

Eagles soar over Cowboys

By Greg Stover
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The Colby Eagles flew home from Max Jones Fieldhouse last Friday night with a 60-51 victory over the Cowboys.

It was not a good night for Goodland as Colby won all six basketball games that night; varsity, junior varsity and C team games for both boys and girls.

The loss dropped the Cowboys' record to 2-4 while the Eagles improved to 7-1 for the season.

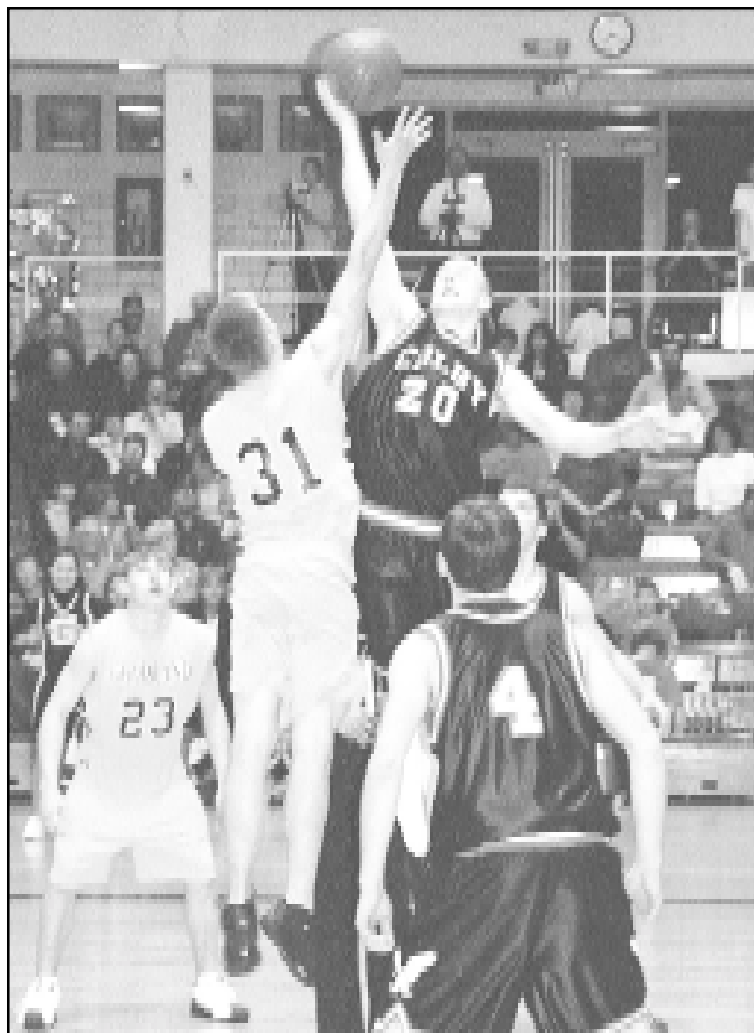
The teams played even through the opening minutes of the game during which the score was tied three times. Senior Jared Duke hit a field goal to give Goodland its only lead of the game 9-7. The Eagles responded with two three-point baskets to start a 12-0 run. With the score 21-10, the Cowboys scored six straight points to close within five at the end of the first period 21-16.

The Eagles kept the lead throughout the second period, but never got more than eight points ahead. With Colby leading 28-20, the Cowboys scored six of the next seven points including a dramatic shot near the top of the key by junior David Livengood in the final seconds to close within three at halftime 29-26.

Twice during the first few minutes of the second half a basket by sophomore Bobby Miller got the Cowboys within one point. However the Eagles then stepped up their performance and steadily increased their lead, and at the end of three periods were ahead 45-36.

Colby kept the lead throughout the fourth period during which the Cowboys could not get any closer than six points. With 4:12 left on the clock and the score 52-42 Duke fouled out of the game, after which the teams played even with the Eagles earning a 60-51 win.

"It was another heart-breaking loss for us," Coach Jon McLean said. "Colby is a very good team. Our kids played hard, however silly turnovers really cost us. Still, I'm proud of their effort in the game."



Senior Jared Duke (No. 31) went up against Colby's Shane Stover (No. 20) for the jump ball to open the Cowboys' varsity game against the Eagles. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

The Cowboys committed 18 turnovers compared to 14 for Colby. Miller came off the bench to lead the Cowboys with 18 points followed by junior Derrick Raymer with nine and junior Drew Wilkens with eight. Duke scored seven points and senior Lance Tedford had five. Livengood finished the game with four points.

Raymer led the team in rebounds with seven, Duke in steals with four and Tedford with six assists. The Goodland boys junior varsity lost to the Eagles 47-36. Junior Lane Winter led the Cowboys with eight points.

