

# Cowgirls find winning trail

The Cowgirls got back on the winning trail Friday in Oberlin defeating the Lady Red Devils of Decatur Community High 48-41.

Three days after a one-point home loss to Norton, the Goodland girls picked up their 11th win of the season and remained perfect in the Northwest Kansas League at 3-0.

The Cowgirls built up a 17-10 lead in the first period and outscored Oberlin 13-8 in the second for a 30-18 halftime lead. Sophomore Samantha Raymer scored nine of Goodland's points in the first half, all on three-pointers, and junior Emily Murray added another eight. In the third quarter, Goodland again had the scoring edge 10-7 and led 40-25 going into the fourth. There the Lady Devils picked up the tempo outscoring the Cowgirls 16-8 to make the final 48-41.

Three Goodland players scored in double figures led, for the first time this season, by Raymer with 13 points. Murray scored 12 and senior Justeen Koehler had 11. Junior Whitney Archer added six points, junior Kaylee Billinger four and junior Lindsay Schields two.

Koehler is the first Cowgirl to reach 200 points this season scoring

202 in 15 games, over 13 per game. She has led the team seven times and scored a season-high 23 against Holyoke on Dec. 9 during the Topside Tip-Off.

Oberlin's Lauren Fortin led all scorers with 18, including all seven of the Red Devils' points in the third period.

The Cowgirls dominated the boards getting 37 rebounds to Oberlin's 25. Koehler grabbed 10 to lead Goodland with Murray getting nine and Billinger six.

The Cowgirls struggled at the free throw line hitting just five of 17 while the Lady Devils made four of six.

Goodland will hit the road again on Friday when the team visits St. Francis for a league matchup with the Indians. The girls of St. Francis are 2-13 after a road loss to Brewster Friday 55-33.

The Lady Indians face Cheylin High of Bird City today in St. Francis.

In other league girls games Friday, Colby beat Ulysses 58-43; Hoxie defeated Oakley 58-45; and Rawlins County High of Atwood dominated Quinter 54-37.

# Lady Trojans win by a point

The Lady Trojans of Colby Community College won their fourth straight game Sunday in Dodge City edging the Lady Conquistadors 62-61.

The Trojans were led by sophomore Suzana Sormaz with 22 points followed by freshman Jamie Schroeder with 17.

Sophomore Ivy Ramsey, in her second season with the Lady Trojans, scored three points and grabbed one rebound in the game. Ramsey is a 2004 graduate of Colby High.

As a Lady Eagle, she made the All-Northwest Kansas League team her sophomore and senior seasons.

The two teams face each other again on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Colby Community Building.

With the win, Colby is now 17-3 overall and 6-1 in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Dodge City fell to 15-6 overall and 3-4 in conference play.

The Lady Trojans are ranked No. 15 in Division I by the National Junior College Athletic Association in

its latest poll released last week. Barton County Community College is the highest-ranked team in the conference at No. 8. Cloud County is No. 19 in the poll.

Colby began conference play on Jan. 4 with a 90-51 home win over Garden City during which Ramsey scored a season-high 12. Three days later in Concordia, they defeated Cloud County in overtime 79-77. At the time, the Lady T-Birds were ranked No. 9 in Division I.

Colby picked up its one conference loss on Jan. 11 to the visiting Lady Cougars of Barton County 64-61. Four days after that, the Trojans picked up a home win over previously unbeaten Seward County, 78-63.

On Jan. 18, Colby traveled to Hutchinson and defeated the Lady Dragons 61-39. The Trojans won their third straight game last Wednesday in Colby beating Pratt Community College 101-68.

The next action for the Lady Trojans tips off at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday in the Colby Community Building against Butler County Community College.

