

Volleyball team wins two of three at Max Jones

By Greg Stover
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The Goodland High School volleyball team won two of its three matches at Max Jones Fieldhouse Tuesday finishing its regular season 14-15, just as they did last year.

The Cowgirls started with a 25-20, 25-18 win over Grinnell, followed by a 25-22, 25-13 loss to Oakley. Goodland came back to win its final match of the meet, beating Weskan 25-12, 25-8.

The Cowgirls will be in Quinter Saturday for the Northwest Kansas League Tournament, with first serve around 9 a.m. (Mountain Time). Goodland won the tournament last year in Oberlin, winning four of its five matches and taking an 18-16 record into the sub-state playoffs.

The Cowgirls trailed Grinnell for most of their first game, but with the Lady Warriors leading 19-15, Goodland got a sideout to make it 19-16 and send senior Jordan Frazier to the service line. Frazier led the Cowgirls on a seven-point run, giving Goodland a 23-19 lead. Grinnell got a sideout to make it 23-20, but Goodland scored the next point on a kill by junior Whitney Archer, giving the Cowgirls game point and the serve.

Senior Lisha Tedford then hit a serve that came in low after clearing the net that the Warriors could not handle to make the final score 25-20.

After the score was tied at 4 in the second game, the Cowgirls put together a pair of scoring runs. The



Senior Morgan Titus (above, left), junior Shandel Simon (in white) and junior Kaylee Billinger got ready to receive a serve from a Weskan player during the second game of the Cowgirls match against the Lady Coyotes Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seniors Lisha Tedford and Melissa Swager waited for a teammate to serve the ball later in the same game. The pair combined for a pair of blocks later in the same game including the one that gave Goodland game point.

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first was a four-point run behind the serve of junior Emily Murray to make it 8-4. A short time later, junior Kaylee Billinger went back to serve and led Goodland on six-point run, giving the Cowgirls a 10-point lead 15-5.

With Goodland leading 21-8, the Warriors started to come back and were able to get within six points at

22-16, but the Cowgirls scored three of the final five points to win 25-18.

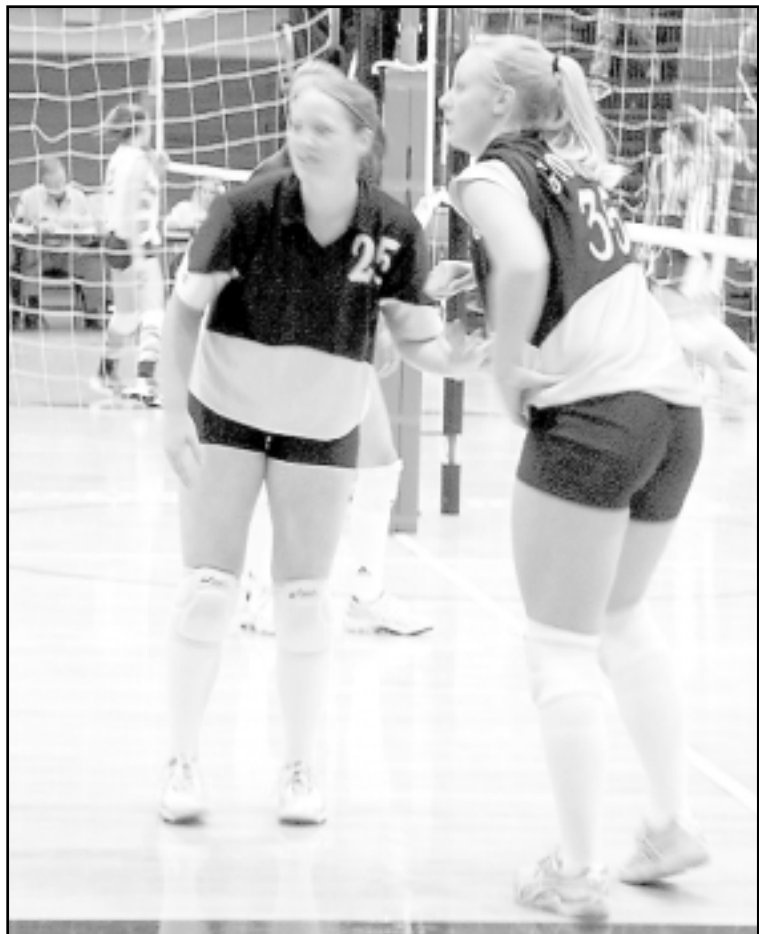
In the first game between Goodland and Oakley, the two teams fought to a 17-all tie, then the Plainsmen scored five of the next six points to make it 22-18.

The Cowgirls fought back to get within two at 24-22, but a kill by

Oakley's Callie Baalman gave the visitors the win.

The Plainsmen opened the second game with a nine-point run behind the serve of Kristen Loftus from which Goodland could not recover. Oakley went on to win 25-13.

After a short break during which Goodland's senior players and their parents were recognized, the Cow-



girls took on the Lady Coyotes of Weskan.

Goodland started the first game with a five-point run behind the serve of senior Chelsea Gray. The Cowgirls built up an eleven-point lead at 21-10. Four points later, a kill by Murray gave Goodland game point at 24-12 with a kill by Archer on the next point giving the Cow-

girls the win.

In the second game, with Goodland leading 3-2, the Cowgirls scored 11 straight points behind the serve of Murray. Goodland maintained a double-figure advantage, winning 25-8.

The Cowgirls will be in Ulysses on Saturday, Oct. 22, for the Class 4A sub-state playoffs.

