

# Cowgirls get back on winning trail in Hays

The Goodland Cowgirls got back on the winning trail in Hays on Tuesday, coming back to win 45-43 against the Lady Indians after trailing 41-39 with less than three minutes left.

Hays dominated the first half, scoring eight of the game's first 10 points. The Indians led 11-8 after the first period, then extended their

lead to five, 20-25, at halftime.

Trailing 27-21 about halfway through the third period, the Cowgirls appeared to find the solution to their problems and scored 13 straight points to take a 34-37 lead. Goodland led 36-30 going into the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Dani Bedore opened the period with a basket to nake it

38-30, but then the Indians went on a run of their own, scoring the next nine points and retaking the lead 39-38. Junior Justeen Koehler tied the game up with a free throw.

Hays retook the lead at 41-39, but Bedore tied it up again with 2 minutes 27 seconds showing. Forty seconds later, Koehler hit a basket to give Goodland a 43-41 lead and

about 45 seconds after that, sophomore Whitney Archer made it 45-41.

Hays quickly moved down the court for a basket, narrowing the Cowgirls' lead to 2 with 42 seconds left. Goodland then started to play "keep away" to run down the clock. The Indians did get an opportunity to tie the score, but the Cowgirls' defense kept Hays from scoring.

Koehler led Goodland with 18 points, followed by Bedore with 16. Archer scored seven and sophomores Emily Murray and Kaylee Billinger both added two.

Bedore grabbed six rebounds to led the team, with both Koehler and Archer getting five..

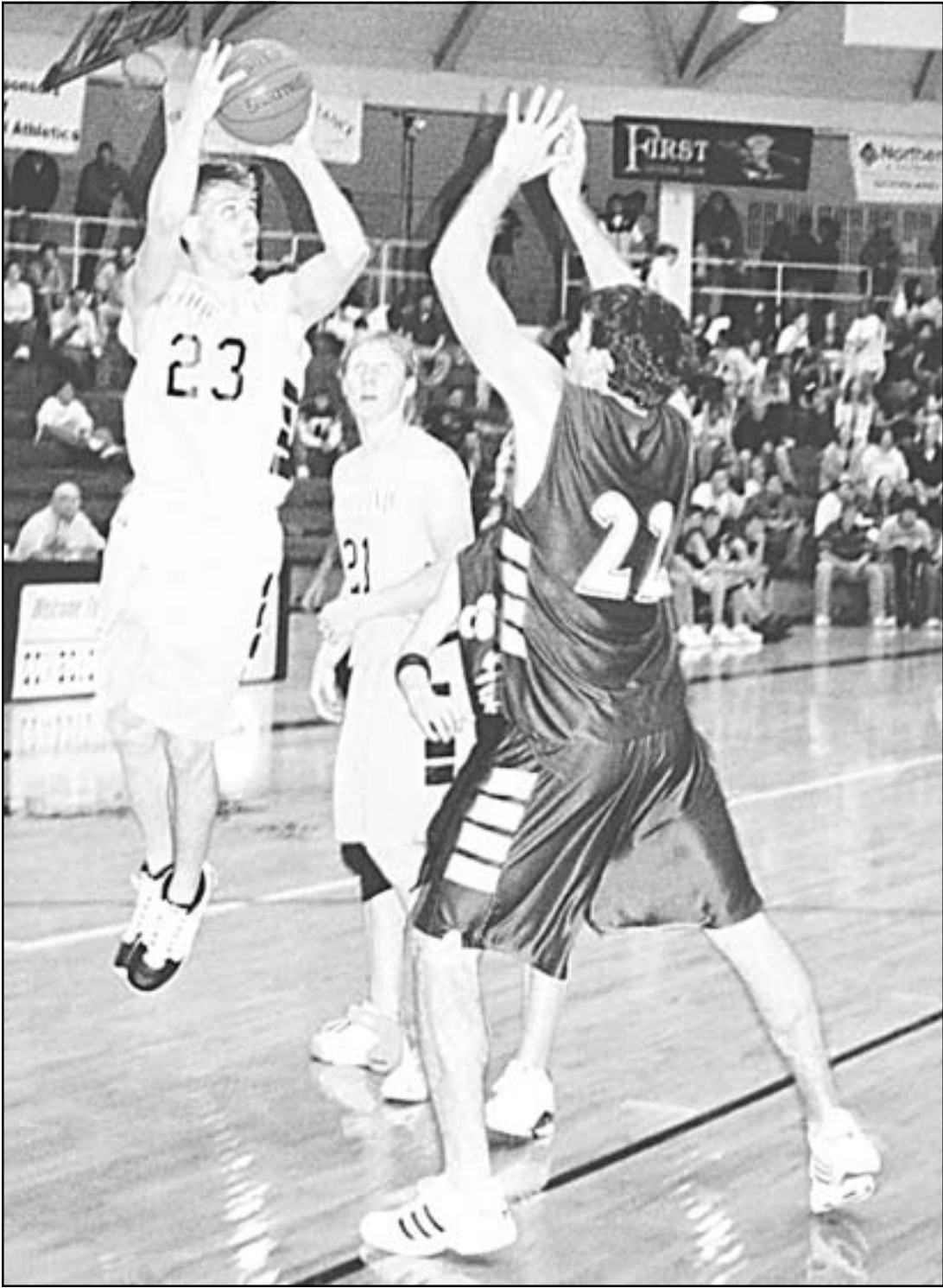
Stef Randa of Hays scored a game-high 20 points, hitting six of

