

Cowgirls' schedule

Fri., Dec. 2	at Chase County	61 - 46
Tues., Dec. 6	Burlington	63 - 49
Thurs., Dec. 8	Wray at Topside Tip-Off	53 - 37
Fri., Dec. 9	Holyoke at Topside Tip-Off	50 - 45
Sat., Dec. 10	Norton at Topside Tip-Off	33 - 47
Tues., Dec. 13	Hays	44 - 37
Fri., Dec. 16	at Quinter	40 - 38
Tues., Jan. 3	at Stanton County	5:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 6	Colby	5:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 13	Rawlins County	5:30 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 19-21	at Orange & Black Classic in Colby	
Tues., Jan. 24	Norton	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 27	at Decatur Community	5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 2	at St. Francis	5:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 7	Lakin	5:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 10	Oakley	4:45 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 14	at Colby	5:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 17	at Hoxie	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27-Mar. 4	at Sub-State Playoffs	

Cowgirls to play in Johnson City

The Goodland Cowgirls basketball team will on the road next Tuesday in Johnson City, trying to win its third straight game and its seventh overall for the season.

The Lady Trojans of Stanton County High are 3-2 for the season after defeating Sublette 53-35 on Dec. 16. In that game, the Trojans were led by Leslie Godfrey with 15 points and Carissa Nelson with 11. Nelson led the team in rebounds with 11.

Rachael Morris and Whitney Teeter, along with Godfrey and Nelson, have scored in double-figures at least twice each this season.

The Cowgirls started the season with a four-game win streak which was broken on Dec. 10 in the championship game of this year's Topside Tip-Off when they lost to the Lady Braves of Ottawa.

The team bounced back three days later with a home win over Hays. Three days after that, the girls posted a road win over Quinter to open play in the Northwest Kansas League.

The Goodland girls are averaging just over 49 points per game with their season high 63 against Burlington on Dec. 6.

Senior Justeen Koehler is the team's leading scorer with 113 points, averaging 16 per game. She led the Cowgirls in scoring in five of their seven games.

Koehler, an all-league pick last

season, also leads in rebounds with 65.

Junior Kaylee Billinger is second on the scoring list with 56 points, an eight-per-game average.

She led the team on Dec. 13 against Hays with 14 points. Billinger finished second in this year's three-point shooting contest at the Topside Tip-Off.

Junior Emily Murray is third with 49 points. Her season-high 15 came against Burlington. She is second on the team in rebounds with 39.

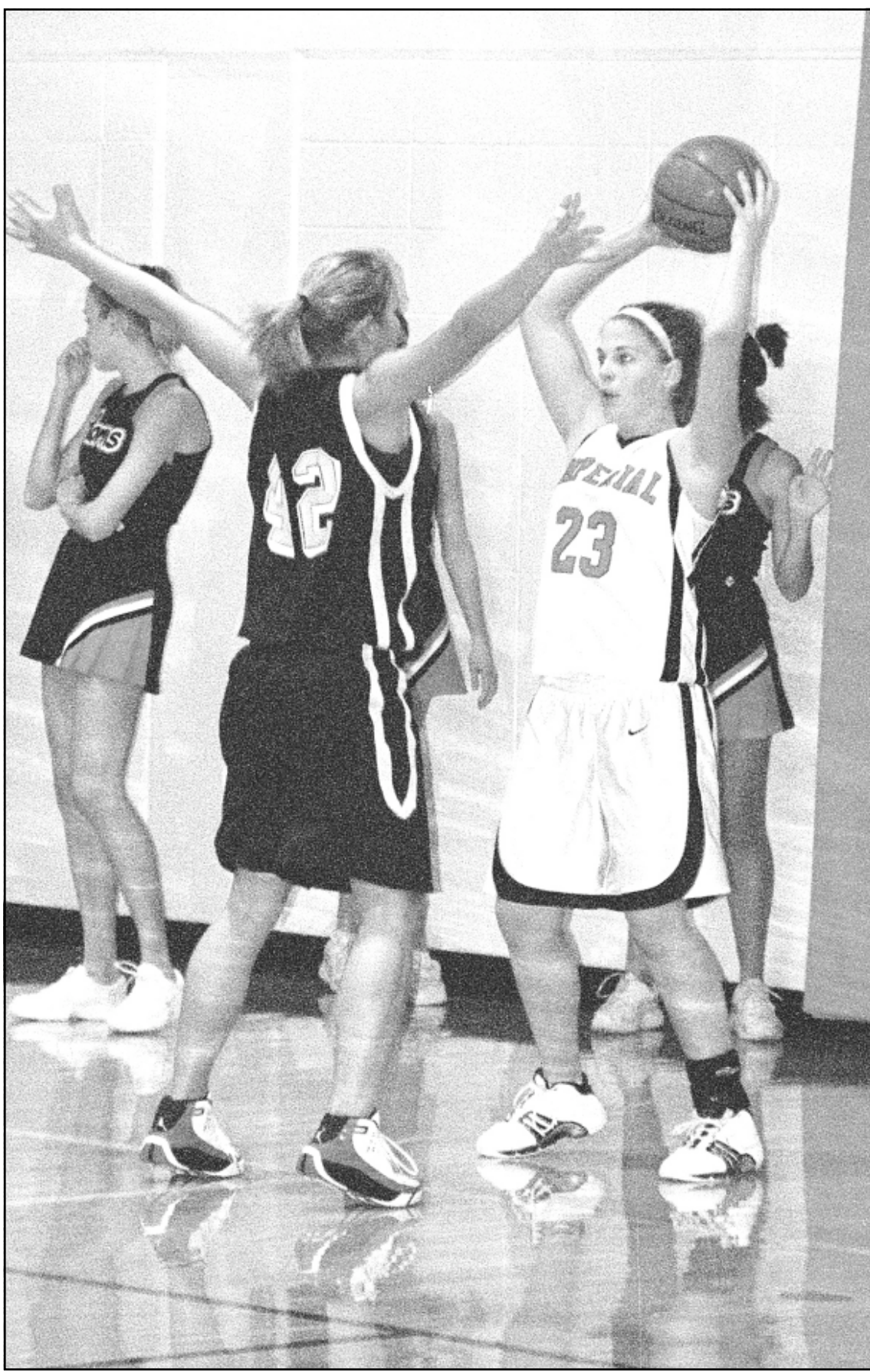
Junior Whitney Archer has 45 points in six games, but missed the opening game of the Topside Tip-Off with an ankle injury.

