



Cowgirl Stephanie Sheldon shot at a basket in the game with Hoxie last Friday.
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Cowgirls to play Russell on Monday

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Substate action for the Goodland Cowgirls will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse against Russell.

The Cowgirls are the No. 2 seed in the regional tournament with a 14-6 record while Russell is No. 7 at 2-17.

"I am working on gathering information on the Russell team," said Cowgirl coach Don Smith. "I have not seen them play."

Other games on Monday will pit top-seeded Colby (17-2) against the eighth seed, Pratt (1-18), at Colby; fourth seed Ulysses (10-10) against No. 5 Larned (5-14) at Ulysses; and the No. 3 seed Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays (11-7) against No. 6 Hugoton (3-17) at Hays.

"We want to come and have a good ball game on Monday," said Coach Smith.

The second round will be Friday and the girls' finals will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Max Jones

Fieldhouse.

Last Friday, the girls played unranked Hoxie, winning the league contest 55 to 40. Last Saturday, they made up a game with Colby that had been postponed from last Tuesday, coming from behind to win 55 to 50. That left them tied for third in the Northwest Kansas League.

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

Goodland Cowgirls handle Hoxie Indians

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The Cowgirls handled the Hoxie Indians on Friday night at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, posting a 55-40 victory.

Hoxie's Rebecca Farber hit the first basket of the game for two points, then Goodland Nicolette Clancy hit her first basket and evened the score. Then the Cowgirls took over.

Four minutes into the game, Goodland led 8-2, though Hoxie fought back to tie the score at 10-10 at the end of the first quarter and the game was close for the rest of the half.

Whitney Archer scored two free throws to give the Cowgirls a 25-24 lead at the end of the first half.

The Cowgirls slowly managed to pull ahead in the second half, and led 37-31 with Emily Murray's two-point shot in the last minute of the third quarter.

The Cowgirls widened the lead to 53-40 in the fourth. Murray got the last two-point shot in the last second of the game to make the score 55-40.

Goodland made four of 21 three-point shots for 19 percent, 17 of 36 two-pointers for 47 percent and 9 of 14 free throws for 64 percent.

Archer led the team in scoring

with 17 points and made all six of her free throws. She also led the team with 13 rebounds.

Murray scored 13 points and had four rebounds, Sammie Raymer 12 points and four rebounds, Stephanie Sheldon five points and three rebounds, Kaylee Billinger two points and two rebounds and Lindsay Shields four points and two rebounds.

Hoxie missed all eight three-point shots, made 19 of 45 two-point shots for 42 percent and two of seven free throws for 29 percent.

Ex-Cowgirl to play in game

Goodland native Jayci Stone will play her final home game of the regular season Saturday as the Seawolves of the University of Alaska Anchorage take on the visiting Crusaders of Idaho's Northwest Nazarene University.

Stone scored three points and grabbed two rebounds in the

Seawolves' 75-65 home win last Saturday over the Wildcats of Central Washington University. It was the sixth straight win for Anchorage, making the team 20-4 overall for the season and 9-4 in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

Stone is her team's second-leading scorer averaging more than 11

points per game, and second in rebounds at nearly six per game.

After Saturday's game, Anchorage has just two games left in the regular season. Next Thursday, the team will be in Lacey, Wash., to take on St. Martin's University, then two days later, they face Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Winners take home recipes, gifts from Taste of Home Spring show

WINNERS, from Page 1

Colo.; Marcus Cross of Flagler, Colo.; Michelle Hillery of Winona; Rhonda Browning of Norton; Meredith McGilvray of Bird City; Jean Bell of Hill City; Sara Ellicott of Gem; Kathy Fonte of Wray, Colo.; Terri Anderson, Jan Lohr, Shirley J. Houston, Joy Hayden, Carol Butler, Diana Spinney, Cory Dudley, Marcia Emig, Susan Velasquez, Denise Floyd, Ed

Woods, Renee Rhode, Tina J. Meyer, Mary Mills, Phyllis Daniels, Stephanie McGinley, Glenda Garrett, Pat Howe, Sheila Walz, Kathy Fitzgibbons, and Marcia Way all of Goodland.

A Taste of Home Entertainment Fable Pitcher went to Victoria Juarez of Sharon Springs.