eight from three-point range.

The Cowgirls are now 5-1 for the season. Their last game before the Christmas break will begin about 5:30 tonight against the Lady Bulldogs of Quinter at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Quinter defeated Wheatland High of Grainfield on Tuesday 46-33.

## Rising to the occaison



Cowboy senior David Livengood (No. 23) jumped high to make a shot over Sage Sexson of Weskan during Goodland's 52-48 win on the first day of last week's Topside Tip-Off. Livengood and his teammates hit the hard court again around 7 tonight against the Quinter Bulldogs in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland's Holiday Classic wrestling tournament starts at 8 Saturday morning in Max Jones Fieldhouse



# Lady Trojans improve to 13-1

The Colby Community College women go into the Christmas break 13-1 after going 2-1 at last weekend's Lady Cougar Holiday Classic in Scottsbluff, Neb., then beating the U.S. Air Force Academy junior varsity on Monday.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, the first day of the Holiday Classic, the Lady Trojans beat Sheridan College (Wyo.) 93-60. Freshman Rita Kollo led Colby with 24 points, followed by freshman Suzana Sormaz with 16. Freshmen Val Jackson and Ivana Stujadinov also were in double-figures with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Sophomore Jayci Stone, a former Goodland Cowgirl, and freshman Ivana Mijalcevic, both scored eight points.

Kollo and Jackson led the team in rebounds with seven each.

The next day, Colby faced the host team Western Nebraska Community College, ranked No. 5 by the National Junior College Athletic Association. The Lady Cougars trailed the Trojans 36-30 at halftime but outscored Colby 44-32 in the second half to win 74-68 and stay undefeated for the season.

Kollo again led the team in scoring with 16, followed by Stone with 13 and Sormaz with 11. Stujadinov and freshman Shareka Purnell both scored 10 points. Kollo grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Trojans.

On Saturday, the last day of the tournament, Colby rebounded with 102-31 thumping of McCook Community College. The Trojans led 50-23 at halftime then dominated McCook 52-8 in the second half to break the 100-point mark for the first time this season.

Three Colby players scored in double-figures, led by Kollo with 29 points, Stujadinov had 19 and Sormaz added 14. Stone scored five.

After taking a break on Sunday, the Lady Trojans headed to Colorado Springs to play the Air Force junior varsity. Against the Fighting Falcons, Colby again broke the century mark, winning 113-46.

Seven Trojans scored 10 or more points in the game, including Stone with 12. Kollo led the team for the fourth straight time with 19.

Colby's men and women will return to action on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in Garden City to open conference play against the Broncbusters. The next home action will be Sunday, Jan. 9, against Cloud County Community College.

