

Goodland boys win, lose

Cowboys now 6-9

By Greg Stover
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After routing one tribe of Indians on Friday night in St. Francis, the Goodland Cowboys returned home Saturday to get scalped by another.

The Cowboys defeated the St. Francis Indians 76-45, then lost to the Hays Indians the next night 70-52. Goodland is now 6-9 overall and 2-3 in the Northwest Kansas League.

The Cowboys outscored St. Francis in all four periods. Junior Derrick Raymer led the attack with 17 points. Both senior Lance Tedford and junior Drew Wilkens scored 14 points, senior Jared Doke 11, sophomore Jase Herl 10, junior Wade Taylor eight and junior David Livengood two.

Raymer was the team's leader in rebounds with eight followed by Doke with six. Herl had 11 assists.

"This was a good game to get us some confidence," Coach Jon McLean said. "I was really pleased that we only had six turnovers in the game, that allowed us to get a lot of shot attempts. We still didn't shoot the ball real well and we missed a lot of layups. It was good to get five

Snoball royalty crowned

The king and queen of Goodland High's Snoball were presented between the girls and boys varsity basketball games on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The students voted seniors Daniel Melia and Brittany Redlin as king and queen with seniors

Mike Zimmerman and Megan McCall as first attendants and Speedy Aguilar and Maricel Murillo as second attendants.

The annual winter dance was held later that night in the high school gym.

guys in double-figures."

It was a different story Saturday, however, as the tribe from Hays held the lead for nearly the entire game, using their height advantage to dominate the boards and outrebounding Goodland 25-16.

"They were a tough, physical team," said McLean. "They had tremendous size on the floor with some good shooters."

Hays scored first, but a basket by Herl tied the score at 2. Then, after three possession changes, Tedford fed Doke, who drove in for a score and the Cowboys had their only lead of the game 4-2. Hays responded by connecting on back-to-back three-point shots to go up 8-4. From that point, Hays outscored Goodland 11-3, including the last nine points of the period, to lead 19-7 at the end of the first quarter.

It was the Cowboys' turn to score the most points in the second period, 14-10, narrowing the Indians' lead to eight at halftime 29-21. Raymer scored five straight points to open the third period and got the Cowboys within three at 29-26. Then Hays responded with five straight to go back up by eight. The Indians scored the last four points of the third period for a 43-32 lead going into the fourth.

In the final period, both teams went on a scoring spree, but Hays dominated early and stretched its lead to 20 at one point. Later, with the score 61-45, the Indians' Curt Stramel went for a slam-dunk which led to two points for the Cowboys.

Stramel, a 6-foot, 7-inch senior, missed a quick slam, then fouled Raymer while trying to get the rebound. Since the Cowboys had the double-bonus, Raymer went to the

free throw line for two and made both. It was Stramel's fifth foul to boot.

The Indians outscored Goodland 27-20 in the fourth quarter for a 70-52 win. Hays improved to 12-3 overall for the season.

"Overall I was very pleased with how we played," McLean said. "We cut the lead to three in the third quarter, and had some other opportunities to keep it fairly close. They just wore us down."

Raymer again was the Cowboy's leading scorer with 21, followed by Herl with 16. Tedford scored nine points, Taylor four and Doke had two. Tedford led the team in rebounds with four and in assists with six.

"I really feel if we can keep playing well, we have a chance to finish the season strong," said McLean.

Goodland hosts the Broncos of Lakin High this afternoon for a full slate of games, with the C teams tipping off at 3:45 p.m. The boys varsity should be on the court about 7:30 p.m.

Senior Lance Tedford (center, with ball) went for a layup and scored two of his nine points during the second half of Saturday night's 70-52 loss to the Hays Indians.

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Cowgirls beat St. Francis, fall to Hays, now 9-6

By Tom Betz
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The Goodland Cowgirls extended their win streak to three Friday with a 54-32 win over the Indians at St. Francis, but ended it on Saturday with a 54-42 loss to the Hays High Lady Indians to give the girls a 9-6 season record.

Tonight, the Cowgirls host the Lakin Lady Broncos at Max Jones Fieldhouse, and Friday they will host the Oakley Lady Plainsmen at the fieldhouse. The C-team games will start at 3:45 p.m., the girls varsity at 5:30 p.m. and the girls junior varsity about 7:30 p.m.

"Lakin is ranked in the top 10 in Class 3A and have some good size," Coach Terry Daise said. "They have a good guard who can shoot 3-point baskets and I believe they have all five starters back. It will not be an easy task."

"Oakley is another ranked team in Class 3A, and they will be quite a challenge for us. They are ranked ahead of Lakin, and have an experienced team."

At St. Francis, the Cowgirls and

Lady Indians played a nearly even first quarter, with Goodland holding a 12-11 lead at the buzzer. Dani Bedore had 6 of her 17 in the quarter.

The girls began pulling away in the second to lead 25-19 at the half. The Cowgirls stayed hot in the second half and extended their lead in the third period by outscoring the Indians 18-7 for a 43-26 lead.

In the final quarter, Goodland outscored the Indians 11-7 to win 54-32.

