

Cowboys snap losing streak with 59-50 win

The Goodland High School varsity basketball team snapped a two-game losing streak Tuesday with a 59-50 win over the Oakley Plainsmen, a game that saw two Cowboys hit their 100th career point and another hit his 100th career three pointer.

The Cowboys got the first possession and sophomore Taylen Smith opened things up with a two-point shot. Smith then came up with the ball on defense, giving it to sophomore Gage Ihrig, who scored to put the Cowboys up 4-0.

The Plainsmen got on the board at 6:15 in the quarter with a three-pointer, followed by a two-pointer to take the lead 5-4.

The two teams traded turnovers, with Gage and his brother, sophomore Gannon Ihrig, also picking up offensive rebounds. Then Senior Ryan Hillmer hit a three-pointer to give Goodland the lead back.

Gannon Ihrig got a steal, but was fouled as he shot. He made two free throws to put the Cowboys up 9-5, with 4:35 left in the first.

Oakley picked up consecutive two pointers to take the lead back, but they didn't keep it for long. Gage Ihrig hit a three-pointer to go up 12-10. Oakley tied it up at 12, but the Cowboys again pulled away as senior Blaine Luther scored on a pass from Parker Sieck.

Hillmer tried for a three that wouldn't drop, but on the next possession he hit a layup to extend Goodland's lead to four points with :33 second left. Gannon Ihrig put in another two to end the quarter at 18-12.

Gannon would open up the second quarter as well with a three-pointer and a two-pointer. The Cowboys would go on an 13-0 run when Oakley finally scored. Gage Ihrig put in two free throws to make the score 27-17 with 4 minutes left in the half. He would then hit a three-pointer to extend that lead to

13 points.

The Plainsmen closed the gap though with a 14-0 run of their own late in the second quarter. They ended the half ahead on a last-second two-pointer with the score at 31-30.

Hillmer began the second half with five, hitting his 100th career three-pointer with the Cowboys on a three-pointer.

Oakley kept up, but Gannon Ihrig and Smith each dropped two-pointers. At 39-35, a foul on Hillmer brought Oakley to the charity stripe. One good free throw upped their score to 36.

Smith got an offensive rebound and made the putback to pull away 41-36. Hillmer and Gannon Ihrig were both fouled. Hillmer missed both of his free throws, but Gannon sunk both shots to make it 43-36.

Oakley scored, but Smith responded with a putback to make it 45-38 with 2:11 left in the quarter. Hillmer got a steal, broke away down the court and put the ball in to add another two. He was later fouled and put in two free throws.

The Cowboys lead 49-38 going into the fourth quarter, but Oakley didn't quit. They put in five points to pull within six. Gage Ihrig hit two free throws to make it 51-43. Hillmer hit a three to take the lead back up to 11, but Oakley quickly cut it back to nine.

Gage Ihrig put in two for his 100th career point. He was fouled a few seconds later and made a free throw to make it 57-45.

Oakley put in another two and a free throw to make the score 57-48 with 57 seconds left. Smith hit a jumper for his 100th point and the Cowboys final points of the night.

With 40 second left, Oakley hit two free throws to make the final score 59-50.

Gage Ihrig led the Cowboys with 15 points. Hillmer put in 14; Smith and Gannon Ihrig, 13 each; and Lu-



A Northwest Kansas Technical College wrestler squared off in Colby. The Mavericks fell to the Trojans 40-0.

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Maverick wrestlers fall 40-0 to Colby

The Northwest Tech wrestling team suffered a tough loss to Colby Community College in a dual Saturday in Colby. The Trojans defeated the Mavericks 40-0.

D'Andre Arnold lost a 19-6 decision to Kane Lovvorn at 149. Dautlet Aliev lost a 12-4 decision to Drake Lovvorn at 157. Jaurez Vasquez lost a 17-5 decision to Bryce Lewis at 165. Johnny Reardon lost by fall to

Bryce Lewis at 165. Oleksandr Ievtushenko lost a 15-5 decision to Mike McKinney at 184. Dion Harris lost a 5-0 decision to Blake Steiert at 197.

Andrei Melnic lost a 7-2 decision to Fabian Guerrero at 285. The Mavericks will travel to Golden, Colo., on Saturday to compete in the Mines Open at the Colorado School of Mines.

Two Cowboys place first at wrestling meet

Goodland High School had two wrestlers take first place on Saturday at the Rossville High School Invitational.

Laine Herl beat a pair of challengers to claim first place in the 195-pound weight class. He had byes in the first two rounds, then won by fall over Clay Center's Lady Black. He then beat Shawnee Mission East's Tyler Nelson by a 17-2 technical fall to take first.

Riley Oharah beat out three wrestlers for first place in the 220-pound class. He won by fall over Shawnee Mission East's Dane Loftquist and Riley County's Jake Brazzle, then beat Edward Fitzgerald of Sante Fe Trail by a 11-3 major decision.

Aaron Avelar placed third at 106 pounds. He won by fall over Royal Valley's Zach Johnson, but lost by an 8-6 decision to Atchison County's

Logan Bowen. He defeated Clay Center's Marty Robinson and Shawnee Mission East's Barrett Cooper by a 10-8 decision to claim third place.

Austin Avelar placed second at 120. He won by fall over Dalton Lehmkuhl of Hiawatha and by a 4-2 decision over Chipper Jorns of Shawnee Mission East. He lost the top spot to Ty Kolterman of Clay Center by 6-5.

