

Breaking in the new floor



Jessica Kannady (left) showed off a tap-dance move to, (from left to right), Jordan Knitig, Holly Wilkening and Mara Kling during dance class Tuesday afternoon on the new dance floor at the Goodland Activities Center. The new floor, completed Jan. 8, allows tap lessons in the same room as other dance lessons instead of having to move somewhere else in the center. Students from all the dance classes got together last fall to raise the money needed. Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls ready to break streak

The Cowgirl junior varsity basketball team, 2-2 for the season, heads into Tuesday's home game against Norton High School looking to get back on the winning track after two straight losses.

Last Friday the Cowgirls lost to the Lady Buffaloes of Atwood High 44-35. Freshman Nicolette Clancy led Goodland with 12 points followed by freshman Stephanie Sheldon with 10. Sophomore Melissa Swager added four points for the Cowgirls.

Junior Whitney Carmichael, sophomores Megan Rubio and Lisha Tedford, and freshman Lindsay Schields each scored two points in the game. Freshman Alicia Studer scored on a free throw.

The Buffaloes outscored Goodland in the first two periods, 11-6 and 11-10, and led at halftime 22-16. Atwood increased its lead to 34-25 at the end of three. Both teams scored 10 points in the fourth. Atwood out rebounded the Cowgirls 17-8.

On Jan. 9, the junior varsity lost to Colby High's Lady Eagles 66-40. Clancy was the team's leading scorer with 12 points. Both Swager and Schields had eight points, and freshman Emily Murray added seven. Sophomore Andrea Grieve and Carmichael scored two points each, and freshman Kaylee Billinger had one.

The Eagles dominated the game through the first three periods after which they led 66-32. Colby went scoreless in the fourth, but held the Cowgirls to just eight points to seal the win.

"Colby shot the ball very well in the second and third quarter," said



Clancy Cowan

Coach Mary Kratky, "and their speed and aggressiveness created problems for us."

The junior varsity won its first two games of the season defeating Chase County High School, in Imperial, Neb., 55-45 on Dec. 5 and Quinter High School 38-37 on Dec. 19.

The C team also is on a two-game losing streak after falling to Colby 47-45 Jan. 9 and 15-5 at Atwood Jan. 16 in a "fifth quarter" game.

Against Colby the Cowgirls led 13-6 after the first period were leading 27-17 at halftime. However, the Eagles outscored Goodland 18-8 in the third to tie the game at 35 going into the fourth period. Colby edged the Cowgirls 12-10 in the final period to win 47-45.

Kratky said the team played pretty well, but poor free throw shooting, especially in the fourth quarter hurt. Goodland only hit on 5 of 21 shots from the free throw line in the game.

Freshman Amber Cowan scored 14 points to lead the Cowgirls. Grieve led the team in rebounds with six and added nine points.

The C team, now 1-2 overall, tips off against Norton at 4 Tuesday afternoon at Max Jones Fieldhouse with the junior varsity starting about 7:30.

sports shorts

Loper wrestler continues winning ways

Bryce Abbey a junior on the University of Nebraska at Kearney's wrestling team won all three of his matches, at 125 pounds, last weekend at the National Duals tournament in Cleveland, Ohio.

Abbey improved to 23-2 for the season and is ranked No. 2 in his weight class by the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches' Association.

The Lopers lost to the University of Central Oklahoma 26-15 in the first round of the championship bracket then defeated South Dakota State University 26-15 in the first round of the consolation bracket. In the second round they lost to the University of Findlay 30-13.

Fourteen of the 16 teams competing there are ranked in the top 20 NCAA Division II teams in the nation. The nation's top two ranked teams, No. 1 North Dakota State University and No. 2 Central Oklahoma, met in the final wrestling to a 15 all tie. North Dakota State was, by tournament rules, declared the winner by having the most near pinfall points.

The Lopers are in Chadron, Neb., today for a Rocky Mountain Athletic showdown with the Eagles of Chadron State College.

correction

In the article "Grizzly wrestlers defeat Lopers" under sports shorts on page 10 of the Jan. 16 issue of *The Goodland Star-News* Bryce Abbey's weight class was erroneously listed as 1215-pound, it should have read 125-pound. This was a typographical error.

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Colby's women up, men down in polls

The Colby Community College women's basketball team rose three spots to No. 13 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division I poll released Tuesday.

The Lady Trojans now 18-2 overall after defeating Hutchinson Community College last Saturday 69-67 in overtime. They lost their second game of the season a week ago last Wednesday to Seward County Community College, also in overtime, 89-76. Seward County was ranked No. 6 at the time but dropped to No. 10 this week after

picking up its second loss of the season.

Colby and Seward County are tied for first in the west division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference with 5-1 records. Other conference teams in this week's top 25 are Dodge City Community College at No. 20 and Cloud County Community College at No. 23. Coffeyville and Pratt Community Colleges received some votes in the latest poll.

Colby's men dropped three spots to No. 8 in the men's poll, also released Tuesday, after losing to Hutchinson Saturday 77-75. As a

result of their win the Blue Dragons moved up two spots to No. 5 this week.

The Trojans are 18-2 overall and 4-2 in the west division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Weekend sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING
10:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON
12:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball Duke at Georgetown. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Nebraska. (Live)

54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Temple at Massachusetts. (Live) (CC)

1:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic — Fourth Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN Winter X-Games From Aspen, Colo. (Live) (CC)

2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Horse Racing Sunshine Millions. (Live) (CC)

7/11 CBS College Basketball UCLA at California. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Missouri at Kansas. (Live)

54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball New Mexico State at Western Kentucky. (Live) (CC)

3:00 22/56 ESPN College Football Senior Bowl. From Mobile, Ala. (Live) (CC)

4:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Duke. (Live) (CC)

5:00 30/55 FXSP Avalanche Pregame (Live)

5:30 30/55 FXSP NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

SUNDAY MORNING
10:00 22/56 ESPN Sunday

NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)

11:00 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live) (CC)

22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling ABC Masters. From Reno, Nev. (Live) (CC)

60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Atlas. (En Vivo)

AFTERNOON
1:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball Michigan State at Purdue. (Joined in Progress) (Live) (CC)

22/56 ESPN Winter X-Games From Aspen, Colo. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball New Mexico at Utah. (Live) (CC)

1:30 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic — Final Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)

2:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball Kentucky at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Memphis Grizzlies. From the Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

3:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Louisiana State at Georgia. (Live) (CC)

4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)

4:30 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Maryland at Clemson. (Live)

5:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Louisville at Tennessee. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C. (Live) (CC)

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