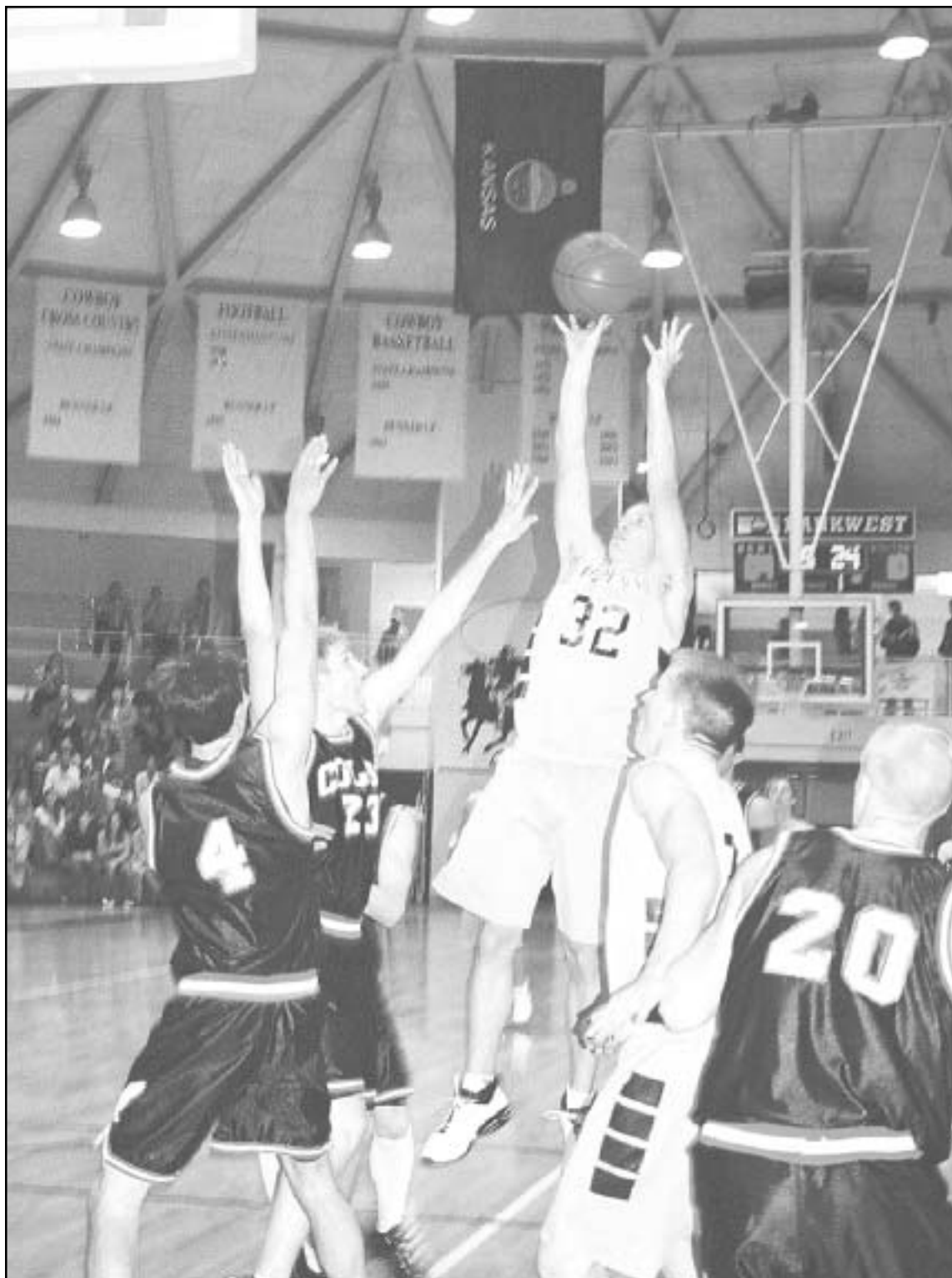
Earlier Friday the Cowboy C team lost to Colby 60-54. In the first period the Eagles outscored Goodland 15-9, but the Cowboys came back to tie the game at 27 at halftime. Colby dominated the next period and led 45-39 at the end of the third quarter. Both teams scored 15 points in the fourth period maintaining the Eagles' six-point lead at the end 60-54.

Freshman Mikey Doll led Goodland with 11 points followed by freshman Nick Angelos with 10. Both freshmen Landon Williams and Jerrod Goodman scored eight points for the Cowboys. Freshman

Taylor Frazier added six points and sophomore Kalan Lambrecht had five. Sophomores Kelly Lewallen, Derek Fenner and freshman Tyler Hillmer each scored two points.

The Cowboys next action is Friday afternoon when the Buffaloes of Atwood High School rumble into Max Jones Fieldhouse. C team action starts at 3:45 followed by the

junior varsity and then the varsity about 7:30. A week later Goodland will play in the Orange and Black Classic hosted by Colby.



Getting his first start of the season, junior Drew Wilkens (No. 32 above) scored two of his eight points in the first period of Friday night's 60-51 loss to the Colby Eagles. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland wrestlers take 9 of 14 matches, defeat Colby 45-28

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The Cowboy wrestling team defeated the Colby Eagles in a dual meet last Thursday afternoon 45-28 in Max Jones Fieldhouse in front of an enthusiastic and vocal crowd of fans for both sides.

"I was extremely happy with the way we wrestled against Colby," Coach Randy Bahe said. "We had a great home crowd Thursday, they were very noisy and I hope they continue with it."

