

# Cowgirls win opener, 63-49

By Greg Stover

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The Goodland High School girls scored first against the Lady Cougars of Burlington on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse and led throughout the game to win their home opener 63-49.

The Cowgirls owned the first three minutes of the game, building up a 10-0 lead before Burlington's Courtney Duell hit a three-pointer to put the Lady Cougars on the scoreboard. After that, both teams scored six points to make it 16-9. Then Goodland junior Emily Murray hit a three-point shot just before the buzzer to give Goodland a 10-point lead, 19-9, going into the second period.

The Cowgirls slowly increased their lead throughout the second quarter and went into the locker room at halftime with a 34-20 advantage.

About halfway through the third period Goodland enjoyed at 43-24 lead but Burlington then went on an eight-point run to make it 43-32. By the end of the quarter, they had cut the Cowgirls' lead to 10 at 45-35.

The Cougars scored first in the final period to make it an eight-point gap, but that was as close as Burlington came. The Cowgirls went on to win by 14, 63-49.

Coach Don Smith said he used a different lineups during the game and gave his players a lot of credit for being flexible and making it work against Burlington. He said that was something he has been working on in practice, and it paid off on Tuesday.

Senior Justeen Koehler led Goodland in scoring and rebounds for the second straight game, getting 20 points and 13 boards. Two

other Cowgirls scored in double figures: junior Emily Murray with 15 and senior Melissa Swager with 10.

Juniors Kaylee Billinger and Lindsay Schields both scored six, sophomore Samantha Raymer scored four and junior Whitney Archer two.

Swager grabbed 11 rebounds with Murray getting nine. Raymer got four, Billinger three and senior Andrea Grieve two. Both Schields and junior Stephanie Sheldon got one.

The Cowgirls outrebounded Burlington 44-25.

Coach Smith did say he was not happy with the number of fouls, especially in the second half.

Both teams had nine fouls in the first half, but Goodland committed 13 in the second, 11 of which sent Cougar players to the free throw line resulting in nine points. Poor free-throw shooting by Burlington, 9 of 21, kept the Cougars from capitalizing on the opportunities.

The Cowgirls lost two of their starters to ankle injuries during the game. Archer left the game after hurting her left ankle in the first period. In the fourth junior, Schields left after injuring her right. Neither player returned to the game.

Coach Don Smith said it was unlikely either girl would be able to play in Thursday's game against Wray. He said their status would be evaluated day by day.

After the Cowgirls play their final game of the Topside Tip-Off on Saturday, they will have two days to get ready for the Lady Indians of Hays High, who defeated Colby 46-38 on Tuesday to improve to 2-2 for the season. Tipoff will be around 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.



Senior Justeen Koehler (white jersey) scored two of her game-high 20 points during the second half of the Cowgirls' 63-49 win over the Lady Cougars of Burlington on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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# Former 'Dawg scores 10 again

Alicia Collett, a junior forward at Sterling College, scored 10 points in the Lady Warriors' 70-64 home loss to Tabor College last Saturday.

Sterling is 6-4 overall and 1-1 in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Warriors next court action is Saturday against Kansas Wesleyan University in Sterling.

Collett's 10 points against Tabor matches her season-high scoring output first achieved on Nov. 12 against MidAmerica Nazarene University during the Pioneer Classic in Olathe.

Collett, a 2003 graduate of Brewster High, is in her third season with the Warriors. She has 60 points and 30 rebounds for the season.

Alicia, the daughter of Scott and Alice Collett of Levant, is studying exercise science at Sterling. She plans to attend chiropractic school after graduation, her mother said.

Collett was named to the All-Western Kansas Liberty League team her junior and senior seasons while at Brewster. She also was a second-team all-league pick in volleyball her senior year.

The Warriors defeated McPherson College 67-60 on Dec. 1 to open play in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Sterling split its two games at Colorado Christian University's Thanksgiving tournament two weekends ago, winning 81-73 over the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs that Friday then losing to the host team 68-59 the next day. Collett scored eight points in Friday's game and four in Saturday's.

The Lady Warriors were ranked No. 11 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Division II preseason poll, but fell to No. 25 in the season's first poll released Wednesday.

Sterling was picked to finish second, behind Tabor, out of the conference's 10 teams in both the coaches and media preseason polls.

Tabor, ranked No. 4 in the national preseason poll, dropped to No. 9 this week.

Tabor is 7-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference going into its game Thursday at Southwestern College in Winfield.



