



T.J. Hawkins wrestled Nick Kriss of Colby in the finals at the regional tournament in Pratt last weekend. Hawkins won the match 8-5 making him the champion at 215 pounds. He is ranked fifth in

the state and will face Jake Tech of Abilene in the first round today at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

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Nine wrestlers go to tourney

By Sharon Corcoran
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Goodland High will send nine wrestlers to state competition this weekend at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

Nine of the 12 Cowboys who wrestled at regionals Friday and Saturday in Pratt qualified for state.

The Cowboys had a lot of close matches at regionals, said Coach Joseph Sramek said; with everyone trying to make it to state, the intensity level peaks, and every match becomes close.

The coach said he was proud of how all the Cowboys wrestled, including those who didn't qualify.

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 Schields 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.

"Lorenzo Delgado wrestled very well for us," Sramek said. "He went 2-2 at regional but did not place, however, he is only a freshman.

"I think many of our wrestlers are peaking at the right time. I was proud of the entire team's performance."

Goodland's focus this week has

been to stay healthy and avoid injuries, the coach said.

The first round at state begins at 9 a.m. Mountain Time at the Bicentennial Center.

Goodland's opening round matches:

- At 103, Sheldon faces Derrick Weller of Piper.
 - At 125, Mason will face Brandon Hayes of Spring Hill.
 - At 140, Stephens, ranked sixth in the state, will face Brad Finley of Chanute.
 - At 152, Deeds will face Tyler Koehn of Pittsburg.
 - At 160, Taylor faces Joey Hambleton of Labette County.
 - At 171, Schields, ranked third, faces C.J. Randall of Prairie View.
 - At 189, Goodley, ranked third, will face Jameon Rush of Clay Center.
 - At 215, Hawkins, ranked fifth, will face Jake Tech of Abilene.
 - And at 275, Doxon, ranked fifth, will face Jesse Hatfield of Wamego.
- Second-round championship quarterfinals will begin at 12:45 p.m. Mountain Time and first round consolation and championship semifinals at 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, consolation bracketing will begin at 9 a.m., consolation quarterfinals at 11 a.m., consolation semifinals at 12:30, fifth place at 1:30, parade of champions at 5:15 p.m. and championship finals at 5:30.

Cowboys to play Russell at substate

By Tom Betz
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Play in the Class 4A basketball substate begins Monday, when the Goodland Cowboys will be at home to face the Russell Broncos at 6:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Goodland is the No. 3 seed in the regional tournament with a 14-6 record while Russell is No. 6 at 6-13.

The Cowboys have won seven of their last eight games and went 7-0 to win the Northwest Kansas League title.

The team defeated Hoxie and Colby on Friday and Saturday by the identical score of 49-43.

Russell lost their last two games to Beloit, 59-47, last Friday and to

Ellsworth, 60-54, on Tuesday. The Broncos had defeated Ellsworth, 48-38 in December.

Cowboys Coach Jon McLean said he went to watch the Broncos play against Ellsworth on Tuesday.

"They are a tall team," McLean said. "They have seven players taller than 6 foot, and have a 6-foot-5 guy, Brett Pohlman, and a 6-4 guy, Mason Rohleder, who play well."

"They are sort of scary with the height."

"They will make us have to play well, which is something we have to do this time of the year."

McLean said the Broncos lost to Ellsworth by 6 but played a good game.

"It will be nice to be playing at

home," McLean said. "We are all healthy and should be ready for the game."

He said Russell plays a lot of kids, and he knows it will be a tough game.

"It is not a cupcake," he said. "I think rebounding will be a big key against them."

"It is a game we can win if our guys relax and play well."

The top players for Russell are Pohlman and Rohleder, both seniors.

The team has seven seniors and at least three juniors who get time on the court.

The shortest of the seniors are Nick Augustine and Tyler Zachman both at 5 foot, 9 inches. Other se-

niors include Cory Ginther, 6 foot 2, Matt Vonfeldt, 6 foot 3 and Matt Cook 6 foot 2.

The shortest junior is Jake Brown at 5 foot, 10 inches. The other juniors are Kalyton Nowak, 6 foot 2, and Rex Soldon, 6 foot 3.

