



Junior Whitney Archer (No. 43 at right) looked for an open teammate around Colby's Ashley Barnes during the second half of the Cowgirls 44-42 win over the Lady Eagles on Tuesday at the Colby Community Building. Sophomore Samantha Raymer (No. 30 above) tried to keep Jessica Stephens (far left) of Colby from passing the ball as junior Emily Murray (far right) cut off a potential opening.

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Cowgirls win rematch, beat Lady Eagles 44-42

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Maybe the Goodland Cowgirls did not like losing to Colby High in front of their hometown fans last month, so they returned the favor Tuesday, beating the Lady Eagles 44-42 at the Colby Community Building.

Colby led 14-10 after the first period, but the Cowgirls fought back to within one at halftime, 22-21. Goodland outscored the Lady Eagles 14-8 in the third to take a 35-30 lead into the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth, the Eagles started to narrow the gap until Colby's Paige Stephens scored on a layup to tie the game at 42 with about 30 seconds left. Goodland junior Kaylee Billinger scored the winning basket with three seconds left making the final 44-42 and ex-

tending the Cowgirls' winning streak to five.

Goodland is now 15-4 overall and 6-0 in the Northwest Kansas League. The Cowgirls end their regular season tonight in Hoxie. The Lady Indians are 14-4 overall after losing to Norton on Tuesday 51-44. Hoxie is 5-1 in league play, including a 73-48 win over Colby on Jan. 13.

The Lady Eagles scored first on Tuesday on a basket by Zanae Baird. Thirty seconds later, Billinger tied it up for Goodland. That pattern repeated itself two more times when, with the game tied at 6, Colby scored eight straight points for a 14-6 lead.

A basket by senior Justeen Koehler got Goodland within six with less than a minute left in the first. Junior Whitney Archer scored just

as the buzzer sounded cutting Colby's lead to 14-10.

The second quarter featured a series of scoring runs as the Cowgirls scored the first five points of the period to take a 15-14 lead. The Lady Eagles responded with eight straight to go ahead 22-15. Goodland then scored the final six points of the half and Colby took a 22-21 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Cowgirls outscored the Eagles 6-3 in the first four minutes of the third period to take a 27-25 lead. Colby's Rishonna Martin scored to make it 27-all. Koehler scored a basket to put Goodland up by two. Archer followed that up with back-to-back three-pointers and the Cowgirls led by eight, 35-27.

Colby got three points in the last 90 seconds of the quarter to make it 35-30 going into the final period.



Lissa Mazanec started the scoring in the fourth with a free throw which cut Goodland's lead to four.

Six minutes and 40 seconds later, the Cowgirls still led by four at 42-38. A basket by Colby's Tasha Waggoner made it 42-40 with just over a minute left in the game. After the inbound, the Cowgirls brought the ball down to their side of the court but Stephens intercepted a Goodland pass and drove for a layup, tying the game at 42 with 30 seconds showing.

Coach Don Smith called for a time out with 13 seconds left to discuss strategy. The Cowgirls worked the ball to set up a shot but missed. An offensive rebound gave them

another chance, which also missed, but Billinger came up with another rebound and made the winning shot with three seconds on the clock.

Colby got a timeout immediately after Billinger's basket but there just wasn't enough time left. A long desperation shot by the Eagles fell short and the Cowgirls won 44-42 to the cheers of a very happy, vocal crowd from Goodland.

Koehler led the Cowgirls with 17 points. Archer scored 13, including nine from three-point range. Billinger, junior Emily Murray and sophomore Samantha Raymer each scored four points. Junior Lindsay Shields had two.

Mazanec scored a game-high 22

to lead Colby.

Goodland dominated the boards, getting 41 rebounds to the Eagles' 18. Murray grabbed 12 to lead the Cowgirls, followed by Koehler with 10.

Colby had the edge at the free-throw line, connecting on six of 11 compared to three of seven for Goodland.

Tipoff tonight for the girls in Hoxie will be 5:30 (Mountain Time). Goodland radio KLOE (730 AM) will broadcast the game live, with the pregame show starting around 5:20.

Lady Mustangs win in Hoxie

The seventh-grade Lady Mustangs of Grant Junior High improved to 8-2 with a pair of road wins last week, defeating Burlington 39-32 on Feb. 7 and Hoxie 46-7 last Thursday.

The eighth-graders are 3-7 after losing in Burlington 29-23 and winning in Hoxie 33-30.

