

# Cowboys regain edge, beat Plainsmen

**By Greg Stover**  
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Sometimes a basketball game can be too exciting, and that might be the case with the Cowboys' 72-67 overtime win over the Plainsmen on Friday in Oakley.

Goodland maintained a clear edge in the first half, leading 20-12 after the first period and 36-29 at the break. The Cowboys kept their momentum going until late in the third period, when a four-point run got the Plainsmen within three at 46-43. A short time later, Oakley pulled to within two at 47-45.

A basket by junior Jase Herl just before the buzzer gave Goodland a 49-45 lead going into the fourth quarter. The Cowboys opened the period with a five-point run, to which Oakley responded by scoring six straight to make the score 54-51.

About two minutes later, a four-point run by the Plainsmen tied the game at 57. An exchange of baskets brought the score to 59 all.

Freshman Jance McKee hit a free throw to make it 60-59, and soon after Herl hit a three-pointer to give Goodland a 63-59 lead. An Oakley basket made it 63-61 then a free throw by senior Lane Winter made it 64-61.

After a full timeout called by the Plainsmen with eight seconds left, Oakley's Lindsey Hubert hit a long three-point shot with less than two seconds showing to tie the game at 64 and force an overtime.

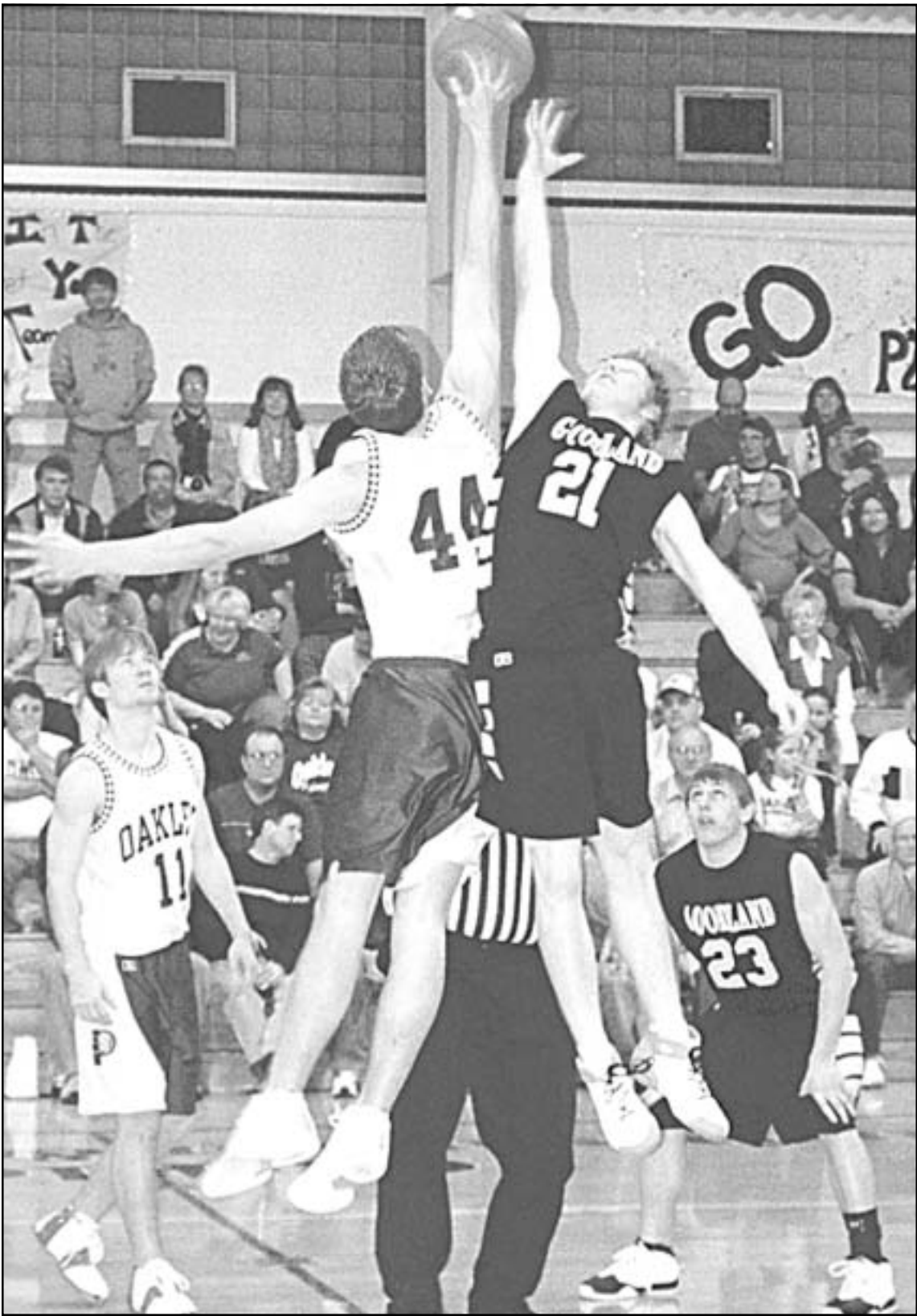
Goodland scored the first four points on a pair of baskets, then Oakley scored on three free throws to make it 68-67. A free throw by senior David Livengood made it 69-67.

