

Cowgirl C team opens season with win

By Greg Stover
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All nine players scored points as the Cowgirl basketball C team opened its season with a 35-23 win over the Lady Indians of St. Francis Monday evening at the high school gym.

The Indians scored first and had the lead for most of the first period but a basket by freshman Lindsey Schields gave Goodland a 7-6 lead after one quarter. In the second period, St. Francis again scored the first two points however those were the only points the Cowgirl defense allowed after which Goodland scored seven straight points and took a 14-8 lead at halftime.

St. Francis went on a 10-4 scoring run to tie the game at 18, but the Cowgirls responded with a 8-0 run



Studer **Grieve**

of their own to take a 26-18 lead after three periods. Goodland outscored the Indians 9-5 in the final period to win the game 35-23.

Freshman Alicia Studer led the Cowgirls with seven points following by sophomore Andrea Grieve with six and Schields with five. Freshman Stephanie Sheldon scored four points. Junior Jennifer Enfield, and freshmen Whitney Dautel and Nicolette Clancy each

added three points. Sophomore Megan Rubio and freshman Amber Cowan.

Clancy led the team with six rebounds. The Cowgirls had 19 steals in the game led by Studer and Rubio with five each.

The next action for the girls C team is this afternoon at 3:45 against Colby at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Goodland High School C team (right) formed a defensive perimeter to keep St. Francis from scoring during the third period of Monday's 35-23 Cowgirl victory to open their season. They outscored the Indians 12-8 in the period.

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Colby in town for hoops action

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The Colby High School Eagles fly into Max Jones Fieldhouse tonight to take on the 2-3 Cowboys in hard court action starting around 7:30.

The Eagles are 6-1 for the season after defeating Thomas More Prep-Marian Tuesday, in Colby, 75-64. Three Colby players scored in double figures against the Monarchs led by Shane Stover with 28 points.

"Colby is an excellent team," Coach Jon McLean said. "Plus, they've played two games already this month so they got the Christmas break rust worn off. We'll have to play well to win."

Goodland won its first two games

of the season, then lost its next three. The latest being a 63-59 loss, on the road, to the Bulldogs of Quinter High School.

Goodland led Quinter throughout the first half and for part of the third period, but the Bulldogs took over the lead during a 9-0 point run and never fell behind again. The Cowboys managed to tie the score at 58 late in the game but solid free throw shooting by the Bulldogs in the final minute of play solidified the win for Quinter 63-59.

McLean said it was a "gut-wrenching" loss for the Cowboys. "We had chances at the end," he said, "but just didn't make the plays."

Although he said he was pleased with effort the players put forth, he

said the key factors for the loss were the Cowboys' 15 turnovers, 10 in the second half, and that they did not shoot well, especially in the third period when they were outscored 20-7.

Four cowboys are averaging 13 points or more per game for the first five games of the season. Sophomore Bobby Miller leads the team averaging 14.8 points per game. His season high is 21 against Quinter. Senior Lance Tedford (14.2), junior Derrick Raymer (13.2) and sophomore Jase Herl (13) are the other three averaging in double figures.

The next action for Cowboys and Cowgirls will be next Friday when the Buffaloes of Atwood visit Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior varsity games start at 5:30 p.m.

Cowgirls face Eagles tonight

By Tom Betz
The Goodland Star-News
Tonight at 5:30 p.m. the Cowgirls return to action after the Christmas break and face the tough Colby Lady Eagles at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowgirls will be trying to get back on the winning track after losing their last game in December to Quinter, 57-48, dropping their record to 3-2.

"It will be a tough game for us," Coach Terry Daise said, "but we have a chance to win if we play our game and do a better job on defense and rebounding."

"Colby has some pretty quick guards, and we will have to slow the

running down. We match up pretty well inside.

"They don't do anything new and will play pressure man-to-man full court press. We will have to handle the pressure."

Daise said the girls are ready to play and they have had some great practices in the past week. He said sophomore Jordan Frazier will be out as she has some medical problems.

"We have some colds and flu" he said, "but that seems to be normal."

He feels the Cowgirls have good depth and that the bench has been a real help in keeping them in the games.

"Sometimes our aggressive play

has gotten us into foul trouble early," he said, "but we will do well if we continue to reduce our turnovers. We need to come out early tonight and show Colby we can play with them."

"We need to put together four good quarters."

Starters for tonight's game will be Jessica Osborn, 5'7" senior, Dani Bedore, 5'9" freshman, Cortney Schields, 5'5" senior, Justeen Koehler, 5'10" sophomore and Whitney Archer, 5'9" freshman.

The Cowgirls have wins over Imperial, Neb., 71-56, Burlington, 100-35, and Norton, 66-59. They lost to McCook, 68-58, and Quinter, 57-48.

Goodland ranked among nation's best

The Goodland High School volleyball team was ranked No. 140 nationally in John Tawa's Prep-Volleyball.com Final Hot 400 team rankings released last Friday.

