

Cowboys keep up with top-ranked team

The Cowboys held their own and had a shot at beating the number one rated league team Scott City on Tuesday at the end of the first half, but Scott City had a run and widened the lead to 14 points in the third quarter and the Cowboys were unable to catch up.

The Cowboys matched Scott City's scoring in the fourth quarter, but by that time were too far behind. Scott City won 67-45.

The next game for the varsity team will be 7 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse against Ulysses. The boys' Substate tournament games begin Monday.

The first quarter didn't go well for the Cowboys. Scott City's Braeden Robinson and Drew Kite made the first two buckets. One minute into the quarter Gage Ihrig made a bucket. Kite then made another score. At this point the referees called a technical foul on Goodland for an irregularity in the score book. Robinson made both free throws from the foul.

The ball went back and forth until with 2:30 left Kite sank a bucket. At 1:45 Robinson sank a bucket. Gage Ihrig answered with a bucket of his own. Robinson made the final bucket of the quarter for Scott City. With 20 seconds left Ryan Hillmer made a three-point shot. At the end of the first quarter Scott City led 14-7.

The Cowboys lost their starting possession in the second quarter. Blaine Luther later made a three-point shot. Scott City's Brett O'Neil and Tyler Hess each scored buckets. Parker Sieck was fouled and made one of two free throws. Scott City led 18-11.

With 5:21 left Scott City's O'Neil made a three-pointer, which Reed Bellamy answered with a bucket for the Cowboys. Luther added another bucket. Scott City put in six more points. Bellamy was fouled and made one of two free throws.

With about 2 minutes left Gannon Ihrig made a bucket. The Cowboys then turned the ball over, but Scott City was only able to get a free throw. Luther made a bucket ending the first half with Scott City leading 30-20.

Both teams had nine turn overs in the half. The Beavers had 22 rebounds with nine offensive rebounds and the Cowboys had 16 rebounds. In the second quarter Scott City scored 16 points to Goodland's 13.

Scott City started with possession of the ball in the third quarter. In the first two minutes the Cowboys racked up four fouls. Gannon Ihrig had one and Hillmer had three in a row. Gannon Ihrig was able to steal the ball and sink a bucket. At 5:40 he was fouled by Kite and made both free throws.

Scott City hit a bucket and a three-pointer. Gannon Ihrig made another bucket. O'Neil made a three-pointer and Kite a bucket before Gannon Ihrig sunk a three-pointer. Scott City made a bucket and then fouled Bellamy, who made one of two free throws.

With 2:55 left Sieck made his 14th block of the season. Scott City's Joey Meyer added a bucket. With 1:14 left, Scott City put in a three-pointer, the last points of the quarter. Scott City led 52-30.

The Cowboys had first possession of the ball in the fourth quarter, but the ball was stolen. O'Neil added a bucket for Scott City. Gannon Ihrig answered a bucket of his own, but O'Neil found the basket again for another two points.