About 40 seconds later, McKee was fouled with 19 seconds left, making both shots for a 71-67 Goodland lead. Oakley took the inbound down the court but failed to score. A foul sent Cowboy senior Brock Lohr to the free-throw line, where he hit the second of two shots with nine seconds left, making the final 72-67.

"The kids found a way to win," said coach Jon McLean. "We didn't play the best defense and we gave up some key offensive rebounds, but we still won the game and are the league champions."

This was the Cowboys' first overtime game of the season. They improved their record to 13-4 overall and 6-0 in the Northwest Kansas League.

Goodland led throughout the first half. Lohr scored the game's first two points on a pair of free throws, then about 30 seconds later Herl made it 4-0 with a basket. Oakley's Mykel Rodriguez hit from three-point range to make it 4-3 but the Cowboys were able to keep the Plainsmen at bay, building a 20-12



lead in the first period.

Ten seconds into the second quarter, senior Derrick Raymer scored a basket to give Goodland's its first 10-point lead, 22-12. Later, the Cowboys were able to stretch their lead to 12 twice, but a six-point run by Oakley got the Plainsmen within six at 26-20.

Goodland then outscored Oakley 10-9 to make it 36-29 at halftime.

Herl scored the first four points of the third quarter and helped lead the Cowboys back to a 10-point margin at 45-35. However, the Plainsmen scored eight of the next nine points to get within three at 46-43. A short time later, Oakley got within two at 47-45. As time was running out in

the third, Herl stole the ball and scored on a layup to make it 49-45.

Just before the Plainsmen tied the game up for the first time, they lost Chad Baalman, who fouled out after scoring 20 points. However, Oakley was still able to tie the game up three times, most importantly, at the buzzer.

Herl led all scorers with 24 points.

Both Raymer and McKee scored 12 for Goodland with Lohr adding nine, Winter eight, and Livengood three. Junior Heath Chatfield and sophomore Nick Angelos scored two each.

"Jase Herl played really well," McLean said. "It's good to see his shooting touch come back."