The Mustangs closed out the regular season Thursday against Colby with the eighth-graders playing on the road and the seventh-graders staying home. Results were not available at press time.

The first round of the Northwest Kansas League tournament for both grades will be played Monday, with

opponents and locations to be determined based on final regular-season standings.

The championship rounds for the league's seventh-grade teams will be played next Thursday in Quinter with the eighth-grade teams getting together in Oakley.

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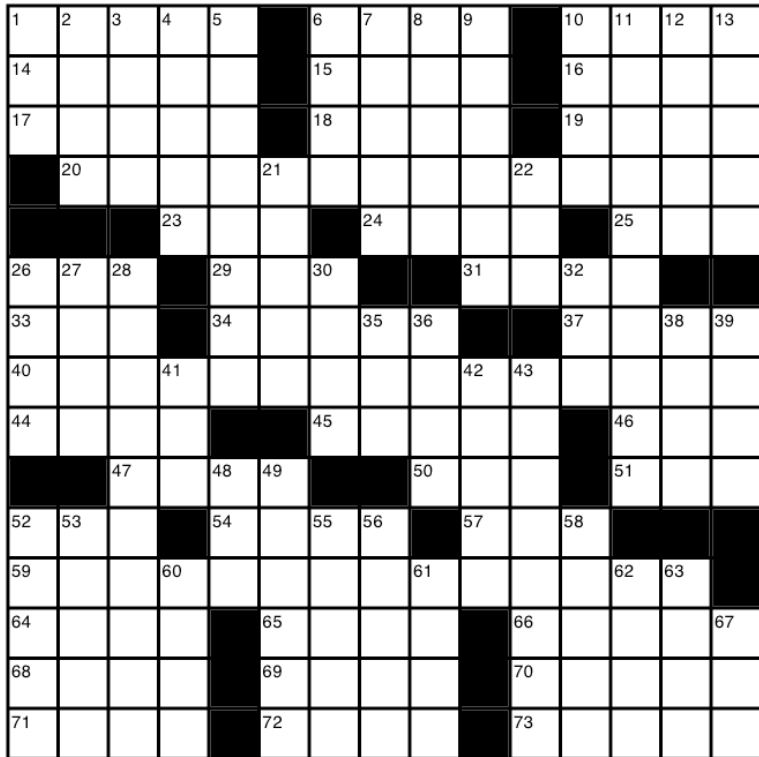
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6. Petty argument
10. Bill dispensers, briefly
14. Kind of question
15. Take cover
16. The Mets' home
17. Lo-cal brews
18. Skin soother
19. Burn a bit
20. Reduction in length
23. Unfilled, on a TV sched.
24. Links props
25. Numbered rd.
26. Apply gently
29. Einstein's hometown
31. Seized auto, slangily
33. "That's it!"
34. Cut drastically
37. "This one's ___!" (treater's words)
40. Kris Kristofferson classic
44. Rolls-Royce radial
45. ___ sanctum
46. Murals and the like
47. Astronaut Shepard
50. She raised Cain
51. Mr. Flanders of "The Simpsons"
52. Like NASDAQ trades
54. Prom wheels
57. "___ changed man!"
59. Lucky find
64. Bring to ruin
65. Like a button?
66. Upper bound
68. Swedish automaker
69. Neck and neck



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70. Martini garnish
71. "Or ___!" (ultimatum words)
72. E-mailed, say
73. Filled beyond full

DOWN

1. One-eighth of a V-8: Abbr.
2. Explorer Ericson
3. Regarding, in memos
4. Not active, chemically
5. Thorny shrub
6. Old Iranian ruler
7. Series preceder, sometimes
8. Be nuts about
9. Move unsteadily
10. One "A" of AARP: Abbr.

11. Famous Hawaii triathlon
12. Stood for
13. Snorkel, to Beetle Bailey
21. La ___ (old car)
22. Language ending
26. Off one's rocker
27. Sailor's greeting
28. Ferocious swimmers
30. Yule trio
32. Luau dish
35. "That's a joke, ___!"
36. Put an edge on
38. "A ___ formality"
39. Founded: Abbr.
41. ___ Aviv
42. Guy with a pitchfork

43. Vibrating musical effects
48. The whole shebang
49. Sibling's girls
52. Serviceable
53. Relating to pitch
55. Purple hue
56. "Come here ___?"
58. Walled city of Spain
60. After-bath attire
61. Euro fraction
62. Give off
63. Tear apart
67. Rock's Nugent

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