Collett

## area basketball scores

Area High School Basketball		December 6		Oberlin 40, Atwood 38	
				Quinter 63, Ransom 33	
				Grainfield 57, Oakley 56	
Northwest Kansas League		Boys		Western Kansas Liberty League	
				Boys	
Goodland 76, Burlington, Colo. 61					
Hays 54, Colby 47				Ellis 72, Grainfield 66	
Oberlin 52, Atwood 44					
Quinter 58, Ransom 52 (in ot)				Girls	
				Grinnell 48, Hays Center, Neb. 28	
				Rexford 76, Idalia, Colo. 35	
Goodland 63, Burlington, Colo. 49				Grainfield 57, Oakley 56	
Hays 46, Colby 38					

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## correction

The score of the Goodland-Imperial, Neb., girls game was reported incorrectly in the area basketball listing on Page 10a of the Tuesday, Dec 6, edition of *The Goodland*

*Star-News*. The score was 61-46, not 61-44. This was a reporting error.

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## Sports television schedule

### SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 13/7 FOX NFL Under the Helmet  
22/28 ESPN College Basketball California vs. Kansas.  
23/29 ESPN2 College Football NCAA Division I-AA Semifinal — Furman at Appalachian State.  
51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour  
58/48 HIST Boys' Toys History  
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown  
11:00 30/27 FXSP The Sports List  
58/48 HIST Boys' Toys .  
11:30 7/11 CBS College Basketball Duke vs. Texas. From East Rutherford, N.J.  
30/27 FXSP Mat Hoffman's BMX Contest From Oklahoma City.  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC World Cup Skiing Women's Super G.  
4/6 ABC Cingular All-America Team  
5 HBO Inside the NFL  
22/28 ESPN College Basketball Ohio State at St. Joseph's.  
30/27 FXSP Football Playbook  
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown  
12:30 30/27 FXSP FSN Live at the Barbershop  
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Auto Racing Tecate SCORE Baja 1000.  
4/6 ABC PGA Golf Target World Challenge  
5 HBO Costas NOW Celebration  
13/7 FOX Raceline  
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Michigan at South Florida.  
30/27 FXSP Broncos Preview  
58/48 HIST Boys' Toys  
99/39 WGN College Basketball John R. Wooden Classic — New Mexico vs. Washington. From Anaheim, Calif.  
1:30 12/3 WB The American Athlete  
13/7 FOX Steel Dreams  
30/27 FXSP Colorado State Insider: Basketball Preview Special  
1:45 7/11 CBS College Basketball Oklahoma State at Gonzaga.  
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Ice 2005  
22/28 ESPN College Football NCAA Division II Championship — Grand Valley State vs. Northwest Missouri State. From Florence, Ala.  
30/27 FXSP College Basketball St. John's at Virginia Tech.  
58/48 HIST Boys' Toys  
61/72 SPK Xtreme 4x4  
63/67 BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown  
3:00 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Alabama at Temple.  
58/48 HIST Boys' Toys  
3:30 99/39 WGN College Basketball John R. Wooden Classic — Nevada vs. UCLA. From Anaheim, Calif.  
4:00 30/27 FXSP NBA Action  
51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour Champ Scotty Nguyen faces three-time WPT finalist John Juanda, Eli

"Mr. Vegas" Elezra and sitcom star Gabe Kaplan.  
4:30 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.  
5:00 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter  
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Michigan State vs. Wichita State. From Auburn Hills, Mich.  
61/72 SPK UFC Unleashed