The Cowgirls were 38-2 this past season, winning their last 33 matches. They took the Kansas Class 4A championship and were undefeated against Kansas teams. Both losses were to teams from Colorado early in the season at the Overland Classic in Denver.

Eleven teams from Kansas made the top 400, including the Baldwin Bulldogs at No. 364. The Bulldogs were the Cowgirls' opponents in the state title match.

The top-ranked Kansas team was Bishop Miege High School, at No. 49, the 2002 and 2003 Class 5A champions from Shawnee Mission in Johnson County.

Coach Jerry McKee said this was the first time Goodland made the top 400.

Freshman Dani Bedore was one of seven finalists for PrepVolleyball.com's National Freshman of the Year. The candidate list described her as "a powerful lefty who directs the offense, can hit with the best of them and puts up a huge block at the net. Helped her high school team win the state 4A title and earned all-state honors in the process."

Consideration ofr this honor was based on the players' performance during the 2003 season and not on



Bedore

past success or future potential. Plus a player must have helped her team "make a major impact in their respective state."

Senior Alisha McKee was listed in the PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces which lists the top 250 high school seniors in the country. The list ranks only the top 100 with the rest listed alphabetically. McKee is committed to play for the Lady Bulldogs of California State University, Fresno next year.

Both Bedore and McKee are playing for the Colorado Juniors, a volleyball club established in 2000 which fields five teams for girls ages 14 through 18. Bedore plays on the 15-year-old team and McKee the team for 18-year olds.

The teams travel to various places across the nation to play other club teams in tournaments.

Kansas Kids have busy weekend

Young wrestlers from Goodland, participating in the Kansas Kids program, competed at two of the season's first tournaments last weekend.

Paul Starr won first place at 115 pounds in the 12 years and under category at the tournament held in Great Bend Saturday. Tyler Fisher finished fourth at 110 pounds in the 10 and under group.

At the tournament held Saturday in Hoxie, in the 6 years and under category, Kelby Smith earned first place at 43 pounds and Josh David third at 49 pounds. Chandler Flanders competed at 46-pounds.

In the 8 and under competition, Brook Bahe took first at 64 pounds.

Colton Cooper (67 pounds), John Peden (70 pounds) and Taylen Smith (heavyweight) each finished second in their particular weight class. Both Aaron Avelar (40 pounds) and Garrett Taylor (73 pounds) finished third.

Seth Miller at 70 pounds and Laine Herl at 110 pounds both earned first place in the 10 and under category. Austin Avelar finished second at 61 pounds. Mikail Freeman participated in the 73-pound competition.

In the 12 and under category, Nathan Deeds took second at 105 pounds. Both Erik Roeder (92 pounds) and Keegan Smith (120 pounds) finished fourth in their spe-

cific weight class. Chance Davis competed at 96 pounds.

The next tournament for the wrestlers will be Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. (Central Time), at Colby High School, 1890 S. Franklin Ave.

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bowling results

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch
January 7, 2004

Bowladium Lanes over Basgall Construction 15-5
L & M Steel over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 14.5-5.5
The Western Times over The Good, Bad & Ugly 13-7
MLS, Inc. over Weber Kennels 13-7
Witzel & Rhea Imp. over Fun & Games 13-7

High Individual Game: Phil Helzer 268
High Individual Series: Darren Hixson 976

High Team Game: Fun & Games 690
High Team Series: Fun & Games 2,449

League Standings:
Fun & Games 112.5-46.5
Bowladium Lanes 109-51
MLS, Inc. 104-56
Witzel & Rhea Imp. 85.5-74.5
Basgall Construction 80-80
Weber Kennels 75-85
L & M Steel 72-88
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 68-92
The Western Times 52-108
The Good, Bad & Ugly 41-119

Wednesday Night Mixed League
January 7, 2004

Shear Dimensions over Palace Barber Shop 4-0
The Goodland Star-News over The Gamblers 4-0
The Pits over Fun Lovers 3-1
D & G Clan tied Guzzlin' Socializers 2-2

Women's high scratch game: Marilyn Snethen 188
Women's high scratch series: Marilyn Snethen 507

Men's high scratch game: Darren Snethen 253
Men's high scratch series: Melvin Musil 620

Team high scratch game: Shear Dimenisions 704
Team high scratch series: Shear Dimensions 2,068

League Standings:
No. 1 Shear Dimensions
No. 2 The Gamblers
No. 3 Guzzlin' Socializers

Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Wrestling Today, varsity in Liberal 12 p.m., Saturday, varsity in Liberal, junior varsity at WaKeeney, Friday, Jan. 16, varsity at Basehor Linwood, Saturday, Jan. 17, varsity at Basehor Linwood and junior varsity at Hays 8:30 a.m.

Basketball Today, in Goodland against Colby 3:45 p.m, Monday, C team in Goodland against Oberlin 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, in Goodland against Atwood 5:30 p.m.

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