



Goodland junior Nicolette Clancy (dark jersey) went up for a shot over Marissa Grow of Chase County during the third period of the Cowgirls' 61-46 win over the Lady Longhorns Friday night in Imperial, Neb. Clancy finished the game with three points and two rebounds.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls lead early, win

The Goodland Cowgirls went ahead 9-7 halfway through the first period of Friday's basketball opener against Chase County High in Imperial, Neb., and kept the lead throughout the game, winning 61-46.

"It was nice to get a road win to open the season with," said Coach Don Smith. "The team played well, and we got some nice play off the bench."

Senior Justeen Koehler scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Cowgirls in both categories. Junior Kaylee Billinger came off the bench to score 14 points and junior Whitney Archer added 11.

Junior Emily Murray had seven points, and both junior Lindsay Schields and sophomore Samantha Raymer scored four. Junior Nicolette Clancy had three and senior Melissa Swager two.

Swager was second in rebounds behind Koehler with seven, with Raymer getting five. Murray grabbed three boards with Billinger, Clancy and Schields each having two.

Koehler made the game's first basket, but the Lady Longhorns scored the next three to take a 6-2 lead. Another basket by Koehler,

followed by one by Archer tied it up, then Chase County went ahead for the last time, 7-6, on a free throw.

Koehler was fouled making a basket, and sinking the free throw, gave Goodland a 9-7 lead. After that, the Cowgirls outscored the Longhorns 10-4, taking a 19-11 lead into the second period.

At one point in the second quarter, Chase County got within four at 24-20, but the Nebraska team trailed 31-22 at halftime.

Scoring 12 of 13 points to start the second half, the Cowgirls build up a 20-point lead at 43-23 and held a 47-29 advantage after three.

The Longhorns held the scoring edge in the fourth period, 17-14, but it was not enough, and the Cowgirls won 61-46.

Although the scoreboard read 60-46 at the end of the game, Coach Smith said both team's record books confirmed the final score.

Goodland shot 21 of 52 from the field compared to 15 of 50 for Chase County. The Cowgirls held the edge in rebounding, 39-34.

Coach Smith said the team has some things to work on and very little time to do it, as the Cowgirls face Burlington in their home opener tonight, then open play in the Topside Tip-Off on Thursday

against Wray High of Colorado.

The Cowgirls will tip off against the Lady Cougars of Burlington around 5:30 tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Burlington comes to Goodland with a 1-0 record after beating Wray High of Colorado 56-45 on Friday.



Goodland sophomore T.J. Hawkins (on top) had the advantage over Wichita County's Ed Vargas for part of their match at 215 pounds but it was Vargas who won by a 9-3 decision to place third at the St. Francis Invitational on Saturday.

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Wrestlers lose dual, 40-36

The Goodland High School wrestling team opened its season Friday with a dual meet in Hoxie losing to the Indians 40-36.

Juniors Brett Bahe (119 pounds) and Brett Schields (152) along with sophomores Jordan Albers (112) and Robert Daxon (heavyweight) all won their matches by pinfall.

Senior Chris Baumfalk lost a close 1-0 decision at 171 pounds to Hoxie's David Obermeyer and senior Brandon Hatfield lost by decision to Michael Schamberger 6-2 at 160 pounds. Junior Josiah Goodley lost a 12-0 major decision to Matt McGinley.

Hoxie also won four matches by pinfall Tanner Popp beating Goodland freshman Kade Sheldon at 103 pounds; Cass Baalman pinned junior Brandon Douglas at 140 pounds; Quinn Aumiller pinned sophomore Toby Hurst at 145; and it was Tim Erwin over

sophomore T.J. Hawkins at 215.