She led the team in its loss to Ottawa with 11 points, which tied her season high scored at Chase County High in Imperial, Neb., on Dec. 2 in the season opener.

Senior Melissa Swager has 26 points for the season followed by sophomore Samantha Raymer with 22.

Junior Lindsay Schields, who missed three games with an ankle injury, has 16 points. Junior Nicolette Clancy has 14 and senior Megan Rubio three points for the season.

The next time the Cowgirls play at home will be on Friday, Jan. 6, for a non-league game against the Lady Eagles of Colby. The teams will play a league game in Colby on Feb. 14.



Senior Justeen Koehler (No. 42) put pressure on Sarah Miller of Chase County as she tried to inbound the ball in the third period of the Cowgirls games against the Lady Longhorns on Dec. 2 in Imperial, Neb. Goodland won 61-46.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

The Lady Eagles are 5-1 for the season after beating St. Francis 67-15 last Tuesday.

Lissa Mazanec, who made the all-league last season as a freshman, scored a game-high 26 points.

Colby will face the visiting Monarchs of Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays on Jan. 3.

Cowboy makes Shrine Bowl

For the third straight year, a Goodland High School football player has been picked to play on the West Squad in next July's Kansas Shrine Bowl in Pittsburg.

Senior Mark Starr was one of 68 players chosen for this year's game, out of the more than 450 nominated by their coaches. Earlier this month, a group of sports editors and writers and the Shrine Bowl coaches got to vote for 22 players, 11 on offense and 11 on defense, to play in the game.



Starr

The game will be played Saturday, July 29, in Carnie Smith Stadium at Pittsburg State University. Fifteen Cowboys have played in the game since it began in 1974. All proceeds go to help Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Starr was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League pick this past season as both an offensive and defensive tackle. He was fifth on the Cowboys' list in total tackles with 51, including a quarterback sack, and recovered two fumbles.

Starr also was a first-team selection in both positions as a sophomore, and a second-team pick in both as a junior.

Other Northwest Kansas League players on the West roster are Toliver Bird of Hoxie and Calder Keller of Oakley. Hoxie coach John Petrie will be one of six coaches.

Brock Lohr of Goodland played in the 2005 Shrine Bowl. Lohr, a freshman at Pittsburg State, was a redshirt this season. Jordan Bedore, a 2004 Goodland graduate, played in the Shrine Bowl, then went on to Kansas State University. He also redshirted his first year there, but played in all 11 games for the Wildcats this year, starting eight as the team's center.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League
December 21
T-Bone Feeders over Bowladium Lanes 12-8
Steve's Body Shop over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 11-9
Sigco over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 14-6
Phil's Pro Shop over Weber Kennels 12.5-7.5

High Individual Game: Phil Helzer 300

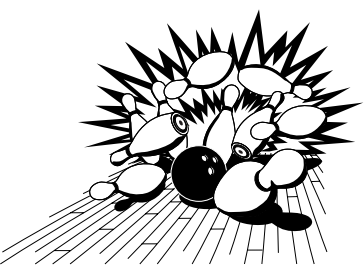
High Individual Series: Phil Helzer 906

High Team Game: Phil's Pro Shop 641

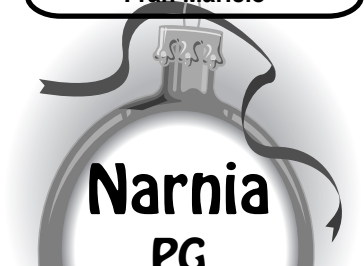
High Team Series: Phil's Pro Shop 2,253

League Standings:
Steve's Body Shop 95.5 - 64.5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 95 - 65
Sigco 91 - 69
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 83 - 77
Phil's Pro Shop 79.5 - 80.5
Weber Kennels 72.5 - 87.5
Bowladium Lanes 68.5 - 91.5
T-Bone Feeders 55 - 105

Steve's Body Shop is the 2nd Round Winner



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Tuesday - "Black Day"; Basketball in Johnson against Stanton County, 3:45 p.m.

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