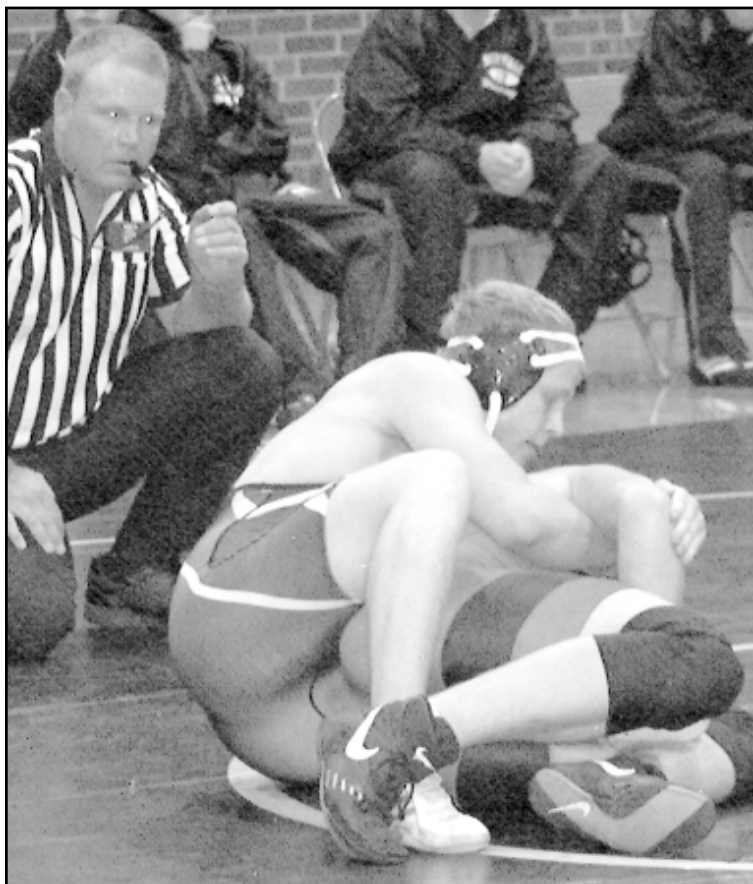


Aaron Deeds was on top of his opponent from Concordia at the Colby Tournament last weekend. Photo by Tisha Cox/The Colby Free Press



Josiah Goodley beat John Binning by a fall Thursday, Dec. 7, in a home meet against Rawlins County. Goodley was undefeated in the Colby Invitational last weekend and was named most outstanding wrestler in his pool. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland wrestlers pin Buffaloes, 46-28

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Cowboys pinned the Rawlins County Buffaloes last Thursday, defeating the young team 46-28 in the Goodland High School gym.

Goodland had three undefeated wrestlers at the Colby Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday but finished ninth out of 18 teams. The Cowboys had no entries in four weight classes.

You would have to do really well to come through that tournament undefeated, said Coach Joseph Sramek; there were teams, big and small, from all across the state and Colorado. Probably very few teams had three undefeated, he said, and Goodland had Brett Schields, Josiah Goodley and A.J. Stephens at 7-0 for the tournament.

Goodley had one of the best weekends, Sramek said, pinning his opponent from Atwood and all through the weekend. He was voted most outstanding wrestler in his pool at the tournament, Sramek said. Stephens beat a really good wrestler from Garden City 9-0, the coach said; his opponent was a state

qualifier last year.

Aaron Deeds' only loss was to a guy who is second ranked in the state in Class 6A, Sramek said. Bob Doxon and Kade Sheldon also lost only one match, the coach said, and T.J. Hawkins only had two losses in the tournament.

Keegan Smith was hurt, the coach said, so freshman Lorenzo Delgado wrestled at 135 pounds in his first varsity meet and did well.

It was a dual tournament, Sramek said, so each team has a dual with each of the five teams in its pool. Having four open weights really hurt Goodland, he said, but individually it was a successful tournament.

"We lost 42-40 to Garden City," he said. "We gave up 24 points (in forfeits), and in one match got pinned with two seconds left. And we lost to Shawnee Heights 38-32 because of forfeits. We would have won if we had had a full team."

Goodland beat Quinter 55-12, Hoxie 43-30 and Concordia 42-30 but lost to Oakley 43-36 and Liberal 54-24.

In all, Goodland won 45 matches and lost 18, Sramek said.

Valley Center from Wichita won, he said, and second was Chaparral High School from Parker, Colo., between Colorado Springs and Denver, a school with over 2,000 students. Shawnee Heights, a Class 5A school from Tecumseh, near Topeka, was third.

The rest of the teams, in order of place, were Colby, Garden City, Phillipsburg, Liberal, Oakley, Goodland, Scott City, St. Francis, Concordia, Oberlin, Plainville, Hoxie, Hays, Wray, Colo., and Quinter.

The Cowboys were in Pool C with Shawnee Heights, Garden City, Concordia, Hoxie and Quinter and finished third in the pool.

Goodland forfeited in four weight classes, in 125 because Kerek Mason was competing at the USA Track and Field Association National Junior Olympic Cross Country meet in Spokane, Wash., and in 112, 119 and 130.

"I hope we can get our whole lineup together this season," Sramek said. "We have always had someone out. We won't have our varsity team together like we would send to regional until after Christ-

mas."

Goodland won seven matches against Atwood, five by fall. Rawlins County forfeited three matches, while Goodland forfeited two.

