

Cowgirls advance in substate

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The Cowgirls basketball team made its final home game of the season memorable with a 66-35 win Monday over the Lady Beavers of Scott Community High in the first round of the Class 4A substate playoffs.

Goodland junior Emily Murray scored the first basket of the game just seconds after the opening tipoff. Scott City's Andrea Scheuerman tied the score with a basket about 20 seconds later after which a basket by junior Lindsay Shields put the Cowgirls back in front where they stayed until the final buzzer.

Goodland scored 14 straight to close out the first period and take a 21-3 lead into the second. The Cowgirls edged the Beavers 14-11 in the second quarter to lead 35-14 at half-time.

The momentum stayed with Goodland in the second half as the home team outscored the visitors 19-12 in the third and 12-9 in the fourth making the final 66-35.

With the victory, the Cowgirls improved to 16-5 for the season heading into Thursday's substate semifinal in Scott City against the Lady Eagles of Colby. The Eagles also are 16-5 after beating Hugoton 76-38 Monday in Colby to advance to the semifinals.

Thursday's game was the third meeting between the Cowgirls and the Lady Eagles this season. Colby edged Goodland 47-46 in overtime on Jan. 6 at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowgirls defeated the Eagles 44-42 at the Colby Community Building on Feb. 14.

The winner of Thursday's Goodland-Colby game will face either Larned or Thomas More Prep-Marian at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday at the high school in Scott City. The substate champion advances to the state Class 4A championships which start on Wednesday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina

After the basket by Shields gave Goodland a 4-2 lead, junior

Whitney Archer hit a three-pointer to make it 7-2. Scott City scored on a free throw after which the Cowgirls went on their 14-0 run for an 18-point lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Neither team could score in the first minute of the second period. Scott City's Lauren Robinson scored on a free throw to break the scoring drought. Goodland responded with five straight points on another three-pointer by Archer and a basket by senior Melissa Swager for a 26-4 lead.

After that, the Beavers picked up the pace outscoring Goodland 10-9 to make it 35-14 at halftime.

Both teams scored four points in the first two minutes of the third period making the score 39-18. Scott City made it 39-20 on a basket by Rachel Williams but the Cowgirls scored 15 of the next 17 points to lead 54-22 with less than a minute left in the quarter. The Beavers scored the final four points of the period to make the score 54-26 heading into the fourth quarter.

Three minutes into the fourth period, with Goodland leading 56-31, the Cowgirls scored six straight to lead by 31. The teams exchanged baskets to make it 64-33 after which both made mass substitutions with just under three minutes left.

Neither team could score over the next two minutes until Williams hit on a pair of free throws for Scott City with about 35 seconds showing on the clock. Junior Stephanie Sheldon made a basket about 15 seconds later for the final points of the game with the Cowgirls winning 66-35.

Archer led Goodland with 25 points followed by junior Kaylee Billinger with 16. Both Swager and Murray scored eight points, and sophomore Samantha Raymer scored three. Shields, Sheldon and junior Alicia Studer each had two points.

A big difference in the game was the scoring from three-point range with Goodland hitting on six of 10, led by Archer who went four-for-four from behind the arc, and Scott



Junior Whitney Archer (No. 43 at right) challenged Scott City's Lauren Robinson (No. 4) for control of the opening tipoff Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior Kaylee Billinger (with ball, above) looked for an opening through the Lady Beavers' defense in the second half.

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City missing all nine attempts. The Beavers had the advantage at the free throw line connecting on nine of 14 shots compared to two of nine for Goodland.

The Cowgirls won the battle of the boards out rebounding Scott

City 35-25. Swager and Archer both grabbed eight to lead Goodland, followed by Murray with six.



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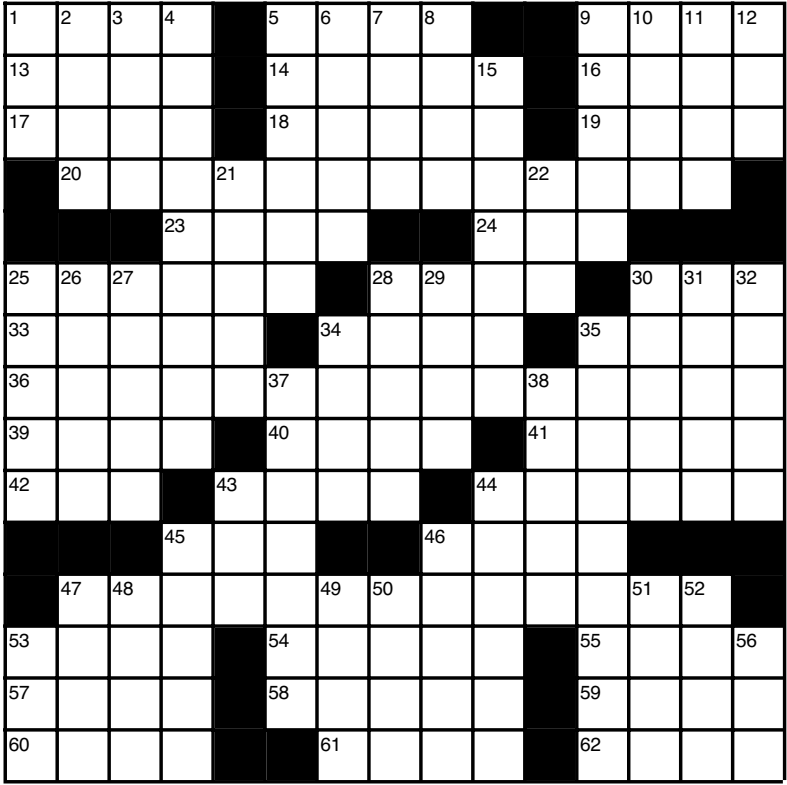
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- Line to Ben-Gurion
- Pants problems
- Tickle the ivories
- Flightless bird of old
- Tennyson's "___ Arden"
- Be in charge
- Smelter waste
- Ike's two-time opponent
- Frozen treats
- It's cool
- Flat fish
- Chowed down
- Lacking consistency
- ___ Raton
- ___ Stoops to Conquer"
- Hair color, e.g.
- 3-Down's third son
- Poker variety
- It's cool
- Bad day for Caesar
- "Othello" villain
- Explorer ___ de Leon
- Checkers color
- Toy dog, for short
- Clear soups
- Costa del ___
- Castle's protection
- It's cool
- Ballet wear
- Standing upright
- Bow-toting god
- "Thanks ___!"
- Explosive liquid, informally
- Highway hauler
- Beehive sound
- Menial laborer
- "Hang five" hangers

DOWN

- MS. marker-uppers
- "Damn Yankees" vamp
- Eden exile
- Management details
- "Is that so?"
- Private filmmaker, informally



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- Game you can't play left-handed
- Read with a bar code reader
- Info read by a bar code reader
- Gambler's asset
- Hoppy brews
- "You bet!"
- Patio grill
- State-run numbers game
- Hagen of Broadway
- Escalator part
- Serengeti family
- Competed in a regatta
- Neutral shade
- "Beetle Bailey" dog
- Time spent on the job
- Funny feeling
- Narrowly defeats

- Mt. Rushmore's state: Abbr.
- Most stuck-up
- TV ratings name
- First name in TV talk
- "The Raven" author
- Fenway Park locale
- ___ Bearcat (classic auto)
- PC shortcut
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