

Cowboys roundup Broncs in Lakin, 70-50

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The Cowboys basketball team got the 15-win season coach Jon McLean was hoping for, taking its second straight game 70-50 on Tuesday against the Broncs in Lakin.

McLean said he was proud of his players for getting the 15 wins which is something the they should proud of as well.

Goodland ended its regular season 15-5 and will face the Pratt Greenbacks, 4-15 overall, in the first round of the Class 4A sub-state playoffs on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tipoff will be at 5 p.m. "I'm sure they will come in with nothing to lose and play really relaxed," McLean said. "We will need to be ready."

Except for a 3-all tie in the first period and two ties halfway through the third, the Cowboys led throughout the game. That was not as easy as it sounded, though, as the Broncs gave Goodland all the boys could handle for the first three periods.

Both teams got into foul trouble in the first quarter, with Lakin picking up nine and the Cowboys five, including a technical on each. Three times after the 3-all tie, Goodland built up a six-point lead only to see the Broncs fight back. A three-pointer by Lakin's Pete Chamberlain late in the first narrowed the Cowboys' lead to 15-12 going into the second period.

Junior Jase Herl scored the first five points of the second quarter to make it 20-12. Later, Goodland stretched its lead to 10, but Lakin came back to score eight of the last nine points of the half to get within one at 29-28.

About three minutes into the third period, Lakin tied the game at 34 and about a minute after that, the Broncs caught up again at 39. Goodland then went on a five-point run, followed by a basket by Lakin's Sheldon Barnhardt, to make it 44-41 at the end of three.

The Broncs' Roman Lane got Lakin back to within one with a basket to open the fourth quarter. However the Cowboys outscored their opponents 26-7, including a 10-point run halfway through the quarter, to win 70-50.

"We didn't play well until the fourth quarter," McLean said. "The 20-point win was much closer than the score indicates. We couldn't hit our free throws or layups early in the



game and that kept Lakin in the game."

Senior Lane Winter scored the game's opening basket, then a free throw by senior Derrick Raymer made it 3-0. Lakin tied the game on three free throws, then Goodland freshman Jance McKee made it 5-3 on a pair of free throws. A few seconds later, McKee scored on a three-pointer to make it 8-3. A free throw by Herl increased Goodland's lead to 6.

The Broncs got within two at 11-9. Sophomore Landon Williams made it 13-9 on a pair of free throws, then about a minute later sophomore Nick Angelos stole the ball and took it all the way for a basket and a 15-9 Goodland lead. Chamberlain's three-pointer made it 15-12 going into the second period.

After Herl's run made it 20-12, the Cowboys maintained a 5-8 lead until a basket by Williams gave Goodland a 10-point lead at 26-16. However, the Broncs fought back again to trail by one at halftime, 29-28.

With the score tied at 39 about halfway through the third period, Williams and Herl combined for a five-point scoring run for the Cowboys to make it 44-39. Lakin got the final basket of the period, making the score 44-41 going into the fourth quarter.

After Lane's basket got the Broncs within one, a pair of three-pointers by Herl made it 50-43. Later, with the score 52-48, Goodland went on a 10-point run. Lakin final points came on a pair of free throws by Lane, after which the Cowboys scored eight straight to make the final 70-50.



Junior Jase Herl (left) broke through four Lakin defenders to score two of his game-high 22 points during the second half of the Cowboys' 70-50 road win over the Broncs. Senior David Livengood (above) looks for an opening around a Lakin defender.

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Wrestlers win gold medals

The Goodland Wrestling Club kid wrestlers traveled to Oakley and Garden City on Feb. 12 and brought home eight gold medals.

At Oakley, 33 members of the club wrestled with six winning gold.

Winning the gold in the 8 and under division were Josh David at 52 pounds, Coy Johnson at 58 and Colton Cooper at 73.

In the 10 and under division, Alex Nelson placed first at 90 pounds.

In the 12 and under division, Seth Miller won at 72 pounds and Nathan Deeds at 115.

At Garden City, Ian Bonsall won gold at heavyweight in the 8 and under division, and Laine Herl won at 120 pounds in the 10 and under division.

Individual results from Oakley: **Six and under** — Chas Johnson, third, 40 pounds; Jordan Raby third, 40 pounds; Simon Bassett, second, 43 pounds; Isaac Walton, fourth, 43 pounds; Dawson Ensign, fifth, 46 pounds; Kelby Smith, third, 55 pounds; Tristan Cooper, third, 55 pounds; Luke Avila, second, 61 pounds; Caleb Rains, fourth, 67 pounds.

Eight and under — David, first, 52 pounds; Ricky Milke, second 55 pounds; Johnson, first, 58 pounds; George Sun, third, 61 pounds;

James Dinkel, 61 pounds; Cooper, first, 73 pounds; Austin Rains, third, 76 pounds; John Peden, 76 pounds; Thatcher Jones, third, 88 pounds.

10 and under — Tyler Raby, fourth, 67 pounds; Jed Gray, second, 70 pounds; Conner Gray, fourth, 73 pounds; Garrett Taylor, 82 pounds; Mikail Freeman, second, 90 pounds; Nelson, first, 90 pounds; Brooke Bahe, third, 95 pounds; Cody Hooker, fourth, 95 pounds; Taylen Smith, third, 130


pounds.

12 and under — Miller, first, 72 pounds; Kayler Reitchack, fourth, 100 pounds; and Deeds, first, 115 pounds.


Four club members traveled to Garden City.

Eight and under — Austin Avelar, second, 49 pounds, and Bonsall, first, heavyweight.


10 and under — Aaron Avelar, wrestled at 64 pounds, and Herl, first, 120 pounds.



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11:00 4/6 ABC College Basketball Regional Coverage — Duke at St. John's or Missouri at Texas. (Live)
11:30 7/11 CBS College Basketball Kentucky at Alabama. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NLL Lacrosse All Star Game. From Pengrowth Stadium in Calgary, Alta. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Louisiana-Lafayette at Arkansas-Little Rock. (Live) (CC)
12:30 22/56 ESPN College Basketball St. Joseph's at Rhode Island. (Live) (CC)
1:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)
40/38 FX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Auto Club 500 Qualifying. From California Speedway in Fontana, Calif. (Live)
1:45 7/11 CBS College Basketball Connecticut at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Gymnastics Visa American Cup. From Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Basketball Arizona at Washington. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball East Tennessee State at Georgia Southern. (Live) (CC)
3:30 40/38 FX NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Stater Bros. 300. From California Speedway in Fontana, Calif. (Live) (CC)
4:00 30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas at Kansas State. (Live)
5:00 2/2 PBS High School Wrestling Kansas Class 3-2-1A Tournament — Championships. (Live)

22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Boston College. (Live) (CC)
99/36 WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Bobcats. From the Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, N.C. (Live) (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball Michigan State at Indiana. (Live) (CC)
10:30 22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Cambridge Credit Classic. From West Babylon, N.Y. (Live)
11:00 60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. Necaxa. (En Vivo)

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7/11 CBS College Basketball UCLA at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Auto Club 500. From California Speedway in Fontana, Calif. (Live) (CC)
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4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
5:30 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Orlando Magic. From the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)