

Cowboys go up against Oakley Plainsmen

The top two boys basketball teams in the Northwest Kansas League face each other tonight in Oakley.

The Goodland Cowboys are 5-0 in league play while Oakley is 5-1. The Plainsman's loss came on Jan. 29 against Hoxie, 73-63. Tonight's game is the final league game of the regular season for Oakley, but Goodland will face Hoxie next Fri-

day at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Last year, in Goodland, the Cowboys defeated Oakley 87-54 on Feb. 13.

The Goodland boys are 12-4 overall after defeating St. Francis last Friday 70-43. A game against the Broncos of Lakin scheduled for Tuesday was postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 22, due to weather and road conditions.

"Oakley is a scary roller coaster team," said Cowboy coach Jon McLean. "They lost to Brewster bad, but they still have some good players and are a dangerous team. Chad Baalman averages 24 points per game and Mykel is their best guard. We will have to play well, especially at their place."

The Plainsmen are 11-6 overall

after losing to the Brewster Bulldogs 86-46 on Tuesday. Eleven players scored for Oakley in that game, led by Mykel Rodriguez with nine. Brandon Ahrens scored seven and both Robert Cooksey and Marcus Geist had six.

Senior Derrick Raymer leads the Cowboys in scoring with 225, averaging just over 14 points per game. Junior Jase Herl is right behind Raymer with 222.

Senior Lane Winter has 173 points, almost 11 per game. Fresh-

man Jance McKee has 132, senior Brock Lohr 109 and junior Heath Chatfield 59. Five Cowboys have led the team in scoring at least twice this season.


Raymer leads Goodland in rebounds with 111, nearly seven per game. Lohr has 77, Winter 67 and Herl 63.

Raymer also leads the team in blocked shots with 19. Herl is the team's leader in assists and steals.

McLean said he will probably stick with his usual starting lineup

of Raymer, Lohr, Herl, Winter and senior David Livengood. All except Raymer have started each game for the Cowboys. Raymer missed a start against Oberlin on Jan. 28 due to illness, but still came off the bench to score 10 points. McKee, who started in Raymer's place, scored 12 in that game.

Goodland will be on the road again next Tuesday for a non-league rematch against the Colby Eagles. The Cowboys beat Colby 57-43 on Jan. 7.



Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Basketball Today, in in Oakley, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, in Colby, 3:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 18, in Goodland against Hoxie, 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 19, C boys at Benkelman tournament.

Wrestling Today, in Goodland against Oakley, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, junior varsity tournament in Colby, 8 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 18, in Colby, Regional wrestling.
Saturday, Feb. 19, in Colby, Regional wrestling.

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Colby college adds varsity golf program

Colby Community College will add men's and women's golf to the college's list of 14 other varsity sports next fall.

President Mikel Ary said the school has received requests for a golf program.

"We believe we can make the effort cost effective the first year and attract additional students...," he said.

The school has hired Miles Ladenburger, a 1974 graduate, as coach. He was a member of the college's original golf team, which competed in the 1974 national tournament at Fort Myers, Fla. Ladenburger and his wife Linda have two sons who attend Colby High School, R.J., a sophomore, and Mikel, a freshman.

"I really enjoy golf," he said, "and am pleased to have this opportunity to bring it back as a competitive sport at the college. It's a sport you can enjoy

for the rest of your life."

Athletic Director Carl Adams said they will offer golf scholarships to some students.

"CCC can offer eight scholarships for the men's team and eight scholarships for the women's team," he said. Ladenburger said he will begin recruiting immediately.

"I encourage anyone with an interest to contact me or CCC ... Adams," he said.

The teams will be in the Jayhawk Conference, attending five meets in the fall and five in the spring.

Six of the golf meets will be against Jayhawk Conference schools, including Barton County, Dodge City, Hutchinson, Johnson County, Allen County, Coffeyville, Cowley County, Kansas City, Kansas, and Pratt community colleges.

