

# Cowgirls win, 43-32, to take fourth place

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The Goodland Cowgirls defeated the Lady Tigers of Ulysses 43-32 Saturday at the Colby Community Building to finish fourth in this year's Orange and Black Classic.

"Once again the Orange and Black was a very competitive tournament," said Coach Don Smith. "Although we would have liked to have been playing on the winner's side of the bracket, we are pleased to come out with two wins.

"The game against Ulysses was a struggle but we seemed to be in control throughout," Smith said. "We ran our offense fairly well, got lots of open looks at the basket but had some difficulty scoring. Twice during the game we were able to put together nice scoring runs and that was the difference."

Junior Whitney Archer scored a season-high 21 points to lead the Cowgirls against the Tigers. Senior Justeen Koehler added eight points, and juniors Kaylee Billinger and Emily Murray both scored six. Junior Lindsay Schields had two points.

Goodland led 10-6 after the first period and 19-14 at halftime. The Cowgirls outscored Ulysses 15-9 in the third quarter to take a 34-21 lead. The Tigers edged Goodland in the fourth 11-9 to make the final 43-32.

The Cowgirls dominated the boards, out rebounding Ulysses 42-27. Murray grabbed 12 and Koehler got 10. Goodland made seven of 13 at the free throw line to just three of 10 for the Tigers.

This was the second time in three years the Cowgirls finished fourth. Goodland defeated Beloit 57-56 for fourth place in 2004. Last year, Beloit beat the Cowgirls 61-45 to place third while Goodland finish-

ing fifth.

In the opening round of the Orange and Black on Thursday, Goodland faced the Lady Titans of Wichita South High School in the Community Building. The Titans jumped out to a 4-0 lead, but Goodland responded with 13 straight points to take a nine-point lead. Wichita South scored on a pair of free throws in the final seconds of the first period and trailed 13-6 going into the second quarter.

There the momentum switched, as the Titans scored 11 points while holding Goodland to just three as Wichita South led 17-16 at half-time.

In the third period, the Titans outscored Goodland 20-10 for an 11-point lead 37-26.

Neither team scored in the first minute of the fourth quarter, but during the next five minutes Wichita South continued its dominance, outscoring the Cowgirls 16-7 to make the score 53-33 with two minutes left in the game.

Sophomore Samantha Raymer made it 53-36 with a basket from three-point range. Then the Titans started to play "keep away" to eat up the clock. A three-pointer by Archer just before the buzzer made the final 53-39, sending Goodland to the back bracket.

"Wichita South's quickness gave us some difficulty," Coach Smith said. "If we could have gotten the ball in the basket during the second quarter it may have been a very close game."

Archer and Billinger each scored 10 points to lead the Cowgirls, with Koehler adding nine. Murray scored five, Raymer three and Schields two.

The Titans were led by Megan Lassley with a game-high 18 points, while teammate Michelle Price

scored 13.

Goodland edged Wichita South in rebounds 19-18, with both Koehler and Murray grabbing five. The Titans made eight of 11 free throws compared to Goodland's six of 12.

On Friday, Goodland took on the Lady Bison of McCook Senior High from Nebraska, who had lost to Scott City on Thursday 74-44. Playing in the Colby High School gym, the Cowgirls struck first and led throughout, winning 54-41.

Koehler was fouled making the game's opening basket, and with the free throw gave Goodland a 3-0 lead. A short time later, Archer made it 5-0 as the Cowgirls kept the Bison scoreless for the first two minutes.

Goodland led 18-9 after one period and 33-20 at the intermission. McCook cut the Cowgirls' lead to eight points by the end of the third period, 44-36. Trailing 47-40 with about three minutes left in the game, the Bison were forced to start fouling to try and save time.

However, Goodland made seven of 10 free throws down the stretch while McCook only managed to score one point, making the final 54-41 and sending the Cowgirls into the game for fourth place against Ulysses.

Three Goodland players scored in double figures, led by Koehler with 16. Archer had 12 points and Murray 11. Billinger added seven points, Schields five and senior Melissa Swager three.

Both teams grabbed 28 rebounds. The Cowgirls were led by Murray with seven boards, followed by Koehler with six. Goodland was 15 of 25 at the charity stripe while McCook finished with six of 14.

"I thought we played our most complete game of the year against



Goodland junior Emily Murray (in dark uniform) scored two of her six points Saturday against Ulysses. The Cowgirls went on to win the game 43-32.

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McCook," said Smith. "We had only five turnovers in the game and mixed our defenses pretty well."

The Cowgirls are now 10-3 for the season, and after just two days off, will play Norton Community High in a non league matchup at 4 p.m. today at Max Jones Field-house.

# Beloit, Scott City take first place

The Lady Trojans of Beloit High and the Beavers from Scott City won the finals of the 21st annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Basketball Classic on Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

Beloit defeated Wichita South 60-45 in the girls championship. The Lady Trojans advanced to the title game by defeating Ulysses 43-33 on Thursday and beating the Lady Eagles of Colby 43-32 on Fri-

day.

This was Beloit's 13th year playing in the Orange and Black but its first championship. The Trojans' previous best was second place in 2001.

