

# Cowgirls steamroll Hays Lady Indians

The Cowgirls, fourth-ranked in Class 4A, spotted the ninth-ranked Class 5A Hays High Lady Indians an early 3-0 lead Tuesday, but went on an 11-point run and held on to win 57-41.

The road win is the second against the Lady Indians, as the Cowgirls defeated Hays at Max Jones Fieldhouse last year 44-37. The girls now are 5-0 for the season.

Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse, the girls will face the Scott City Lady Beavers in their last game before the Christmas break.

Goodland radio station KLOE (730 AM) will broadcast the game starting about 15 minutes before the tipoff, and it will be available live on line by going to network1sports.com and clicking on Kansas to find the KLOE connection.

“For going on the road for the first time, we are happy to come back with another victory,” Coach Don Smith said Wednesday.

“We got a terrific start, but then there was an ebb and flow that let Hays close the gap. We played slow at the end of the half. It was not a smooth game, but we had more and longer scoring runs than they did. We tried to force things a bit rather than taking what they would give us.

“The best part is being 5-0, and we want to be 6-0 going into the Christmas break.”

Senior Emily Murray had nine of her career-high 27 points in the first period, which ended with the Cowgirls leading 22-7.

She added five each in the second and third quarters and eight in the fourth.

The Lady Indians picked up their shooting in the second period to outscore Goodland 16-10.

With about two minutes left in the first half, the Lady Indians went on a 12-0 run and with the last 3-point shot closed to within nine, 32-23.

The Cowgirls hit about 75 percent of their shots in the first quarter, but went cold in the second.

They missed three shots in the final two minutes and turned the ball over three times to allow Hays to cut the margin to single digits.

In the third quarter, the Cowgirls kept close pace with the Lady Indians, giving up one point to lead 42-34.

Senior Whitney Archer, who had 12 points, got the Cowgirl scoring started in the final period with a jumper to push the lead to 10, 44-34.

Both teams were playing pretty physical games, and the Lady Indi-

ans were using a full court press to slow down the Cowgirls. Hays started shooting 3-point shots, hitting one of three, while Murray put in a rebound to keep the lead at 46-37 with five minutes left.

Two free throws by Murray extended the lead to 51-39 with two minutes left.

Hays’ final two points were on free throws, and Goodland’s Kaylee Billinger, who had four points, hit two free throws in the final 90 seconds.

Murray added four free throws, and Sammie Raymer scored the final three points on free throws to give the Cowgirls the 57-41 win.

Murray was high scorer for the Cowgirls with 27, Archer had 12, Lindsay Schields 7, Raymer 5, Billinger 4 and Nicolette Clancy 2. Archer had two 3-point baskets and Schields had one.

The Cowgirls hit 50 percent from the floor (17-34) and 56 percent (14-25) from the free throw line. Hays hit 31 percent from the floor (9-29) and 55 percent (11-20) from the free throw line. Hays out rebounded Goodland 29-25.

Coach Smith said his other goal is to get a win for the junior varsity, which played Colby on Thursday and will face Scott City on Tuesday.



Senior Emily Murray looked for an outlet during the Topside Tip-off championship game against the Colby Lady Eagles on Saturday. Murray scored a career-high 27 points on Tuesday to lead the Cowgirls in their 57-41 road win over the Hays High Lady Indians.

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# Goodland senior runs in Junior Olympic meet

Snow had to be plowed from the cross country course in Spokane, Wash., for the U.S. Track and Field Association National Junior Olympic meet Saturday, but a Goodland runner was pleased with his race anyway.

Kerek Mason had been seeded 114 among the 135 runners who showed up for the race, said his father, Jeff Mason. Originally, 185 runners were registered from 48 of the 50 states.

“Having had a tough race at the Kansas state championships and running an 18:30 to qualify at Rim Rock, Kerek was looking to place better than his seed and run faster than his qualifying time,” his father said. “Kerek accomplished both goals by placing 94, 20 ahead of where he had been seeded, and running the 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) course in 18:10.66 after slipping and falling in the first three-quarters of a mile.

The winning time was posted by a Spokane Track Club member at 15:39.57. The last runner posted a 23:39, Mason reported.

A total of 2,500 athletes participated in five age groups and in boys and girls divisions.

Opening ceremonies were Friday at the Spokane Convention Center. Runners from each region paraded in, with one athlete carrying the placard. The athletes were welcomed by the mayors of Spokane and Spokane Valley before they took the Olympic Oath.

