

Wrestlers send nine on to state

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Goodland finished third as a team at the regional wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday in Pratt, sending nine wrestlers to state competition at Salina this weekend.

Three Cowboys finished first in their weight classes, two second and four, all qualifying for state.

Champions included junior A.J. Stephens at 140 pounds, who pinned all four of his opponents. Junior T.J. Hawkins at 215 and Bob Doxon at 275 also finished first.

Placing second were seniors Kerek Mason at 125 and Brett Shields at 171. Fourth were sophomore Kade Sheldon at 103, junior Aaron Deeds at 152, sophomore Ryan Taylor at 160 and senior Josiah Goodley at 189.

The team had 178.5 points. Colby was first with 255 and Pratt second with 189.

• At 103, Sheldon pinned Braden Haas of Thomas More Prep of Hays and Eric Mitchell of Smoky Valley, then lost a technical fall to Tyson Schmidtberger of Russell, 17-0. In the consolation bracket, he beat Derek Schnittker of Hugoton 4-2 and lost to Nathan Reed of Colby, 3-2, for fourth.

• At 112, Goodland was open.

• At 119, junior Britt Zwegardt lost a major decision, 15-0, to Dean Senter of Pratt. In the consolation bracket, he had a bye, then fell to Brian Noller of Russell.

• At 125, Mason had a bye, then beat Ryder Eakin of Larned 6-3 and Parker Hult of Pratt 2-0. He fell to Brent Luedke of Colby in the finals to take second.

• At 130, freshman Lorenzo

Delgado pinned Nate Snyder of Clearwater, then fell to D.J. Cline of Wellington. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Jason Kramer of Thomas More Prep and lost to Eric Kocher of Pratt in a technical fall, 16-0.

• At 135, junior Richie Sanders, filling in for Keegan Smith, who was injured, had a bye, then lost 10-8 to Andrew Helmann of Thomas More.

• At 140, Stephens pinned Jay Wickham of Thomas More, Chris Warner of Russell, Lonny Miller of Larned and, finally, Garrett Zwegardt of Colby in the championship round.

• At 145, senior Tyrel Smith lost 13-4 to Willie Eck of Andale. In the consolation round, he had a bye, then fell to Chase Kreutzer of Pratt.

• At 152, Deeds beat Colton Lang of Russell 11-2 and Clint Taylor of Thomas More 4-3. He fell to Sam Thoman of Andale. In the consolation bracket, he beat Eric Jurek of Colby 6-5 but lost to Clint Taylor of Thomas More, 5-3, to finish fourth.

• At 160, Taylor beat Christian Snyder of Clearwater in a technical fall, 15-0, and Dylan Bowman of Wellington 3-2, then lost to Breck Arnerberger of Colby 3-2. In the consolation round, he beat Blake Garcia of Ulysses 3-2 but lost to Jeff Valentine of Buhler 6-5, finishing fourth.

• At 171, Shields had a bye, then pinned Clint Barnes of Thomas More Prep and beat Alex Juby of Buhler 8-2. He lost 3-1 to Asher Riner of Pratt in the finals to take second.

• At 189, Goodley had a bye, then pinned Jake Dermott of Clearwater



Cowboy Josiah Goodley pinned Treat Bugbee of Colby in their match in the consolation semifinals at 189 pounds at the Class 4A regional tournament at Pratt. Goodley finished fourth, winning a ride to the state tournament this week at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

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and lost to Michael Baker of Smoky Valley 3-2. In the consolation round, he beat Treat Bugbee of Colby 5-4, then defaulted to Darnell Bortz of Pratt for fourth.

• At 215, Hawkins had a bye, pinned Kurt Williams of Clearwater and Jared Eash of Buhler and beat Nick Kriss of Colby in the finals 8-

5 for the gold. • At 285, Doxon pinned John Leaper of Buhler, Matt Holmes of Larned and Caleb Campbell of Pratt, then beat Spencer Hilley of Clearwater 6-3 in the finals.

They will compete at state Friday and Saturday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

Cowboys beat fifth-ranked Hoxie team

By Tom Betz
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The Goodland High boys secured at least a share of the Northwest Kansas league title on Friday with a 49-43 win over the fifth-ranked Class 3A Hoxie Indians at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The win kept the Cowboys unbeaten in league play at 6-0 and improved their season record to 13-6.

The Cowboys took an early 13-0 lead and held a double-digit margin through the first half. The Indians came back in the fourth quarter to close to within 2 points, but the Cowboys were able to hold onto the lead and get the win.

"We just played awfully well the first quarter," said Coach Jon McLean. "The kids were a lot of fun to watch. Our defense was good and we were able to get up and down the floor."

"The second and fourth quarters were a struggle. We started turning the ball over, and we could not make a shot. We missed a ton of easy baskets."

"I was proud of the kids for finding a way to win. It came down to our defense was pretty good, and our free throw shooting. Those two areas won the game for us."

The Cowboys built a 13-0 in the first five minutes before Hoxie got a basket. Senior Mikey Doll opened the scoring with a three-point basket; sophomore Travis Angelos had two drives for baskets; his brother, senior Nick Angelos, had a basket; junior Tanner Smith got a put-back shot; and Doll got a steal and layup. The Indians had trouble penetrating the Cowboys 2-3 zone and could not get their shots to fall.

The Cowboys led 20-7 at the end

Two victories clinch league title

The Goodland High Cowboys defeated two tough league foes Friday and Saturday to post an undefeated 7-0 conference record and win the Northwest Kansas league title.

