

# Four on tournament teams

Two Cowboys and two Cowgirls made the Topside Tip-Off All-Tournament teams as both Goodland teams finishing second this year.

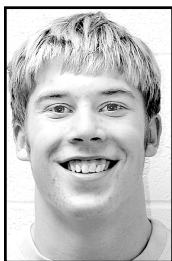
Senior Jace Herl made the team for the second straight year after helping lead the Cowboys into the championship game against the Ottawa Cyclones.

Herl scored 38 points in the three-day tournament, including a team-high 14 in Goodland's 72-52 loss to Ottawa in the final. He led the Cowboys in rebounds with 14 against Wray on Thursday.

Junior Nick Angelos also made the all-tournament squad. He scored 36 points for the tournament, leading Goodland with 17 in the Cowboys' 72-52 win against the Wray Eagles.

Angelos also led the team in rebounds against McCook on Friday with nine.

Other players named to the boys all-tournament team were Philip



Herl



Angelos



Koehler



Billinger

Sylvester and Addison Miller of Ottawa, Cole Smith and Nat David of Burlington, Michael Krebs of Wray, Heath Vincent of Norton, Garrett Rippen of McCook and Evan Murray of Holyoke, Colo.

Murray of Holyoke defended his title in the S&T Long-Distance Shootout, held Saturday night between the two championship games, defeating Eric Young of Weskan in the finals 10-9.

The contest involved making as many three-point baskets as possible in one minute.

Each player got eight shots from three different spots along the three-point arc.

Miller, Smith, David and Vincent all join Herl as repeat members of the all-tournament team.

Cowgirls making the all-tournament team were senior Justeen Koehler, for the second straight year, and junior Kaylee Billinger.

Koehler led Goodland in scoring with 50 points for the tournament, leading the team twice with 17 against Wray on Thursday and 23 against Holyoke on Friday. She also

led in rebounds for the tournament with 21, leading the team with 13 against Holyoke and grabbing a team-high four against Norton in the final.

Billinger scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds. She also made the finals of the S&T Long-Distance Shootout, losing 11-10 to Ottawa's Megan Ramsey who won the contest in 2003.

Joining Koehler on the all-tournament team for the second straight year were Aleja Cuellar of Burlington, Chelsea Cox of Norton and Jillian Bryant of McCook. This is Ramsey's third straight all-tournament team.

Karlie Jones of Norton made the team again this year after making it the first time in 2003. Other members of the team were Victoria Timm and Kendra Knight of Holyoke, and Erin Neumann of Wray.



Junior Kaylee Billinger made 10 of 24 three-point shots in the finals of the S&T Long-Distance Shootout Saturday night between the girls and boys championship games of the Topside Tip-Off. Ottawa's Megan Ramsey, who won the Shootout in 2003, hit on 11 shots to earn her second title. Both Billinger and Ramsey were named to the all-tournament team. Photo by Tom Betz/ Star-News

# Junior high splits basketball games

Grant Junior High School split its boys basketball games Thursday in St. Francis, with the seventh-grade Mustangs winning 40-19 and the eighth-graders losing 35-24.

The seventh-graders finished their regular season 5-3 and were to have faced St. Francis again on Monday, in Goodland, for the first round of the league playoffs.

The eighth-grade team ended up 1-7 and was to have traveled to Quinter for its first-round game.

The league playoffs continue on Thursday with the seventh-grade Mustangs traveling to Hoxie and the eighth-graders in Oberlin. Both

teams will play at least two more games.

On Dec. 5, the eighth-grade boys lost a non-league game to the Burlington Cougars 45-23 at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cougars scored the game's first 11 points and led 13-2 after the first period. Burlington outscored the Mustangs 11-3 in the second quarter to take a 24-5 halftime lead into the locker room.

The Mustangs got the scoring edge in the third period 12-8 to make the score 32-17, but the Cougars got the momentum back in the fourth scoring 13 points to Garnt's

six to make the final 45-23.

Kevin Amthor and Colton Nelson both scored six points to lead the Mustangs followed by Ben Waugh with four. Kyle Stefan scored three and both Jay Cotter and Landon Brenner added two points.

While the home crowd was watching the eighth-grade team, the seventh-grade Mustangs made the trip to Burlington but came away with a 50-35 loss to drop to 4-3.

On Dec. 1, both the seventh and eighth-grade teams won home games at Max Jones Fieldhouse against the Red Devils of Decatur Community Junior High.

The seventh-grade Mustangs defeated the team from Oberlin 39-35. David Murray led Grant with 12 points, followed by Dillon Trachsel with nine. Devon Garrett scored eight, Eric Linnell six, and both Brock Wilkens and Michael Pettibone two.

The eighth-graders defeated the Red Devils 41-32. Nelson led the Mustangs with 15 points.

Brenner scored 10, six in the fourth period.

Amthor had eight points with Waugh, Cotter, Erik Roeder and Kuter Isaac each scoring two.

