

Cowgirls beat Monarchs

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The Cowgirls kept their substate hopes alive Friday with a 55-38 victory over Thomas More Prep-Marian High of Hays.

The game started with both teams missing baskets and stealing the ball from each other. Senior Whitney Archer made the first two points at 6:41 in the first quarter.

"We got off to a rather slow start," said Coach Don Smith.

Goodland would lead by two, then Marian would score and then the Cowgirls. With about a minute left in the quarter, the Monarchs missed a basket, Goodland rebounded and the Hays girls stole it back, missed again and Goodland rebounded. Archer made the last basket for two points with five seconds left in the quarter, and Goodland lead 9-7.

Starting the second quarter, the Cowgirls were still having trouble sinking baskets, but they slowly increased their lead. A long-distance shot by junior Kaylee Billinger at the buzzer widened their advantage to 25-18.

"Kaylee's bucket at the buzzer was a boost for the team," said Coach Smith.

In the first minute of the third quarter, Archer and Billinger both made three-point shots. The Cowgirls began to hit more of their shots, giving them a 45-27 lead at the end of the period.

In the fourth quarter, Coach Smith let some of the younger players get some time on the floor. Sophomores Erica Gonzales and Shelbi Herl both made two-point shots. The Monarchs had better luck sinking their baskets, but were unable to catch up.

"We played excellent basketball in the second half," said Coach Smith. "Nicolette (Clancy) was given the job to slow down Marian's best offensive player and she did a nice job."

Archer was the top scorer with 13 points, Emily Murray had 12, and Raymer and Billinger with 10 each and senior Lindsay Schields made six.

Goodland made four of eight three-point shots for 50 percent while Marian hit three of 12 for 25 percent. The Cowgirls made 18 of 37 field goals for 49 percent and the Hays girls made 13 of 41 for 32 percent. Raymer made three of her four free throws, Murray made two of four and Archer two of three. The

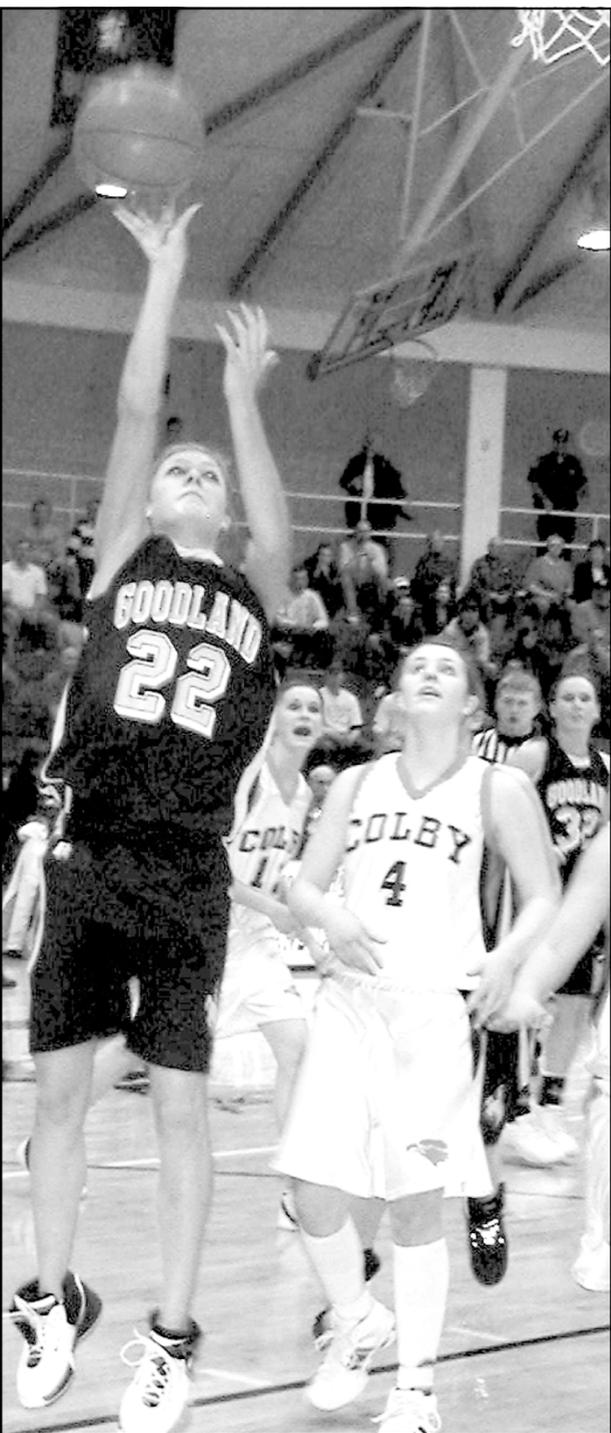


Senior Lindsay Schields tried to find someone to pass to on the inside during substate action with Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays on Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowgirls won the game, 55-38.

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Monarchs hit three of nine free throw for 34 percent.

The leading rebounders for Goodland were Billinger and Raymer with seven. Murray had six, senior Stephanie Sheldon and Archer three, and Herl, Clancy and Schields one each.