### SUNDAY MORNING

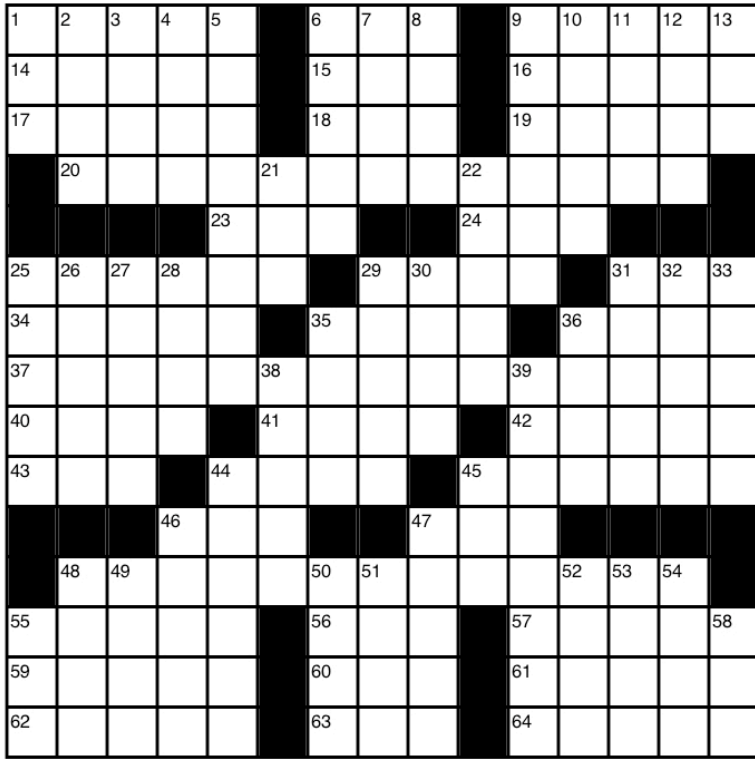
10:00 5 HBO Real Sports The 35-year run of ABC's "Monday Night Football"; sports groupies; profile of photographer Neil Leifer; racer Alex Zanardi's comeback.  
7/11 CBS NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel; with Boomer Esiason, Dan Marino, Marcus Allen and Shannon Sharpe.  
13/7 FOX Fox NFL Sunday  
23/29 ESPN2 Rodeo Wrangler National Finals — Ninth Round. From Las Vegas.  
30/27 FXSP The Sports List  
11:00 4/6 ABC Figure Skating USFS Winter Open.  
5 HBO Costas NOW Celebration of the Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year.  
7/11 CBS NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Jacksonville Jaguars. From ALLTEL Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla.  
13/7 FOX Raceline  
22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling Keystone State Championship. From Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
30/27 FXSP FLW Outdoors  
60/79 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana  
11:30 13/7 FOX Steel Dreams

### AFTERNOON

12:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC USGA Year in Review Recap of the year's events.  
23/29 ESPN2 College Soccer NCAA Cup Final — Teams TBA. From Cary, N.C.  
30/27 FXSP Classic Patterns  
12:30 30/27 FXSP Dimestore Fisherman  
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NASCAR  
4/6 ABC PGA Golf Target World Challenge  
30/27 FXSP Beyond the Glory  
61/72 SPK Xtreme 4x4  
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Ice 2005  
7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Dallas Cowboys.  
13/7 FOX NFL Football New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles  
23/29 ESPN2 Figure Skating NHK Trophy  
30/27 FXSP Poker Superstars Invitational Tournament From Cabazon, Calif.  
2:30 22/28 ESPN Rodeo PRCA Wrangler National Finals  
3:00 30/27 FXSP NBA Action  
3:30 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Ohio State at USC.  
4:00 23/29 ESPN2 2005 High School Heisman Presentation From New York.  
4:30 23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas.  
5:00 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter  
5:30 22/28 ESPN NFL Primetime  
23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas.  
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Tipoff Show

## Crossword Puzzle

### Miscellaneous



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### ACROSS

- Junkyard metal
- Chew the fat
- Perry Mason jobs
- \_\_\_ apso (small dog)
- Feel sorry about
- Out in the open
- Takes five
- Social bug
- Candy on a stick, informally
- Words from one on Easy Street, perhaps
- Ltr. addenda
- No-goodnik
- Fly-to-be
- Way in or out
- Lobster \_\_\_ Diavolo
- More slippery, perhaps
- Pride member
- Ross and Bering
- 1962 Cary Grant/Doris Day movie
- Ones in the clink
- Slapstick barrage
- Fencing move
- Like stolen goods
- Mama \_\_\_ Elliot
- Club with no loft
- FYI part
- Speaker systems, for short
- What a non-retaliator may turn
- Sing like a bird
- Mound stat
- More bizarre
- Coupe de \_\_\_ (old Cadillac model)
- Hr. fraction
- Join forces
- Like some eclipses
- Cartridge filler
- Moth-eaten

### DOWN

- Camera type, briefly
- Guitarist Atkins
- Diaper problem
- \_\_\_ spumante

- Traveler's document
- Grazer's meal
- Polly, to Tom Sawyer
- A Little Woman
- Place under arrest
- Steer clear of
- Egotist's interest
- Author \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner
- Barnyard enclosure
- Adherent's suffix
- \_\_\_ Lodge (motel chain)
- "Sing Along With \_\_\_" (old TV show)
- Sound during hay-fever season
- Barry Bonds, for one
- Catches on to
- Cuts into cubes
- \_\_\_ and aahs
- Fake, on the field
- Target-practice spot
- Quiz show emcee, e.g.
- San \_\_\_ Obispo
- X-rated stuff
- Eye-ball-bending pictures
- Force into the open
- Beer holder, maybe
- Lobbying org.
- Chap
- Halloween deed
- Peter, Paul, and Mary, e.g.
- Sledding spot
- Half: Prefix
- March 17 slogan word
- Poet \_\_\_ St. Vincent Millay
- Cut and paste
- Etta of old comics
- Sports bar lineup
- Marina del \_\_\_, Calif.

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