



Junior Bob Doxon pinned Zach Holzmeister of Oakley within seconds to conclude the varsity dual before a home crowd Friday. Six other Cowboys pinned their opponents, and Goodland won 42-31. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Seven wrestlers pin men at home dual Friday night

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The Cowboys pinned the Oakley Plainsmen 42-31 before a home crowd at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Friday, with seven Cowboys pinning their men.

The school honored senior wrestlers and cheerleaders and their parents with the Senior Night festivities, and the cheerleaders entertained the crowd with a dance routine before the wrestling.

The junior varsity squad also

wrestled in Colby on Saturday at the Bill Voss Novice tournament.

Against Oakley, seven Cowboys pinned their opponents, one was pinned, four lost by decision, and Goodland forfeited at two weights.

- At 103 pounds, sophomore Kade Sheldon pinned Andrew Peterson.
- 112, open; Goodland lost by default.
- 119, junior Britt Zwegardt was pinned by Steven Samuelson.
- 125, senior Kerek Mason

pinned Michael Halbleib.

- 130, open; Goodland lost by default.
- 135, sophomore Keegan Smith lost to Caleb Baalman, 5-2.
- 140, junior A.J. Stephens pinned Skyler Huffman.
- 145, senior Tyrell Smith lost to Drake Moore, 10-2.
- 152, junior Aaron Deeds pinned Cody Stewart.
- 160, sophomore Ryan Taylor lost to Kelly Younkin, 3-2.
- 171, senior Brett Schields

pinned Ethan Jirak.

- 189, senior Josiah Goodley pinned Steven Cox.
- 215, junior T.J. Hawkins lost to Aaron Racette, 7-2.
- 285, junior Bob Doxon pinned Zach Holzmeister.

"I knew coming into the dual that some of our wrestlers were going to have to wrestle some of the top rated kids in 3-2-1A and in the Northwest Kansas League," said Coach Joseph Sramek. "Almost all the teams are very competitive, and Oakley is

one of those teams."

All of Goodland's seniors wrestled well on senior night, the coach said.

The Cowboys will travel to Pratt for the regional wrestling meet this weekend, beginning at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

"We are ready for regionals and we have good a opportunity place high next week and get a lot of wrestlers into state," Sramek said. "It's getting to the end of the season, and

right now we going focus on the little things that will make a difference in close matchings."

Goodland should be competing for the regional championship, the coach said, and the majority of the team should make it to state.

The team has improved most in its work ethic this season, he said; the boys have learned how much work it takes to become successful. He said Taylor has improved the most as an individual.

Cowboys overpower Oakeley Plainsmen to close in on league title

The Cowboys took a giant step toward winning the Northwest Kansas League basketball title Friday with an overpowering 63-32 road win over the Oakley Plainsmen.

The team outscored the Plainsmen in every quarter, and until halfway through the second half, only one player scored for Oakley, Paul Kuhlman. He had 23 points, and all of the Plainsmen's points until the last 90 seconds of the third quarter.

Kuhlman scored the first basket of the game, but the Cowboys hit the next three, and were leading 26-10 by the end of the first quarter. By

halftime, the team was up by 20, 34-14.

Tanner Smith fed, by passes from Nick Angelos, Mikey Doll. Greg Farris and brother Travis Angelos, scored 23 points to lead the Cowboys, who led 52-27 after the third period.

Coach Jon McLean started taking his starters out in the fourth quarter. After two free throws by Spencer Windell, the score was 59-27 with four minutes left. Under league rules, the clock ran continuously after Goodland had a 30-point advantage.

Andrew Taylor scored the final Cowboy points with under one minute left to make the score 63-27.

The Plainsmen got the final 5 points on two baskets with under 30 seconds left for the final score of 63-32.

Goodland eliminates league foe

The Cowboys knocked off one tough opponent for the Northwest Kansas League basketball title Friday, nearly doubling up the Oakley Plainsmen 63-32 in their own arena.