Senior Kaylee Billinger made a two-point shot during the substate championship game with Colby on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse to determine who went on to play at state this week in Salina. Goodland lost, 54-44.

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Lady Eagles win rematch 54-44

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The Colby Lady Eagles got their rematch against the Goodland High Cowgirls in the Class 4A substate finals at Max Jones on Saturday — and took their revenge for the only two losses they'd suffered all season.

Colby beat the Cowgirls 54-44, winning a trip to the Bicentennial Center in Salina on Wednesday. The Cowgirls get to stay home and lick their wounds.

The girls had given the Lady Eagles their only two losses of the year, but couldn't quite make it three.

"There were not too many surprises," said Coach Don Smith. "We had a list of four things critical to win the game. Rebounding was one of them."

"That was the thing that led us to our demise."

The Lady Eagles sank their first three-pointer 20 seconds into the first quarter to take the lead. Colby had five points before senior Emily Murray was able to make a two-point shot for Goodland. The score at the end of the quarter was 15-6 Colby.

The audience was vocal on both sides of the west-end rivalry. In the second quarter, the Cowgirls got as close as four points from the Lady Eagles. In the last 10 seconds, senior Lindsay Schields scored two points and so did Colby's April Gee,

and Colby led 28-21 at the half.

In the third quarter, senior Whitney Archer scored the first three-point shot. Both teams kept shooting, missing and rebounding. Two and a half minutes into the quarter, senior Kaylee Billinger made two points, bringing the Cowgirls within two, 28-26. With six seconds left, junior Sammie Raymer made a long shot at the basket and missed. The score was Colby 35, Goodland 34.

In the fourth quarter, though, fouls and missed shots enabled Colby to slowly move ahead. With 30 seconds left, Murray fouled out. Billinger scored the last two points for the Cowgirls.

The Cowgirls made two out of six three-point shots for 34 percent and 17 out of 37 two-point shots for 46 percent. Billinger made two of two free throws and Raymer two of three.

Colby made three of 12 three-point shots for 25 percent, 19 of 45 two-point shots for 42 percent and 7 of 14 free throws for 50 percent.

The leading scorers for Goodland were Archer and Billinger with 10; seniors Lindsay Schields and Nicolette Clancy and Raymer with six each; and Murray with four.

Archer led the team with six rebounds. Billinger and Clancy each had four, Schields three, Murray two and Raymer one.

Colby out rebounded the Cowgirls 31 to 20.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
February 26

Bowladium Lanes over McClure Plumbing & Heating 4-0
Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Wheatridge Farms 3-1
Callahans over Clawsons 4-0

Team high score game: Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 659

Team high scores series: Bowladium Lanes 1844

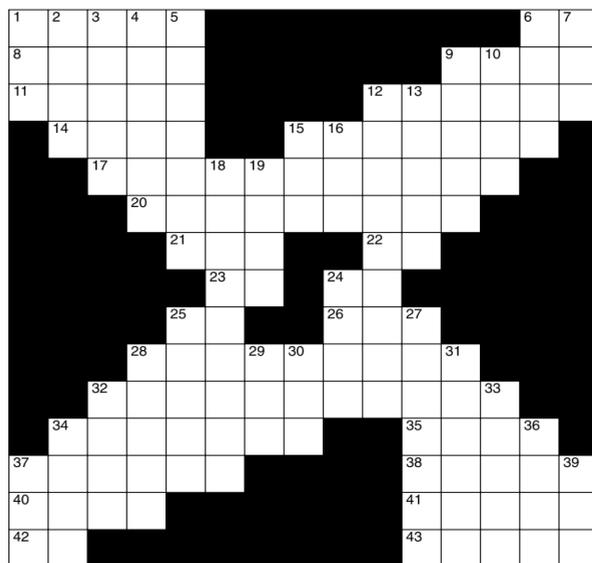
Individual high score game: Suzie Butts 201

Individual high score series: Phyllis Darby 526

Standings

- Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 26-10
- Clawsons 22-14
- Callahans 21-15

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Cygnus star
- Hafnium
- Learn by repetition
- Small pierced object for stringing
- Erik __, composer
- Scanty or spare
- Incites hostile action
- A witty saying
- Upset the order of
- Occupancies
- Medical practitioner
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Of I
- Special therapy
- Barium
- Center
- Discussed at length
- Walking about from place to place
- Composite Greek she-monster
- Trademark used for daminozide
- Blockades
- Turkish monetary units
- British Revolutionary War general
- Opus
- Linear unit
- Site of Greek games in 573 BC

CLUES DOWN

- Tooth caregiver
- Geological times
- Gleaming
- Evoke
- Sacred
- Heme (var.)
- 32nd President
- Uncovers
- Oh, God! (var.)
- Small replica
- Encouraged
- Any of several sea eagles
- Political action committee
- Departures from the norm
- Type of sports competition
- __osynthesis: light conversion
- Ground along a dike
- Cause oneself to go
- Light brown
- 4th month (abbr.)
- Sheep sound
- Reduce a liquid's concentration
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