

Cowboys trump Plainsmen 62-55

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The Cowboys basketball team helped make Senior Night enjoyable by breaking a two-game skid with a 62-55 win Friday over the Plainsmen of Oakley at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Goodland scored 12 of the game's first 15 points and went on to take a 21-16 lead into the second period. There, the Plainsmen outscored the home team 18-11 to lead 33-32 at halftime.

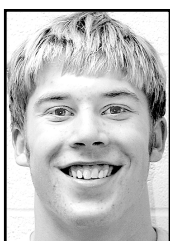
The game was tied at 47 at the end of the third quarter. With the score 51-all about halfway through the fourth, junior Nick Angelos stole the ball and drove for a layup, putting the Cowboys ahead 53-51. Goodland scored the next five points and led 58-51 with just over two minutes left.

Both teams scored four points after that, making the final score 62-55.

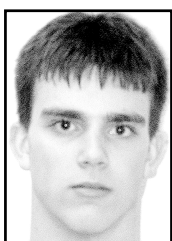
"This was a big win for us," said coach Jon McLean. "We had been struggling, and to beat a team like Oakley is a big boost for us."

Senior Jase Herl led Goodland with 17 points and eight rebounds. He was three of six from three-point range and made all four of his free throws. Angelos was next, scoring 10 points and grabbing seven boards.

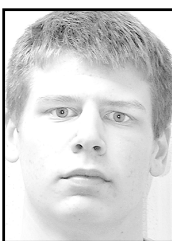
Junior Mikey Doll scored nine points, with junior Landon Williams adding seven and senior Derek



Jase Herl



Nick Angelos



Mikey Doll

Fenner six. Senior Jon Beeson had five points; senior Wyatt Dautel and sophomore Tanner Smith both had three; and senior Heath Chatfield scored two.

"All nine kids that played contributed in some way," McLean said. "That was nice to see."

"It was just a good team effort. Jon Beeson gave us a good spark. Nick Angelos came off the bench and did some nice things, as did Landon Williams."

Goodland scored first on a basket by Fenner, but 35 seconds later the Plainsmen took the lead on a three-pointer by Brandon Ahrens. However, the Cowboys got the next 10 points, which included three-point goals by Dautel and Beeson, for a 12-3 lead.

After that, Oakley outscored Goodland 12-9 and trailed 21-15 going into the second period. The Plainsmen came back to tie the game at 23, then took a two-point lead on a basket by Paul Kuhlman.

With the Cowboys behind 33-29 with three second on the clock, Herl hit from three-point range "at the

buzzer" to get Goodland within one at the break.

Herl hit his second three-pointer to start the scoring in the third quarter, which saw three lead changes and the score tied four times. Angelos hit a pair of free throws with 52 seconds left in the period to make it 47-all. The Cowboys got the ball back in the final seconds and tried to work a play for the last shot, but it missed.

After a scoreless first minute in the fourth, Oakley went ahead by two, 49-47, on a basket by MyKel Rodriguez. Angelos tied it up again with a basket. Rodriguez scored about 10 seconds later, with Angelos tying it up again at 51.

Angelos then went out of turn with a steal and layup to put Goodland ahead 53-51, with Herl increasing the Cowboys' lead to four after driving through a crowd of defenders for a basket.

The Plainsmen began to miss as Goodland continued to increase its lead. Smith hit a basket to make it 57-51 with just under three minutes left, then about a minute later hit a free throw to give Goodland a seven-point lead.

Robert Cooksey hit a basket for Oakley to make it 58-53. Williams scored to put Goodland back up by

seven with a little over a minute left.

Herl hit two free throws with 19 seconds left in the game to increase the gap to nine points at 62-53. Kuhlman made a basket in the final seconds as Goodland earned its 12th win of the season.

Rodriguez scored a game-high 24 points to lead Oakley, followed by Kuhlman with 12.

Both teams grabbed 27 rebounds in the game. Goodland was 10 of 14 at the free throw line while the Plainsmen hit just three of eight.

