



Senior Jase Herl (with ball) scored a team-high 14 points against Ottawa in the championship game of this year's Topside Tip-Off on Dec. 10 at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Herl and junior teammate Nick Angelos were named to the all-tournament team.

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## Cowboys Basketball



Fri., Dec. 2	at Chase County	64 - 62
Tues., Dec. 6	Burlington	76 - 61
Thurs., Dec. 8	Wray at Topside Tip-Off	72 - 52
Fri., Dec. 9	McCook at Topside Tip-Off	79 - 71
Sat., Dec. 10	Ottawa at Topside Tip-Off	52 - 72
Tues., Dec. 13	Hays	69 - 76
Fri., Dec. 16	at Quinter	68 - 55
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	Orange & Black Classic in Colby	
Tues., Jan. 24	Norton	4 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 27	at Oberlin	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	

# Cowboys end year with win over Quinter

The Goodland High School boys basketball team ended the 2005 part of its schedule on a high note with a 68-55 win over Quinter on Dec. 16 in the first Northwest Kansas League game of the season.

The Cowboys will be out to start 2006 the same way when Goodland travels to Johnson City on Tuesday to play Stanton County High. The Trojans are 2-3 after losing to the Sublette Larks 66-53 on Dec. 16.

Leading Stanton County on offense is Casey Cook, who has scored in double figures in four of the Trojans' five games, including a season-high 22 against Rolla on Dec. 9. Teammate John Santoya scored in double figures in the team's last two outings as well.

Cowboy coach Jon McLean said Cook and Santoya are probably the Trojans' two best returning players.

The Cowboys won their first four games before losing 72-52 to Ottawa in the championship of the Topside Tip-Off on Dec. 10. Three days later, the team lost to Hays 76-

69.

Two Cowboys have scored 100 points already this season. Senior Jase Herl has 103, scoring in double-figures in six of seven games with a season-high 19 points in Goodland's loss to Hays. Senior Wyatt Dautel has 100 points, including 22 against Burlington on Dec. 6 in the Cowboys' home opener.

Junior Nick Angelos has 90 points so far, scoring 17 in each of the Cowboys' first three games. Senior Derek Fenner has scored 78 including a team-high 24 points against McCook on day two of the Topside Tip-Off.

Junior Mikey Doll has 47 points for the season and junior Landon Williams has 42. Other Cowboys scoring in the first seven games include senior Jon Beeson with 16, and sophomores Josh Duke and Tanner Smith, both with two points against Wray.

Herl also leads Goodland in rebounds with 82. Angelos is second

with 51 followed by Williams with 26, Dautel with 25 and Doll with 23. Herl is the team's assist leader with 46 while Dautel has the most steals with 11.

Senior Heath Chatfield, who missed the first part of the season recovering from a deep thigh bruise suffered during football, is expected to see some action on Tuesday.

The Cowboys return to home court action next Friday when the Eagles of Colby High visit Max Jones Fieldhouse for a nonleague game. The teams will play their league game on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Colby.

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# Top whatever lists need to wait for start of year

My one big gripe this month was that Navy beat Army (again), but enough about that.

The new year is just two days away and the top-whatever lists are starting to come out. My gripe about that is most of these lists should wait until the year is over before deciding what goes on and in what order. Who knows what's going to happen tonight or Saturday?

However, since very little is going on in Goodland sports this weekend, I will take the chance that my top 10 sports stories of the year won't change over the next 36 hours or so.

My top story for the year was Cowboy baseball. Ever since I started to work for the newspaper in September 2003, I heard about the efforts to get the high school to field a baseball team.

In that first season, under Coach Steve Jimenez, the Cowboys finished 5-15 which isn't all that great, but it was a start. Things could only get better for the team as next season with more experience on the team.

Second on my list is the Cowgirls golf team making its first trip, as a team, to the state championships. From a start-up sport in 2001 to a shot at the state title in just five seasons has to be extremely satisfying to Coach Connie Livengood and all the players.

With as many as 13 players returning next year, the Cowgirls should be one of the better teams in the state over the next couple of sea-



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Third for 2005 is Brett Bahe winning the state Class 4A wrestling championship at 112 pounds, which helped Goodland to a third-place finish at the state meet last March in Wichita.