Here it comes



Goodland senior Jordan Frazier helped the Whiteshirts defeat the Blackshirts 3-1 in the 10th annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match Sunday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Twenty area high school seniors were split into two teams of 10. Joining Frazier on the Whiteshirts were Cowgirl teammates Justeen Koehler and Melissa Swager. Goodland coach Jerry McKee joined with Wendy Benisch of Wallace County High in Sharon Springs to guide the Blackshirts. Ball girls were Ashley Archer, Sydney Winston, and cousins Jacee and Jade Herl.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

# Goodland boys win big on road

By Greg Stover  
The Goodland Star-News

The Cowboys basketball team returned to court action Friday with a vengeance running over the Red Devils of Decatur Community High in Oberlin 73-36.

Three days after a 61-53 home loss to Norton, an inspired Goodland team outscored the Red Devils in all four periods of the game and led 43-21 at halftime.

"This was a good game to get our confidence back," said Coach Jon McLean. "We made a lot of good passes to get easy layups."

The Cowboys outscored Oberlin 22-11 in the first quarter and 21-10 in the second taking a 22-point lead into the locker room at halftime.

Goodland continued to dominate the scoring in the second half 15-10 in the third and 15-5 in the fourth making the final 73-36.

Senior Jase Herl scored 18 points to lead the Cowboys for the eighth time this season.

Junior Nick Angelos hit all eight of his shots from the field for 16 points. Senior Derek Fenner also was in double figures scoring 10.

Senior Heath Chatfield added nine points for Goodland, junior Landon Williams scored eight and sophomore Tanner Smith had six. Junior Mikey Doll scored four and senior Wyatt Dautel two.

The Cowboys outrebounded their opponents 28-15.

Herl led the team with nine boards followed by Williams with six and Angelos with five.

Goodland connected on 30 of 45 shots from the field compared to just 10 of 44 for Oberlin.

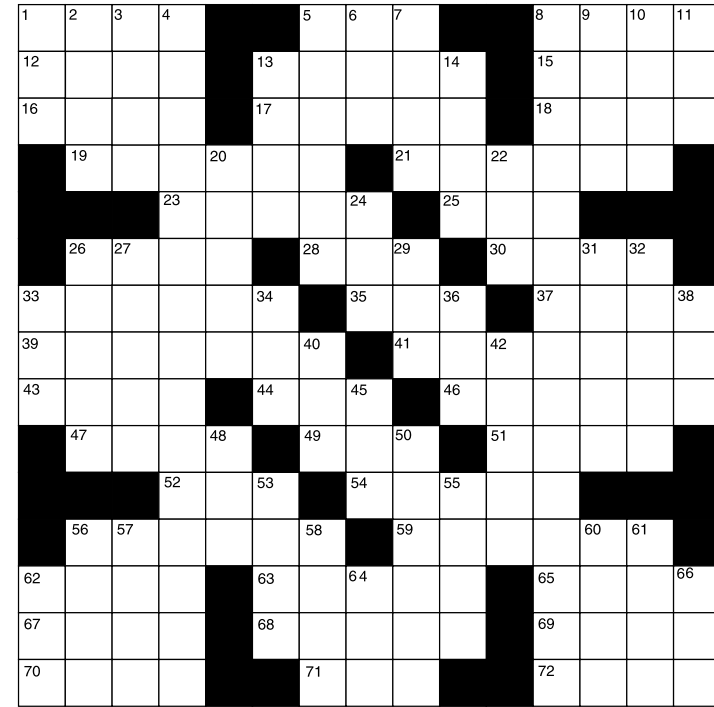
The Cowboys were 13 of 19 at the free throw line with Smith going 4-for-4 and Herl hitting six of seven. The Red Devils were slightly better at the charity stripe connecting on 13 of 18.

"We got all 13 kids into the game," McLean said. "It was a good win and kept us undefeated in the league."

The Cowboys are now 11-4 overall and 3-0 in the Northwest Kansas League.

