

# Cowgirls play Monday, Cowboys on Tuesday

By Greg Stover  
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The Goodland High girls will face the Lady Eagles of Hugoton at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Max Jones Fieldhouse in the first round of the Class 4A substate basketball tournament.

Ulysses High School will host the girls semifinals Thursday and the finals next Saturday. If the Cowgirls get past Hugoton, they will take on the winner of the Colby/Ulysses game in the semifinals.

The Cowgirls ended their regular season with a six-game losing streak capped off by a 70-50 loss to Hugoton last Saturday in Max Jones Fieldhouse. They are 9-11 for the season. Hugoton is 8-12.

"We're looking forward to playing Hugoton again," Coach Terry Daise said. "We have had a good week of practice, working hard on defensive intensity. We hope to have better execution, and more patience, on offense."

Freshman Dani Bedore leads the Cowgirls in scoring with 333 points for the year, more than 16 per game. She leads in rebounds with 108.

Freshman Whitney Archer is second in scoring with 243 points, a 12-point-per-game average. She is third in rebounds with 80. Junior Justeen Koehler is second in rebounds with 95 and third in scoring with 144.

Senior Jessica Osborn is the Cowgirls' assist leader with 71. She is fourth in scoring with 139 points.

Seven Cowgirls have seen action in all 20 games this season, in addition to Bedore, Archer and Osborn, they are seniors Megan Leonard and Cortney Schields, sophomore Melissa Swager and freshman Emily Murray. Three others have playing time in 19 games: Koehler, junior Whitney Carmichael and freshman Kaylee Billinger.

The Goodland boys play Colby in the first round Tuesday at the Colby Community Building with tipoff at 6 p.m. Mountain Time. The semifinals will be next Friday in Ulysses and the finals Saturday following the girls' championship.

The Colby Eagles defeated the Cowboys twice this season: 60-51 on Jan. 9 in Goodland and 62-56 Feb. 17 in Colby. The Cowboys are 8-12 for the season and the Eagles are 15-5.

Despite the two losses, Coach Jon McLean said the matchup was a good draw for the Cowboys. He said his team knows Colby and the way they play.

"We had a chance to beat them the two times we played," McLean said, "and that gives us some confidence for Tuesday. We'll be ready to play."

Three Cowboys have started every game this season: Seniors Jared

Doke and Lance Tedford, and junior Derrick Raymer. Raymer is the team's leading scorer with 287 points, averaging more than 14 points per game. He is also the rebound leader with 165, more than eight per game.

Tedford is second in scoring with 257, averaging just under 13 points a game. He is the team's leading three-point shooter, hitting 53 of 116 for 45.7 percent. Tedford tied for fourth on the team in rebounds with 51. He is second in assists with 69.

Doke is fifth in scoring with 131 points and is second in rebounds with 72.

Junior Wade Taylor has started the last four games for the Cowboys and although he is averaging just over six points per game for the season, as a starter he is averaging nearly nine.

"Wade Taylor has really stepped up and performed for the team," McLean said.

Colby will be without one of its stars. Senior starter Shane Stover cut his left arm crashing through a glass panel in the fourth quarter of a game at Norton on Tuesday, and was rushed by ambulance to Kearney, Neb., for surgery.

Stover was the Eagles' leading scorer in their last two games, both wins, scoring 19 against Norton and 23 against Atwood last Friday.

## sports shorts

### Manhattan Christian College second in conference tourney

The Manhattan Christian College women's basketball team finished second in the Midwest Christian College Conference postseason tournament in Kansas City.

The Lady Crusaders, seeded No. 1, fell to second-seeded Ozark Christian College 57-49 in the title game Saturday. In the first round, last Thursday, the Crusaders defeated Vennard College 117-23 and the next day beat Calvary Bible College 77-22 in the semifinals.

The Crusaders are 27-4 heading into the regional tournament Friday, which they are hosting. The winner advances to the National Christian College Athletic Association's national tournament March 4-6 in Joplin, Mo.

Manhattan Christian ended its regular season 25-3 overall and 14-0 in conference play. Former Cowgirl Lana Enfield is the team's only senior this season.