At 103 pounds, sophomore Kade Sheldon beat freshman Garth Griffith by fall; at 145, sophomore Josh Lamb beat freshman Zack Ruda by fall; at 152, junior Aaron Deeds beat freshman Dayne Fanders by fall; at 171, senior Brett Schields beat sophomore Elijah Jones 9-2; at 189, senior Josiah Goodley beat junior John Binning by fall; and at 285, junior Bob Doxon beat junior Shelby Wright by fall.

Both teams were open at 112, Goodland forfeited to Kevin Wolters at 119 and Alex Bebb at 130, and Rawlins County forfeited to Lorenzo Delgado at 135, A.J. Stephens at 140 and T.J. Hawkins at 215.

Senior Kerek Mason lost 11-2 to Rawlins County's only senior wrestler, Matthew Migchelbrink, at 125, and junior Toby Hurst lost 12-5 to freshman Lance Finley at 160.

Goodland had 18 wrestlers pass their hydration tests before the meet, Sramek said, so only nine or 10 still need to.

"More passed than I expected," he said. "Other schools have said

the same."

There will be good teams at the Holiday Classic at home this weekend, Sramek said — Goodland, Norton, Garden City, Scott City, Ulysses, Dodge City, Hugoton, Buhler, Oakley, Pratt and Basehor-Linwood.

The dual tournament starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, he said, with three teams in each pool. The Cowboys' next competition will be after the Christmas break when they be at Colby at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time Thursday, Jan. 4. They will compete in the Liberal Wrestling Tournament at noon Friday, Jan. 5, and at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6.

Hays Indians bury Cowboys

Nothing went right in Hays on Tuesday, where the Class 5A Indians' 3-point shooting buried the Cowboys, 80-44.

It doesn't get any easier for the 4-1 Cowboys who will face the Scott City Beavers, ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Scott City is the defending state champion.

The Cowboys and Hays Indians started slow, with the Cowboys holding an early 4-3 lead after a bucket by Travis Angelos on a pass from his brother Nick, and again led 10-9 late in the quarter on a layup by Greg Farris.

Hays scored the final six points of the quarter to lead 15-10, and the Cowboys were never close again.

The Indians started the scoring with a 3-point basket, and opened the second period with two 3-point baskets. When the game was over, 53 percent of Hays' points came from 3-point range. The Indians hit 48 percent of their 3-point shots (14 of 29) for 44 points. Mikey Doll

tried three 3-point shots and Farris tried two for Goodland, but none fell through.

"We just did not play well," Coach Jon McLean said Wednesday. "We looked dead. We did not execute our offense at all."

"It is only one game, but we have to learn from it."

The Cowboys managed to stay within 10 points, 26-16, when they headed to the locker room.

Hays again hit two back-to-back 3-point baskets to open the second half, extending their lead to 16, 32-16, then to 21, 37-16, before the Cowboys scored on a Tanner Smith basket with about five minutes left in the quarter to make it 37-18.

Nick Angelos got a reverse layup midway through the final period and was fouled. He sank the free throw for a 3-point play, but the Cowboys were trailing 67-29.

Nick Angelos led the Cowboys' scoring with 16. Doll and Smith each had 6, while Travis Angelos,

Andrew Taylor and Linin each had 4. Farris and Brandon Rome each had 2.

The Cowboys hit 48 percent from the floor (15-36), and 78 percent (14-18) of their free throws. Hays hit 44 percent from the floor (28-61) and 91 percent (10-11) of their free throws.

The Cowboys had 18 turnovers to 9 for Hays, and got 3 steals to 15 for Hays. Hays out rebounded the Cowboys 25 to 18, and the Indians had 12 offensive rebounds to 4 for the Cowboys.

There were 11 fouls called on the Cowboys and 23 on the Indians.

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1. Talk like Daffy
5. Crimson Tide, informally
9. Tricky pool shot
14. Utah ski resort
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16. Fiber-__ cable
17. Stadium section
18. City near Norfolk, Va.
20. Pop-up gadget
22. "Cheers" bartender
23. Prefix with natal
24. Provided funds for
25. Place for gloss
27. Catch a few Z's
28. Football team gofer
33. Out of kilter
36. Benedict, e.g.
37. Cookbook writer Rombauer
38. In a bit
39. Stored on a floppy
40. #2 exec
41. Explorer Hernando de __
42. Pundit's piece
43. Rural dance sites
44. Place for waste
46. Go bad
47. "A mouse!"
48. Dark red apple variety
52. Turman of film
55. Director Craven
57. Former Mouseketeer Funicello
58. Old-style TV antenna
61. Where the Clintons met
62. Castaway's home
63. Art Deco master
64. Politico Bayh
65. Surgeon's blockage reliever
66. Ring items
67. Patches up

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1. Coffeehouse order
2. Troy, as it's also known
3. Stand in good __
4. The tail of a cooked chicken
5. Shepherd of rhyme
6. "___ to the wise ..."
7. Debussy's "La ___"
8. They make pantry raids
9. "___ Dearest" (Christina Crawford memoir)
10. Mil. address
11. Hit with a Taser
12. Place to build
13. Cavern sound
19. Like some peanuts
21. "A Visit from St. Nicholas" opener
26. Holmes and Spade, for two
28. Crafted on a loom
29. Did a takeoff on
30. Joel Chandler Harris's __ Rabbit
31. Black cat, to some
32. Talks, talks, talks
33. Helper: Abbr.
34. Drop anchor
35. Frat house I
36. Bearded Smurf
39. Bulb holder
43. Former West German capital
45. Don of "60 Minutes"
46. Salon jobs
48. Like a toad's skin
49. Barrel strip
50. Attorney-__
51. Hammer ends
52. "Mila 18" author
53. It's rigged
54. Up to the task
56. Hunt for
59. Bernanke of the Fed
60. "___ we there yet?"

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