Goodland travels to St. Francis on Friday for a league matchup against the Indians.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Watering places
5. Fixed charge
8. Lean-fleshed fish
12. Cook in an oven
13. Incorrect
15. Sword lily
16. A long narrative poem
17. Religious person
18. Ascribe a quality to
19. Neurological disorder
21. For housing horses
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Dame
25. A health resort
26. Extinct flightless bird
28. Japanese money
30. The limit of an area
33. Refresh one's memory
35. Struggle for breath
37. Drinks
39. Plans
41. Congregates
43. \_\_\_\_\_ Chagall
44. Medical practitioner
46. Put in advance
47. Controls size of lens aperture
49. Short for dad
51. Employed in accomplishing something
52. At or near the central point
54. The religious center of Saudi Arabia
56. Comment or observation
59. Poor quality
62. American state
63. Santa \_\_\_\_\_ racetrack
65. A country in SE Asia
67. Augury
68. Deservingness
69. Long mucilaginous green pods
70. A student who studies excessively
71. Monetary unit
72. Gramineous plant

1. One point east of due south
2. Daddy
3. Related
4. Vice President, 3 words
5. Monastery
6. Division of geological time
7. Destinies
8. Mythical nautical hero
9. Verbal
10. Favorite Mexican citrus
11. Between east and southeast
13. Scarcely detectable amount
14. Pluck and fortitude
20. past tense of cow sound
22. Non-human primate
24. Records the brain's electricity
26. The Ballet Class artist
27. Open and undisguised
29. Annoy constantly
31. Long-necked birds
32. Having ears
33. Force
34. Ram
36. A narrow opening
38. Very fast airplane
40. Ground containing grass and roots
42. Suspension of hostilities
45. Convert circular into linear motion
48. \_\_\_\_\_ Zadora
50. Feverish
53. Apothecaries' unit
55. Chew the fat
56. The Eternal City
57. Pitcher
58. Largest leg joint
60. For Pete's \_\_\_\_\_
61. Long ago
62. An electrically charged atom
64. Tax collector
66. Causing sorrow

### CLUES DOWN

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

## Brewster All-Star Booster Club

### Calendar for Feb. 1 - Feb. 7

**Thursday** - Junior High basketball at Brewster against Greeley County, 3 p.m.; High School regional Academic Bowl.

**Friday** - Basketball in Sharon Springs, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday** - Western Kansas Liberty League Instrumental Clinic, 10 a.m.; concert at Cheylin, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday** - High school basketball at Oakley, 6:30 p.m.

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## bowling results

### Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League

Jan. 25

Sigco over Bowladium Lanes 12-8  
Fitzgibbons, Inc. over T-Bone Feeders 12.5-7.5  
Steve's Body Shop over Weber Kennels 13-7  
Phil's Pro Shop over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 16-4

**High Individual Game:** Phil Helzer 243

**High Individual Series:** Phil Helzer 832

**High Team Game:** Steve's Body Shop 606

**High Team Series:** Phil's Pro Shop 2,280

### League Standings:

Steve's Body Shop 71 - 29  
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 64 - 36  
Bowladium Lanes 56 - 44  
Phil's Pro Shop 49 - 31  
Weber Kennels 42.5 - 57.5  
Sigco 37 - 63  
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 32 - 48  
T-Bone Feeders 28.5 - 71.5

### Wednesday Night Mixed League

Jan. 18

D, G & M Clan over Shear Dimensions 3-1  
Odd Couples over KansasLand Tire 3-1  
Guzzlin' Socializers over Fun Lovers 4-0  
The Bud Liters over Family Affair 3-1

Phillips Bros. over 4-Stars 3-1

**Women's high scratch series:** Julie Crow 540

**Men's high scratch game:** Travis Gillihan 236

**Men's high scratch series:** Melvin Musil 600

**Team high scratch game:** Guzzlin' Socializers 691

**Team high scratch series:** Guzzlin' Socializers 1,956

### Top Three Teams:

No. 1 Guzzlin' Socializers  
No. 2 Phillips Brothers  
No. 3 Fun Lovers

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Odd Couples over 4-Stars 4-0

**Women's high scratch game:** Julie Crow 214

**Women's high scratch series:** Julie Crow 558

**Men's high scratch game:** Anthony Amack 218

**Men's high scratch series:** Melvin Musil 557

**Team high scratch game:** Shear Dimensions 686

**Team high scratch series:** Shear Dimensions 2,012

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