



Junior Mikey Doll (No. 25) went up for a shot during the third period of the Cowboy's 64-62 win over Chase County High Friday night in Imperial, Neb. Doll, who finished with seven points and three rebounds, made the game-winning shot from three-point range with less than a second left on the clock.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

# Three-pointer gives Cowboys first win

Getting your first varsity start in the season opener is exciting enough, but scoring the winning basket right at the buzzer?

That's what happened to Goodland junior guard Mikey Doll on Friday night in Imperial, Neb., against the Longhorns of Chase County High.

"I thought it was pretty cool, making the shot and the way the whole team come over to congratulate me," Doll said. "I got a really nice pass from Jase (Herl) and just took the shot."

With about 12 seconds left in the game and Goodland trailing 62-61, the Cowboys got the rebound off a missed free throw by Chase County. Herl, a senior, got the ball around mid-court, evaded a couple of defenders and drove to the basket surrounded by Longhorn players.

Herl passed back out to an open Doll, who hit a three-point basket just before the buzzer to give the Cowboys a 64-62 victory.

"We were real happy to get the win," said Coach Jon McLean, "especially with having to go on the road for our first game. We had a tremendous amount of inexperience on the floor, and I was proud of the kids for not folding at the end after falling behind."

The Longhorns scored first for a 2-0 lead, but Goodland scored the next six and was able to keep the

lead until halfway through the second period, when Chase County scored a basket to tie the score at 20.

About a minute later, at 22-all, Herl was fouled making a basket while falling backwards.

The free throw gave the Cowboys a 25-22 lead. Goodland had a 30-26 lead with less than a second left in the half but a Longhorn was fouled making a basket. The free throw cut the Cowboys' lead to one at half-time, 30-29.

Thirty seconds into the third period, Chase County took a 32-30 lead on a three-point basket. The two teams battled back and forth until a basket by senior Wyatt Dautel tied the game at 42 with just over a minute left in the quarter.

After that, junior Nick Angelos scored four straight within about 15 seconds, giving Goodland a 46-42 lead going into the final period.

During the first three minutes and 24 seconds of the fourth quarter, Goodland outscored Chase County 15-6 to make it 61-48.

Then the momentum switched to the Longhorns, who were able to score 14 straight to take a 62-61 lead with 35 seconds left.

Twice after that, Angelos was called for charging while driving for the basket and since Chase County had the double-bonus, both times a Longhorn went to the free throw line for two shots. However, Chase

County missed all four, the last with 12 seconds left.

Herl got the rebound for the Cowboys, then passed the ball to Doll, who passed it back to Herl.

Herl drove for the goal, pulling in Longhorn defenders, before passing it back to an open Doll for the winning shot.

Angelos and Dautel both scored 17 points to lead the Cowboys. Herl scored 10, Doll seven, junior Landon Williams five and senior Derek Fenner four.

Herl led the team in rebounds with 13. Both Dautel and Angelos had four, and Doll grabbed three.

Goodland hit on 26 of 47 shots from the field compared to 26 of 54 for Chase County.

The Cowboys edged the Longhorns in rebounds 29-27. Both teams had 24 turnovers.

"We have to do a better job at the free throw line," McLean said, "and in running our offense."

The Cowboys hit eight of 23 free throws and were one of nine in the fourth quarter. The Cowboys will be back in action tonight around 7:30 p.m. when the Burlington Cougars visit Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cougars are 1-0 after beating Wray Friday 92-70.

Coach McLean said he expects a tough game against the Cougars, noting that they have at least two players over 6 feet, 6 inches tall.

area basketball

Area High School Basketball  
Dec. 2

Northwest Kansas League  
Boys

Goodland 64, Imperial, Neb. 62  
Scott City 67, Colby 32  
Atwood 61, Alma 54  
Oakley 65, Oberlin 52  
Quinter 61, Hoxie 44

Girls

Goodland 61, Imperial, Neb. 44  
Colby 71, Scott City 33  
Atwood 60, Alma 41  
Oberlin 48, Oakley 29  
Quinter 49, Hoxie 36

Western Kansas Liberty League  
Boys

Grinnell 58, Healy 49  
Tribune 62, Rexford 38  
Weskan 78, Grainfield 58

Girls

Grinnell 43, Healy 38  
Grainfield 67, Weskan 55

# Wrestlers take third at St. Francis tourney

The Goodland Cowboys placed third out of 10 teams at the 45th annual St. Francis Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Junior Brett Bahe won the gold medal at 119 pounds and was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler. Junior Brett Shields also won gold at 152 pounds. Both wrestlers are now 4-

0 for the season.