"I hope this win springboards us into a good finish to the season," Coach McLean said. "We have two tough games coming up against Colby and Hoxie."

The Cowboys face the Eagles around 7:30 (Mountain Time) tonight at the Colby Community Building, then will travel to Hoxie to take on the Indians on Friday.

Senior Derek Fenner (No. 21) got past Oakley's MyKel Rodriguez to score on a layup early in the first period of the Cowboys' 62-55 win over the Plainsmen on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Fenner was one of five Cowboys who, along with their parents, were honored for Senior Night.

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Goodland wrestlers win season's final dual

The Goodland High School wrestling team won its final dual meet for the season in Oakley Friday, defeating the Plainsmen 39-30.

Both teams won seven matches during the dual but the Cowboys won five by fall to just two by the Plainsmen. Both got one win by forfeit.

Pinning their men for the Cowboys were Brett Schields, Brandon Hatfield, Brett Bahe, Bob Doxon and Kade Sheldon.

Sheldon, a freshman, got things going for Goodland by pinning Jance Kruse in their 103-pound match to put the Cowboys ahead 6-0.

Oakley's Steve Samuelson put Oakley on the scoreboard with a 4-2 decision over sophomore Jordan Albers at 112 pounds to cut the Cowboys' lead in half at 6-3.

Bahe, a junior, made it 12-3 winning by fall at 119 pounds over Michael Halbleib.

The Plainsmen earned three more points when Mark Samuelson won a 3-2 decision over freshman Kegan Smith at 125 pounds.

Caleb Baalman made it two in a row for Oakley winning a 3-1 decision at 130 pounds over Goodland junior Kerek Mason, making the team score 12-9.

The score was 18-15 after Good-

land won by forfeit at 135 pounds and Oakley did the same at 140.

The Plainsmen took a 21-18 lead after Kely Younkin pinned sophomore Toby Hurst at 145 pounds.

The Cowboys got the lead back, 24-21, when junior Schields won by fall over Chase Rietcheck at 152 pounds.

Hatfield, a senior, gave Goodland a nine-point lead with a fall at 160 pounds over Oakley's Jody Kruse.

Senior Chris Baumfalk made it three straight matches for the Cowboys with a 6-4 decision over Cole Halbleib at 171 pounds, making the team score 33-21.

The Plainsmen won the next two

matches, with Kyle Rietcheck taking a 13-8 decision over junior Josiah Goodley at 189 pounds, and Aaron Racette winning by fall over sophomore T.J. Hawkins at 215.

With Goodland leading 33-30, the dual's outcome was left to the heavyweights. Doxon, a sophomore, got the win for the Cowboys by pinning Zach Holzmeister to make the final score 39-30.

The team heads to Russell on Friday to compete in one of four Class 4A regional tournaments being held over the weekend. Among the other teams wrestling in Russell are the Colby Eagles, Scott City Beavers and the Tigers of Ulysses.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League			Feb. 8
Feb. 1			
The Bud Liters over Guzzlin' Socializers 4-0			KansasLand Tire over D,G & M Clan 3-1
Shear Dimensions over Fun Lovers 3-1			Shear Dimensions over Phillips Bros. 3-1
Phillips Bros. over Odd Couples 3-1			Odd Couples over The Bud Liters 3-1
D,G & M Clan over Family Affair 4-0			Fun Lovers tied 4-Stars 2-2
4-Stars over KansasLand Tire 4-0			Guzzlin' Socializers over Family Affair 4-0
Women's high scratch game:			Women's high scratch game:
Brenda Chatfield 195			Jamie Baker 197
Women's high scratch series:			Women's high scratch series:
Jamie Baker 519			Jamie Baker 511
Men's high scratch game:			Men's high scratch game:
Melvin Musil 213			Ervin Elfman 221
Men's high scratch series:			Men's high scratch series:
Melvin Musil 596			Lyle Chatfield 574
Team high scratch game:			Team high scratch game:
Shear Dimensions 699			Shear Dimensions 732
Team high scratch series:			Team high scratch series:
Shear Dimensions 1,982			Shear Dimensions 2,026
Top Three Teams:			Top Three Teams:
No. 1 Guzzlin' Socializers			No. 1 Guzzlin' Socializers
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Two Goodland wrestlers win gold at novice tourney

Two Goodland Cowboys earned gold medals at the Bill Voss novice wrestling tournament Saturday

held at the Colby High School gym.