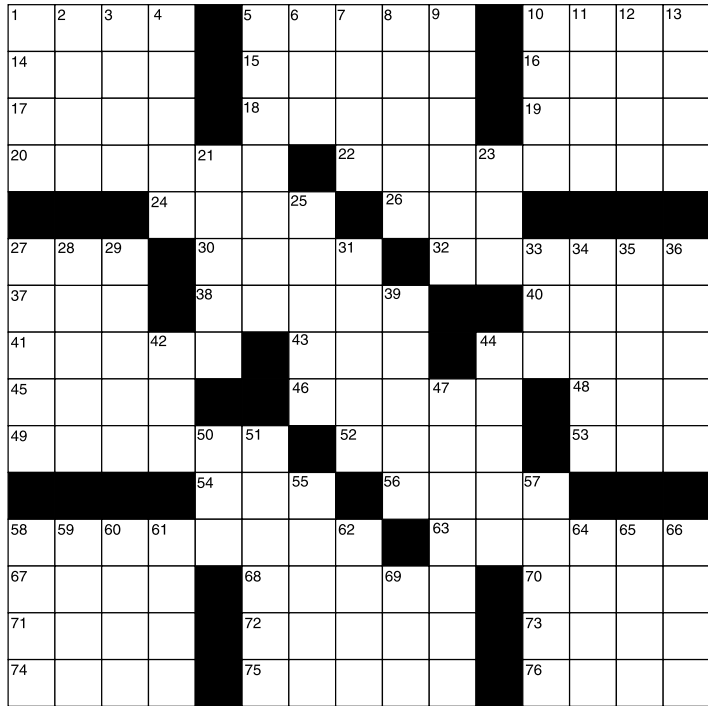
Hoxie forfeited its matches at 125 and 130 pounds to Goodland while the Cowboys forfeited at 135.

In junior varsity competition, freshmen Ryan Taylor and Fernando Martinez both won their matches at 160 and 171 pounds, re-

spectively.

The Cowboys hit the mat again at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday in Atwood for a dual meet against the Buffaloes of Rawlins County High. The next day the team heads to Burlington for a tournament.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Urban gym
- TV Star
- Request for an answer
- Island
- The largest city in Africa
- Tributary of the Mississippi River
- Angular unit
- ___ Allen Poe
- In a way, expresses audibly
- Continent
- Suddenly
- Albacore, for one
- Female sibling
- Monetary unit of Spain
- Decorations
- A male child
- Sir ___ Newton
- Fall down
- Terminate
- Food grain
- Montana town
- An open skin infection
- Disseminates widely
- Fed
- Weekday
- Crashes
- Visual receptor cell sensitive to dim light
- Anything chosen at random
- Foray
- Stayed
- Rodent
- Keen
- Place casually
- Recurring only at long intervals
- Coalesce
- Inadvertent incorrectness
- Lake ___, one of the Great
- G.W. Bush, abbr.
- Shabby (slang)
- A pack of 52 playing cards

CLUES DOWN

- A Hindu theistic philosophy
- Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
- Marine trout
- A way to learn
- The Titan who was the god of the sea
- Temporary living quarters
- Capital of Latvia
- Riding horses
- Hideous
- An easy victory
- A small drink of liquor
- String instrument
- Usually given as a present
- An ancient unit of length
- An established custom
- Warning
- Suffix meaning something formed
- Excluded from use or mention
- Glorify
- Shape
- Central processing unit
- Lord's table
- Board game
- The rate at which something happens
- Wood
- A tributary of the Mississippi River
- Bowl-shaped for holding liquids
- Imagination
- Caliph
- Distant but within sight
- Earth
- Defied
- Muffle
- At all times
- A thin flat slab of fired clay used for roofing
- Sums up
- Pointed missile
- One of a similar kind
- ___ Clapton, musician

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Calendar for Dec. 7 - Dec. 13

Friday - Sagebrush Shootout at Brewster, 3 p.m.; 1/2 day school.

Saturday - Sagebrush Shootout at Brewster, 3 p.m.; ACT Tests.

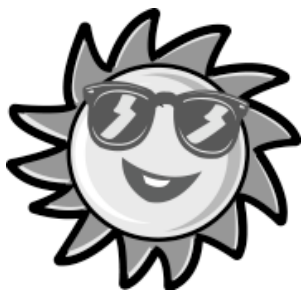
Monday - High School Scholar's Bowl at Winona, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Basketball at Winona against Triplains, 6:30 p.m.; Winter sports pictures.

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