

Cowboys win league tournament by one

The Goodland Cowboys won the 2004 Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament Saturday in Oberlin, besting the Indians of Hoxie High School by one point.

Goodland finished the tournament with 143 points to Hoxie's 142. St. Francis was third with 117 and Colby fourth with 115.

The Cowboys had a top four finisher in all 11 weight classes they entered, including three champions. Freshman Brett Bahe won first at 103 pounds, as did his brother, senior Blayze Bahe at 119 pounds, and senior heavyweight Jordan Bedore. Injuries left Goodland open in three weight classes, but the six points Bedore earned in the tournament's final match gave Goodland the victory.

"Quite honestly, I was amazed by the team's performance," said Coach Randy Bahe, Blayze and Brett's dad.

Junior Chad Normandin earned second place and took home the silver medal at 112 pounds. Sophomore Brandon Hatfield (135 pounds) and Brandon Cowan (189 pounds) both finished third in their weights.

Finishing fourth were junior Dexter Deeds (125 pounds), sophomore Brandon Zelfer (130 pounds), senior Korey Schulte (145 pounds), senior Mike Zimmerman (152 pounds) and freshman Jon Cook



Sophomore Brandon Zelfer (above, top) maintained the advantage over Atwood's Robert Binning during most of their match at 130 pounds. Zelfer won by major decision 14-4 and went on to earn fourth place and help Goodland win the Northwest Kansas League tournament Saturday in Oberlin.

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(160 pounds).

Bahe said he was pleased with the team. He said Hatfield, Zimmerman and especially Zelfer all had a good weekend.

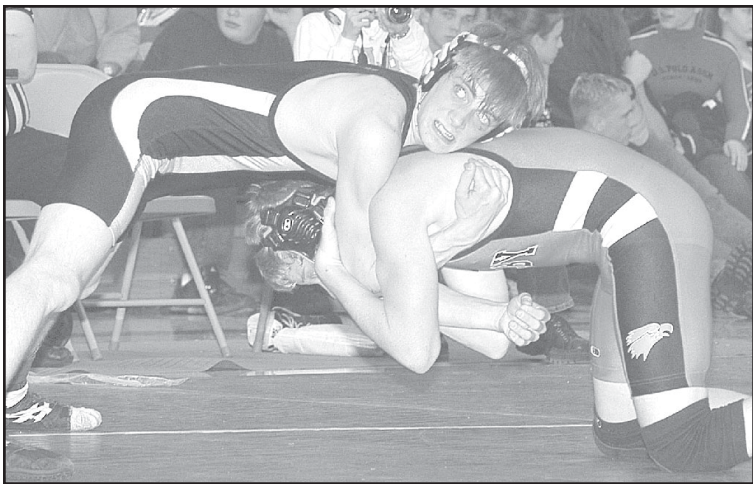
"Brandon (Zelfer) stepped up a weight class to fill in for the injured

Brett Schields," he said, "and wrestled extremely well.

Two days before the tournament, the Cowboys were in Oberlin for a triangular meet, where they defeated Decatur Community High 43-25 and Quinter 60-6. The meet

was rescheduled from Dec. 16 because of weather.

Against the Red Devils of Oberlin, Goodland won 9 of 14 matches with Brett Bahe (103 pounds), Deeds (125 pounds), Cowan (189 pounds) and Bedore all pinning



Junior Chad Normandin (above, left) tried to force Colby's Travis Powell to the mat during the 112-pound title match Saturday. Although Travis eventually won the match, Normandin's second-place finish was an important factor in Goodland's team victory at the league tourney.

their opponent.

Blayze Bahe won his match at 119 pounds by major decision 16-2. Senior Brock Whitmore (135 pounds) won his match by decision, as did Normandin and Hatfield at 112 pounds and 140 pounds. Goodland's other win was by forfeit at 130 pounds, while two of the Cowboys' losses was by forfeit.

Bahe said both Whitmore and Hatfield wrestled well against Oberlin.

Against the Quinter Bulldogs, the

Cowboys won 10 of the 11 matches, seven by forfeit. Zimmerman and Cook both won their matches with pins, and sophomore Chris Baumfalk won at 171 pounds by a 6-4 decision. Goodland's one loss was by forfeit. Neither team put up a wrestler in three of the 14 weights.

The Cowboys will in action again Friday, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse, against the St. Francis Indians in a dual meet. Saturday, Max Jones will see a junior varsity tournament starting at 8 a.m.

Cowgirls win two; tame Cougars, rope Red Devils

By Tom Betz

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The Cowgirls notched two wins for the week, defeating the Burlington Lady Cougars 70-48 on Thursday, and Friday they made it two straight with a 65-61 win over the Lady Red Devils of Oberlin to give them an 8-5 record.

This week, the Cowgirls travel to St. Francis on Friday and play Hays High School here on Saturday. The game in St. Francis will start at 3:45 p.m. Mountain Time, and the game Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse will tip off at 6 p.m.

"St. Francis does not have a good record," Coach Terry Daise said, "but they have been playing better in every game, and we will be on their home court. I expect to be a good game.

"Hays will be a challenge for us. They will bring a pretty good team in Saturday, and have some really quick guards. This will be a tough game for us.

"We have some tough ones coming up."