John Peden placed third at 152. He beat Sante Fe Trail's Chase Wechsler by fall in the first round and Atchison County's by 4-3 decision in the second, but lost to Clay Center's Rusty Yarrow by fall. He went on to beat Xander Todd of Shawnee Mission East by a 7-1 decision and Rossville's Mark Smith by a 5-3 decision to take third.

Jason Cowan got third place at 170. Cowan defeated Sean Call of Sante Fe Trail by a 10-7 decision, but lost by fall to Blaine Hill of Shaw-

nee Mission East. He later beat Royal Valley's Chance Ogden by a 10-1 major decision to get third place.

Tyler Gastineau placed third at 182. He won an 11-1 major decision over Atchison County's Nick Spilman and then lost to Tristan Matthews of Royal Valley by a 13-11 decision. He then beat Max Kurlbaum of Shawnee Mission East by a 7-2 decision and Aaron Brown of Pleasant Ridge by a 7-0 decision for third place.

Also wrestling were: Corey Davis (132) lost by a 10-5 decision to Cody Boatman of Riley County.

Colton Cooper (160) lost by a 7-4 decision to Chad Aberle of Sabetha.

Mac Purvis (285) lost by fall to Little Bear Johnson of Horton and by fall to Dominique Atkinson of Shawnee Mission East.

Cowgirls shut down by Oakley 58-29

The Goodland Cowgirls continue to play hard but come up short when it comes to winning. The Cowgirls played the Lady Plainsmen Tuesday night at Oakley and lost, 58-29.

The starting lineup for the Cowgirls was Sophomores Hope Cochran, Brianna White, Berkley White, Senior M'Lynn Hinger and Junior Paige Phillips. The team had Megan Siruta and Taryn Bedore out because of illness.

The next action for the team will be at 5:30 Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The team has a 0-7 season record.

Before the game Coach Andy Scheopner said the team has got to shoot better and quit turning over the ball over 20 times a game.

By the end of the first two minutes of the first quarter the Lady Plainsmen led, 4-0. Berkley White added the first two points to the score. Oakley missed their chance to score and Phillips was fouled when she rebounded the ball. She made her two free throw shots to tie the score, 4-4. With about two minutes left Oakley hit a three-point shot to pull ahead, 7-4. The quarter ended with Oakley

leading, 7-4.

Within the first minute of the second quarter the Lady Plainsmen's Kenzie Hemmert hit a three-point shot. The score was Oakley, 10-4. Cochran made her first two-point shot of the night. After another score by Oakley Cochran made another two-point shot. Goodland had the chance to hit several shots but missed then Berkley White was fouled and she made one of two free throws. The score was Oakley, 14-9. At 4:30 Jazz Weiss added two from free throws. At 3:48 Brianna White hit another basket. Goodland was unable to make any more points before the end of the first quarter. Oakley led, 27-13.

The Cowgirls were only able to hit four out of 18 shots for 22 percent. They hit five of seven free throws and had 15 rebounds to 17 for Oakley.

Brianna White hit a basket to add two at 7:15 into the third quarter. Then at two and a half minutes Cochran hit a three pointer followed by rebound. Then Hinger shot, missed and shot again for two points. At 5:12 the score was

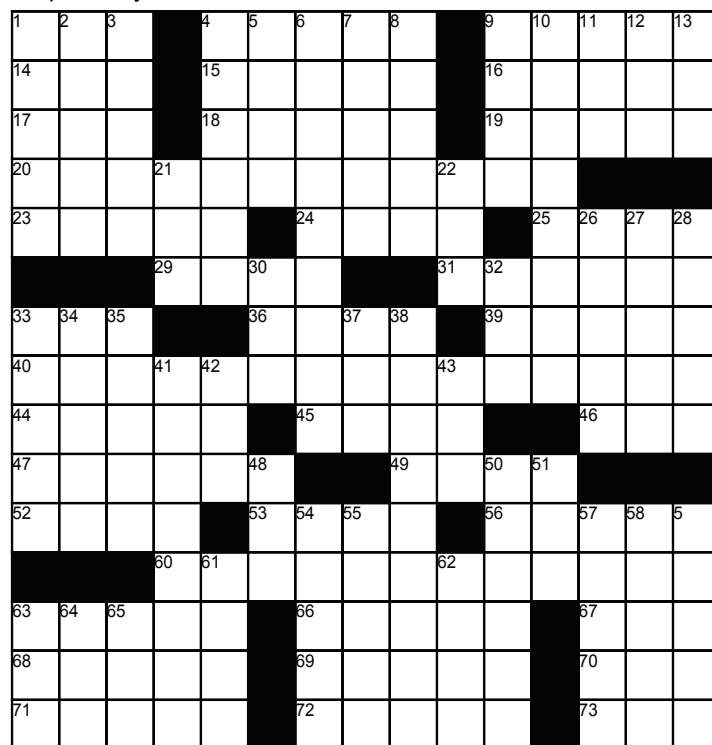
Oakley, 29-20. The only other point was a free throw made by Brianna White in the quarter. The third quarter ended with Oakley leading, 48-21.

At 7:25 in the fourth quarter Brianna White hit a two-pointer, was fouled and missed her free throw. The Cowgirls were able to steal and rebound the ball several times but couldn't turn the opportunity into scores. At 3:31 Brianna White added two to the score and then three. At 1:49 Berkley White was fouled and made one of two free throws. In the last minute of the quarter Cochran fouled out. The game ended with Oakley winning, 58-29.

"We played really hard," said Coach Scheopner. "We did a much better job of taking care of the bas-

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