Former Cowboy Jordan Bedore's first college football season is No. 4. After redshirting his freshman year at Kansas State University and switching positions at least three times, Bedore's patience and flexibility paid off. He played in all 11 games for the Wildcats this year eight as the starting center.

His perseverance was recognized earlier this month as his team honored him with the Kevin Saunders Award.

Fifth on the list is Jayci Stone joining the women's basketball team at New Mexico State University, a NCAA Division I school, after playing two seasons at Colby Community College.

Although Stone has not seen a lot of action yet this season and the Lady Aggies are not doing that well, for an athlete in any sport to make the transition from junior college to Division I is a testament to dedica-

tion and drive.

Rounding out the top 10, in no particular order, are:

- Blayze Bahe's freshman season on the wrestling team at the University of Northern Colorado.
- Jessica Osborn playing at the National Junior College Athletic Association championship golf tournament last May in Daytona Beach, Fla., as a member of the Dodge City Community College women's team. Osborn switched to basketball this season.
- Kerek Mason's cross country season, in both high school and national competition.
- Dani Bedore, now a junior at Brewster High, having to sit out the fall and first part of the winter sports seasons. Although this is not a happy story, I've had as many if not more questions asked of me about this as any other this year.

My only comment on this is that I think a student should be allowed to participate in sports at the school he or she attends as long as they were enrolled there when the season started.

Let's see what happens in 2006.

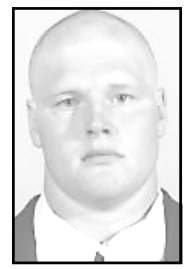
# Former Cowboy wins award

Former Goodland Cowboy Jordan Bedore, a starter his freshman year for Kansas State University, was honored by his team earlier this month with the Kevin Saunders Award.

The award is given by the football team each year to "the individual who most displays the greatest courage, perseverance and determination in never giving up in pursuit of team goals."

The trophy was presented to Bedore by defensive line coach Mo Latimore at the Wildcats' award ceremony Dec. 3 at McCain Auditorium on campus.

Kevin Saunders, a Kansas State graduate, was paralyzed from the



Bedore

chest down after a grain elevator explosion in 1981. After a lengthy recovery and a period of self-pity, Saunders found an inner strength to become a world-class wheelchair athlete and Paralympics medalist.

Bedore played in all 11 games this season, starting the last eight as center. Recruited as a defensive end, he redshirted his first year then was moved to defensive tackle last

homa on Oct. 1 in Norman and has started each game since.

Last week, Bedore and teammate Alphonso Moran, a defensive tackle, was named to *The Sporting News'* 2005 Big 12 All-Freshman Team.

Jordan, the son of Dustin and Barb Bedore of Brewster, is a 2004 graduate of Goodland High. As a Cowboy, he lettered in wrestling and track as well as football.

As a senior, he was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League pick as both running back and linebacker in football, and was the state Class 4A heavyweight wrestling champion.

Kansas State finished the season 5-6 and missed post-season play for the second straight year.

## correction

An article about the Cowgirls' basketball team on Page 10 of the Tuesday, Dec 27, edition of *The Goodland Star-News* incorrectly says that the team lost to the Lady Braves of Ottawa. The Cowgirls lost to the Lady Blue Jays of Norton High School in the championship game of this year's Topside Tip-Off. This was a reporting error.

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Floyd's Refrig. & AC over	
Bowladium Lanes 15-5	
Steve's Body Shop over T-Bone Feeders 15-5	
Phil's Pro Shop vs. Fitzgibbons, Inc. postponed	
Sigco tied Weber Kennels 10-10	
<b>High Individual Game:</b>	
Jeremy Clingenpool 267	
<b>High Individual Series:</b>	
Terry Smith 927	
<b>High Team Game:</b>	
Steve's Body Shop 651	
<b>High Team Series:</b>	
Weber Kennels 2,254	
<b>League Standings:</b>	
Steve's Body Shop	15 - 5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC	15 - 5
Sigco	10 - 10
Weber Kennels	10 - 10
Bowladium Lanes	5 - 15
T-Bone Feeders	5 - 15
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