Items given away included an Egglands canvas bag, McCormick Spice rack, a Tastefully Simple gift basket from Heather Schlosser, a

Tastefully Simple gift basket from Trista Keyser, a Signature Homestyles suitcase basket from Sandy Byarlay, a Signature Homestyles basket from Robin Faber, a \$25 gift certificate from Saintry Super Foods, two gift certificates for Bubbas Meat Block from T-Bone Feeders, two bags of food from Hill Top Market in St. Francis, five bags of food from Burlington Foods and two Partylite gifts from Jessica Vrbka.

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
9 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Siena Saints at Marist Red Foxes from McCann Center
10 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Oklahoma State at Texas Tech
22/28 ESPN College Basketball Syracuse Orange at Providence College Friars from The Providence Civic Center
12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Pittsburgh at Georgetown
22/28 ESPN College Basketball Illinois Fighting Illini at Penn State Nittany Lions from The Bryce Jordan Center
30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Iowa State Lady Cyclones at Kansas State Lady Wildcats from Bramlage Coliseum
3/9 NBC Golf WGC Match Play Championship
1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Qualifying Fontana from Fontana, Calif.
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Basketball Teams TBA
2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Florida at LSU
22/28 ESPN College Basketball Rutgers Scarlet Knights vs Villanova Wildcats from Wachovia Center
30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders at Texas Lady Longhorns from The Erwin Center

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Wichita State Shockers at Creighton Bluejays from Omaha Civic Auditorium
4 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Iowa State Cyclones vs Kansas Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Stanford Cardinal at UCLA Bruins from Pauley Pavilion
5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Starter Bros. 300 from California Speedway Fontana, Calif.
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Indiana Hoosiers vs Michigan State Spartans from Breslin Events Center
30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas Lady Jayhawks at Colorado Lady Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center
9 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Washington Huskies at Oregon Ducks from McArthur Court
6:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Competition Fishing The Bassmaster Classic from Birmingham, AL

SUNDAY
10 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Louisville at Connecticut
10:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling Mountain State Classic from Parkersburg, WV
11 a.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Bulls at Pistons
30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Vanderbilt Lady Commo-

dores at Tennessee Lady Volunteers from Thompson-Boling Arena
60/79 UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana Cruz Azul Cementeros at UNAM Pumas from Universitario
12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Teams TBA
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Texas A&M Lady Aggies at Baylor Lady Bears from The Ferrell Center
3/9 NBC Golf WGC Match Play Championship
1 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball USC Lady Trojans at Stanford Lady Cardinal from Maples Pavilion
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Cavaliers at Heat
2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Wisconsin at Ohio State
22/28 ESPN Women's College Basketball North Carolina Lady Tar Heels vs Duke Lady Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium
23/29 ESPN2 Track & Field 2007 AT&T USA Indoor Track & Field Championships from Boston, Mass.
3:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball North Carolina Tar Heels at Maryland Terrapins from Comcast Center
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings vs Indiana Pacers from Conseco Fieldhouse
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Arizona Wildcats at Arizona State Sun Devils from The University Activity Center

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14. Fisherman's story
15. Cowboy boot feature
16. Cry of exasperation
18. Dinghy pair
19. Landlord, e.g.
20. Doctors' org.
21. Twistable treat
22. Some hangings
24. Grease up
26. Banana kin
31. Noteworthy time
32. Leeds's river
33. Light gas
35. Tick off
39. Slow-cooked meal
40. Column style
42. Folkie Guthrie
43. Colorful ducks
45. Mom's mom
46. Reduced by
47. Granola bit
49. Was in charge
51. Event with a -gate suffix

DOWN
1. Shopaholic's mecca
2. Soothing stuff
3. Circle dance
4. Pulls the plug on
5. Nuke, maybe
6. Cap monogram for Albert Pujols
7. One of the Three Bears
8. Reunion attendees
9. Used car transaction
10. Fire starter
11. Turn to mush
12. Torch's work
15. Waterways on the U.S./Canada border
17. Job to be run
23. Fasten, as a ribbon
25. Public radio host
26. Days gone by
27. Lo-cal
28. Plane measure
29. Connecticut sub base site
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41. Lacking maturity
44. Woeful
48. Put a price on

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