

Junior Justeen Koehler (center) scored 22 points to lead the Cowgirls on Friday against Oberlin.

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St. Francis targeted as Cowgirls 13th win

try to stay undefeated in the Northwest Kansas League when they face Dani Bedore scored 19 points and the Lady Indians of St. Francis at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowgirls, 12-3 overall, are 4-0 in league play having beaten Quinter, Colby, Atwood and Oberlin. League games after tonight include next Friday at Oakley and Friday, Feb. 18, here against Hoxie to finish the regular season.

The Indians are 3-12 overall after defeating Cheylin High of Bird City 54-34 on Tuesday. Amy Grace led St. Francis with 15 points followed by Alecia Zimbelman with nine and Lauren Ross with seven. Grace has scored in double-figures in each of the Indians' last four games including an 18-point effort in her team's 62-40 loss to Brewster last Friday.

Cowgirl coach Don Smith said he believed last year's girls roster for St. Francis was senior heavy which cost the Indians a lot of playing experience due to graduation. As a re- rebounds. sult, he said, Goodland will face a ot of different combinations as St. ers on the court and make the Cow- down with the Plainsmen. girls keep adjusting to different lineups. The Cowgirls defeated Decatur Community of Oberlin 59-51 last Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. beating Satanta High 69-30 on Junior Justeen Koehler scored 22 Tuesday in Lakin.

Tonight the Goodland Cowgirls points to lead Goodland for the second time this season. Sophomore led the team in rebounds with 13.

Bedore, who led Goodland in scoring in 13 of its 15 games, is averaging over 20 points per game. She is the team's rebound leader with 125. Koehler is averaging over 19. 11 points per game and has 121 rebounds for the season.

Sophomore Whitney Archer, who will miss the rest of the season due to a knee injury, scored 76 points and grabbed 31 rebounds in the first eight games of the season.

Besides Bedore and Koehler, five other Cowgirls have seen action in all 15 games this season. Sophomore Emily Murray has 69 points and 58 rebounds; sophomore Kaylee Billinger 59 points and 34 rebounds; sophomore Lindsay Schields 49 points and 19 rebounds; junior Melissa Swager 32 points and 40 rebounds; and senior Whit- 20 Lohr watched Pittsney Carmichael 10 points and 25 burg State beat the

Goodland travels to Lakin on Mines 70-35 in the first Tuesday to face the Broncs then on round of the NCAA Di-Francis will try to keep fresh play- Friday heads to Oakley for a show- vision II playoffs. Lakin finished 19-5 last season losing in the first round of the state Class 3A tournament. The Lady Broncs are now 10-5 overall after

star-news sports **Cowboys take on Indians** in tonight's league contest

The Goodland Cowboys will be scoring list with 206 points averagwhen the Indians of St. Francis invades Max Jones Fieldhouse about 7 p.m. for a Northwest Kansas League game.

The Indians enter the game with a 5-9 overall record after defeating Cheylin High of Bird City on Tuesday 59-41. Joel McAtee led St. Francis with 13 points followed by A.J. McAtee and Levi Weeden who both scored nine.

St. Francis is a better team than their record shows," said coach Jon McLean. "Their kids really work hard and we cannot overlook them. We need to focus and be ready to play."

Goodland, 11-4 overall, takes a 4-0 league record into the game while the Indians are 0-4 in the league.

The Cowboys will be trying to win their second straight game after beating the Red Devils of Oberlin last Friday 72-57. That win broke a three-game losing streak which started on Jan.21, the second day of the Orange and Black Classic.

McLean said the team is starting to get over the sickness some of the players have been experiencing which "really sapped" the team's energy level.

Senior Derrick Raymer, who has started 14 of 15 games this season, leads the Cowboys in scoring with 210 points averaging 14 per game. Raymer leads the team in rebounds with 106 and in blocked shots with

Junior Jase Herl is next on the away from the Max."

defending their home turf tonight ing well over 13 per game. He is the team's leading three-point shooter hitting 18 of 68 for 27 percent. Herl leads the Cowboys in steals with 42 and in assists with 69.

Senior Lane Winter has 171 points for the season for an 11-per game average. He is second on the team for steals and blocked shots.

Senior Brock Lohr has 105 points for the season and is second on the team in rebounds. Lohr, Winter, Herl and senior David Livengood have started each game for the Cowboys so far this season. Livengood has 18 points and 41 rebounds.

Freshman Jance McKee, who started against Oberlin last Friday, has 113 points for the season. He leads the team in free throw efficiency hitting 44 of 51 for 86 percent.

Junior Heath Chatfield, who also has seen action in all 15 games, has 55 points and 43 rebounds for the season

Tipoff for tonight's game will be around 7 p.m. dependent on when the girls varsity game finishes. There will not be a C team game.