Cowboys face Clay Center, begin district play tonight

The Goodland High School football team begins district play tonight at Cowboys Stadium when the Tigers of Clay Center Community College come to town. Kickoff will be around 5:30.

The Cowboys are 3-3 after losing their second straight game last Friday 42-7 to Ulysses.

Clay Center, a member of the North Central Kansas League, is 2-4 for the season and

will be trying to break a four-game losing streak.



"Clay Center is much improved over a year ago," said Cowboys coach Jon McLean. "They have a good quarterback and a good tailback. Out defense needs to step up and play better, and our offense needs to get the ball in the end-zone."

McLean said both senior Wyatt Dautel and senior Jase Herl will be back in the lineup to-

night. Both missed last week's game against Ulysses due to injuries.

Last year, in Clay Center, the Cowboys defeated the Tigers 39-8.

Goodland travels to Concordia next Friday to face the Panthers, then head to Colby the following Thursday for the Cowboys traditional showdown with the Eagles.

Goodland radio KLOE (730 AM) will broadcast tonight's game live with pregame commentary starting around 5:05.

Tennis player advances to state

Junior Jillian Parker qualified as a singles player for the state Class 4A tennis championships by placing fourth at the regional tournament Wednesday played at the Memorial Park Complex in Russell.

The regional tourney was delayed two days due to bad weather.

In her first match, Parker defeated Rebecca Roelofsen of Abilene 6-3, 6-0 then beat Lauren Hudson of Smoky Valley High of Lindsborg by the same score. In the semi-finals, Parker faced Colby sophomore Logan Wark losing 6-1, 6-3. In the match for third place, Parker fell to senior Rachel Funk of

Colby 6-2, 6-2.

Both Wark and Funk also advanced to the state tournament along with Shea Schmidt of Larned who defeated Wark in the championship match 6-0, 6-1.

Juniors Jena McCall and Sandy Johnson placed fifth in doubles at the regional tournament. The pair won their first match beating the team from Clay Center 6-2, 7-5 and advanced to the quarter-finals. There they faced Abilene's Rachel Berry and Bridgette Veal losing 6-0, 6-2. Berry and Veal went on to finish third qualifying for a trip to state.

As a team McCall and Johnson

finished the season 21-9.

Seniors Kali Reitcheck and Megan Stefan also won their first doubles match beating Colby's Lindsey Wilson and Kaylie Dugger 8-4. In the next round the two Cowgirls faced Baylee Hess and Brooke Boulware of Scott City losing 6-1, 6-2.

As doubles partners, Reitcheck and Stefan were 15-13 this season.

Freshman Shonna Webster lost to her opponent from Clay Center 9-7 in the preliminary round of the singles competition. Webster finishes her first season with a 3-11 varsity record and 9-4 in junior varsity competition.

Parker takes a 20-11 season record into the state tournament which begins today at the Kossow Tennis Complex in Topeka.



Jillian Parker

Brewster defeats Wallace County 58-50 in 8-man football action

By Jay Kelley
Colby Free Press

The Brewster High School Bulldog football team held off a determined Wallace County team to win 58-50 Friday night.

The 'Dawgs led by as much as 16 and as little as two, but never trailed. Turnovers hurt both teams. Brewster had two fumbles, while they recovered three from Sharon Springs. Each team had two interceptions.

Wallace County was forced to punt on their first possession and Brewster took advantage, scoring their first touchdown a 13-yard run by Andrew Starns with 7:14 on the clock.

A fumble on the first play ended the Wildcats' second drive at their 28. Cory Grantz recovered and the Bulldogs engineered another scoring drive, culminating in a third and goal carry by Branson Gilley.

Both conversions were successful and Brewster found themselves in the lead 16-0 with 3:45 left in the

first quarter.

They had also established a strong running game, something they had struggled with this season, scoring twice without a single pass.

Sharon Springs came back with a 53-yard, four-play scoring drive. The Wildcats used backfield fakes effectively all night, and this one allowed them to get within a touchdown with 2:31 left in the quarter.

Brewster then went to the air with a 50-yard touchdown pass to Kyle O'Connor, who set a state record for career receptions in 8-man play, and a pass to Karman Selby for the conversion. Brewster led 24-8 with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

Wallace County came back with another big drive, scoring on two plays, but the conversion failed, and they trailed 24-14 for the last two minutes of the quarter.

Brewster opened the second quarter with another clock-eating ground drive which ended with another Starns touchdown, this one for seven yards with 10:37 left in the half to

give the Bulldogs a 32-14 lead.

Wallace County came back, scoring on their next drive, then taking advantage of a Brewster fumble on their 13 to score again. One conversion was successful and the Wildcats were back in the game, trailing 32-28 with 6:59 left in the half.

Both teams were forced to punt on their next possessions, then Brewster came up with the ball on their 25 with 4:53 left. Gilley found O'Connor for 55 yards and another Brewster score, making the tally 38-28.

Wallace County scored on their next drive as well, making the score 38-36 with 2:57 left in the half.

Brewster scored again on a two-play drive ending with Starns rambling 42 yards to make the score 44-36, where it would stay until half-

time.

O'Connor ran the opening kickoff in for another Brewster score, but a holding call forced the 'Dawgs to come back to their 25 and do it the old-fashioned way. Eleven plays later, Gilley crossed the goal on a keeper to make it 50-36 with 6:48 left in the third quarter.

Wallace County returned the favor, scoring on their next drive to cut the lead to 50-42 with 7:20 left in the third quarter.

Neither team could get in the endzone again until Gilley again scored with a keeper on first and goal with only five minutes left in the game.

True to form, however, Wallace County came right back to score on their next drive as well. With the

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