Placing second for the Cowboys were senior Chris Baumfalk at 171 pounds and heavyweight Robert Doxon. Third-place finishers were sophomore Jordan Albers, at 112 pounds; sophomore Michael Ledesma at 130; and junior Josiah Goodley at 189.

Finishing fourth were freshman

Kade Sheldon, at 103 pounds; freshman Keegan Smith, 125 pounds; sophomore A.J. Stephens, 135 pounds; and sophomore T.J. Hawkins, 215 pounds. Senior Brandon Hatfield was fifth at 160 pounds, sophomore Toby Hurst sixth at 145 and junior Brandon Douglas seventh at 140.

The Colby Eagles won the tour-

namment with 159.5 points. Pine Creek High School of Colorado Springs was second with 156. Goodland's score was 148. St. Francis, the host team, was fourth scoring 135, and Scott City was fifth with 128.

Colby, Pine Creek and Scott City each had three individual championships. Goodland had two, and both St.

Francis and Wray High of Colorado had one.

Wray finished sixth with 73.5 points followed by, in order, Sterling High of Colorado (48), Wichita County High of Leoti (33), Rawlins County High of Atwood (17) and Quinter (13).

The next time the Cowboys hit the mat will be Friday for a dual meet against Rawlins County High in Atwood.

On Saturday the team will compete at a tournament in Burlington involving both varsity and junior varsity wrestlers. Action is scheduled to start there at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time).

# Dodge City Community College split games

The Dodge City Community College women's basketball team split its two games this weekend at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeyville beating Fort Scott Community College on Friday 77-57 and losing to Labette Community College on Saturday 75-61.

The Lady Conquistadors, now 11-2, play their last game of 2005 on Wednesday when they play the

junior varsity of Oklahoma Baptist University in Dodge City.

The team won't play again until Jan. 4 when they open conference play against Seward County Community College in Liberal.

Former Cowgirl Jessica Osborn is in her first season on the Lady Conqs' basketball team.

She has seen action in 10 of 13 games so far this season scoring

four points and grabbing six rebounds.

Osborn, a 2004 graduate of Goodland High, played golf for Dodge City last year.

Freshman teammate Ariel Dunker, a 2005 graduate of Rawlins County High in Atwood, has played in five games for Dodge City scoring 10 points and getting 12 rebounds.

Dunker was one of five seniors who made last year's All-Northwest Kansas League team. Another of the five who played in the Jayhawk Shootout was Oakley's Veronica Kuhlman who is a freshman forward at Garden City Community College.

The Lady Trojans of Colby Community College also split their games.

## bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League  
Nov. 23

Shear Dimensions  
over KansasLand Tire 3-1  
Fun Lovers  
over Family Affair 4-0  
4-Stars over Odd Couples 3-1  
The Bud Liters  
over D, G & M Clan 3-1  
Guzzlin' Socializers  
over Phillips Bros. 4-0

Women's high scratch game: Jamie Baker 201  
Women's high scratch series: JoAnn Basgall 497  
Men's high scratch game: Travis Gillihan 233  
Men's high scratch series: Travis Gillihan 642  
Team high scratch game: Shear Dimensions 664  
Team high scratch series: Guzzlin' Socializers 1,906

Top Three Teams:  
No. 1 Phillips Bros.  
No. 2 Guzzlin' Socializers  
No. 3 Shear Dimensions

Wednesday Night Mixed League  
November 30

Odd Couples  
over Phillips Bros. 3-1  
The Bud Liters  
over Guzzlin' Socializers 3-1  
D, G & M Clan  
over Family Affair 2.5-1.5  
KansasLand Tire tied 4-Stars 2-2  
Fun Lovers  
over Shear Dimensions 3-1

Women's high scratch game: Julie Samulson 174  
Women's high scratch series: Julie Samulson 476  
Men's high scratch game: Travis Gillihan 225  
Men's high scratch series: Anthony Amack 567  
Team high scratch game: KansasLand Tire 656  
Team high scratch series: KansasLand Tire 1,804

Top Three Teams:  
No. 1 Phillips Bros.  
No. 2 Guzzlin' Socializers  
No. 3 Fun Lovers

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