



Junior Brett Schields (on top) scored a 16-2 technical fall over Larned's Brandon Kurtz in the first round of the 152-pound bracket at the Class 4A regional meet last Saturday in Russell. Schields went on to place second and qualify for this weekend's state championships in Salina.

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Cowgirls play Monday

The Goodland Cowgirls get to play their first playoff game in front of a hometown crowd Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse when the Lady Beavers of Scott Community High make the trip west.

Tipoff will be around 6 p.m. (Mountain Time).

The Cowgirls finished their regular season 15-5 overall after losing to Hoxie 76-65 last Friday. Scott City comes to town with 4-15 record.

In order to support the team, the Goodland school board postponed its meeting Monday so that the members can attend the game. The meeting will be held instead on

Wednesday at the district office, 1312 Main Ave.

Activity Director Steve Raymer said, Goodland will be without the help of senior Justeen Koehler Monday as she will sit out the game for disciplinary reasons.

The Lady Eagles of Colby also get a home game to start the play-offs. The Eagles, who are also 15-5, play host to Hugoton which is 4-15 for the season.

The sub-state semifinals will be played Thursday in Scott City with the final on Saturday.

The Cowboys also get to play in front of the home fans to start the sub-state tournament when the

Eagles of Hugoton visit Max Jones Fieldhouse on Tuesday. The Eagles are 10-9 for the season. Tipoff will be around 6 p.m.

Colby's boys will head to Hays on Tuesday to take on the Monarchs of Thomas More Prep-Marian. The Monarchs are 16-3 while Colby is 5-15 after winning four of its last six games.

The boys semifinals will be played Friday in Scott City with final on Saturday following the girls game.

Goodland radio KLOE (730 AM) will cover both games live with the pregame show starting around 5:45. Andrew Melia will call the action.

Oakley Plainsmen win league after Hoxie defeats Goodland

The Oakley Plainsmen took sole possession of the Northwest Kansas League boys basketball title after the Hoxie Indians beat the visiting Goodland Cowboys last Friday 70-51.

Oakley played its last league game on Feb. 10, losing to the Cow-boys in Goodland 62-55 to finish 6-1 in league play. The Plainsmen ended their regular 15-5 overall after losing to Hill City Tuesday 51-48.

With the win over Oakley, the Cowboys had a shot at the league title at 5-1 but the Indians were dominant on their home court winning by 19 points.

Goodland and the Quinter Bulldogs both ended up 5-2 in the league with the Cowboys winning the "head-to-head" matchup 68-55 on Dec. 16 in Quinter.

The Bulldogs finished the regular season with a better overall record at 14-6.

Goodland ended its regular sea-

son Friday in Hoxie, finishing 13-7.

Both Hoxie and St. Francis finished 4-3 in league play. Hoxie ended its regular season 13-7 overall while St. Francis finished 12-7. St. Francis defeated Rawlins County High 70-58 Tuesday in Atwood in the final league game for the season.

The Colby Eagles defeated Atwood 67-45 last Friday to finish 3-4 in league play then defeated Norton 46-40 three days later to finish the regular season 5-15.

Decatur Community High of Oberlin ended up 1-6 in the league. The Red Devils also ended their regular season 5-15 after a road loss Tuesday to Phillipsburg 65-60.

The Buffaloes of Rawlins County finished the regular season 7-13 but went 0-7 in league play.

The Cowboys take on the Eagles of Hugoton in the first round of the Class 4A sub-state tournament starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Max

Jones Fieldhouse. The Eagles finished the regular season 10-9.

Colby travels to Hays Tuesday to play Thomas More Prep-Marian. The Monarchs are 16-3 heading into sub-state action.

The semifinals will be played next Friday in Scott City with the final game on Saturday.

The brackets for the Class 2A, 3A and 4A substate tournaments are posted on the Kansas State High School Activities Association website. The brackets can be viewed at www.kshsaa.org/BASKETBALL/bskreg.html.

4A State wrestling starts today in Salina

Weigh-in at the state Class 4A wrestling championships started at 5:30 (Mountain Time) this morning at the Bicentennial Center in Salina with 11 Goodland Cowboys among the nearly 225 wrestlers competing there this weekend.

First round action begins at 9 a.m. today. The championship quarter and semifinals along with the first round of the consolation bracket will be held this afternoon. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. with more consolation matches with the third and fifth-place matches taking place during late afternoon.

The parade of champions begins at 5:15 p.m. with the title matches beginning about 15 minutes later.

Sophomore Jordan Albers faces Brandon Huber of Concordia in the first round at 112 pounds. Albers enters the state tournament with a 17-7 record after placing second last Saturday at the regional meet in Russell.

Junior Brett Bahe, last year's state champion at 112 pounds, is the top seed at 119. He is 32-2 for the season after going 4-0 at the regional meet. Bahe faces Brandon Hayes of Spring Hill in the first round.

Senior Brandon Zelfer wrestles Wes Barrett of El Dorado in the first round at 130 pounds. Zelfer finished third at the regional meet and enters the state tournament with a 17-5 record.

Sophomore A.J. Stephens takes on Aaron Ellison in the first round of the 135-pound bracket. Stephens was fourth at the regional meet and is 24-8 for the season. Stephens placed sixth at the state tournament last year at 125 pounds.

Junior Kerek Mason qualified for the state meet at 140 pounds by placing fourth at last week's regional. Mason is 4-2 for the season and will face Basehor's Dustin Sullivan in the first round.

Junior Brett Schields enters the state championships with a 22-1 record at 152 pounds with his only loss coming in the title match at last Saturday's regional. Schields will face Troy Jones of Field Kindley High of Coffeyville in the first round.