The Cowboys whipped the St. Francis Indians last week, 72-36, and already have beaten Atwood, Oberlin and Quinter in league play.

Tonight, the Cowboys face their next hurdle, the Colby Eagles, in a league game at 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Colby beat the Cowboys, 49-44, in the Orange and Black Classic last month, but that did not count as a league game.

With the win Friday, the Cowboys' season record stands at 12-6, but they have a perfect

5-0 in the league. Colby's record is 8-8, and 3-1 in the league. Goodland was ranked 11th in Class 4A last week while Colby was not ranked.

Hoxie comes to Max Jones Fieldhouse at 7 p.m. on Friday for the Cowboy's final league game of the year. Hoxie has an 11-1 record and is 4-1 in the league. Hoxie will face St. Francis next Tuesday in a rescheduled league game. Colby faces Atwood on Friday and St. Francis next Thursday to complete their league games.

The Hoxie game will start about 7 p.m. at Max Jones. Both games will be broadcast on KLOE Radio 730 and on the Internet through network1sports.com.

ures with 10. Travis Angelos had 5, Josh Doke 4, Greg Farris 3 on a three-point shot and Taylor, Windell and Grant Wilkens each had 2.

The Cowboys hit 56.3 percent from the floor (27-48), and 54.5 percent of their free throws (6-11). Oakley hit 34.1 percent from the floor (14-41) and 50 percent of their free throws (3-6).

The Cowboys out rebounded the Plainsmen 32-15. Nick Angelos led the Cowboys with 11 rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals and 1 blocked shot. Doke and Smith each had a blocked shot. Doll had 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League
February 7

Four Stars tied Odd Couple 2-2
Fun Lovers over Phillip's Brothers 3-1

S & L over Guzzlin' Socializers 3-1
Shear Dimensions over Blind in Eyes 3-1

The Pits over D, G & M Clan 3-1
JanSon UWK over Amack's Trucking 3-1

Team high score game: The Pits 680
Team high scores series: JanSon UWK 1861
Men's high score game: Travis Gillihan 217
Men's high score series: Travis Gillihan 627
Women's high score game: Marilyn Snethen 199
Women's high score series: JoAnn Matthews 496

like to see us play a little more consistent throughout the game, but for most of the night he kids played well.

"The kids did a good job of getting off to a good start and taking control early," McLean said. "I'd

"Nick had a solid game. He has done a solid job on the boards all

year.

"It is really starting to get fun. The kids are improving and starting to play with each game. This week will be real test with two tough games. Colby on Tuesday, and

Hoxie on Friday. Both teams are solid and will provide good competition for us."

Doll had 12 points and hit two three-point baskets. Nick Angelos was the third Cowboy in double fig-

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January 31

JanSon UWK over Phillips Bros. 3-1
The Pits over Blind in Eyes 4-0
4 Stars over Amack's Trucking 3-1
S&L tied D, G & M Clan 2-2
Shear Dimensions over Fun Lovers 3-1
Odd Couple over Guzzlin' Socializers 3-1

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School calendar for February 14 to February 20

Wednesday: Black Day, Central Site Council Meeting 4 p.m., Junior High League Music Festival at Colby.

Thursday: Gold Day, 7 a.m. KLOE Farm Show, Regional Science Olympiad at Hays, 8th Grade Basketball at Colby 3:30 p.m., 7th Grade Basketball (H) Colby 3:30 p.m. (A & B Games), Junior High Wrestling Triangle at Rawlins County with Hoxie at 3:30 p.m.

Friday: Black Day, Regional Wrestling, Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball (H) Hoxie 3:45 p.m.

Saturday: Regional Wrestling, KSHSAA State Piano at Wichita.

Monday: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Day, 7th and 8th Grade Basketball 1st Round Tourney

Tuesday: Black Day, 6:30 p.m. Taste of Home Cooking School, Junior High Wrestling Tournament at Oakley 1 p.m., 10:40 Math Formative Assessments, 6 p.m. GAC Youth Basketball at High School Gym

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