

Cowgirls edge Quinter by two

The Goodland Cowgirls basketball team improved to 6-1 for the season Friday with a dramatic 40-38 road win over the Lady Bulldogs of Quinter to open play in the Northwest Kansas League.

In the final seconds of the fourth period, with the score tied at 38, junior Whitney Archer caught a pass from junior Kaylee Billinger and scored on a short fade-away jumper for the win.

"The girls found the way to get the job done at the end," said Coach Don Smith. "I have to give credit to the job the Quinter players and Coach Schaffer did."

The Cowgirls held a two-point lead at the end of the first period 10-8, then outscored Quinter in the second 12-8 to take a 22-16 lead into the half.

The momentum switched to the Lady Bulldogs in the third quarter, as they outscored Goodland 12-8 to trail by just two going into the final period, 30-28.

There, the two teams battled to a 38-all tie with less than a minute left.

While working for the game's final shot, Billinger found Archer underneath the basket with just over four seconds left.

Smith said he thought the Cowgirls appeared lethargic at both ends

of the court and seemed to be playing in slow-motion for most of the game.

However, he said the players picked up their intensity near the end, got some late turnovers and was able to come up with the win.

"No doubt, this was our poorest performance of the year," he said.

Senior Justeen Koehler scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Cowgirls in both categories. Archer, Billinger and junior Lindsay Schields each scored six. Both Junior Emily Murray and sophomore Samantha Raymer had three points.

Other rebound leaders for Goodland were Archer with six, Murray with five and senior Melissa Swager with four.

Quinter senior Jocelyn Anderson also scored 16 points, eight in the third period.

McKensie Kesler scored eight points for the Bulldogs and Melisa Grandison six.

The players now have two weeks before they hit the court again on Tuesday, Jan. 2., in Johnson City against the Lady Trojans of Stanton County High.

The Cowgirls' next home game will be three days later against the Lady Eagles of Colby for a non-league game.

Cowboy triumphant



Junior Josiah Goodley (right) put pressure on Buhler High's Jake Clark in their 189-pound match during the second round Friday of Goodland's annual Holiday Classic dual tournament at Max

Jones Fieldhouse. Goodley went on to win a 4-1 decision over Clark and finished 7-1 for the tournament.

Photo by Dennis Saint/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland boys defeat Bulldogs

The Cowboys basketball team found its way back on the winning trail Friday in Quinter, defeating the Bulldogs 68-55 to post a 5-2 season record going into the holidays.

"It was a good win," said Coach Jon McLean. "We had some great passes for some easy layups. We gave up way too many offensive rebounds or else we would have won the game more easily."

Goodland led 16-13 after the first period, then outscored Quinter 21-14 in the second to lead 37-27 at halftime. The two teams play even

in the third quarter, with the Bulldogs getting a 16-15 edge to make it 52-43 going into the final period.

The Cowboys equaled their first-period output of 16 points against the Bulldogs' 12, making the final 68-55.

Three Cowboys scored in double-figures. Senior Jace Herl led the way with 15 points, followed by junior Nick Angelos with 13 and junior Mikey Doll with 12.

Seniors Derek Fenner and Wyatt Dautel both scored nine, with junior Landon Williams getting six

points and senior Jon Beeson four.

Herl also led the team in rebounds with 13. Angelos grabbed 11 boards with Williams getting eight and Doll seven. The Cowboys outrebounded the Bulldogs 44-32.

Quinter's Tyler Reed scored a game-high 21 points.

"I was proud of our efforts," McLean said, "and I am really excited for this team after the break. If these kids can keep improving they could become an awfully tough team to beat."

In other boys games around the

Northwest Kansas League, St. Francis beat Decatur Community High of Oberlin 49-26; Hoxie defeated Rawlins County High of Atwood 83-72 and the Oakley Plainsmen beat the Colby Eagles 57-48.

Goodland returns to the court on Tuesday, Jan. 3, in Johnson City against the Trojans of Stanton County High. The following Friday, the Eagles of Colby High visit Max Jones Fieldhouse for a non-league showdown with Goodland.

Coach continues winning ways at Drury

Five years ago, Goodland native Nyla Milleson coached a first-year women's basketball team to a 20-6 season and a conference championship, and now she is well on her way to her sixth straight winning season.

In the summer of 1999, Milleson was hired by Drury University of Springfield, Mo., to form a women's basketball to compete in NCAA Division II in the 2000-2001 season. Since then, the Lady Panthers have had five straight seasons with at least 18 wins, winning four Heartland Conference championships.

In the 2003-2004 season, Drury was the national runner-up, losing to California University of Pennsylvania 75-72 in the championship game and ending the season 36-2. The Panthers finished 29-2 last year.

Drury is 8-1 this season following a loss Saturday to Washburn University, 89-66, in Topeka. The

game featured the nation's top two Division II teams as ranked by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Washburn and Drury have been Nos. 1 and 2 since the preseason poll early last month.