Other games on Monday will pit top seeded Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays (17-1) against the eighth seed, Pratt (0-19), at Hays; fourth seed Colby (10-9) against No. 5 Ulysses (9-10) at Colby; and the No. 2 seed Larned (14-5) against No. 7 Hugoton (5-14) at Larned.

The second round will be Thursday and the finals will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.



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Wrestlers brings home five golds

Kids from the Goodland Wrestling Club went to a tournament in Hoxie on Saturday, coming home with five gold medals.

Placing first were Gavin Wilson at 39 pounds in the 6-and-under age group; Tayton Weeter 52 pounds, and Aaron Avelar, 58 pounds in 10-and-under; and Connor Simpson, 90 pounds, and John Peden, 95 pounds.

The boys will be wrestling Saturday at Stratton. Other results from Saturday:

6-and-under, Tate Withington, 49 pounds, and Chase Johnson, 49

pounds, third; Peter Hornung wrestled at 52 pounds; Champ King wrestled at 55 pounds.

8-and-under, Luke Avila, 76 pounds, second; Dawson Ensign, 61 pounds, Tanner Gastineau, 64 pounds, Nolan Deeds, 67 pounds, Austin Hernandez, 70 pounds, Drew House, 135 heavy weight, third; Brandt Mull, 58 pounds, and Aaron Arteaga, 58 pounds, Evan Peter, 67 pounds, Tristan Cooper, 73 pounds, fourth; Taitem Jones wrestled at 70 pounds; William Hornung wrestled at 73 pounds.

10-and-under, Josh David, 61

pounds, Ian Bonsall, 120 pounds, second; Tyler Gastineau, 100 pounds, third; Coy Johnson, 70 pounds, James Dinkel, 73 pounds, Colton Cooper, 85 pounds, fourth; Kolt Trachsel wrestled at 85 pounds; Thatcher Jones wrestled at 120 pounds.

12-and-under, Brook Bahe, 96 pounds, second; Ace Arteaga, 76 pounds, Josh Whisnant, 150 pounds, fourth; Jed Gray wrestled at 84 pounds; Alex Nelson wrestled at 100 pounds; Tanner Jones wrestled at 130 pounds.

Ex-Bulldog scores 13 in final game

Former Brewster Bulldog Alicia Collett scored 13 points last Saturday to help the Lady Warriors of Sterling College defeat Bethel College 75-65 in their final regular-season game.

The Warriors finished 24-4 overall and 16-2 in the Kansas Collegiate



Collett

Athletic Conference.

Collett, a senior forward, led Sterling with 13 points on Feb. 15 during a 62-54 home loss to Tabor College which snapped a 14-game win streak by the Warriors.

Collett, a 2003 graduate of Brewster High School, made the All-Western Kansas Liberty League first team her senior year. She

made the second team her junior year and the third team as a sophomore.

Last Saturday's win gave the Warriors their eighth regular-season championship. Sterling is ranked No. 9 in this week's Division II top 25 poll by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Tabor, also 24-4 overall, is No. 13, and Ottawa University No. 17 at 20-8.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
February 19
Wheatridge Farms over Callahans 4-0
Bowladium Lanes over Clawson's 3-1
McClure Plumbing over Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 3-1

Team high score game: Bowladium Lanes 610
Team high scores series: Bowladium Lanes 1712
Women's high score game: Calli McDaniel 212
Women's high score series: Lori Amthor 510

Standings
1. Alcorn/Shelter Insurance
2. Clawsons
3. Callahan

Wednesday Night Scratch League
February 21

Steve's Body Shop and Adronics postponed
Floyd's Refrig. & AC and Fitzgibbon's postponed
Phil's Pro Shop over J & L Deliveries 12-8
Weber Kennels over Sigco 15-5

Team high score game: Weber Kennels 649
Team high scores series: Weber Kennels 2473
Individual high score game: Jeff Stevens 266
Individual high score series: Jeff Stevens 980

Standings
1. Phil's Pro Shop 106-54
2. Weber Kennels 100-60
3. J & L Deliveries 98-62
4. Sigco 78-82
5. Steve's Body Shop 63.5-76.5
6. Adronics 59-81

7. Floyd's Refrig. & AC 54.5-85.5
8. Fitzgibbons 41-99

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