

Dani Bedore was surrounded by Lady Trojans as she took a shot in the first half on Tuesday. She scored a team high 32 points in the Cowgirls 70-42 win. Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls roll in 70-42 win

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The Goodland High Cowgirls improved to 8-1 Tuesday with a 70-42 basketball victory over the Lady Trojans of Stanton County High of Johnson City.

The teams played to a 4-all tie during the first minute, after which the game belonged to Goodland. The Cowgirls led 23-7 at the end of the first period and 38-20 at half-time. Both teams scored 13 points in the third quarter, with Goodland keeping an 18-point lead at 51-33. In the fourth, the Cowgirls out-scored Stanton County 19-9 to make the final 70-42.

"It is always nice to get a victory," said Cowgirls coach Don Smith, "however, I did not think our intensity level was very good. Our defensive execution was far worse than our offensive execution."

Junior Justeen Koehler scored the game's opening basket for a 2-0 Goodland lead. The Lady Trojans tied the game with a basket by Loree Siruta, then sophomore Dani Bedore scored to put the Cowgirls back in front 4-2. A few seconds later, Leslie Godfrey of Stanton County tied it up again.

Sophomore Emily Murray stole the ball and scored on a layup to give Goodland the lead, which the Cow-

girls kept for the rest of the game. With the score 9-7, Goodland scored 14 straight points, 10 by Bedore and four by sophomore Kaylee Billinger, to end the first period 23-7.

The Cowgirls led by 16 with only seconds left in the second period however a basket by Koehler made Goodland's lead 18 at halftime 38-20. During the second quarter the Cowgirls stretched their lead to 21 several times while the Trojans never got closer than 16.

In the third period, the teams alternated scoring until with the score 45-29, the Trojans scored four straight to close within 12 at 45-33. The Cowgirls scored the last six points of the quarter to make it 51-33.

Goodland scored eight of the fourth quarter's first 10 points for a 59-35 lead, then increased it to 68-42 with about a minute left. Murray scored the game's final basket with about 40 seconds on the clock to make it 70-42.

Bedore led all scorers with 32 points, 15 in the first quarter. She connected on 14 of 17 from the free throw line. She led the Cowgirls in rebounds with nine.

Koehler scored 12 points and Billinger had 11. Both grabbed five rebounds. Billinger scored on the only three-point shot by Goodland.

Murray ended the game with

seven points and three rebounds; junior Melissa Swager had six points and five rebounds; and senior Whitney Carmichael scored two and grabbed seven rebounds.

Siruta led the Lady Trojans with 16 points, followed by Rachael Morris with 14 and Godfrey with 11.

The Cowgirls were able to come up with the win even though they were without junior Jordan Frazier, sophomore Whitney Archer and sophomore Nicolette Clancy, all recovering from injuries.

Smith said Frazier has resumed practice and may see some action soon. Archer was to have seen her doctor Thursday, and he expects Clancy to be out for a least a month.

The Cowgirls junior varsity won Tuesday, beating the Trojans 49-43 after trailing 27-23 at halftime. Alicia Studer led the team with 14 points. Swager scored nine and Stephanie Sheldon and Samantha Raymer had eight points each.

Junior Megan Rubio scored six points and junior Brianna Taylor two. Carmichael and junior Andrea Grieve each sank a free throw.

The girls are on the road tonight to face the Lady Buffaloes of Rawlins County High. Atwood's girls varsity is 4-2 for the season after a 47-35 win Tuesday over Republican Valley High of Nebraska.

Six place first at meet in Hoxie

The first meet of the season for the Goodland Kids Wrestling Club was Saturday in Hoxie, where six of 22 wrestlers finished with first place.

The next tournaments will be in Ellis, Great Bend or Tulsa.

Finishing first at Hoxie were Colton Cooper at 70 pounds in the 8 and under division; John Peden at 76 pounds in the 8 and under; Cy Paxton at 58 pounds in 10 and under; Laine Herl at 130 pounds in 10 and under; Austin Avelar at 64 pounds in 12 and under; and Seth Miller at 72 pounds in 12 and under.

Aaron Avelar was second at 46 pounds in 8 and under; Ricky Milke at 55 pounds in 8 and under; Tyler Raby at 64 pounds in 10 and under;

Garrett Taylor at 82 pounds in 10 and under; and Alex Nelson at 95 pounds in 10 and under.

Josh David was third at 52 pounds in 8 and under; Austin Rains at 75 pounds in 8 and under; and Brook Bahe at 85 pounds in 10 and under.

Fourth place finishers were Jordan Raby at 40 pounds and Caleb

Rains at 58 pounds in the 6 and under division, and Taylen Smith at 130 pounds in 10 and under.

James Dinkle was fifth at 61 pounds in 8 and under.

Three wrestlers did not place: Jed Gray at 67 pounds, Conner Gray at 79 pounds and Cody Hooker at 95 pounds, all 10 and under.

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