Wichita South, in its third year at the Classic, defeated Goodland 53-39 on Thursday and Liberal 54-34 on Friday.

Colby's girls beat Liberal 67-47 Saturday for third place. On Thurs-

day, Colby dominated Scott City 56-29 and Liberal defeated McCook 53-46.

Goodland placed fourth, defeating Ulysses 43-32, Saturday. The Cowgirls rebounded from their loss Thursday to beat McCook 54-41 Friday. Ulysses got past Scott City 49-40 on Friday.

McCook beat Scott City 69-44 on Saturday for seventh place.

In the boys championship, Scott City came from behind to defeat Olathe North 62-42 after trailing 29-23 at halftime. This was Scott City's first championship in six trips. Last year, the Beavers lost to Liberal in the title game.

Scott City opened the tournament Thursday with a 74-44 pounding of

McCook, then clobbered Wichita South 82-46 on Friday. Olathe North got to the title game by defeating Liberal 63-55 on Thursday and Beloit 43-39 on Friday.

Beloit defeated Wichita South for third place Saturday. On Thursday, Beloit edged Colby 43-39 and Wichita South slipped past Goodland 84-82 in double overtime.

The Goodland Cowboys got back on the winning trail on Friday with a 57-54 victory over McCook, then defeated Liberal 44-42 Saturday to finish fourth. Liberal got by Colby Friday 43-41.

McCook finished seventh, winning Saturday 66-64 over Colby.

# Two Cowboys win tournament honors

Goodland seniors Jase Herl and Justeen Koehler were named to the all-tournament team for the 21st annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Basketball Classic over the weekend in Colby.

Herl also was named the boys' most inspirational player and earned the "Super Shot" award for winning the tournament's three-point shooting contest held Saturday.

Junior Kaylee Billinger won the girls' "Super Shot" contest.

Making the tournament's all-academic team were seniors Wyatt Dautel and Melissa Swager. Junior Ashely Cebula made the cheerleaders' all-academic squad.

Joining Herl on the boys' all-tournament team were Tim Peintner,

Justin Miller and Corbin Kuntzsch of Scott City; D.J. Fulhage of Beloit; Jay Brown and DeMarkis Dobbins of Olathe North; LaMont Russell of Wichita South; Joel Arterburn of McCook; and Marquez Patterson of Liberal.

Making the girls' all-tournament team with Koehler were Lissa Mazenec of Colby; Amanda Krier and Lindsey Shamburg of Beloit; Holly Krause of Liberal; Allison Smith and Jillian Bryant of McCook; Lauren Robinson of Scott City; and Megan Lassley and Michelle Price of Wichita South.

Peintner and Lassley were the tournament's most valuable players.

Colby's cheerleaders won the Marvin Stark Spirit Award.

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Calendar for Jan. 25 - Jan. 31

Wednesday - Freedom League Scholar's Bowl at Weskan, 1 p.m.

Thursday - Junior High basketball at Rexford against Golden Plains, 3 p.m.

Friday - Basketball in Brewster against St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Search for water

6. Runners used for gliding over snow

10. Feign

14. Copyreads

15. A cardinal compass point

16. Adventure story

17. With no brim or bill

18. Lake \_\_, one of the Great

19. Morally base

20. Wood source

21. Copyread

23. Spanish cheer

24. Greek harp

26. Puzzle bits

28. More argent

31. Manpowers

32. Snakelike fish

33. Receptical for fire debris

36. Atmospheric white flakes

40. Afresh

42. State or say further

43. Swearing to the truth of a statement

44. Got up

45. Three-part arthropods

48. School organization

49. The self of any person

51. Free from guile, cunning, or deceit

53. Heighten

56. Call out over a P.A. system

57. American shade tree

58. Commercial instrument

61. Free from danger

65. Winter outer garmet

67. Jerusalem temple site

68. Map collection

69. Samoan seaport or capital

70. Sicilian volcano

71. Start a business

72. A fabric

73. Distribute playing cards

74. Acting as substitute

CLUES DOWN

1. Something that is owed

2. A European river

3. Metal that carries electricity

4. Tempered

5. Eastern Standard Time

6. Rutabaga

7. Brand of lotion

8. "\_\_\_ tape or memorex?"

9. Increase the slope

10. Between south and southeast

11. Disturbance

12. Quick and resourceful

13. Masculine persons

21. Strays

22. Clamor

25. Affirmative

27. Expr\_\_\_ coffee

28. Toothed wheel

29. Gambling town

30. Brews

31. Produced

34. \_\_ Christian Anderson

35. Digital music repecticals

37. The back side of the neck

38. M\_\_\_ applesauce

39. Which kind?

41. Shed tears

45. Bug

46. Chew the fat

47. Clothe

50. Obtain

52. Empty \_\_\_\_\_

53. Low lead coffee

54. Run away with lover

55. Electronic communication

56. Punitive

59. Advance evidence for

60. Hawaiian coffee

62. Lowest female singing voice

63. Not genuine

64. Catch sight of

66. Tit for

68. Egyptian cobra

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