stor-news Sports Cowboys shoot down Eagles, win 61-53

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News Goodland junior Mikey Doll hit a three-point basket that broke a 4all tie halfway through the first period, after which the Cowboys kept the lead through the game to defeat the Eagles 61-53 Tuesday at the Colby Community Building.

After Doll's basket made it 7-4, Goodland outscored Colby 7-4 in the second half of the first period to lead 14-8 going into the second. The Cowboys kept their momentum, turning a six-point lead into 10 at halftime 33-23.

The third quarter was the same as the first, with Goodland getting a 14-8 edge for a 47-31 lead. The Eagles started to claw their way back in the fourth, getting to within six, 59-53, with less than 30 seconds left in the game. Then sophomore Tanner Smith sealed the win for the Cowboys with a pair of free throws with 10 seconds on the clock, making the final 61-53.

The Cowboys improved to 13-6 overall and 5-1 in the Northwest Kansas League. Colby fell to 3-15 and 2-4 in league play.

Goodland started the scoring Tuesday when senior Jase Herl got the ball after a missed shot by Colby and found senior Wyatt Dautel open for a long pass. Dautel went in for the score.

However, it was well over two minutes before anyone else scored. Colby's Trevor Siebert scored a basket to tie the game at 2 but Herl scored about 15 seconds later to put the Cowboys up 4-2. Trey Barnett 10 seconds later to make it 59-51. scored for the Eagles a few seconds later to make it 4-all.

Doll's three-point basket broke Smith was fouled with 10 seconds the tie. Another basket by Herl showing. He made both shots for made it 9-4. Goodland led 11-8 with about 20 seconds left in the first period when Dautel was fouled throw gave the Cowboys a 14-8 lead.

Both teams picked up the scoring pace in the second quarter, with Goodland getting the edge 19-15 to make it 33-23 at halftime. The Cowboys had a 14-5 run halfway through the quarter which gave Goodland a 16-point advantage with about three minutes left. However, the Eagles ended the half with an 8-2 run to get within 10 points at the break.

Like the first quarter, the Cowboys outscored Colby 14-8 in the third. Herl, after making the period's opening basket, was able to feed the ball to three teammates who scored for another six points.

A three-pointer by Doll put Goodland up by 20 points, 47-27, with less than two minutes left on the clock. Colby got the last four points of the quarter to make it 47-31 heading into the fourth.

points of the final period to get Melia calling the action. within 11 and during the next five seven at 58-51 with a little over two minutes left in the game.

Both teams experienced a scoring drought over the next 90 seconds until Herl hit a free throw with 33 seconds on the clock to make the score 59-51. Siebert scored a basket

After a pair of timeouts, one by Colby and the other by Goodland, the final points of the game as the Cowboys won 61-53.

Tuesday's game was unusual for making a basket, and with the free the Cowboys as their bench outscored the starting lineup 31-30. Doll led the team with 20 points, 18 from three-point range. Herl scored 19, hitting two three-pointers. Dautel added seven points.

> Smith, senior Derek Fenner and junior Nick Angelos each scored four points, and junior Landon Williams scored three.

Siebert led the Eagles with 17 points, followed by Barnett with 14. The Cowboys finish the regular season tonight in Hoxie with their final league game. Hoxie is 12-7 overall after losing to Norton 43-37 on Tuesday.

The Eagles play their last league game tonight against Rawlins County High of Atwood. Colby will end its regular season the following Tuesday in Norton.

Tipoff for tonight's Cowboys-Indians battle will be around 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). The game can be heard on Goodland radio The Eagles scored the first five KLOE (730 AM) with Andrew

minutes were able to get within Goodland junior Mikey Doll (No. 25) dribbled around Colby's Ethan Stover during the second half of the Cowboys' 61-53 win Tuesday over the Eagles in the Colby Community Building. Doll led the team with 20 points, hitting six of seven three-point shots.

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CULA

Goodland pitcher gets first win

Goodland native Landon West a runner at second. While West was opening doubleheader Monday at

son Wednesday as the Hornets of Emporia State University defeated the University of Central Oklahoma 17-11 in a single nine-inning game in Edmond. In an interesting twist

of the rules, West hardly had to throw a pitch to get the win. His catcher did most of the work.

West came out of the bullpen in the bottom of the eighth inning with the Bronchos having two outs and season, having swept their season Sports Complex in Emporia.

got his first pitching win of the sea- pitching to his first batter, catcher Fort Hays State University, 3-1 then John Martin connected 14-10.

with shortstop Nick runner

Trailing 11-10 going into the ninth, the Hor-Matt Petty relieved West on the mound and Emporia State held

West came in to pitch in the ninth outs, striking out the first Tiger batter he faced.

Emporia State produced two nets exploded for seven grand slams in that game, the first runs to go up 17-11. by outfielder Bill Sharp in the second and the other by second baseman Chris Evans in the sixth.