Enfield, a 2000 graduate of Goodland High, is the daughter of Larry and Linda Enfield of Good-

land. She is majoring in family life ministry.

### Girls wrestling tournament Sunday

The third annual Kansas Girls Wrestling State Championship, hosted by the U.S. Girls Wrestling Association, will be held Sunday at Troy High School.

Troy is in northeast Kansas, about 14 miles east of St. Joseph, Mo., on U.S. 36. Registration and weigh-in will be between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. (Central Time). Competition begins at 10 a.m.

The competition is open to all girls 5 to 18. There will be three divisions: elementary (K-5), middle school (6-8) and high school (9-12). Girls from any state may compete and no wrestling experience is necessary.

Each wrestler will have at least three matches. The registration fee is \$25 if pre-paid and \$30 at the door, including registration, insurance and an association card. Medals will be awarded to the top four finishers in each weight class.

For information, call the association's director, Kent Bailo, at

(248) 627-8066 or e-mail at kbailo@tir.com, or go to www.usgwa.com.

### Youth basketball in Colby March, Goodland in April

Two Mid-America Youth Basketball tournaments are coming up.

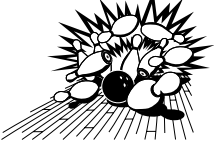
Colby will be the host of a tournament March 20-21 for third through eighth-grade boys and girls teams. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 5. For information, call (785) 462-3736.

Goodland will have a tournament April 3-4 for third- through 12th-grade boys and girls teams. The deadline is Friday, March 19. For information, call (785) 899-2808.

Teams participating in either tournament are guaranteed three games. Mid-America Youth Basketball started in 1993 with 68 teams, increasing to 4,000 teams last year. It now offers more than 200 tournaments each year in more than 20 states.

For information about the program, call (316) 284-0354 or e-mail mayb@mayb.com. End

## bowling results

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<b>Women's high scratch game:</b> JoAnn Matthews 192 <b>Women's high scratch series:</b> Elsie Matthews 549	<b>Women's high scratch game:</b> Marilyn Snethen 246 <b>Women's high scratch series:</b> Marilyn Snethen 620	<b>High Handicap Game Individual:</b> Brent Wood 253 <b>High Handicap Series Individual:</b> Brent Wood 671	<b>High Individual Game:</b> Phil Helzer 278 <b>High Individual Series:</b> Phil Helzer 899
<b>Men's high scratch game:</b> Darren Bennett 244 <b>Men's high scratch series:</b> Darren Bennett 641	<b>Men's high scratch game:</b> Jim Fritz 227 <b>Men's high scratch series:</b> Jim Fritz 587	<b>High Handicap Game Team:</b> Rasure Do It Center 860 <b>High Handicap Series Team:</b> Miller's 2,432	<b>High Team Game:</b> MLS, Inc. 699 <b>High Team Series:</b> MLS, Inc. 2,390
<b>Team high scratch game:</b> Shear Dimensions 745 <b>Team high scratch series:</b> Shear Dimensions 2,100	<b>Team high scratch game:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 724 <b>Team high scratch series:</b> The Pits 2,041	<b>League Standings:</b>  1st. KMA 28.5 - 15.5 2nd. Bowladium 24 - 20 3rd. Rasure Do It Center 24 - 20	<b>League Standings:</b> Weber Kennels 50-10 MLS, Inc. 37-23 Basgall Construction 33-27 Witzel & Rhea Imp. 33-27 Fun & Games 27-33 Bowladium Lanes 23.5-16.5 Fitzgibbons, Inc. 23.5-16.5 L & M Steel 19.5-40.5 The Good, Bad & Ugly 19.5-40.5 The Western Times 14-46
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**Basketball** Monday, girls in Goodland against Hugoton 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, boys in Colby against Colby at the Community Building 6 p.m.

Spring sports practice begins Monday

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## Class 1A tourney set for Max

Brewster High School will be the host for the rounds of the Class 1A regional tournament this week at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The tournament started Thursday with the boys semifinal games. The girls semifinals are tonight and championship games will be played Saturday. The girls' final tips off at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) and the boys about 6:30.

