

Goodland's Lee McCoy (12) and St. Francis' Brett Petersen (33) fought over a rebound.

Cowgirls dominate St. Francis

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In every category but one — turnovers — the Goodland Cowgirls completely dominated visiting St. Francis Saturday night.

The Cowgirls (9-3, 5-1 in the Northwest Kansas League) won going away 50-26 and ruled on the boards 41-21. St. Francis (6-8) never cracked double figures in any quarter. St. Francis had the edge in turnovers though, with the Cowgirls posting 27 to Sainty's 18.

Goodland opened the game with a 13-2 run with Cowgirl Jayci Stone scoring seven of those points. Ashley Hallagin scored four and Jara McKee two.

Sainty's Dani Halpin hit a trey, then Kelsey Andrist made a free throw to make it 13-6, Goodland, with 51.0 seconds left in the first quarter.

Stone and StevieLee Raymer made back-to-back buckets to end the first quarter and open the second. Then Sainty's Heather Culwell scored from the baseline, making it 21-8.

Goodland then scored the next eight points. St. Francis' press was ineffective and Goodland ran the court well. Hallagin found Cody Pettibone for a trey, then Stone hit a fast break layup and McKee found Stone for another layup. Stone was then fouled and completed an old-fashioned three-point play.

At the half, Goodland was up by 19, 32-13. Cowgirls had a 14-5 rebounding advantage in the second quarter. Stone already had 18 points, nine in each quarter. Halpin had 10, five each quarter.

The scoring pace slowed significantly in the second half as both teams

emptied their benches.

"I was impressed with our rebounding tonight," Cowgirl coach Connie Livengood said. "We were patient, very patient."

Stone led the Cowgirls with 20 points. McKee and Hallagin were near double figures with eight each. McKee was Goodland's leading rebounder with seven. Pettibone and Raymer scored three each, with Lacey Brenner, Lindsay Custer, Anny McCoy and Jessica Vignery scoring a pair each.

Halpin led St. Francis with 17 points. Culwell was the Indians' next highest scorer with three.

The Cowgirls play in Hugoton this evening, a makeup game from Jan. 27. Tipoff is at 4 p.m. with the boys game to follow. The girls travel to Oakley for a 5:30 p.m. game Friday and will go to Wray on Saturday.

Boys make comeback to beat Indians, 64-40

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In the first quarter, host Goodland could do little right Friday night and St. Francis could do almost nothing wrong. Whatever the Indians put up went in and they smothered the boards, leaving the Cowboys little chance for second shots.

The Indians jumped off to a lead, and looked like winners. But the Cowboys came back to tie the score at the half, and they took charge in the second half, walking away with the win, 64-40.

"This was the strangest 24-point win I have ever been involved with," Cowboy coach Jon McLean said. The game left Goodland 6-7, 3-2 in the Northwest Kansas League, and Sainty at 8-6 for the season.

Indian Brett Petersen was automatic in the first quarter, pouring in six points and assisting on another two. Mike Wolters scored another four and found Petersen for one of his treys. At one point, Sainty was up 9-2.

"We just didn't come out ready to play," McLean said. "We played horribly in the first quarter, but our kids didn't quit. I am proud of them."

The Cowboys began to cut into the lead when Aaron Gittinger turned a steal into a Nate Thompson bucket.

Thompson then found Luke Stone on a scoring inbound play to get within three, 9-6.

Sainty's Tim Neitzel scored from seven feet and Petersen hit a trey to make it 14-6, St. Francis, at first quarter's end.

Sainty stretched their lead to 10, 20-10, midway through the second quarter on eight straight Wolters points.

Cowboy Matt Mentzer cut the Indian lead to five on consecutive layups from Lee McCoy. The teams exchanged buckets, then Mentzer hit from seven feet and McCoy scored on a fast-break layup. Petersen scored twice, interrupted by Mentzer's score from Kris Rubio.

Back-to-back buckets from Thompson and McCoy, a trey, put Goodland up for the first time since Mentzer's scored to open the game. Then Indian Dustin Dunn scored inside to end the half, with the score tied at 28.

The tie didn't last long. McCoy hit two straight treys on passes from Rubio and Mentzer. McCoy's second trey was wiped off the scoreboard when the officials ruled Dunn had fouled him on the floor. Then McCoy made another trey to replace the uncounted one.

Petersen broke Goodland's run with a free throw, then McCoy hit another

trey from Rubio's pass.

Goodland was up by eight, 37-29, with 5:15 left.

Cowboys finished the third and opened the fourth with an 8-0 run. Six of the points came from Mentzer and two from Thompson. Goodland led by 14, 49-35, with 7:31 left.

