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### By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News The Cowgirls basketball team went 1-2 and finished fifth at the 20th annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic in Colby.

event with a 53-37 win on Thursday Swager and sophomore Emily over the Lady Ti-gers of Ulysses.

The Cowgirls then lost to the Lady 'Cats of Ponca City High of Oklahoma 57-53 on Friday and to the Lady Trojans of Beloit 61-45 on Saturday.

The Lady Eagles of Colby won the tournament with a 41-38 win over Ponca City in Saturday's championship at the Colby Commu- 🕻 nity Building. Colby is now 10-2 for the season.

In other games Saturday, McCook beat Scott City 45-16 for fourth place and Liberal defeated Ulysses 43-37 for seventh.

In Saturday's third-place game, Goodland sophomore Kaylee Billinger scored the first four points as the Cowgirls kept the Lady Trojans scoreless during the game's first two minutes. However, Beloit tied the score at 8 halfway through the 37. first period.

Goodland then went on a sixpoint run, after which the Trojans ran off six straight of their own to tie the game at 14 with 28 seconds left in the opening period. Beloit's Amanda Krier scored a basket in the final second to give the Trojans a 16-14 lead going into the second quarter.

Senior Whitney Carmichael opened the scoring in the second period with a basket that tied the game at 16.

A short time later, sophomore Dani Bedore was fouled making a basket and with the successful free throw gave Goodland a 19-17 lead.

However, Beloit scored the next six points making it 23-19, and the Trojans kept the lead throughout the rest of the game.

Leading 34-24 at halftime, Beloit outscored the Cowgirls 19-7 in the third to make the score 53-31 going into the fourth period. Goodland tried to fight back but could not get game 61-45.

We were a step behind on defense all day and we had the most turnovers of the year."

Bedore scored 25 points to lead the Cowgirls. Billinger had seven points and junior Justeen Koehler Goodland started the three-day six. Carmichael, junior Melissa

Murray each scored two, and freshman Samantha Raymer scored on a free throw. Three Trojan players scored in double figures, led by Krier with 18.

In Goodland's win over Ulvsses on Thursday, the Cowgirls used their "defensive intensity" to jump out to a 8-0 lead while keeping the Lady Tigers scoreless during the first three minutes of the opening pe-

riod. Goodland dominated Ulysses throughout the game, leading 15-4 after the first period and 31-17 at halftime.

The Cowgirls outscored the Tigers 13-6 in the third to make it 44-23 going into the fourth, where Ulysses managed to outscore Goodland 14-9 to make the final 53-

Bedore led Goodland with 11 points, with sophomore Lindsay Schields close behind with 10. Koehler scored nine points, Raymer eight and both Swager and Billinger had four. Junior Megan Rubio scored three points and sophomores Stephanie Sheldon and Alicia Studer both scored two.

Ulysses senior Hope Fry led all scorers with 13 points.

Other first-day action saw Ponca City beat McCook 61-36, Beloit beat Scott City 57-21 and Colby defeat Liberal 63-35.

Against Ponca City on Friday, Bedore scored the game's first four fense was up to the challenge and points, however Crystal Moore held on for the 57-53 win. scored the next five for the Lady 'Cats, who kept the lead throughout the rest of the game. Bedore got the made some critical mistakes when Cowgirls within one at 11-10 with 27 seconds left in the first period, but the Cats' Brook Hunter hit a three pointer to make it 14-10 as time ran out.

got within one at 18-17 but was City's lead 30-21 at halftime.

The Cats continued to hold onto feated Beloit 47-44. McCook beat

Junior Megan Rubio passed the ball to a teammate while the Cow- Trojans defeated Goodland 61-45 to take third in this year's Orgirls were on offense in the fourth quarter of their game against ange and Black Classic Beloit on Saturday in the Colby High School gymnasium. The Lady

A six-point run by Goodland team for the second straight year. halfway through the quarter got the Cowgirls within five at 49-44. Af-30 seconds, but Ponca City's of-

"The game against Ponca City was winnable," Smith said, "but we we had a chance to tie the score."

Bedore led all scorers with 29 points, hitting on 11 of 17 from the field. Koehler also was in double figures with 17. Schields scored In the second, Goodland again four points and Billinger three.

> Moore led Ponca City with 22 In other games Friday, Colby de- Friday.

Swager was named to the academic all-tournament team. Senior Kara ter that, Goodland got to within four Angelos of Goodland made the points three times, twice in the final cheerleaders academic all-tournament team.

This was the 19th time the Cowgirls have played in the Orange and Black Classic, skipping it only in 1993. The girls' only title came in 1986, the tournament's first year. The Cowgirls were fourth last year and were the runners-up in 2003.

Goodland travels to Norton today to face the Blue Jays.

Tipoff for the girls varsity game will be around 5 p.m. The Lady Jays are 9-1 after beating Trego Commuany closer than 13 points, losing the outscored 12-4 to make Ponca points, followed by Hunter with 19. nity High of WaKeeney 47-27 on

"Norton has an excellent team

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'The game with Beloit was by far our worst outing of the season," said the scoring edge in the third and Ulysses 42-30 and Scott City de- Smith said. "They play very g Cowgirls coach Don Smith. "They led 43-31 going into the fourth pe-feated Liberal 33-30. were better in every aspect of play. riod.

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