Friday, the Cowboys took on the fifth-ranked Class 3A Hoxie Indians, who were 4-1 in league, and beat them 49-43 to clinch at least a tie for the championship.

Saturday, the Colby Eagles came to Max Jones Fieldhouse for the final league game, which had been postponed from Tuesday. The Cowboys defeated the Eagles 49-43. The Cowboys had lost to the Eagles in the fourth-place game of January's Orange and Black Classic, 49-44, but that was not a league game.

The two wins give the Cowboys a 14-6 season record. They will have to wait until later this week to find out who they play in the first round of the substate tournament Goodland, Colby, Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hugoton, Larned, Pratt, Russell and Ulysses are included in the Class 4A substate, with the semi-finals and championship games to be played at Max Jones on Thursday to Saturday, March 1 to 3. The first round will begin Monday, Feb. 26, but teams and game times will not be known until Wednesday.

The Class 4A state tournament will be held at the Bicentennial Center in Salina on Wednesday to Saturday, March 7 to 10.

of the quarter, but the Indians crept back in a bit and cut the margin cut to eight, 32-24, by the half.

Sophomore Andrew Taylor came in halfway through the second quarter and finished the half with three fouls. Smith had three as well to give the Cowboys a bit of a problem in the second half.

The Indians traded baskets with the Cowboys and managed to cut the lead to six, 36-30, with less than three minutes left in the third period, but the Cowboys kept making enough baskets to maintain their lead, 39-32, going into the final eight minutes.

Back-to-back baskets by Hoxie's Thayne Spreser cut the margin to 3 points, 39-36 with 6:42 left. Twenty seconds later, a foul on Nick Angelos put Hoxie's Michael Yerguey at the free throw line for two shots, and he made the first to cut it to 39-37.

Doll broke the Hoxie run with a three-point basket to make it 42-37 with five minutes left. Two minutes

later, Doll scored underneath on a pass from Nick Angelos to make it 44-37.

With under three minutes left neither team was close to the bonus with one foul called on Goodland and two on Hoxie.

Hoxie put on a press, and the Cowboys were leading 44-39 with one minute left. Another pass from Nick Angelos fed sophomore Greg Farris, who made a basket for a 7-point lead, 46-39, with 50 seconds left.

Hoxie took a time out, and on the next play the Indians' Jake Moss cut the lead back to 5, 46-41. The Indians had to foul, and after a turnover, Derek Spreser cut the lead to three, 46-43.

Three quick fouls by the Indians got the Cowboys to the bonus and put Nick Angelos at the free-throw line with 11.2 seconds left for a one-and-one. He made the first but missed the second. Smith got the rebound and Hoxie had to foul again.

With 7.5 seconds left, Travis Angelos hit both ends of a one-and-one to make it 49-43. Hoxie tried to score, but gave the ball back to the Cowboys, who held the ball for the last few seconds and a 49-43 win.

Travis Angelos let the Goodland scoring with 16 points. He was one of three Cowboys in double figures. Doll had 14 including 2 three-point baskets, and Nick Angelos had 11. Smith had 4 points and Josh Duke and Farris each had 2.

The Cowboys hit 38.3 percent from the floor (16-47) and 68.8 percent of the free throws (11-16). The Indians hit 34.6 percent from the floor (18-52) and 62.5 percent of their free throws (5-8). The Cowboys out rebounded the Indians 32-29. Doll and Nick Angelos each had two blocked shots. Nick Angelos led the Cowboys in rebounding with 14 and had 2 assists.

Crossword Puzzle

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- Stake
- Screech owl genus
- Tupelos
- ____bral Palsy
- Thomas ____: British composer, 1700
- Southern tree cultivated for its nuts
- Opaque gem
- Yemen capital
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Property ownership document
- Whimpers
- Product or service promotion
- Type of small owl
- ____ & Whitney, engine makers
- Manuscript (abbr.)
- Neighborhood play center
- Russian Foreign Intelligence Service
- Morning
- Rare earth element
- Bo tree
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Expresses emotion
- Visited stores
- Having a high range
- Academic degree
- Impatiently desirous
- Famous French river
- Silver
- Rural delivery (abbr.)
- A stratum of rock
- A very small circular shape
- An alternative
- NBC meteorologist Finch
- Plantag____ ruled from 1154 to 1399
- 5th most abundant element in the earth's crust
- Of Salian Franks
- Intermediate stages of ecological succession

- Stableman in India
- Wave a.k.a. tsunami
- Young person, toddler
- Near-earth asteroids
- To overturn (Southern U.S.)
- Having toes
- Surrendered
- Yelps
- ____t & Young

CLUES DOWN

- Residents of Glasgow
- City in west Mexico
- Cantata
- Campana vegetable
- U.S., Latin America, Canada belong to
- Treads down
- Disturb the composure of
- Toward the ocean
- Neptunium
- Affirmative
- Buzz off
- Sedimentary rock
- A collection of anecdotes about a person or place
- 1st octave above the treble staff
- Revels
- Flees in a headlong rush
- Operated with strings
- Conductance unit
- Scavenger cell
- Support limb
- Goddess of the dawn
- Helps little firms (abbr.)
- Infirmity
- Placed in front
- Remainders
- Leave suddenly
- Competed
- Back muscle
- Been ____ to the cleaners
- Rides over snow
- Strategic Air Command
- Point midway between NE and E
- Lasting records
- South Dakota

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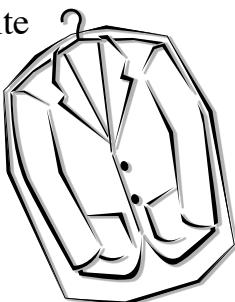
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