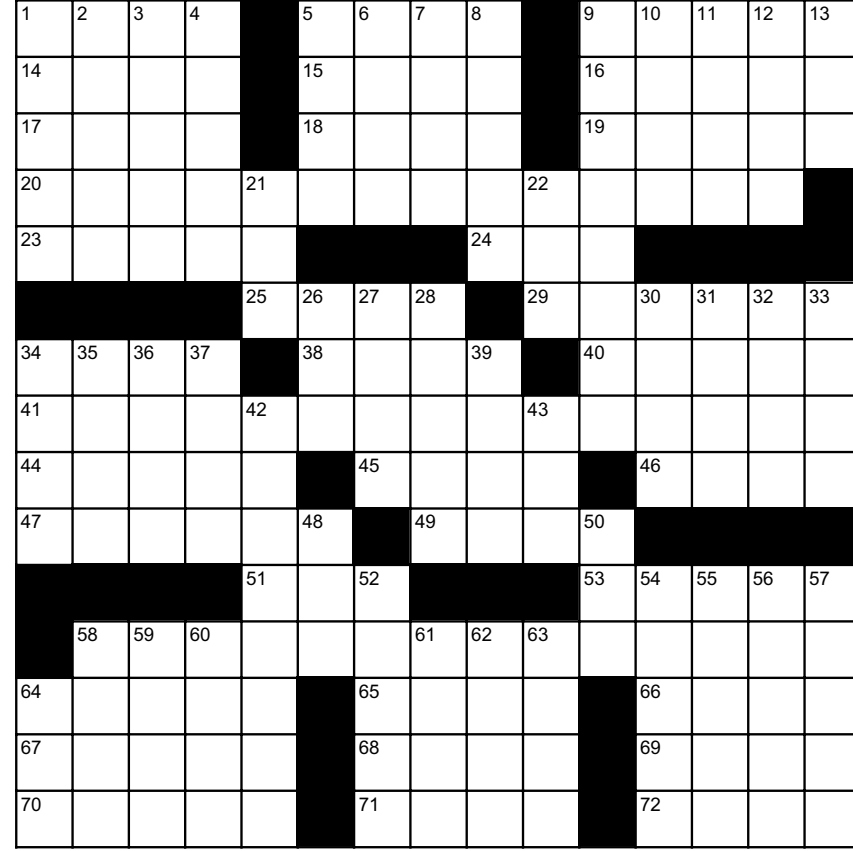
The Colby men are 9-4.

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- Sagan of "Cosmos"
  - Golden— (senior)
  - Lauder of cosmetics
  - Natural emollient
  - Routine learning
  - Phonies
  - Big wheel's wheels
  - Be deficient in
  - Unspoken
  - Have conservative viewpoints
  - Sharpshooter Oakley
  - Candied tuber
  - B-52s' homes: Abbr.
  - Bother persistently
  - Task for Holmes
  - Table insertion
  - Car owner's paper



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- March count
- Take the podium
- Hotfoots it
- Avenger Peel
- Comic strip units
- English channel, with "the"
- Place to graze
- Put back to 0
- Slim down a bit
- Rich fertilizer
- Butter sub
- Latvia's capital
- Celestial hunter
- Removes the squeaks from
- Phone button letters
- In itself

- DOWN
- Lily variety
  - Not of this earth
  - Toga sporter
  - See 21-Down
  - Woody's son
  - Blame-taker
  - Design with acid
  - Type in again
  - Contractor's calculation
  - Layered do
  - Dash dial
  - Send forth
  - Superlative suffix
- Help oneself to
  - Lith. and Lat., once
- With 4-Down, "Jurassic Park III" actress
  - "Go team!"
  - Showman Ziegfeld
  - Letter after Aleph
  - "Sir," in colonial India
  - Abounding
  - Proton's place
  - Urban renewal target
  - Blood fluids
  - Black belt's blow
  - Subtle glow
  - Mikita of hockey
  - Cigar end?
  - On the house

- "Great job!"
- Language suffix
- Coral or Aral
- 'Hood salutation
- In progress
- Spanish cash, now
- Scissors sounds
- Lawn care tool
- Bygone rulers
- "Without a doubt!"
- "Aquarius" show
- Slaughter in baseball
- Essayist's alias
- Bubbly bandleader
- Sit for a snap
- W.'s org.



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