-Junior High Wrestling at Colby
3:45 p.m.-Varsity/Junior Varsity/C team Basketball, here, versus Norton



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