The 10-and-under age group kicked off the races at 10 a.m. Saturday at Plantes Ferry Park in Spokane Valley.

“The first few races were run under partly cloudy conditions,” Mason said. “However, conditions deteriorated through the afternoon. By the time the young men’s division — where Kerek ran — was run at 2:30 p.m., it was 29 degrees and raining. The course was in pretty good shape, considering that the



Goodland High senior Kerek Mason ran in the U.S. Track and Field Association National Junior Olympics meet in Spokane, Wash., on Saturday in the snow. Mason placed 94 out of the 135 runners.

Photo by Jeff Mason/The Goodland Star-News

snow was plowed from it just a couple of days before.”

Kerek said he could not point to any one part of the experience that stood out over the others. He said the course was tougher than it looked, sloppy in places, and slick. He said he was impressed with the quality of the competition.

While in Spokane, Mason took part in the athletes’ pasta feed at Gonzaga Prep High School and meet and visit with athletes from Maine to California. He also visited the campus of Gonzaga University.

## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

10 a.m. ESPN College Basketball Pittsburgh Panthers vs Wisconsin Badgers from The Wisconsin Field House

ESPN2 College Football NCAA Division II Championship Grand Valley State vs Northwest Missouri State from Florence, AL

11 a.m. WGN College Basketball The John R. Wooden Purdue Boilermakers vs Butler Bulldogs from The Hinkle Fieldhouse

11:30 a.m. CBS College Basketball Kentucky at Louisville

12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Texas Tech Red Raiders vs Arkansas Razorbacks from Bud Walton Arena

FXSP College Basketball North Carolina (Asheville) at North Carolina

1 p.m. ABC Golf Target World Challenge

ESPN2 College Basketball Bradley Braves at Iowa State Cyclones from Hilton Coliseum

1:45 p.m. CBS College Basketball Cincinnati vs. Ohio State

2 p.m. ESPN College Football NCAA Division III Championship Wisconsin-Whitewater vs Mount Union from Salem, VA

3 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Gonzaga Bulldogs at Georgia Bulldogs from Stegeman Coliseum

5 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks from Philips Arena

7 p.m. ESPN2 Women’s College Volleyball NCAA Championship from Omaha, NE

**Sunday**

11 a.m. ESPN PBA Bowling Columbia 300 Classic from Babylon, NY

11:30 a.m. FXSP Women’s Basketball Tennessee at Texas

1 p.m. ABC Golf Target World Challenge

1:30 p.m. FXSP Women’s Basketball Baylor at UCLA

2 p.m. CBS NFL Football Chiefs at Chargers

3:30 p.m. FXSP College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia Tech

6 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Southern Illinois Salukis vs Indiana Hoosiers from Assembly Hall

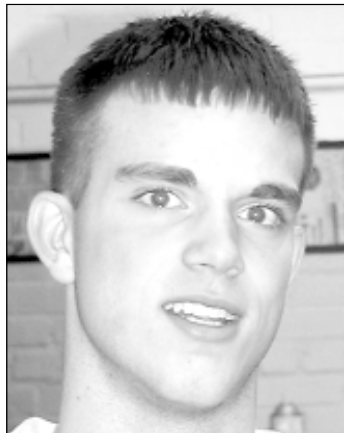
FXSP College Basketball LSU at Oregon State