The Lady Blues of Washburn, the defending national champions, are 9-0.

Milleson lived in Goodland from 1964 to 1985 with her parents, Bill and Roberta Wilson. She graduated from Goodland High in 1980. As a Cowgirl, she lettered in volleyball and track as well as basketball. Goodland won the girls state Class 4A championship her senior year.

Milleson played basketball for two seasons at Seward County Community College before transferring to Kansas State University, where she was a member of the rodeo team while working on her Bachelor of Science in education and psychology.



Milleson

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Wednesday Night Mixed League December 14 Guzzlin' Socializers over D,G & M Clan 3-1 4-Stars over Family Affair 3-1 Fun Lovers over The Bud Liters 4-0 Odd Couples over Shear Dimensions 3-1 Phillips Bros. tied KansasLand Tire 2-2	Wednesday Night Mixed League December 7 Fun Lovers tied 4-Stars 2-2 KansasLand Tire over D,G & M Clan 4-0 Shear Dimensions over Phillips Bros. 4-0 Odd Couples over The Bud Liters 3-1 Guzzlin' Socializers over Family Affair 4-0
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Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for Dec. 21 - Dec. 27

Wednesday - First semester exams.

Thursday - 1/2 day of school; basketball in Grainfield against Wheatland, 6:30 p.m.; First semester exams.

Friday, Monday, Tuesday - No school, Christmas vacation.



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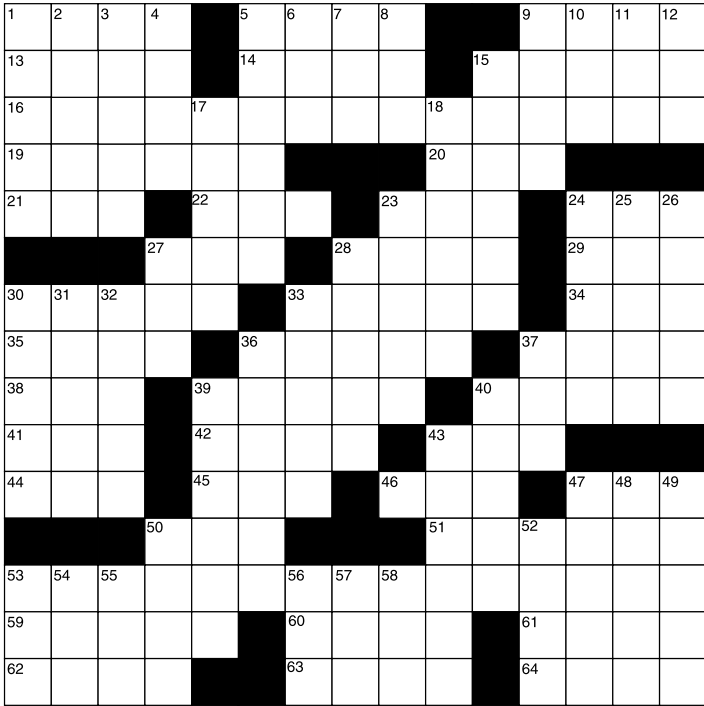


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- ___ mater, one's school
- Origin
- Assist
- Winder
- At a specific prior time
- Japanese city
- Sounds from a comedy club
- U.N. group
- Travel a route regularly
- Compass pt.
- Copy
- Caliph
- Tell on
- Promotions
- ___ Ladd, actor
- Reverence
- Conics
- Supporter
- A quantity of no importance
- Age
- In a way, discolored
- Make perfect
- An informal dance
- Navigational device
- Strip of unpaved land that borders a road
- The letter L
- Persuade
- Title of respect
- Beam out
- A hiding place
- Belonging to a thing
- Pen brand
- Sick
- Salt or ester of hydriodic acid
- German opera
- Instruments
- U.S. island territory
- Portion of food served and eaten at one time
- Carryall
- Used in laboratories
- Capital of Norway

The crossword puzzle
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CLUES DOWN

- Dispute
- Tends
- Disturbance
- Brews
- Crouches
- Extremely high frequency
- Soft-finned fish
- Gil and Horatio's proof
- With fireplace residue
- Used for hitting the ball
- Supplement with difficulty
- Mariner
- A way of looking
- Piles
- Highland
- Foreign person
- Used in shaving
- Causing wonder
- Wigwam
- Brew
- Quench
- Used when something not already mentioned
- Slightly larger than a violin, tuned a fifth lower
- Ample
- Wrap
- Anagram of lowelp
- Of she
- Anagram of seldsl
- Shades the eyes
- A skin lesion that is a diagnostic sign of some disease
- Pungencies
- Someone worthy of imitation
- Member of violin family
- A small island
- Showing
- Rack up points
- Rapid bustling movement
- Denial
- The length of time something (or someone) has existed



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