

Cowgirls drop game to Lady Plainsmen, 74-51

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The Cowgirls had trouble hitting the basket Friday night, losing to the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, 74-51. Oakley pulled ahead early and kept the lead through the rest of the game. Oakley led 17-7 at the end of the first quarter, 35-19 at the end of the half and 60-39 at the end of the third period. Oakley had a 6'1" junior, Brea Teeter, who scored 17 points and

who helped keep Goodland's scoring down. "We played good team defense at Lakin and our worst defense at Oakley," said Coach Don Smith. "To beat Colby we need to play consistent basketball. It would be nice to have four good quarters at one time." The Cowgirls made only 14 percent of their three-point shots, 2 of 14. Oakley hit 58 percent, 7 of 12. The Oakley girls outshot Good-

land in every area. The Cowgirls hit 40 percent, 16 of 41, two-point shots to Oakley's 56 percent, 19 of 34. The girls hit 50 percent, 13 of 26, free throws while Oakley hit 65 percent, 15 of 23. Sammie Raymer led the scoring for Goodland with 16 points. Emily Murray had 11, Nicolette Clancy six, Stephanie Sheldon six, Lindsay Schields four, Whitney Archer four, Kaylee Billinger two and Shelbi

Hall two. Murray led in rebounds with nine, followed by Clancy with six. Raymer had five, Archer four, Schields three, Billinger two and Whitney Schields one. The Cowgirls had 30 rebounds to Oakley's 31. "It should be a close ball game with Colby," Smith said. "We haven't had any health issues."

Girls face Colby tonight

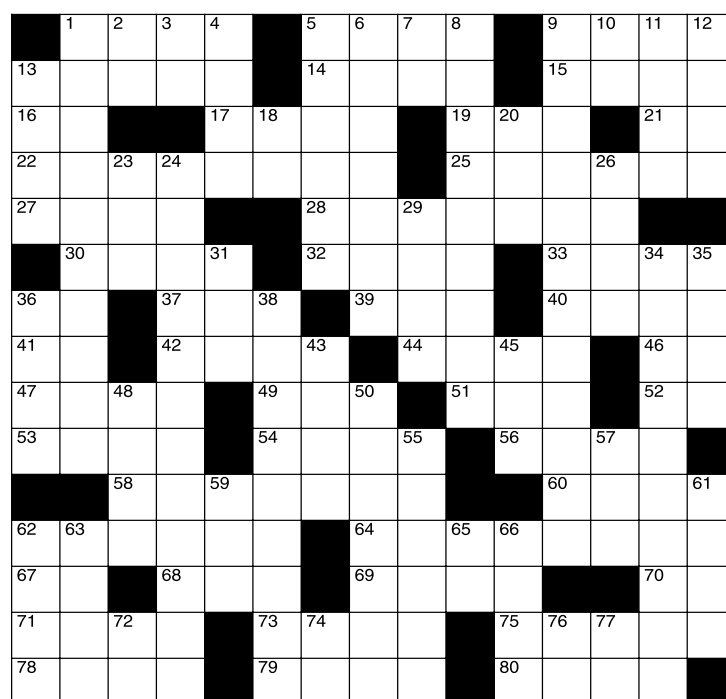
The Cowgirls lost to Oakley, 74-51, leaving their record at 12-6 for the season and 3-2 in Northwest Kansas League play. The girls will be back in action at 5:30 tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse against the surging Colby Lady Eagles. The Colby girls have a 15-1 season record and haven't lost in league play, but their only loss was to Goodland in the Topside Tipoff in December. The Cowgirls have beaten Atwood, Quinter and St. Francis and lost to Oberlin in league action. Friday, Hoxie High will come to Max Jones Fieldhouse at 5:30 p.m. for the Cowgirls' final league game of the year. The hapless Lady Indians have a 6-11 record, 0-5 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 games will be broadcast on KLOE Radio 730 AM and on the Internet through network1sports.com.

Crowd pleasers



Goodland High wrestling cheerleaders waved their pom poms Friday during a special Senior Night dance. The girls are seniors Candice Meissinger (left), Shandel Simon (center front) and Nicole David (back left), plus Hannah West (back right) and Julica Bonsall. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Radioactivity units
5. Pad ____: Bangkok dish
9. Coat with plaster
13. Grasslike marsh plant
14. Pea stem (British)
15. Hindu God of fire
16. Not down
17. Hokkianese
19. Layer
21. Potato state (abbr.)
22. Holy places
25. Revolve
27. Elaborate song for solo voice
28. Spray can suspension
30. Mountain range
32. Have the quality of being
33. Drug officer
36. Western state (abbr.)
37. ____erelda: NV county
39. Chip partner
40. Region
41. Rhode Island
42. Successor
44. Short straight stick of wood
46. Blood group
47. Small indefinite quantity
49. Follows sigma
51. Shoshonean language
52. Foreign Service (abbr.)
53. King of Denmark 1019-1035
54. Galls
56. Young of domestic cattle
58. Furniture with open shelves
60. ____ing: upper limit
62. Coin of Spain
64. Deliberate linguistic repetition
67. Chemical element (abbr.)
68. To soak flax or jute
69. Romantic interlude
70. Megabyte
71. Town in Galilee
73. Gray sea eagle
75. Impulses
78. Vipers
79. Clairvoyant
80. Arab king

CLUES DOWN

1. Restitution
2. Publicity
3. 1/10 gram (abbr.)
4. Hindquarters
5. ____Alva Edison, inventor
6. Yokel
7. Aluminum
8. With little or no preparation
9. Spring break destination
10. Silver
11. Functional part of a whole
12. Wait
13. Tunisian port city
18. 12th Greek letter
20. ____Angeles
23. Nothing
24. NC headland
26. Growth regulating chemical for fruit
29. ____sner's membrane of the ear
31. Point midway between S and SE
34. Asserted once more
35. Taxicab
36. Type of acid
38. Moderates
43. Recurring only at long intervals
45. Type of non-exchange stocks
48. Weekday (abbr.)
50. A European Soviet
55. Letter transmitter
57. 5th sign of the zodiac
59. Ingested
61. Research facilities
62. Large burrowing rodent of S and C America
63. Amounts of time
65. UN ambassador 1977-79 (initials)
66. Sign of addition
72. Registered nurse clinician
74. Rhenium
76. The ancient Egyptian sun god
77. Army veteran

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