Goodland got off to a good start by winning the first four matches building a lead the Cowboys never relinquished.

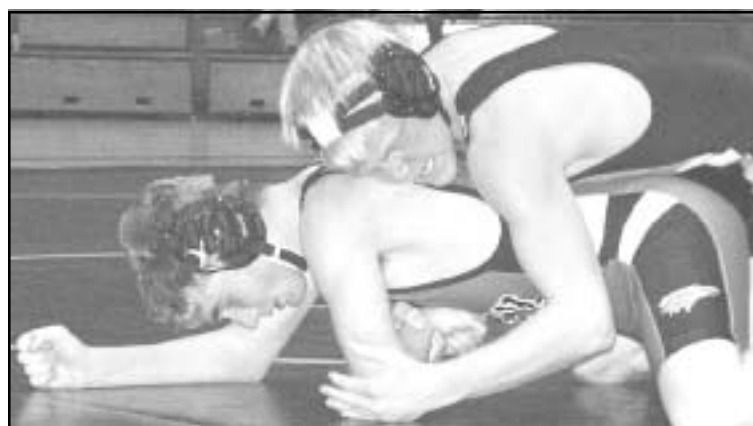
Freshman Brett Bahe got things going by defeating Colby's Daniel

Tibbles 7-5 at 103 pounds. Tibbles, a junior, finished fifth at the state championship last year. Bahe was behind early in the match but came back in the end for the win.

Junior Chad Normandin won at 112 pounds by a 5-3 decision. Senior Blayze Bahe (119 pounds) and junior Dexter Deeds (125 pounds) both won their matches by pinfall.

The Eagles won the next two matches, both by pinfall. Colby's Cole Garcia defeated freshman Brett Schields at 130 pounds and Taylor Finley beat sophomore Brandon Hatfield at 135.

The Cowboys responded by taking the next three matches. Junior Blake Saint defeated his opponent 5-0 at 140 pounds, and both senior



Junior Blake Saint (top) won his match against Colby's Kyle Withington, 5-0. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Korey Schulte (145 pounds) and Jon Cook (152 pounds) won by pinfall. At 160 pounds, senior Mike

Zimmerman lost by major decision, 13-2 to Colby's Schuyler Sharpe. Goodland forfeited the 171-pound match to the Eagles which made the meet score 33-22.

Junior Brandon Cowen earned six points for the Cowboys by pinning his opponent at 189 pounds. Goodland then forfeited the 215-pound match and Colby forfeited the heavyweight match giving senior Jordan Bedore an official win.

The Cowboys improved to 5-2 for dual matches for the season. The were eight junior varsity matches wrestled at the meet, six before and two after the varsity competition, with the Cowboys winning five. Freshman Kerek Mason (112 pounds), senior Brock

Whitmore (130 pounds), junior Ray Brigham (135 pounds) and junior Tray Klinge (152) each won their matches by pinfall.

Sophomore Brandon Zelfer won a major decision over his opponent 14-1. Colby's Brett Harter (125 pounds) defeated sophomore Justin Holloway in a hard-fought close match 8-7. The Eagles' Tyson Plumisto won a 5-3 decision over freshman Josiah Goodley and Jared Flanagan defeated Cowboy freshman Brandon Douglas by technical fall 18-0.

The varsity's next competition will be this Friday and Saturday at a tournament hosted by Basehor-Linwood High School in Basehor near Kansas City.

high school basketball

Northwest Kansas League	Western Kansas Liberty League
Boys	Boys
Colby 60, Goodland 51 Hoxie 86, St. Francis 59 Oberlin 72, Atwood 30 Quinter 65, Oakley 56	Sharon Springs 66, Healy 54 Tribune 82, Winona 44 Rexford 70, Logan 55 Ransom/Bazine 72, Grinnell 51
Girls	Girls
Colby 69, Goodland 39 Hoxie 63, St. Francis 50 Oberlin 60, Atwood 48 Oakley 66, Quinter 57	Sharon Springs 50, Healy 39 Tribune 68, Winona 46 Grinnell 58, Ransom/Bazine 36

community sports

CCR Volleyball Wednesday January 7	CCR/GAC Basketball Thursday January 8
Oldies But Goodies over Kansasland Tire 15-8, 15-1	First National Bank over Dautel Furniture 62-47
Duell Farms over Da Killer B's 15-11, 15-13, 11-3	N. Peters over GAC 57-46
Who's Next over Duell Farms 15-9, 11-15, 11-7	
First National Bank-I over Kansasland Tire 15-4, 15-10	
Rookies over Mad Dogs 15-7, 15-7	
American Family Insurance over DDT 15-4, 15-4	
Mad Dogs over Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-5, 15-3	
American Family Insurance over First National Bank-II 15-1, 15-3	
Oldies But Goodies over DDT 15-3, 15-2	
Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity over First National Bank-II 15-7, 15-3	
Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity over Rookies 15-3, 15-9	
Who's Next over Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-2, 15-13	
First National Bank-I over Scared Hitless 15-3, 15-5	
Da Killer B's over Scared Hitless 15-6, 18-16	

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