The Hornets are off until next Fri-Central Oklahoma to a day, when they face the University "three-and-out" to seal the victory. of North Dakota for a doubleheader The Hornets are now 3-0 for the in their home opener at Trusler



Goodland Cowgirls 2006 Softball Schedule

Fri., Mar. 31	at Garden City (DH)	3 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 3	Liberal (DH)	3 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 6	at Scott City (DH)	3 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 7	at Colby (DH)	3 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 18	at Hays (DH)	3 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 21	Colby (DH)	3 p.m.

Landon West

Carlson to pick off the inning of the second game with two

Baseball, softball polls released for Kansas community colleges

Jayhawk Community College Conference in the coaches' preseason poll released earlier this month.

Seward County was picked No. 1, with Butler County second and Garden City third. Pratt was fifth followed by, in order, Barton County, Dodge City, Hutchinson and Cloud County.

The Lady Trojans finished 26-40 overall last season and 5-11 in the West Division. Colby has seven players returning from last year's squad. The team gained a pair of experienced players from Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, Colo.

Eleven freshman have been added to the roster, including two Colby High graduates Shawna Cox and Savannah Rupp.

The Lady Trojans opened their season on Tuesday in Colorado losing both games of a doubleheader to Lamar Community College. Colby lost the first game 6-4 and the second 9-5.

"Our defense didn't make the routine plays on a consistent basis," said Carl Adams. "When we were down we couldn't get a key hit with runners in scoring position. We stranded 26 runners in two games."

The Trojans head back to Colorado on Sunday to take on the Lady Rattlers of Otero Junior College LaJunta.

The Trojan baseball team finished seventh in the voting by the West Division's baseball coaches. Seward County was ranked No. with Garden City No. 2. Hutch-

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The Colby Community College inson, which advanced to the na- Colby High graduate, played in 56 softball team was ranked No. 4 in tional tournament last year, was of 57 games for the Trojans last year the West Division of the Kansas third. Barton County was picked getting 41 hits including seven No. 4 followed by Butler County and Pratt. Cloud County was No. 8 He scored 26 runs and batted in 20. and Dodge City No. 9.

Colby was 29-28 overall last sea- 2004 graduate of Colby High, is son and 15-17 in the West Division. playing his first college season with The Trojans have 30 players on their the Trojans. roster, 11 sophomores and 19 fresh-

Infielder Brian Sulzman, a 2004 nesday against Lamar.

doubles, two triples and a home run. Outfielder Chris Gordon, also a

Colby opens its baseball season with a home doubleheader on Wed-



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(DH) = Doubleheader

All times are Mountain Time

Home games played at Centennial Park

Sports television schedule

Saturday

9 a.m. ESPN College Gameday from Gainesville, Fla.

10 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Bucknell Bison at Northern Iowa Panthers from The UNI Dome

11 a.m. ABC College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma

TNT NASCAR Busch Series Hershey's Kissables 300 from Daytona International Speedwav

11:30 a.m. CBS College Basketball Kentucky at South Carolina

12 p.m. ESPN College Basket-49ers at Fordham Rams from Rose Hill Gym

1 p.m. ABC Golf Nissan Open 1:45 p.m. CBS College Basketball Teams TBA

2 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Michigan Wolverines at Michigan State Spartans from Breslin Events Center

5 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn. 6 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball George Mason Patriots at Wichita State Shockers from TBA

Levitt Arena 6:30 p.m. TNT NBA All Star Bristol, Conn. Weekend Slam Dunk and 3 Point

Contest from Houston 7 p.m. ESPN College Basket-

ball Louisville Cardinals at Syra-

cuse Orange from The Carrier Dome

9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

10 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Fresno State Bulldogs at Creighton Bluejays from Omaha Civic Auditorium

11 p.m. ESPN2 SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

6 a.m. USA 2006 Olympic Winter Games Women's Curling: USA

vs. Switzerland from Torino, Italy

7 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Sunday

10:30 a.m. ESPN PBA Bowling College Basketball Michigan ball North Carolina-Charlotte U.S. Open from North Brunswick, NJ

11 a.m. UNIV Fútbol UANL Arena Tigres at San Luis Potosi

11:30 a.m. ABC College Basketball North Carolina at Wake Forest

NBC Auto Racing Daytona 500 12 p.m. ESPN2 USA Soccer Men's Team Guatemala at Uni-ted

States Open

CBS College Basketball Te-ams

5 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from

ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Connecticut Lady Huskies at Notre Dame Lady Fighting Irish from The Joyce Center

6:30 p.m. TNT 2006 NBA All Star Game from Houston

9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

6 a.m. USA 2006 Olympic Winter Games Men's Curling: USA vs. Canada from Torino, Italy

Monday

4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

5 p.m. ESPN College Basketball West Virginia Mountaineers at Syracuse Orange from The Carrier Dome

5:30 p.m. ESPN2 Women's State Lady Spartans at Ohio State Lady Buckeyes from Value City

7 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Oklahoma Sooners at Texas Tech Red Raiders from United Spirit Arena

9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

10 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Gonzaga Bulldogs at 1:30 p.m. ABC Golf Nissan Pepperdine Waves from Firestone Fieldhouse

11 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

4 a.m. USA 2006 Olympic Winter Games Biathlon: Men's Relay Gold Medal Final from Torino, Italy

8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York