The boys semifinals were to feature the top-seeded Beavers of Rawlins County High School in

Herndon against the Bulldogs of Golden Plains High School in Rexford, and the Coyotes of Prairie Heights High in Jennings against the Brewster Bulldogs.

The Coyotes finished the regular season 12-7 and defeated Cheylin High School of Bird City 73-24 in the first round Monday. The Bulldogs defeated Atwood 69-35 on Monday. Brewster ended the regular season 9-11.

Golden Plains advanced to the semifinals by beating Grinnell 45-

37 Monday. Rawlins County, as the No. 1 seed, received a first-round bye.

In today's girls semifinals, the Lady Warriors of Grinnell face the Lady Buffaloes of Atwood at 5 p.m., and Brewster takes on Golden Plains at 6:30.

Grinnell, 16-2 for the season, had a first round bye. Atwood, now 11-9, defeated Cheylin 56-44 in the first round Tuesday to advance. Both Brewster (17-3) and Golden Plains (11-8) also had first round byes.

## Eight kid wrestlers earn gold

The Goodland Wrestling Club sent 33 young athletes to the Kansas Kids tournament in Oakley and eight of them won gold medals.

Ricky Milke won the gold at 49 pounds, as did Kolt Trachsel at 67 pounds in the 6-year-old and under category on Feb. 14.

In the 8 and under group, Aaron Avelar won at 43 pounds, Jed Gray at 52 pounds and Brook Bahe at 67 pounds.

At 10 and under, first-place finishers were Austin Avelar at 58 pounds, Seth Miller at 67 pounds and Laine Herl at 110 pounds.

In the 6 and under competition, Simon Bassett (40 pounds) and

Jonah McClung (52 pounds) placed second in their weights and took home the silver medal. Josh David finished third at 49 pounds, and John Snyder (46 pounds) and Jacob Strasser (49 pounds) both finished fourth. Jordan Raby wrestled at 37 pounds.

At 8 and under, Andrew Hachmeister, at 55 pounds; Colton Cooper, at 64 pounds; Garrett Taylor, at 73 pounds; and Alex Nelson, at 76 pounds; all placed second. Cody Hooker finished fourth at 76 pounds. Tyler Raby competed at 61 pounds.

Jace Cowan placed third at 90 pounds in the 10 and under category

and earned a bronze medal. Mikail Freeman wrestled at 76 pounds and Thern Bagley at 90 pounds.

In the 12 and under competition, Tim Roeder (92 pounds), Nathan Deeds (105 pounds) and Joel Osburn (110 pounds) each placed second in their weight. Third-place finishers include Jacob Osburn (72 pounds), Teather Dautel (88 pounds) and Joseph Osburn (92 pounds). Erik Roeder (92 pounds), Chance Davis (105 pounds) and Paul Starr (115 pounds) all took fourth. Jonathan Osburn also wrestled at 92 pounds.

The next tournaments will be Saturday in Ellsworth and Liberal.


## community recreation

<b>CCR Volleyball</b> <b>February 18</b> Kansasland Tire over Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-17, 15-6, 11-8 Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity over First National Bank-I 15-5, 15-5 American Family Insurance over Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-5, 15-12	First National Bank-I over Mad Dogs 15-6, 15-9 Oldies But Goodies over American Family Insurance 15-13, 16-14 DDT over Scared Hittless 15-7, 15-5 Who's Next over Rookies 15-9, 15-9 DDT over Duell Farms 15-7, 15-7 Who's Next over First National Bank-II 15-12, 15-8 Duell Farms over First National Bank-II 15-5, 15-12	Kansasland Tire over Scared Hittless 15-8, 15-9 Rookies over Da Killer B's 15-5, 15-10 Da Killer B's over Mad Dogs 15-8, 15-8 Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity over Oldies But Goodies 15-10, 15-7 <b>CCR/GAC Basketball</b> <b>February 19</b> Dautel Furniture over GAC 71-63 First National Bank over N. Peters 44-43
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