"Wew started out slow, but then picked up the pace and were able to play a lot of girls," Daise said. "We played well the second half and our defense kept them to 14 points."

High scorer for the Cowgirls was Bedore with 17 points. Justeen Koehler was in double figures with 10.

Jessica Osborn had 8, Whitney Archer 6, Cortney Schields, Emily Murray and Melissa Swager 4 each, and Kaylee Billinger 2.

The Cowgirls hit 39 percent (20/51) from the field, 38 percent (3/8) of their 3-point shots and 83 percent

(5/6) of their free throws. Goodland had 31 rebounds to 25 for St. Francis.

Saturday, the Hays High Lady Indians showed the Goodland Cowgirls how to play defense, and despite a very early Cowgirl lead, the Indians won 54-42.

Bedore hit the first of her 19 points to open the scoring and give Goodland the 2-0 lead.

With two minutes gone, though, Stef Randa hit a 3-point basket to give the Indians their first lead.

The Cowgirls came right back on a pass from Osborn to Koehler to make it 4-3, but Ashley Calvin turned it back to Hays 5-4. Again Osborn passed into Bedore to make it a 6-5 Cowgirl lead with 4:55 left in the quarter.

That was the last score in the period for the Cowgirls, as the Indians went on a 7 point run to end the quarter with a 12-6 lead with the final basket by Addie Basye at the buzzer.

In the second quarter, the Cowgirls cut the lead on a 3-point basket by Archer, but Hays answered,

then went on a 5-point run before Osborn's 3-pointer cut them back to a 6-point lead, 18-12. A free throw by Bedore cut the lead to 5, but a foul on Bedore gave Katey Basye a chance at a 3-point play for the Indians to make it 21-13.

Archer hit a basket with 2 minutes left, but Calvin hit back to back 3-pointers to get the Indians lead into double figures, 27-15.

Swager got the final Cowgirl point on a free throw with less than a minute left. Hays held the ball and passed it around until there were less than 10 seconds on the clock and Calvin hit a basket at the buzzer for a 29-16 Indian lead at the break.

The tough, in-your-face defense of the Indians made it difficult for the Cowgirls to get into a rhythm, and Coach Terry Daise kept changing players to try to find a combination that would help.

In the third quarter, the Cowgirls were able to get the ball into Bedore a few times, as she hit four field goals and one of three free throws. Osborn had another 3-point basket for the Cowgirls.

The Indians traded baskets with the Cowgirls and outscored Goodland 19-12 to extend their lead to 46-28. Again the Indians had the ball with about a minute left in the quarter and stalled for the last shot, but it missed.

Opening the fourth quarter, the Indians went on a 5-point run with another 3-point basket by Calvin and a field goal by Karen Bailey to lead 51-28 with 6 minutes remaining.

Koehler broke the run with two baskets to one for the Indians to make it 53-32. Archer hit two free throws with four minutes left to make it 53-34.

Koehler got a free throw with 2:28 remaining and Bedore had a field goal and three free throws to make it 54-40 with less than a minute left.

Swager got the final Cowgirl points with about 20 seconds left.

The Cowgirls had the ball for a final shot, but Megan Leonard's attempt was no good.

The Indians played their second team for most of the final three min-

utes of the game, and the Cowgirls were able to outscore them 14-8 in the final quarter.

"I felt we did good coming back in the fourth quarter," Coach Daise said, "but they showed why they are a good team. We had a few defensive breakdowns which really hurt us."

Bedore was high scorer for Goodland with 19, while Koehler and Archer had 7, Osborn 6 and Swager 3.

The Cowgirls hit 41 percent (12/29) from the field, 60 percent (3/5) of their 3-point shots and 64 percent (9/14) of their free throws. Goodland had 16 turnovers to 10 for Hays.

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Wednesday - "Gold Day", Regional Science Olympiad at Hays, FCCLA Star Events in Hill City, Softball rules meeting in Hays, Central Site council meeting 4 p.m., City/county recreation in fieldhouse and junior high gym 7:30 p.m., GAC in high school gym 7:30 p.m.
Thursday - "Black Day", Seminar - FCCLA, Regional Science Olympiad in Hays, KLOE Ag Show at the Max Jones Fieldhouse 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., boy's "C" team basketball in Goodland against Tribune in the high school gym 5 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball in Hoxie 3:30 p.m., junior high wrestling in Oakley with Colby 3:30 p.m.
Friday - "Gold Day", C, junior varsity and varsity basketball in Goodland against Oakley 3:45 p.m., junior varsity and varsity wrestling in Oakley 5:30 p.m., Regional Science Olympiad in Hays, K-State singers at fieldhouse 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday - State Scholar's Bowl, novice wrestling tournament in Colby 7:30 a.m., seventh and eighth "B" basketball Fun day in fieldhouse and junior high gym.
Monday - No school, Teacher inservice, project graduation 2004 meeting in cafeteria 7 p.m., tentative make up date for Colby junior varsity basketball tournament.
Tuesday - "Gold Day", Seminar - Girl's Athletic Association and G-Club, State Math assessment practice, C, junior varsity and varsity basketball in Colby 3:30 p.m., Technology Committee meeting 3:45 p.m.

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