"We played well in the third," the coach said. "We knocked down our shots and got their rebounds."

Goodland continued to stretch out its lead in the fourth, scoring 17 fourth-quarter points to Sainty's 5.

Mentzer finished with 29 points, eight rebounds and six steals. He scored 15 in the second quarter.

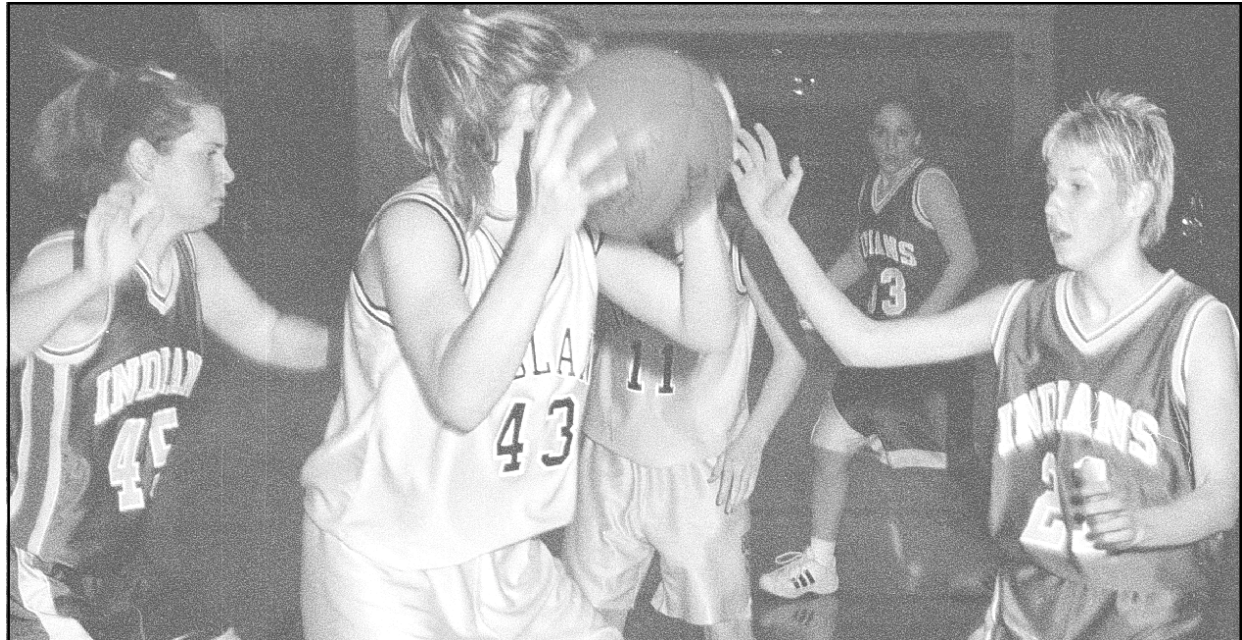
"He was just huge tonight," McLean said.

McCoy finished with 20 points, including five treys.

"Lee has always been a good shooter," McLean said. "He's starting to learn our system now and it's evident that he will do good things the rest of the year."

Thompson scored six, Stone and Andrew Melia four, Rubio three and Tyler Billinger one.

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Cowgirl Lacey Brenner (35) got a steal and passed to teammate Jara McKee (30). To pass to McKee, though, Brenner had to roll over and she was called for traveling. Photos by Eric Yonkey / The Goodland Daily News

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Batteries Not Included over Eight More 12-4
Refuse to Lose over Silver Bullets 10-6
Lounge Lizards over 69'ers 13-3
4th Round Outs: Duane Hanke 2, Larry Jackson 2, Kevin Delano 2, Jackie Schmidt 1, Kurt Engelman 1.
9 Dart Out: Paul Simon 1.
8 Dart Out: Gary Schmidt 1, Larry Jackson 1.
White Night: Angel Corke, Rodney Corke.
Tons -4 or more: Larry Jackson 7, Gary Schmidt 6, Larry Woodard 5, Kevin Delano 5, Duane Hanke 4, Kelsey Thomas 4, Mary Delano 4.
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Delano 1.
Most Wins: Duane Hanke 6, Kevin Delano 6.
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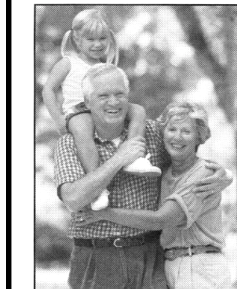
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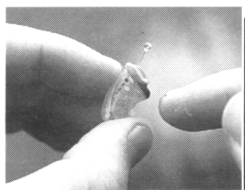
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