The Cowboys travel to Lakin Tuesday to face the Broncs who are 6-8 overall for the season. Lakin, a Class 3A school and a member of the Hi-Plains League, is 7-7 for the season after coming from behind on Tuesday to defeat Satanta 48-47.

"Lakin is a dangerous team," said McLean, "they have good sixe and quickness. We need to play well on



Junior Jase Herl (second from right) scored two of his game-high 19 points during the second half on the Cowboys' 72-57 win over the road as we have been struggling Oberlin last Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboy to play football as Gorilla next fall

cepted a "full-ride" football schol- nose football. He said he liked all arship to Pittsburg State University the members of the coaching staff on Wednesday.

Lohr said he was recruited as a linebacker and will probably "redshirt" his first season there. He said he has visited the campus twice. During his visit on Nov. Coloado School of

he met and was impressed with the facilities there.

"I'm very happy for Brock," said coach Jon McLean. "He has put his heart and soul into football. He spent many

Goodland senior Brock Lohrac- Gorillas because they play hard- broadcasting concentrating in west of the Missouri border and sports media. His mother Joni Fritz about 27 miles north of Oklahoma. of Goodland, along with coach Jon McLean. witnessed her son sign the letter of intent Wednesday afternoon in the high school's conference room.

Fritz said she was proud of her son's accomplishments and was thrilled with the "full-ride" scholarship which will cover tuition hours in the weight along with room and board. She room to make himself said the only negative thing about the best possible player this opportunity was the long dishe could be. I wish him tance between Goodland and Pitts- fer from the Rocky Mountain Ath-

The Gorillas was the national runners-up this past season finishing 14-1 and were ranked No. 2 in the final American Football Coaches Association top 25 poll. Their last losing season was 1977.

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Lohr said he chose to join the

all the best at Pittsburg State."

After graduation I will remem-

ber the good times with my

friends and the teachers who

were very influential to me.

school: Family, Career and

America, G-Club, Science

My choice of movies.

books, and games: I like to

watch movies that make you

think. I enjoy many different

genres of music including

symbolism in them. I like

Playstation and sports.

engineering degree.

family of my own.

classical piano, classic rock

and today's popular music. My

favorite books are ones that use

monopoly, racing games on the

After I leave Goodland

college and graduate with an

think I'll be: Holding an

High School I intend to: go to

And 10 years from now, I

engineering job and starting a

Favorite Quote: "Peace

only be achieved by under-

standing." Albert Einstein

cannot be kept by force. It can

Olympiad, Math Relays and

Community Leaders of

the Electric Car Team.

Activities involved in at

student of the week

Brock Lohr



Name: Drew Wilkens Parents: Chuck and Alicia Wilkens

Grade: Senior Age: 18

We've nominated this student because: Drew is an outstanding science student. He has a willingness to learn on his own, then bring that knowledge back to the classroom. He is respectful, helpful and polite to everyone in school.

Student Comment: My favorite aspect of school is working on the electric car and talking with friends. I like my physics, engineering and development classes the best.



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Lohr said he plans to major in ner of Kansas about three miles season.

Weekend sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Kansas at Nebraska. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Wisconsin at Minnesota. (Live) (CC)

11:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Colorado at Texas A&M. (Live)

AFTERNOON

12:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball George Washington at Temple. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Illinois-Chicago at Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (Live) (CC)

1:00 7/11 CBS PGA Golf FBR Open — Third Round. From the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas at Iowa State. (Live)

2:00 4/6 ABC Golf Wendy's Champions Skins Game — Day One. (Live)

22/56 ESPN College Basketball Cincinnati at Charlotte. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball St. Peter's at Rider. (Live) (CC)

3:00 30/55 FXSP College Basketball UCLA at Washington. (Live)

4:00 22/56 ESPN NFL Prime-Time From Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Pittsburgh at West Virginia. (Live) (CC)

5:30 99/36 WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (Live) (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING

11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Regional Coverage - Dallas Desperados at New York Dragons or Philadelphia Soul at Chicago Rush. (Live) (CC)

7/11 CBS College Basketball Indiana at Illinois. (Live) (CC)

60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Toluca. (En Vivo)

11:30 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Tipoff Show (Live)

AFTERNOON

12:00 13/7 FOX Super Bowl XXXIX Pregame From ALLTEL Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (CC) 22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Atlanta Classic. From Norcross, Ga. (Live)

(CC)30/55 FXSP College Basketball North Carolina at Florida State. (Live)

1:00 4/6 ABC NBA Hangtime (Live)

7/11 CBS PGA Golf FBR Open — Final Round. From the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) (CC)

60/89 ÚNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana Puebla vs. America. (En Vivo)

1:304/6ABC NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live)

2:00 30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Oklahoma at Nebraska. (Live)

4:00 13/7 FOX NFL Football Super Bowl XXXIX - New England Patriots vs. Philadelphia Eagles. The Patriots look for their third title in four years while the Eagles appear in the Super Bowl for the first time since 1981. From ALLTEL Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (CC)