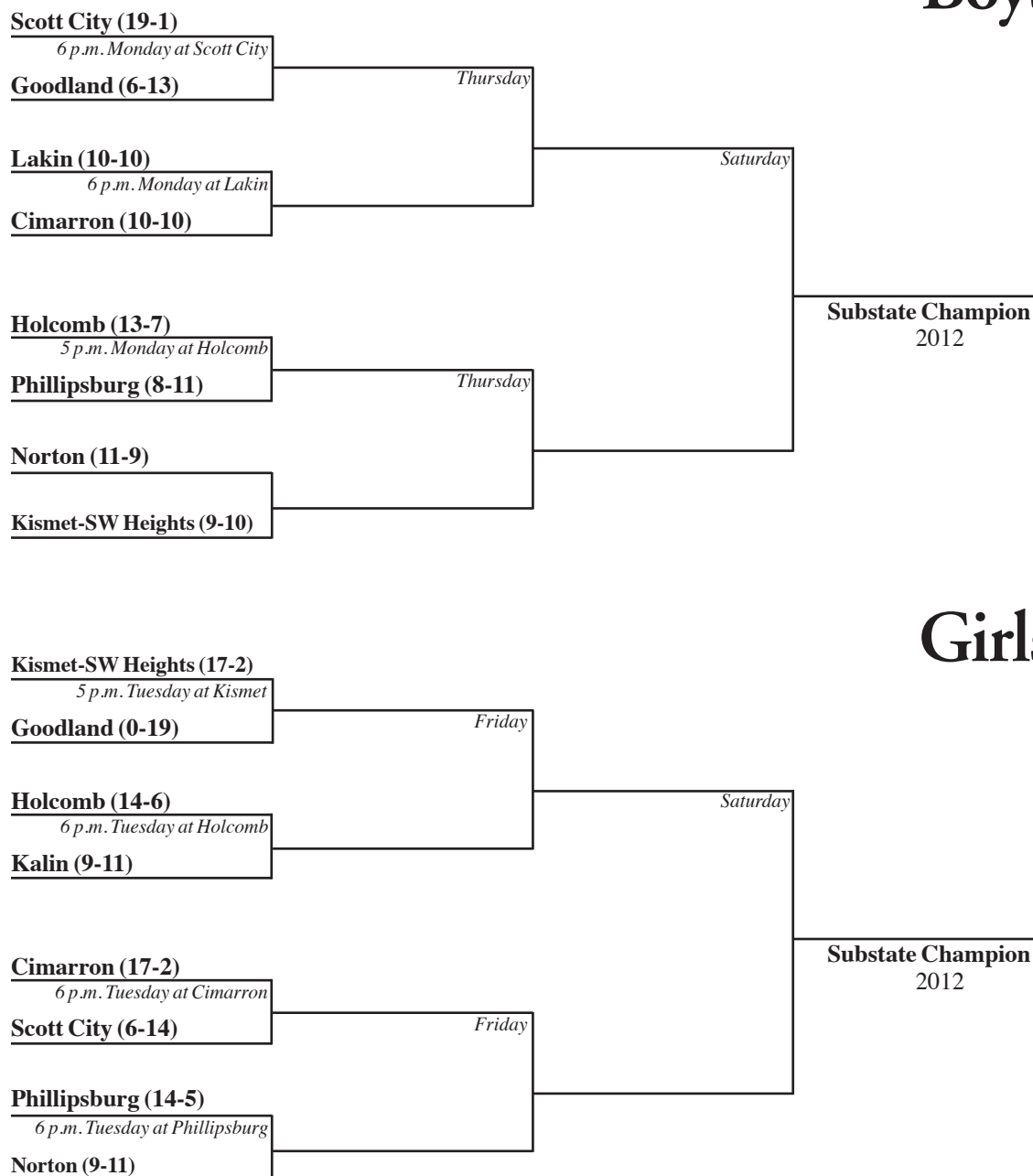
Gannon Ihrig was fouled and made one of two free throws. With 6:08 left he sunk a three-pointer, but fouled a Scott City player during a shot and they added another free throw to the score. Hillmer followed with a three pointer and Kite answered with a bucket, making the score 61-39. Hillmer was fouled and made one of two free throws. Kite and Hess each make buckets.

The Cowboys had a chance for two points with free throws but were unable to make them. When Hess fouled Gage Ihrig, he made both free throws. He made the last points for the Cowboys with a three-pointer. Scott City's Meyer made two free throws from a foul by Sieck to end the game with Scott City winning, 67-45.

Gannon Ihrig was the leading scorer for the Cowboys with 15. Gage Ihrig followed with 11. Hillmer had seven, Luther five, Bellamy four, Smith two and Parker one. Taylen Smith had the most defensive rebounds with 10 and Sieck and Gage Ihrig had the most offensive rebounds with three. Bellamy, Gannon Ihrig and Smith had two offensive rebounds. Hillmer had seven defensive rebounds, Luther four, Gage Ihrig three, Bellamy and Gannon Ihrig two.

Substate Tournament brackets

Boys



Substate Champion 2012

Substate Champion 2012

Girls

All times listed are Mountain Time

Excellent first half not enough to get Cowgirls a win on Tuesday

The Goodland Cowgirls played their best first half of the season in a game Tuesday night at Scott City.

The Cowgirls led at the end of a quarter -11-7 - for the first time when the first quarter came to a close. By the end of the second quarter the Lady Beavers has caught up, but they only led by three 20-17.