Girls want four in a row

The Cowgirls basketball team is going after its fourth straight win today in Oakley against the Lady Plainsmen.

Goodland's girls are 13-3 for the season after dominating St. Francis last Friday 60-25. Oakley is 9-8 overall after losing to Brewster on Tuesday 60-32. Veronica Kuhlman led the Plainsmen with 22 points.

Last Friday, the Oakley girls improved to 3-3 in the Northwest Kansas League with a 42-38 win over Rawlins County High of Atwood. Kuhlman also led her team in that game with 18 points. The Cowgirls are 5-0 in league play.

Cowgirl coach Don Smith, who saw the Oakley game in Brewster, said he thought the Lady Plainsmen did not play up to their potential and could be saving their best for the Cowgirls.

The Cowgirls are currently

ranked No. 6 in Class 4A by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association. The Lady Eagles of Colby are ranked No. 10 in Class 4A. The Lady Indians of Hoxie are No. 2 in Class 2A.

Goodland faces the Eagles in Colby on Tuesday and the Indians next Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowgirls defeated Colby 65-58 on Jan. 7.

Sophomore Dani Bedore leads Goodland in both scoring and rebounds. She has 321 points for the season averaging 20 per game, and has grabbed 131 rebounds.

Junior Justeen Koehler is second on the team in both categories scoring 179 points, an 11 point average, and getting 125 rebounds.

Sophomore Emily Murray, who had nine points against St. Francis, moved into third place on the scoring list with 78. She also is third in rebounds with 61.

Smith said how well the team performs early will be the key to today's game.

In most of their games this season, the Cowgirls started off with a period of "defensive intensity" during which they attempt to shut down their opponent's offense completely while building a lead they can maintain throughout the game.

Against St. Francis, Goodland kept the Lady Indians scoreless for nearly five minutes before they got their first basket. However the Cowgirls already had a 10-0 edge and ended up leading throughout the game.

Tipoff for today's game will be around 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) in the Oakley High School gymnasium.

The game against Lakin scheduled for this past Tuesday was postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Wrestlers win seven gold medals

Goodland Wrestling Club members traveled to Colby and Salina for tournaments over the weekend, bringing six gold medals back from Colby and one from Salina.

There were 27 at the Colby tournament Saturday, with Blake Stasser, John Peden, Ian Bonsall, Garrett Taylor, Nathan Deeds and David Murray winning their weights. Laine Herl was the top winner of the five who went to the tournament in Salina on Saturday.

Individual results from Colby:

Six and under

40 pounds, Jordan Raby, second; 43 pounds, Simon Bassett, third; 46 pounds, Dawson Ensign; 55 pounds, Tristan Cooper, fourth; 55 pounds, Kelby Smith, second; 55 pounds, Alec Gonzales; and 61 pounds, Luke Avila, second.

Eight and under

46 pounds, John Salinas, second; 52 pounds, Josh David, second; 52 pounds, Stasser, first; 55 pounds, Ricky Milke, second; 58 pounds, Coy Johnson, third; 61 pounds, Seth Garza; 70 pounds, Colton Cooper, second; 76 pounds, Peden, first; and 110 pounds, Bonsall, first.

10 and under

64 pounds, Tyler Raby, second; 76 pounds, Conner Gray, fifth; 82

pounds, Taylor, first; 90 pounds, Cody Hooker; 90 pounds, Garrett Geist, fourth; 95 pounds, Alex Nelson, third; 90 pounds, Mikail Freeman; and 110 pounds, Taylen Smith, second.

12 and under

115 pounds, Deeds, first; and 165 pounds, Murray, first.

Individual results from Salina:

Eight and under

46 pounds, Aaron Avelar.

10 and under


64 pounds, Austin Avelar; 82 pounds, Brook Bahe; and 130 pounds, Herl, first.

12 and under

72 pounds, Seth Miller.

community volleyball

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