Thursday, the Cowgirls took the opening lead, but fell behind early

in the first quarter. They battled back to tie with 3:40 remaining. Neither team could hold onto the ball, but Goodland's Dani Bedore got a steal and lay-up to give the Cowgirls a 10-8 lead with 1 minute left.

A basket by Megan Leonard and another by Bedore make it 14-8 at the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lady Cougars cut the lead to 2, 14-12, but the Cowgirls went on a seven point run to make it 21-12 before Burlington got another score with 5 minutes left in the half.

Cowgirl Jessica Osborn, who had the opening basket of the game, hit a 3-pointer with 2 minutes left to make it 33-19, and then got an assist a few seconds later with a pass to Jordan Frazier, who hit a basket to make it 35-19. Whitney Archer got the last basket of the half for the Cowgirls, giving them a 38-21 lead.

In the third quarter, the Cowgirls kept hitting and held a 54-35 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

In the final quarter, the Cowgirls stayed focused and played well at both ends of the court to cement the

win, 70-48.

"We played pretty well and put pressure on them," Coach Daise said. "We played 13 girls. We got started a little slow, but did better after we got going."

At total of 10 Cowgirls scored in the game. Bedore was high scorer with 17 points, and Archer had 16. Emily Murray had 8, Osborn and Cortney Schields 7, Leonard 6, Frazier 4, Nicolette Clancy and Melissa Swager 2 and Whitney Carmichael 1.

The Cowgirls hit 44 percent (22/50) of their field goals, 33 percent (2/6) of their 3-point shots and 67 percent (20/30) of their free throws. The Lady Cougars hit 30 percent (16/53) from the field, 75 percent (3/4) of 3-point shots and 33 percent (7/21) of their free throws. The Cowgirls out rebounded the Lady Cougars 34-28. The Cowgirls had 23 turnovers to 25 for Burlington.

Friday, the Cowgirls traveled to Oberlin to face the Lady Red Devils, and despite a slow start and Oberlin's fast finish, Goodland came out with a 65-61 win.

With three minutes gone in the

first quarter the Cowgirls found themselves down by eight, 10-2, but baskets by Archer and a 3-point shot by Osborn cut it to one with three minutes left. Thirty seconds later a 3-point basket by Archer gave Goodland a 13-11 lead. Kaylee Billinger had a basket and a free throw to make it 16-12 with 90 seconds left, and Leonard hit two free throws to make it 18-15 at the end of the quarter.

Opening the second quarter, Bedore hit two free throws and then Emily Murray hit a basket and three free throws to make it 27-18 with five minutes left in the quarter.

Every time the Red Devils would seem to get a little steam, the Cowgirls would respond and keep the lead behind 3-point shots from Osborn and a basket by Bedore to make it a nine-point lead, 36-27, at the end of the half.

In the third quarter, the Lady Cougars could not manage to cut into the lead as the Cowgirls matched them basket for basket. The Goodland girls ran up an 11-point lead, 48-37, going into the final quarter.

In the opening minutes of the

fourth quarter, the Cowgirls built up to a 15-point lead, 57-42, with five minutes remaining. The Oberlin girls began hitting, and went on a 12-0 run to cut the lead to three points, 57-54, with under three minutes left.

Goodland took a time out to regroup, and coming back on the floor, the girls got a basket and then two free throws by Bedore to break the Oberlin run and give them some breathing space with a 61-54 lead.

Osborn got a lay-up with one minute remaining to make it 63-56, and Bedore went to the free throw line for two shots with five seconds left to make it 65-58.

The Devils weren't done. They worked the ball down the court quickly and put up a 3-point shot at the buzzer that went in to make it a 65-61 final.



"We knew Oberlin had a good team, and felt we could play against them," Coach Daise said. "We put pressure on them from the outside because we felt they were not a good 3-point shooting team. We were able to break their press fairly easily and we got some turnovers from

our press.

"We allowed them back in the game in the fourth quarter, but after we took the time out the girls settled down and took control of the last few minutes."

Bedore was the high scorer for the Cowgirls with 23, and Osborn and Archeach had 11. Murray finished with 7, Billinger, 5, and Schields, Justeen Koehler, Leonard and Carmichael each had 2.

The Cowgirls his 35 percent (17/48) of their field goals, 50 percent (5/10) of their 3-point shots and 64 percent (16/25) of their free throws. The Lady Red Devils hit 40 percent (20/50) from the field, 15 percent (4/26) of their 3-point shots and 45 percent (9/20) of their free throws. The Lady Red Devils out rebounded the Cowgirls 34-20. The Cowgirls had 28 turnovers to 20 for Oberlin.

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<p>Thursday - "Gold Day", Seminar - DECA and FCS, Regional Scholar's Bowl, junior varsity basketball tournament in Colby, NEAG in the ITV room 6 a.m., GAC in high school gym 7:30 p.m., junior high wrestling triangular, in Goodland against Oakley and Atwood 3:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>2 p.m., seventh grade and eighth grade basketball in Goodland against Atwood 3:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Friday - "Black Day", C, junior varsity and varsity basketball in St. Francis 3:45 p.m., junior varsity and varsity wrestling in Goodland against St. Francis 5:30 p.m., Senior parent night, Snoball decorating in the high school gym 6 p.m.</p>	
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