

# Cowboys dominate Plainsmen, 87-54

## Goodland boys improve to 8-9

**By Greg Stover**  
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The Cowboys won their second straight game Friday night, 87-54 over the Plainsmen of Oakley High School at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Goodland defeated Lakin Tuesday 77-53. The Cowboys are 8-9 overall for the season and 3-3 in the Northwest Kansas League.

Junior Wade Taylor celebrated his first start of the season by scoring the game's first two points. After the Plainsmen tied the score at two, Goodland scored seven points to take a 9-2 lead.

At the end of the first period, the Cowboys led 27-11, and they took a 46-27 lead into the locker room at halftime. The Plainsmen scored the first two points of the second half, but Goodland scored the next 11 to increase its lead to 57-29. The third quarter ended with the Cowboys leading 72-44. Goodland kept its momentum in the fourth period, scoring the last nine points to make the final 87-54.

"A great game is all I can say," said Coach Jon McLean. "Our offense was really clicking. We had really good shot selection and made a high percentage. Our defense was pretty solid, and we rebounded the ball well, giving up only two offensive rebounds."

Senior Lance Tedford led Goodland with 18 points, including 12 from beyond three-point range, followed by junior Derrick Raymer with 16. Sophomore Jase Herl scored 15, and Taylor added 12.



Lane Winter

Sophomore Bobby Miller, in his first action since Jan. 24, came off the bench to score eight. Senior Jared Doke and junior Lane Winter both scored

six points, junior David Livengood four and junior Drew Wilkens two. "Wade and Lane are really improving and playing well for us," McLean said. "They make us a much deeper team."

Raymer led the team in rebounds with 16. Herl was the Cowboys' assist leader with eight.

Raymer leads the team in scoring and rebounds. He has 232 points in 17 games this season, averaging over 13 points per game. He has 144 rebounds for an eight-per-game average.

Herl is the Cowboys' assist leader with 102, averaging just under seven per game.

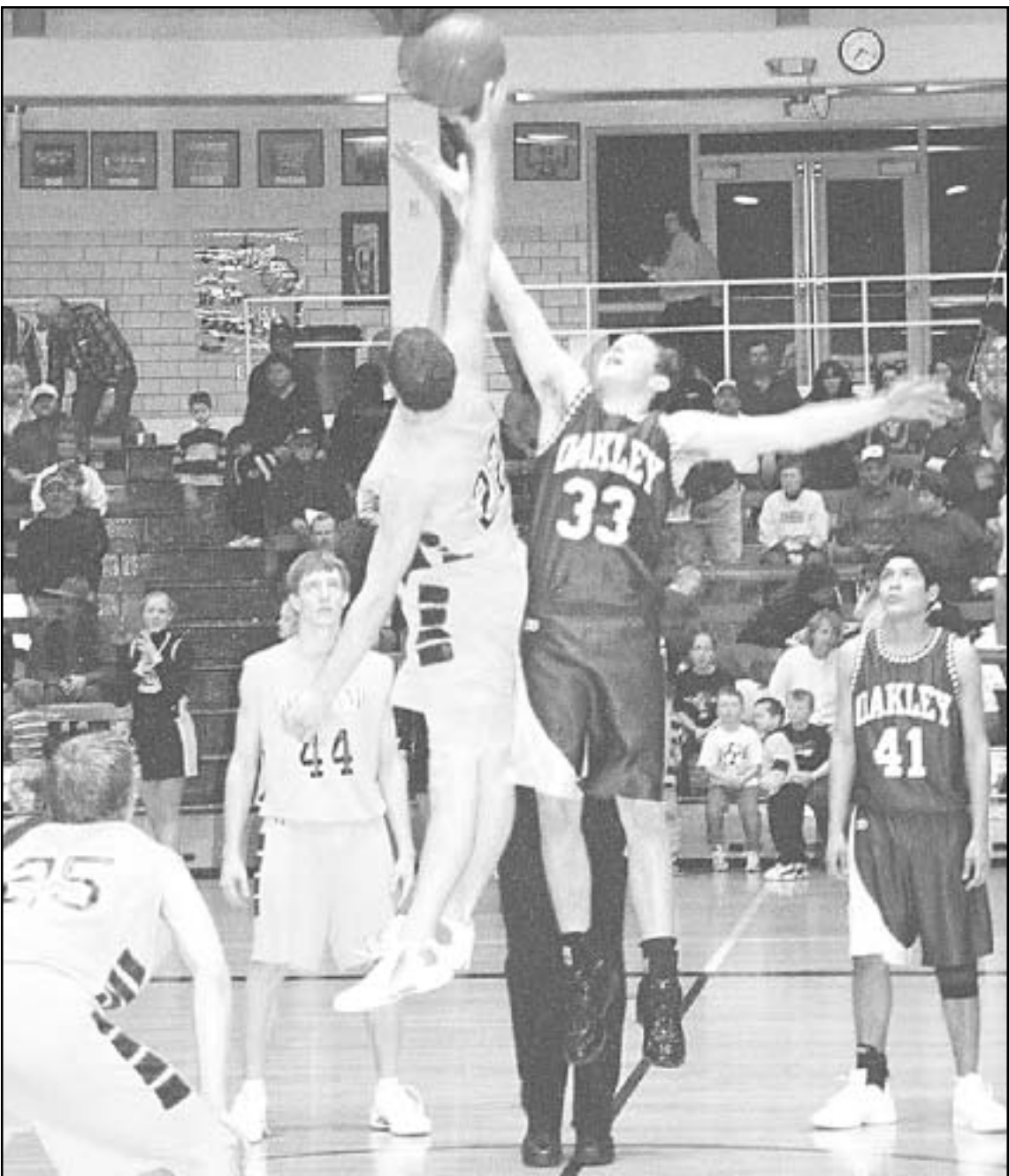
The Cowboys will be in Colby tonight for a rematch against the Eagles, who defeated Goodland 60-51 Jan. 9 at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The game will be broadcast on Goodland radio KLOE (730 AM) starting about 7:15 p.m. (Mountain Time), about 15 minutes after the end of the girls varsity game.

