

Cowboys take 13 to regional tourney in Norton

The Cowboys wrestling team begins the Class 3-2-1A regional tournament in Norton at 1 p.m. on Friday with 13 wrestlers competing.

Coach Sramek said the field at Norton will include six of the top 10 state ranked teams in 3-2-1A wrestling including Norton, Phillipsburg, Hoxie, Goodland, Oakley and Plainville. He said many of the weights will have six or seven kids who are state quality wrestlers.

"Unfortunately only four wrestlers in each weight will make it to state the next weekend," he said.

The regional tournament starts at 1 p.m. on Friday, and the teams will wrestle up to

the Semi Finals. On Saturday the tournament begins at 10 a.m.

"It will be an exciting weekend of wrestling with some of the best wrestlers in the state competing," he said, "and it will be fun to watch how things come out with all good wrestlers participating in the tournament."

The Cowboys do not have a wrestler in the 103 pound class, but have filled the roster for the remaining 13 weights.

Sophomore Austin Avelar will wrestle at 112 pounds, sophomore Corey Davis will wrestle at 119 pounds, junior Seth Miller wrestles at 125 pounds, freshman Jeff House wrestles at 130 pounds, Chris Bustil-

los wrestles at 135 pounds, junior Nathan Deeds wrestles at 140 pounds, junior Kayler Rietcheck at 145 pounds, senior Lorenzo Delgado at 152 pounds, sophomore Laine Herl at 160 pounds, senior Paul Starr at 171, sophomore Riley Oharah at 189 pounds, sophomore Tyler Fisher at 215 pounds, and senior Jay Cotter at 285 pounds.

Cowboys win dual with Oakley

In the tune up dual against Oakley on Thursday the Cowboys won by a 42 to 31 score.

Goodland did not have a wrestler at 103 pounds and at 125 pounds and Oakley's Corey Howard and Andrew Peterson won by forfeit.

Oakley did not have wrestlers at 112 pounds or 119 pounds giving Avelar and Davis wins by forfeit.

130 pounds Cowboy Jed Gray lost an 8-3 decision to Levi Hafner.

135 pounds Cowboy Bustillos lost by technical fall to Jace Campbell.

140 pounds Deeds won by fall over Coulter Byod.

145 pounds Rietcheck lost by technical fall to Eric Albers.

152 pounds Delgado won by technical fall over Nathan Cox.

160 pounds Herl won a 9-0 major decision over Jason Berggren.

171 pounds Starr won a 5-3 decision over

Cody Stewart.

189 pounds Oharah won by fall over Kyle Albers.

215 pounds Fisher lost by fall to Ethan Jirak.

285 pounds Cotter won by fall over Tyler Janzen.

Junior varsity matches

112 J.L. Pourin won by fall over Corey Howard.

145 Tanner Jones lost a 13-0 major decision to Frank Schwate.

145 Sloan Ruhs won by technical fall over Frank Schwate.

189 Josh Thompson won by fall over Dustin Burleigh.

Cowgirls fall in overtime to Lady Plainsmen, 67-57

By Pat Schiefen

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Four quarters just wasn't quite enough to determine a winner.

With time running out in the fourth period Friday evening, the Goodland Cowgirls' Jade Herl connected from downtown to knot the score at 55 all, eventually forcing an overtime with the visiting Oakley Plainsmen in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

In the overtime period, it was all Oakley as they outscored the Cowgirls 12-2 to win the thriller 67-57. The Cowgirls ran into foul problems with Ashley Archer fouling out just before the end of the fourth quarter and M'Lynn Hinger and Paige Phillips fouling out in overtime.

The Cowgirls are now 10-8 on the season and their next action will be against Colby tonight at Colby.

In the first quarter Oakley would lead, then the Cowgirls would catch up and Oakley would start leading again. Archer made 11 points in the quarter with Jade Herl and Phillips making two each. Oakley led at the end of the first quarter, 21-15.

Herl made a three-point shot at 7:40 into the second quarter. Oakley followed with two points of their own. The Cowgirls didn't add any points to the score until 4:52 when Herl sank one from the charity stripe. Herl and Hinger both added a basket to the score. Oakley led at the end of the second quarter, 30-23. Herl made 6 points and Hinger two

in that quarter.

Archer started off the scoring in third quarter for the Cowgirls. Alexis Bateman added a basket. Archer scored five points, Herl 10 and Bateman 2 in the quarter. The score at the end of the third quarter was Oakley, 44-40.

In the fourth quarter the Cowgirls slowing widdled down Oakley's lead. With Herl's basket in the last 22 seconds the score was tied at 55-55. Herl made 11 points, Archer two and Bateman two in the fourth quarter.

The only points the Cowgirls added were a point from the charity stripe by Hinger and Bateman in overtime.



Cowgirl senior Alexis Bateman went for a rebound against the Lady Plainsmen on Friday during the game at Max Jones Fieldhouse in the final home game of the season. The Cowgirls took the game to overtime, but lost 67-57.

Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News



Cowboy wrestlers were a special cheering section for the Cowgirls and Cowboys games on Friday. The boys had "Give em da business!!" painted on their chests. The cheering squad was lined up behind the Cowgirls bench as Coach Andy Scheopner watched his team against the Lady Plainsmen in the first half.

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7 p.m.-Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Thursday-Gold Day
3:30 p.m.-8th Basketball at Colby
7th Basketball, here, versus Colby
Junior High Wrestling, here, versus Colby
6 p.m.-Boys Youth Basketball
7 p.m.-National Honor Society Installation
Friday-Black Day
Regional Wrestling
3:45 p.m.-Varsity/Junior Varsity/C Team Basketball at Hoxie
Saturday-Regional Wrestling
KSHSAA State Piano Contest
Monday-Gold Day
Board of Education meeting
1st round Junior High League Basketball Tournament
6 p.m.-Boys Youth Basketball
Tuesday-Black Day
Junior High League Wrestling Tournament at Atwood

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