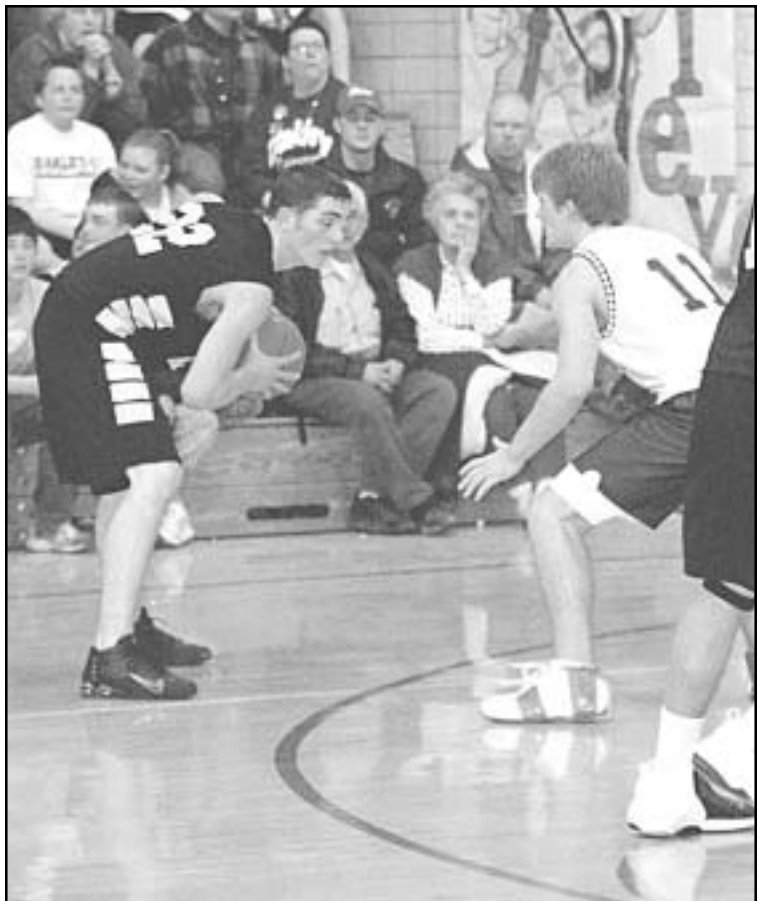
Winter led the team in rebounds with eight, followed by Herl with six and Raymer with five. Herl had six of the Cowboys' 12 steals.

Matt Smith, who fouled out in the final seconds of overtime, led Oakley with 21 points, followed by Baalman with 20. Rodriguez had 13.

The Colby Eagles are next on the Cowboys' agenda, with tipoff for a non-league game around 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight at the Colby Community Building. The Eagles are 8-8 overall after losing to Quinter on Friday 57-42. Goodland Radio KLOE (730 AM) will broadcast the game live.

"Colby is always tough to play," said McLean. "It is a great rivalry, and you can throw the records out. Matt Augustine and Irvin Dinkel are two good players. Our defense will have to be solid and we will need to rebound the ball."

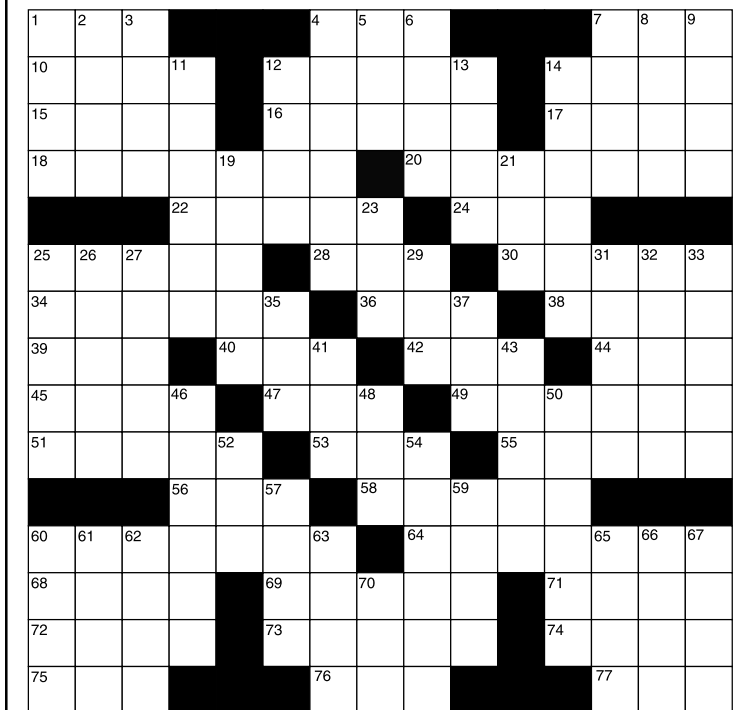
"Our kids should be fired up. It has been a long time since we have beaten Colby twice in a season."