That performance didn't hold through the rest of the game, however, and the Cowgirls lost 52-38.

The last home game for the Cowgirls is tonight, a make-up game with Ulysses starting at 5:30 p.m. The girls' Substate tournament games begin Tuesday.

Possession of the ball passed back and forth until Brianna White made the first bucket of the game two minutes into the first quarter. Neither team made another score until Scott City's Janessa Lowenthal tied the game with 3:20 left. M'Lynn Hinger answered with a bucket of her own with an assist from Mad-

die Mayer.

Lowenthal evened the score again with 2:40 left. She fouled Hinger when the Goodland senior sank a bucket, giving her a trip to the charity stripe. Hinger made the shot, putting Goodland up 7-4.

Taryn Bedore was fouled and made one of two free throws to make the score 8-4. With less than a minute left in the quarter Scott City made a bucket and then Mayer made a three-point shot. Bedore was fouled again by Scott City's Shanaya Hoeme and made one of two free throws. The quarter ended with Goodland leading 11-7.

The Cowgirls had the starting possession in the second quarter and almost lost the ball, but Mayer was able to make a bucket. Lowenthal made a bucket and Scott City followed with sloppy play. Lowenthal was fouled and made both free throw shots. With 4:45 left Scott City's Audrey Baker made a bucket

and a little later a three-point shot. Scott City had a nine to zero run.

Hinger broke the scoring streak when she sank a bucket. With the score at 16-15 in favor of Scott City, Cowgirl freshman Carlee Cooper made her first appearance on the varsity team. Scott City made two more buckets in the last two minutes of the quarter. With 18 seconds left Hinger made a two pointer to end the half at 20-17.

The Cowgirls played a very fast paced game in the first half. With only 10 girls on the roster for Scott City, they substituted girls about every two minutes of play. Both teams have five turn overs.

The first score in the third quarter was made by Scott City's Hoeme. Megan Siruta made her first bucket of the night. With 4:33 left Baker made a bucket. Scott City made most of the rebounds. Hope Cochran tied up Scott City with a jump ball, but the Cowgirls were unable to

capitalize on it. Scott City's Bailey Nickel made a bucket and Baker a three-point shot. Baker then made another bucket. Lowenthal was fouled and made both free throws. The Cowgirls had made eight turn overs so far in the third quarter. Lowenthal then sunk another bucket. When Lowenthal fouled Bedore, she made both free throw shots. With 21 seconds left Mayer made a bucket. Scott City led at the end of the third quarter 36-23.

The Cowgirls continued having turn over problems in the fourth quarter. Scott City's Kelly Wycoff sank a bucket. When Hinger was fouled she made both free throws. Baker followed with two more buckets. Scott City led 42-25. With 5:43 left Berkley White made a three-pointer. Scott City answered with a bucket of their own. Then Lowenthal made two bucket and a free throw. Brianna White was fouled and made both her free throws.

Siruta made a bucket and then Mara Kling made a bucket. With 1:30 left Siruta made another bucket. When Lowenthal was fouled by Hinger she made one of two free throws. In the last minute Mayer sank the last bucket of the game. The Cowgirls lost 52-38.

Hinger made 11 points and six rebounds for the most points and rebounds in the game. The Cowgirls had 14 turn overs in the second half.