Freshman Ryan Taylor won all three of his matches at 152 pounds and freshman Fernando Martinez won both of his to earn the gold at 171.

Freshmen Bryan Gray, wrestling at 119 pounds, and Vance Johnson, at 160, both went 2-1 and finished second in their weights. Freshmen T.J. Freeman and Brad Geist also

wrestled Saturday, going 0-2 at 125 and 130 pounds respectively.

Goodland coach Randy Bahe said the Cowboy junior varsity wrestlers had done very well in the tournament, with Gray, Taylor and Johnson avenging losses from earlier in the season.

In junior varsity action in Oakley on Friday, Gray won a 5-1 decision over Brad Halbleib, Taylor pinned Chase Sharpe and Johnson lost a major decision to Ethan Glassman 8-0.

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for Feb. 15 - Feb. 21

Wednesday - Freedom League Scholarship testing in Tribune, 10 a.m.

Thursday - No school; Freedom League basketball tournament at Brewster, 9:30 a.m.

Friday - No school; basketball in Brewster against Grinnell, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - Freedom League basketball tournament at Brewster, 10 a.m.

Monday - Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.; Regional basketball.

Tuesday - Regional basketball.

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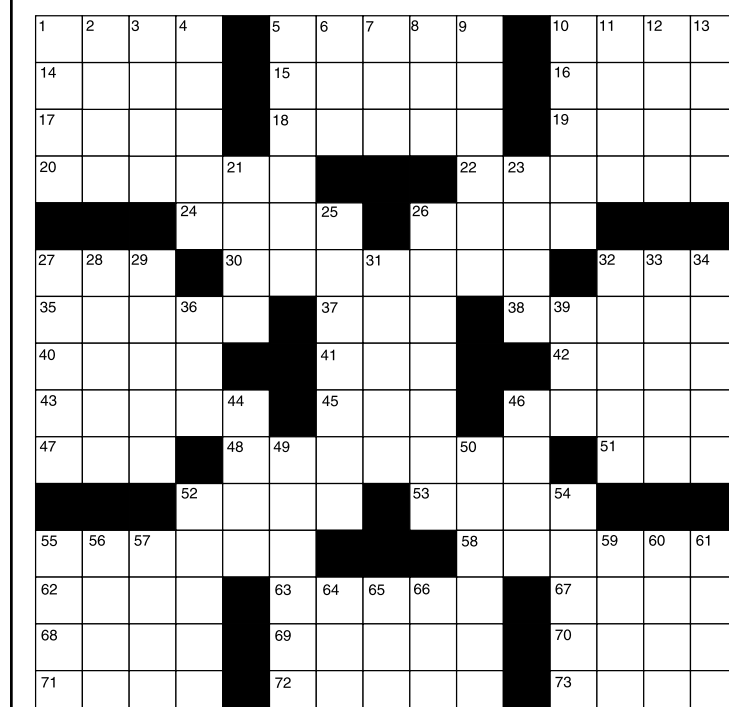
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- Multiple pidgeons
- Measured
- Rents
- Blend
- U.S. time zone
- Ginger's partner
- Lace making verb
- Got wind of
- Raised railroads
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- Deal out
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- Scintillas
- Unit of yarn
- Stress overload
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- Diacritical mark
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- Perspiration path
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- Annoy constantly
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- British pig
- Capable
- Having toes
- Jewelry part
- Away from wind
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- Erred
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- George __, actor
- Leave slowly
- Place in a row
- Horse's gait
- Geographic encyclopedia
- Not those
- Color of blood
- Busy activity
- Footnote abbreviation
- An individual unit
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- Not utilized
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