Although senior Lane Winter (No. 21 in left photo) lost the tipoff to Oakley's Chad Baalman, it was the Cowboys who scored first on their way to a 72-67 overtime win over the Plainsmen on Friday in Oakley. Senior Derrick Raymer (left in above photo) searched for a way around Oakley's Matt Smith during the second half.

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## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- Pataki, for one (abbr.)
- African antelope
- \_\_\_ Waterston, TV star
- Capital of Western Samoa
- Hung over one's back
- Hutch
- Swift
- Residence
- \_\_\_\_ Stravinsky, composer
- Without permanent sides
- Too old to be useful
- Sound
- What a nurse gives
- S.E. Asian mammal
- Comic strip character
- Berried shrub
- Publicly
- Sea eagle
- Without permanent sides
- Thirst quencher
- A person's brother or sister
- Wrath
- Directory (abbr.)
- Goofs
- Pan's partner
- Juno State
- Shiny balloon material
- Cause bodily suffering to
- Pepper plant
- Spy group
- Taste appreciatively
- Type of cover
- Hex
- Healing agent
- Mistake
- Domain
- Food
- Nail filing board
- Make calm
- Fire remains
- Spots
- Imp

### CLUES DOWN

- Fishhook
- Opaque gem
- Countenance
- Singer Estefan
- Sister
- Unmake
- Adventure story
- Eager
- Meager
- Succeed
- Any of several carangid fishes
- Anagram of gvot
- Performing group
- Ringlets
- Golfer Ernie
- Bullfight cheer
- Emblem
- Impersonation
- Singer Bailey
- Weekday, abbr.
- In the middle of
- Comparable
- Pink
- Shrill bark
- Heston's group
- Scarf
- Incite
- Potpourri bag
- Bushes
- In the air
- Las Vegas hotel
- Works hard
- Away from wind
- Precise
- \_\_\_ Mia, Broadway hit
- Beers
- Ark builder
- Writer Bombeck
- Factual
- Tiny body part
- Not whole
- Scarlet

## bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League January 26	Wednesday Night Mixed League February 2
Guzzlin' Socializers over Kabredlo's 3-1 Fun Lovers over Shear Dimensions 3-1 Shamrock Foods over The Pits 3-1 D & G Clan over 4-Stars 3-1	Shear Dimensions over The Pits 3-1 4-Stars over Kabredlo's 3-1 Fun Lovers over D & G Clan 4-0 Shamrock Foods over Guzzlin' Socializers 3-1
<b>Women's high scratch game:</b> Marilyn Snethen 215 <b>Women's high scratch series:</b> Dennie Sorwell 588	<b>Women's high scratch game:</b> Sandra Bagley 197 <b>Women's high scratch series:</b> Dennie Sorwell 485
<b>Men's high scratch game:</b> Steven Colby 235 <b>Men's high scratch series:</b> Travis Gillihan 621	<b>Men's high scratch game:</b> Terry Smith 235 <b>Men's high scratch series:</b> Terry Smith 592
<b>Team high scratch game:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 726 <b>Team high scratch series:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 1,941	<b>Team high scratch game:</b> 4-Stars 698 <b>Team high scratch series:</b> 4-Stars 1,947
<b>League Standings:</b>	<b>League Standings:</b>
No. 1 The Pits No. 2 Shamrock Foods No. 3 4-Stars	No. 1 The Pits No. 2 Shamrock Foods No. 3 4-Stars

### Brewster All-Star Booster Club

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR FEB. 16 - FEB. 22

**Thursday** - Freedom League basketball tournament in Sharon Springs, 9:30 a.m.; Parent/teacher conference 6 to 9 p.m.  
**Friday** - No school; Parent/teacher conference 8 a.m. to noon; High school basketball at Grinnell, 6:30 and 8 p.m.  
**Saturday** - Freedom League basketball tournament in Sharon Springs, 10 a.m.  
**Monday** - Board of Education meeting 7 p.m.; High school basketball regionals.  
**Tuesday** - High school basketball regionals.

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