



Cowgirls win, 54-51, advance to semifinals

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Defense wins games. And defense won for the Goodland Cowgirls Tuesday night when they upended the No. 3 seed Holcomb Lady Longhorns, there, 54-51 in the opening round of the Lakin Class 3A Sub-State Tournament.

And the winner wasn't determined until literally the last second remained on the clock.

With 11 seconds left, Paige Phillips was pushed and a foul was called. Phillips pushed back and a technical was called. The score was Goodland, 51-50. Phillips hit her two from the charity stripe to make the score Goodland, 53-50. Holcomb only made one from the charity stripe. The Longhorns were unable to score again to put the score at 53-51 Goodland's favor.

Holcomb had possession of the ball with 9 seconds left when Goodland's M'Lynn Hinger fouled. Holcomb missed both shots. With part of a second left Holcomb fouled

Cowgirl M'Lynn Hinger shots a basket in a game with the Oakley Lady Plainsmen. Hinger was part of the big defensive effort that helped the Cowgirls beat the Holcomb Lady Longhorns Tuesday night, 54-51, in the sub-state tournament game at Holcomb. The Cowgirls will play at 5 p.m. tonight at Lakin against Thomas More Prep-Hays.

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Ashley Archer., who hit one of two shots making the score Goodland, 54-51. In the final possession for both teams neither scored.

Final: Goodland 54, Holcomb 51.

The Cowgirls advance to the semifinals where they will play Thomas More Prep-Hays at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight at Lakin. If they win they would play the victor of the Kismet/Southwestern Heights and Medicine Lodge game at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday for the sub-state championship.

Vs. Holcomb

The first quarter tip off was controlled by Holcomb. They missed their first shot. At 7:42 into the game Cowgirl Herl hit a basket. After she was fouled she also hit a shot from the charity stripe giving Goodland the lead, 3-0. At 7:05, Alexis Bateman made a basket. Holcomb put its first score on the board from the charity stripe from a foul by Bateman. The score was Goodland, 5-1. Phillips added two to the score. Herl was able to sink her first three-point shot of the night at 4:30 in the game. Bateman added a point from the charity stripe. Archer hit a three-point shot and Herl made a basket to make the score 16-7, Goodland, at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Holcomb hit a basket in the first 30 seconds and added another basket before Hinger added a basket for the Cowgirls. Holcomb followed with a three-point shot making the score Goodland, 18-14. Holcomb hit a basket before Herl hit a three-point-er. That made the score Goodland

21-16. The Longhorns added two more baskets before the end of the quarter and Phillips added one. The score at halftime was Goodland, 23-20.

Goodland had nine turnovers in the first half with Herl connecting for 11 points, Phillips four, Hinger and Archer three points each and Hinger two.

Holcomb started the third quarter strong with a basket and a three-point shot to give them the lead for a short time, 25-23. The Cowgirls came back with baskets by Phillips, Hinger and Bateman and two free throws by Archer. The Longhorns added a basket. Herl got on a roll and hit two three-point shots in a row. Archer hit a free throw and Herl added two more baskets before the end of the third quarter. The score was Goodland, 41-38 going into the fourth.

The Longhorns were able to regain the lead at 4:07, 45-44 in the fourth quarter. A basket by Archer put the Cowgirls back in the lead. Archer added two more important shots from the free throw line and make the score Goodland, 48-45. Herl added two more from the free throw line and Archer one. The score was Goodland, 51-50.

Goodland's record is 11-10. Herl hit 23 points, Archer 14, Hinger six, Phillips six and Bateman five. Hinger had an important 10 rebounds for the game.

Coach Andy Scheopner pointed to defense as a key to the victory, and thought the girls played their best defensive game of the season.

Cowboys end season with loss at sub-state

The Goodland Cowboys finished their basketball season with a 4-17 record, after losing Monday night to Southwestern Heights at Kismet, the No. 1 seed in the Lakin 3-A Sub-State Tourney, 66-39.