Senior Brandon Hatfield takes on Caleb Stultz of Columbus in the first round at 160 pounds. Hatfield is 12-10 after placing fourth at the regionals.

Senior Chris Baumfalk, wrestling at 171 pounds, faces

Chapman's Will Irvine in the first round. Baumfalk is 21-12 for the season and placed second at last Saturday's regional meet.

Junior Josiah Goodley faces a tough challenge in the first round at 189 pounds as he faces Josh Marrs of Clay Center. Marrs was the state runner-up last year at 189. Goodley placed second in Russell and is 20-8 for the season.

Sophomore T.J. Hawkins, who placed second at 215 last Saturday, enters the state meet 22-13 and faces Chris Wittman of Anderson County High of Garnett in the first round.

Sophomore heavyweight Bob Doxon takes on Cody Nading of Labette County High of Altamont in the first round. Doxon won the gold medal at the regional meet in Russell last Saturday and is 23-11 for the season.

To get to the Bicentennial Center in Salina, wrestling fans can travel east on I-70 until exit 253 then head south on Ohio Street. Turn right on Iron Avenue then, after about a half mile, left on Oakdale Drive which lead to the Center.

Hoxie beats Cowgirls, win basketball title

The Lady Indians of Hoxie are the Northwest Kansas League champions after whipping the Goodland Cowgirls, finishing the regular season with a 6-1 league record

Both the Indians and the Goodland Cowgirls were 5-1 in league play going into last Friday's game against each other in Hoxie. The Indians trailed by three at halftime in that game but came back in the second half to win by 11 points, 76-65.

Both the Cowgirls and the Lady Eagles of Colby ended their regular season 15-5 overall and 5-2 in the league. The two teams faced each other twice this season, with the Eagles winning 47-46, in overtime, on Jan. 6 at Max Jones Fieldhouse for a nonleague matchup and the Cowgirls winning 44-42 on Feb. 14 in Colby for their league game.

The Lady Eagles lost their final game of the regular season Tuesday in Norton 34-31.

The Lady Bulldogs of Quinter High finished fourth in league play with a 4-3 record. They defeated Trego Community High 58-29 Tuesday in WaKeeney for their third straight win to finish the regular season 11-9 overall. Quinter was the only

league team to beat Hoxie this season.

Rawlins County High of Atwood defeated St. Francis 46-19 Tuesday in the final league game for the season. The Lady Buffaloes finished their regular season 12-8 overall and 3-4 in league play. St. Francis went 3-16 overall and 0-7 in the league.

Both Oakley and Decatur Community High of Oberlin ended up 2-5 in league play. Oakley closed out its regular season with a 58-32 road win Tuesday over Hill City to finish 10-10 overall while Oberlin lost 48-45 at Phillipsburg to finish 8-12.

The Cowgirls play Scott Community High on Monday in the first round of the Class 4A sub-state tournament. The girls from Scott City finished their regular season 4-15. The game will tip off around 6 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Lady Eagles of Hugoton travel to Colby on Monday for their first round game. Hugoton is 4-15 overall for the season. Tip off will be 7 p.m. (Central Time)

Final sub-state brackets for Class 2A, 3A and 4A are posted on the Kansas State High Schools Activities Association's website at www.kshsaa.org.

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Sports television schedule

Saturday

10 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball College of Charleston Cougars at Davidson Wildcats from Belk Arena

11 a.m. ABC College Basketball Wake Forest at Georgia Tech
11:30 a.m. CBS College Basketball Teams TBA

12 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Northern Iowa Panthers at Southern Illinois Salukis from The SIU Arena

1 p.m. ABC Golf WGC Match Play Championship
1:45 p.m. CBS College Basketball Ohio Bobcats at Akron Zips from JAR Arena

2 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Ohio Bobcats at Akron Zips from JAR Arena
2:30 p.m. ESPN Competition Fishing Bassmaster Classic from Orlando, Fla.

4 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Iowa Hawkeyes at Illinois Fighting Illini from Assembly Hall

5:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls from The United Center

7 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kansas Jayhawks at Texas Longhorns from The Erwin Center

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

10 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter At the Accenture Match Play Championship from Carlsbad, CA

11:30 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

6 a.m. ESPN2 Competition Fishing Bassmaster Classic from Orlando, Fla.

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

8:30 a.m. ESPN2 PGA Tourna-

ment Accenture Match Play Championship: Final Round from Melbourne, Australia

Sunday

10 a.m. CBS College Basketball Michigan State at Indiana

10:30 a.m. ESPN PBA Bowling Geico Classic from Cheektowaga, N.Y.

11 a.m. ABC NBA Basketball Cavaliers at Pistons

NBC Arena Football Colorado at Philadelphia

NBC Arena Football Teams TBA

UNIV Fútbol Monterrey Rayados at UNAM Pumas from Universitario

12 p.m. CBS College Basketball Villanova at Connecticut

ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Nebraska Lady Cornhuskers at Oklahoma Lady Sooners from The Lloyd Noble Center

12:30 p.m. ABC Golf WGC Match Play Championship

1:30 p.m. FOX Auto Racing NASCAR Nextel Cup in Fontana, Cal.

2 p.m. CBS College Basketball Teams TBA

ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders at Texas Lady Longhorns from The Erwin Center

3:30 p.m. ESPN Competition Fishing Bassmaster Classic from Orlando, Fla.

4 p.m. UNIV Fútbol Guadalajara Chivas at América Aguila from Azteca

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

5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center

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

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