Lady Mavericks sign Nebraska golfer



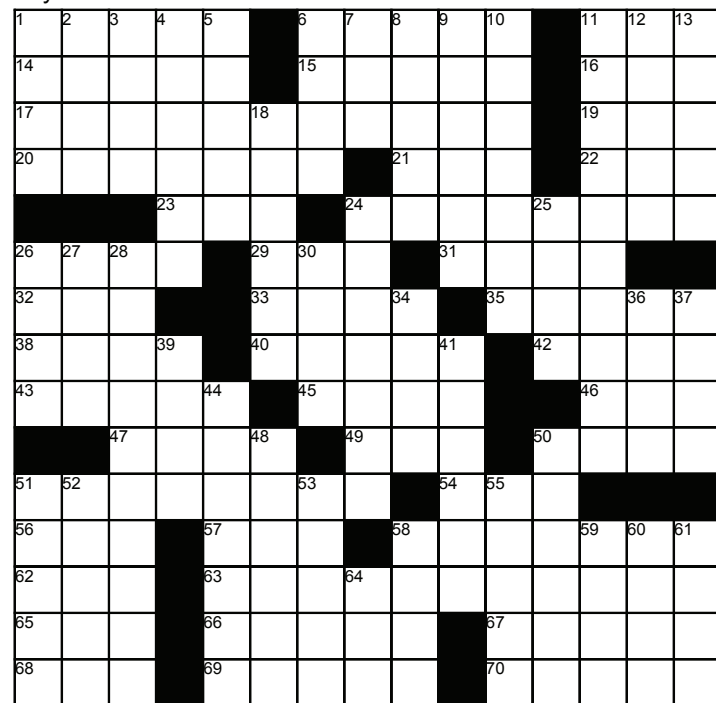
Northwest Tech accepted a letter of intent from Shae-Lynn DeNaeyer to play on the Lady Mavericks Golf Team next season. Shae-Lynn is from Valentine, Neb., and will graduate from Valentine High School this May. Her parents are Bill and Karen DeNaeyer from Valentine. Shae-Lynn is enrolled at Northwest Tech to start the Computer Graphics Technology program beginning fall 2012. Her hobbies are golf, horses and photography, and is an active member in FFA, choir, NCCY, varsity high school golf, and CYO. "Shae-Lynn's golf skills and personality will make a great addition to our team," said golf Coach Travis Jones.

Crossword Puzzle

Say "Fleas"

ACROSS

- "Common Sense" pamphleteer
- Timex competitor
- Roll of bills
- Ashcan's target
- Astral hunter
- Limerick loc.
- Ore of uranium
- Sardines holder
- Stay glued to, so to speak
- Rifle range command
- Abyssinian or Siamese
- Drop an easy one
- Game with only nines through aces
- Scale in which diamond=10
- Prefix with plunk or flop
- Idle of comedy
- Jackie O's second
- Cupid's counterpart
- Sign up
- Makes a scene?
- Hard hat's fastener
- Matter for Mason
- Like a he-man
- Canceled, slangily
- Grapefruit league state: Abbr.
- Winter coating
- "Casablanca" pianist
- Pontiacs of yore
- Making sense
- TV sked abbr.
- Bard of boxing
- ___-fi
- Freon, for one
- Suffix with beat or neat
- Goateed sing-along bandleader
- Original sinner
- Heart chambers



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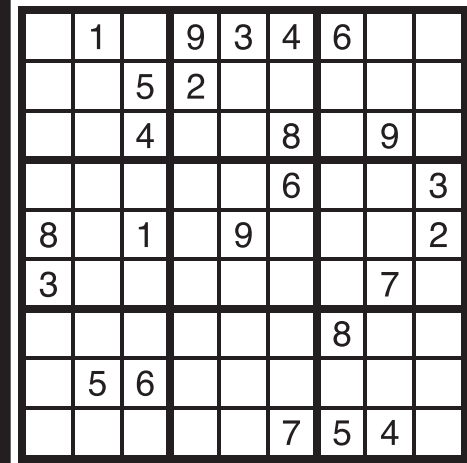
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DOWN

- Critters in litters
- "This won't hurt ___!"
- Slightest trace
- Buttonmakers' materials
- It'll knock you out
- Revolver inventor
- Live and breathe
- Ten Commandments mount
- Goiter sufferer's need
- "Room for ___" (1952 Cary Grant film)
- Salem goings-on, allegedly
- Windows typeface
- Al ___ (pasta order)
- Carnival pitchman
- College bigwig
- Pres., militarily
- "Just the facts, ___"
- Shamu or Willy
- One looking to be picked up
- 2000 role for Julia
- Nintendo rival
- Capital on a fjord
- Pastoral expanses
- Loafer, for one
- Snare's drum-kit neighbor
- Galley drudge
- Say by heart
- Of France
- Punished with a stick
- Object of Bluto's affection
- Salt peter, to a Brit
- More than simmers
- Cartoonist
- Addams, for short
- "... and to ___ good night!"
- 1994 Jodie Foster film
- Deuce beater
- Spanish hero El ___

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