In the first quarter, Southwestern scored 21 points, while limiting Goodland to 12. Ryan Hillmer made two three-point shots. Reed Bellamy, Brock Wilkens and Robert Cowan each found the basket.

Hillmer hit another basket in the second quarter. Landon Brenner hit a three-point shot, a free throw and a 2-pointer. Wilkens and Kevin Amthor each added another basket for the Cowboys. Southwestern led, 37-24, at the halftime buzzer.

In the third quarter Bellamy hit a free throw, Brenner hit a 2-point basket and a free throw, Wilkens hit two baskets and David Murray hit a basket. Southwest added 15 points

to their score making it 52-34.

The Cowboys scored the fewest points in the fourth quarter with only five. Hillmer hit a three-pointer and Brenner chipped in a 2-pointer from close in. Southwestern added 14 points to their score winning the game, 66-39.

Deven Garrett, Hazen Deeds and Parker Sieck saw action in the fourth quarter.

Hillmer hit half of the baskets and three-point shots he tried for a total of 11 points, he had a defensive rebound; Bellamy hit 33.3 percent of his baskets and one of two free throws for three points, he also had two defensive rebounds.; Brenner hit half of his three-point shots and 42.9 percent of baskets plus two of three free throws for 11 points, he had three defensive rebounds; Wilkens hit 40 percent of his baskets and missed his three free throw

shots for a total of eight points, he had one offensive rebound and two defensive rebounds; Amthor made the one basket he shot.; Trachsel missed his two three-point shots, but had one offensive and one defensive rebound; Sieck had one defensive rebound; Cowan hit one of six baskets and missed two free throws for a total of two points., he had one defensive rebound; Murray hit one of three baskets and missed one free throw, he had one offensive and one defensive rebound.

Southwestern Heights shot 53.3 percent to Goodland's 40 percent of attempted three-point shots. Goodland made 37.5 percent of its baskets to Southwestern's 52.8 percent. Goodland made 27.3 percent of its free throws and Southwestern made 44.4 percent of theirs. Southwestern had 27 rebounds to Goodland's 17.

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6. Commuters' towns, for short
11. Gentle __ lamb
14. Dance partner for Fred
15. Dizzying display
16. Taker of vows
17. Friars Club host
19. Oater "Scram!"
20. Ritzy homes
21. Piece of legislation
23. "I'm game!"
25. Combined, in a way
26. Short sock
30. Sylvester's would-be prey
33. Got on the ump
34. Fern leaf
35. Shale extract
38. Place for a stud
39. Sang the blues
40. Charlie of commercials
41. __ out (barely make)
42. Meat and potatoes, e.g.
43. Molds and mildews
44. Goren's game
46. Hang around
47. Recordholder before Bonds
49. Source of roe
51. Airport porters
54. Do business
59. Glass of public radio
60. Hotel lobby's locale, often
62. Put on
63. __ up (spoil)
64. Meriting a 10
65. Oscope user, for short
66. Op-ed piece, e.g.
67. "My bad!"

DOWN

1. Without a stitch
2. Hubbubs
3. Trousers part
4. Supermodel Benitez
5. Avoided court at age 17
6. Blowhard's words
7. DHL competitor
8. Hamelin victims
9. One of the baseball Boones
10. Attacked from the air
11. Knickers-clad AC/DC guitarist
12. High-end hotel option
13. Fed the kitty
18. Partner of greet
22. King discovered by Howard Carter
24. Big steps
26. Fit for duty
27. Place for a dinette
28. NBA star signed at age 17
29. Jeans brand
31. Sad sack's list
32. Draw the curtain on
34. Tadpole, eventually
36. "Picnic" playwright
37. Place of refuge
39. New England catch
40. Winery cask
42. Get by trickery
43. "Semper __" (Marines motto)
45. Fabulous flier
46. "Dragnet" force, for short
47. "All kidding __ ..."
48. Ohio rubber center
50. Food that doesn't easily spoil
52. "Aye" voters
53. __-chef (kitchen #2)
55. Give a fresh look to
56. State firmly
57. Mad dash
58. __ May Clampett
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