"I'm proud of our team," said McLean. "We can still improve. It should be an exciting finish to the season."



Junior Derrick Raymer (right photo, in air) controlled the tipoff Friday night to set the tone of the Cowboys' 87-54 win. Junior Wade Taylor (above) moved in for an easy two points against the Oakley Plainsmen. He celebrated his first start of the season by scoring 12 points.

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## What an entanglement!



Junior Chad Normandin (left) tangled up Oakley's Caleb Baalman Friday during their match at 112 pounds. Normandin won the match 4-0 and the Cowboys won the dual meet 37-22. The team is spending this week preparing for the regional meet in Abilene which starts Friday.  
Photo by Dennis Saint/The Goodland Star-News

## Kid wrestlers compete in Oberlin

Three members of the Goodland Wrestling Club won gold medals at the Kansas Kids tournament in Oberlin Feb 7.

In the 8-year-old and under category, Colton Cooper, 64 pounds, and John Peden, at 67 pounds, took first place in their weight classes. Joel Osburn won at 110 pounds in the 12 and under group.

In the 6 and under category, Joshua David placed second at 49 pounds, Noah Osburn third at 37 pounds and Kelbey Smith fourth at 43 pounds. Jordan Raby also competed at 37 pounds.

Brook Bahe finished second and took home the silver medal at 67 pounds in the 8 and under category. Both Aaron Avelar (43 pounds) and Tyler Raby (61 pounds) finished third in their class. Alex Nelson (76 pounds) and heavyweight Taylen Smith placed fourth. Ian Bonsall

and Garrett Taylor competed at 88 pounds and 73 pounds, respectively.

In the 10 and under group, Austin Avelar (58 points), Jason Cowan (90 pounds) and Laine Herl (110 pounds) placed second in their weight class. Seth Miller finished third at 70 pounds and Mikail Freeman fourth at 76 pounds.

Joseph Osburn placed second, Erik Roeder third, and Jonathon Osburn finished fourth at 92 pounds, in the 12 and under category. Nathan Deeds earned the silver medal at 105 pounds, and Teather Dautel (84 pounds) and Paul Starr (115 pounds) placed third, earning the bronze. Tim Roeder finished fourth at 96 pounds. Jacob Osburn competed at 72 pounds and Chance Davis at 96 pounds.

The wrestlers competed at a tour-

namment in Oakley Saurday, but results are not yet available. The next tournaments are Saturday, Feb 28, in Ellsworth and Liberal.

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## School calendar for Feb. 18 - Feb. 24

**Wednesday** - "Black Day"; Seminar - DECA Social; FCCLA District elections; State math assessments practice test; Junior high League Music Festival in Colby; City/county recreation in fieldhouse and junior high gym 7:30 p.m.; GAC in high school gym 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Stuco and GRACE; Make up day for State Math Assessment practice test; seventh grade basketball in Goodland against Colby 3:30 p.m.; eighth grade basketball in Colby 3:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling in Hoxie 4:30 p.m.; GAC in high school gym 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday** - "Black Day"; Regional wrestling in Abilene 1 p.m.; "C" girls, junior varsity and varsity basketball in Hoxie 3:45 p.m.  
**Saturday** - Regional wrestling in Abilene 10 a.m.; State Piano Festival, boys "C" basketball in Benkelman 9 a.m.; junior varsity and varsity basketball in Goodland against Hugoton 3 p.m.; Senior parent night.  
**Monday** - Seventh and eighth grade basketball tournament, place to be determined; Board of Education meeting at the Administration building 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - "Black Day"; Seminar - American Field Service; junior high League wrestling tournament in Oberlin 1 p.m.; City/county recreation in high school gym 7:30 p.m.

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