# Cyclones spoil Cowboy plans, 72-52

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Dautel 12. Williams had six points, Fenner two and sophomore Tanner Smith two.

Herl led the team in rebounds with 14, and in assists with five.

The Cowboys had a tougher time on Friday against the Bison of McCook Senior High of Nebraska, but persevered in the end 79-71 to advance to the championship.

It took more than a minute before either team scored, with McCook

making the first basket.

Goodland scored the next six points, but the Bison fought back to make it 9-all.

After that the two teams took turns taking the lead, with Angelos scoring the period's final basket on a feed from Herl for a 20-19 Cowboy lead.

The action in the second quarter was a lot like the first until with McCook leading 26-24, Goodland scored eight straight for a 32-26 lead.

The Bison cut the Cowboys' margin down to three by halftime, 34-31.

A three-pointer by McCook's Brandon Crick to open the second half tied the game at 34, but after

that, Goodland started to get the upper hand and the Cowboys had a 46-42 lead a little over halfway through the third period.

Next, Doll hit a pair of three-pointers followed by as basket by Angelos and Goodland now had a 12-point lead 54-42.

Later in the fourth quarter, with under three minutes left on the clock and Goodland leading 71-63, the game seemed to turn into a free throw contest.

Both teams ended up scoring eight points in the final minutes, making the final 79-71.

Fenner scored a season-high 24 points, making 11 of 12 shots and going 2-for-2 at the free throw line. Dautel scored 17 and Angelos 13.

Doll had nine points making 3-of-5 from three-point range.

Herl added eight points, Williams five and senior Jon Beeson three.

Angelos grabbed nine rebounds to lead the team, followed by Herl with eight and Dautel with seven.

The Cowboys has little time to rest, as they take on the Indians of Hays High tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse with tipoff around 7:30.

Hays, a Class 5A school, comes to Goodland with a 4-1 record after beating Topeka High 65-44.

## bowling results

| Monday Afternoon Ladies League |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 5                     |                                      |
| Alcorn/Shelter Insurance       | tied Bowladium Lanes 2-2             |
| Wheatridge Farms, Ltd.         | tied Ginn Masonry 2-2                |
| Medical Arts Pharmacy          | over Clawson Electric 2.5-1.5        |
| <b>High Individual Game:</b>   |                                      |
| Phyllis Darby 210              |                                      |
| <b>High Individual Series:</b> |                                      |
| Callie McDaniel 497            |                                      |
| <b>High Team Game:</b>         |                                      |
| Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 678   |                                      |
| <b>High Team Series:</b>       |                                      |
| Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 1,748   |                                      |
| <b>Team Standings</b>          |                                      |
| No. 1                          | Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 34.5 - 21.5 |
| No. 2                          | Bowladium Lanes 30.5 - 25.5          |
| No. 2                          | Medical Arts Pharmacy 28.5 - 27.5    |

| Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| December 7                             |                                    |
| T-Bone Feeders                         | tied Bowladium Lanes 10-10         |
| Sigco                                  | over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 11-9        |
| Weber Kennels                          | over Phil's Pro Shop 14-6          |
| Steve's Body Shop                      | over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 16.5-3.5 |
| <b>High Individual Game:</b>           |                                    |
| John Fixsen 247                        |                                    |
| <b>High Individual Series:</b>         |                                    |
| Brandon Zelfer 801                     |                                    |
| <b>High Team Game:</b>                 |                                    |
| Seve's Body Shop 615                   |                                    |
| <b>High Team Series:</b>               |                                    |
| Weber Kennels 2,194                    |                                    |
| <b>League Standings:</b>               |                                    |
| Steve's Body Shop 69.5 - 50.5          |                                    |
| Floyd's Refrig. & AC 63 - 57           |                                    |
| Sigco 62 - 58                          |                                    |
| Phil's Pro Shop 62 - 58                |                                    |
| Weber Kennels 60 - 60                  |                                    |
| Fitzgibbons, Inc. 57.5 - 22.5          |                                    |
| Bowladium Lanes 37 - 83                |                                    |
| T-Bone Feeders                         |                                    |

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**School calendar for Dec. 14 - Dec. 20**  
**Wednesday** - "Gold Day"; Senior Citizen Dinner, 11 a.m.; PDC screening at Central School, 3:30 p.m.; Central Site Council meeting, 4 p.m.; City/county recreationat fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** - "Black Day"; Junior varsity basketball tournament in Goodland, 3 p.m.; eighth grade League basketball tournament in Oberlin, 2 p.m.; seventh grade League basketball tournament in Hoxie, 2 p.m.  
**Friday** - "Gold Day"; Basketball in Quinter, 3:45 p.m.; Holiday Classic wrestling tournament in Goodland, 1 p.m.  
**Saturday** - Holiday Classic wrestling tournament in Goodland, 8 a.m.  
**Monday** - Black and Gold booster club meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Band and vocal concert in the High School auditorium, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - "Black Day"; Third grade music program in High Schoo auditorium, 7 p.m.

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