6:15 p.m. NBC Sunday Night Football Chiefs at Chargers

## bowling results

<p><b>Monday Afternoon Ladies League</b> December 4</p> <p>Clawson's over Callahan's 4-0</p> <p>Bowladium Lanes over McClure Plumbing &amp; Heating 3-1</p> <p>Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Wheatridge Farms 4-0</p> <p><b>Team high score game:</b> Bowladium Lanes 648</p> <p><b>Team high scores series:</b> Bowladium Lanes 1835</p> <p><b>Individual high score game:</b> Calli McDaniel 210</p> <p><b>Individual high score series:</b> Calli McDaniel 533</p> <p><b>Standings</b></p> <p>1. Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 37-23</p> <p>2. Wheatridge Farms LTD 32.5-28.5</p> <p>3. Clawson's 31.5-28.5</p> <p><b>Monday Afternoon Ladies League</b> December 11</p> <p>McClure Plumbing and Heating over Wheatridge Farms, LTD 4-0</p> <p>Clawson's over Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 3-1</p> <p>Bowladium Lanes over Callahans 4-0</p> <p><b>Team high score game:</b> Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 618</p> <p><b>Team high scores series:</b> Bowladium Lanes 1797</p> <p><b>Individual high score game:</b> Lori Amthor 207</p> <p><b>Individual high score series:</b> Lori Amthor 526</p> <p><b>Standings</b></p> <p>1. Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 38-26</p> <p>2. Clawsons 34.5-29.5</p> <p>3. Bowladium Lanes 33-31</p> <p>Alcorn/Shelter Insurance winner of first half.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Night Mixed League</b> December 6</p> <p>Amack's Trucking over D,G &amp; M Clan 3-1</p> <p>Guzzlin' Socializers over Phillips Bros. 3-1</p>	<p>S &amp; L over Fun Lovers 4-0</p> <p>Odd Couple over Blind in Eyes 4-0</p> <p>4 Stars over Shear Dimensions 3-1</p> <p>JanSon UWK over The Pits 3-1</p> <p><b>Team high score game:</b> JanSon UWK 667</p> <p><b>Team high scores series:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 1909</p> <p><b>Men's high score game:</b> Larry McClung 202</p> <p><b>Men's high score series:</b> Larry McClung 563</p> <p><b>Women's high score game:</b> Rita Elfman 199</p> <p><b>Women's high score series:</b> Julie Crow 473</p> <p><b>Standings</b></p> <p>1. D,G &amp; M Clan</p> <p>2. Guzzlin' Socializers</p> <p>3. 4 Stars</p> <p><b>Wednesday Night Scratch League</b> November 29</p> <p>Fitzgibbon's Inc. over Sigco 13.5-6.5</p> <p>Steve's Body Shop over Adronics 13-7</p> <p>Weber Kennels over Floyd's Refrig. &amp; A.C. 10.5-9.5</p> <p>J &amp; L Deliveries and Phil's Pro Shop postponed</p> <p><b>Team high score game:</b> Steve's Body Shop 668</p> <p><b>Team high scores series:</b> Steve's Body Shop 2304</p> <p><b>Individual high score game:</b> John Fixsen 267</p> <p><b>Individual high score series:</b> John Fixsen 865</p>	<p><b>Standings after 5th week 2nd round</b></p> <p>1. Steve's Body Shop 80-40</p> <p>2. J &amp; L Deliveries 50.5-29.5</p> <p>3. Weber Kennels 48.5-31.5</p> <p>4. Fitzgibbon's Inc. 45.5-54.5</p> <p>5. Floyd's Refrig. &amp; A.C. 39.5-60.5</p> <p>6. Sigco 36-44</p> <p>7. Adronics 31-49</p> <p>8. Phil's Pro Shop 29-31</p> <p><b>Wednesday Night Scratch League</b> December 6</p> <p>Weber Kennels over Phil's Pro Shop 12-8</p> <p>Floyd's Refrig. &amp; AC over J &amp; L Deliveries 14-6</p> <p>Sigco over Adronics 14-6</p> <p>Steve's Body Shop over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 15-5</p> <p><b>Team high score game:</b> Steve's Body Shop 715</p> <p><b>Team high scores series:</b> Steve's Body Shop 2344</p> <p><b>Individual high score game:</b> John Fixsen 289</p> <p><b>Individual high score series:</b> Tim Pacello 815</p> <p><b>Standings</b></p> <p>1. Shear Dimensions</p> <p>2. D, G &amp; M Clan</p> <p>3. Guzzlin' Socializers</p> <p>4. JanSon UWK</p> <p>5. S&amp;L</p> <p>6. Phillips Bros.</p>
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## student of the week



**Name:** Nicholas Angelos  
**Parents:** Scott & Shelly Angelos  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Age:** 17  
**We've nominated this student because:** Nick is a highly motivated student and a great problem solver. He does very well academically, is respectful and very creative.  
**Student Comment:** When I graduate, I'll remember all the people who made an impact on my life.

That includes friends and teachers. My favorite aspects of school are seeing people and playing basketball with all the guys. My art classes are my favorites.

**Activities involved in at school:** Basketball

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** My favorite music is hip-hop & R&B. I like action and sports movies and comedies. Favorite books are anything by Walter Dean Myers.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** go to college and play basketball.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** married and working in a career that I enjoy, probably coaching basketball.

**Favorite Quote:** “If you’re prepared it’s not pressure you feel, it’s fear.” Bruce Bochy

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