

Three Cowboys named to All-League teams

Two Goodland High seniors and a junior earned places on the Northwest Kansas All-League basketball team announced Tuesday, two on the first team.

Seniors Nick Angelos and Mikey Doll were named to the all-league squad, while junior Tanner Smith received honorable mention.

The Cowboys won the league title, undefeated at 7-0, and finished the season 16-7. The boys lost to the Class 4A State Champion Thomas More Prep-Marian Monarchs in the substate championship, 63-49. The Monarchs defeated Fort Scott 58-44 in the championship Saturday in Salina and finished with a 24-1 record.

Angelos, 6 foot, 4 inches, led Goodland in scoring with an average of 14.2 points. He hit 60.7 percent of his field goals (136 of 224) and 57.9 percent of his free throws (55 of 95).

"Nick Angelos had a solid year for us," said Coach Jon McLean. "He did a very good job rebounding. He provided us with a post presence both offensively and defensively."

Doll, 5 feet, 11 inches, averaged 13 points per game, hitting 25 percent of his three-pointers (48 of 140), 53.7 percent of his field goals (107 of 248) and 54.5 percent of his free throws (35 of 66).

"Doll just played his tail off all year," McLean said. "His leadership and outside shooting were very important for our team. He played solid defense and rebounded the ball well. He just did an excellent job for us all year. His Ottawa game is one for the memories."

Angelos and Doll received all-league honorable mention last year.

Smith, 6 feet, 1 inch, averaged 11.7 points per

game. He hit 52.2 percent of his field goals (108 of 207) and 64.6 percent of his free throws (53 of 82).

McLean said Smith played well, and with his experience will be a good starter next year.

Hoxie and Colby tied for second in league with 5-2 records.

Hoxie had three seniors on the all-league teams. Jake Moss, 6 feet, 3 inches, and Thayne Spreser, 5 feet, 8 inches, made the first team, and Derek Spreser received honorable mention.

Senior Trey Barnett, 6 feet, 1 inch, of the Colby Eagles was on the first team.

Quinter finished fourth with a 4-3 league record, and senior Trent Blackwell, 5 feet, 8 inches, was named to the first team.

St. Francis was fifth with a 3-4 league record and had three seniors and one junior on the all-league teams. Seniors Joel McAtee, 6 feet, 2 inches, and Levi Weeden, 6 feet, 2 inches, made the first team. Senior A.J. McAtee and junior Ted Crabtree got honorable mention.

Oakley and Rawlins County tied for sixth with a 2-5 league record.

Senior Paul Kuhlman, 6 feet, 3 inches, represented the Oakley Plainsmen on the first team.

Rawlins County had three members on the all-league teams. Sophomore Drew Basgall, 4 feet, 10 inches, was on the first team. Senior Jason Argabright, 6 feet, 5 inches, and sophomore Elijah Kastens got honorable mention.

Oberlin finished last with an 0-7 league record. Senior Nolan May, 6 feet, 6 inches, received honorable mention.

Three girls make team

Three Goodland High Cowgirls were placed on the Northwest Kansas All-League basketball team Tuesday, with one landing on the first team.

Senior Whitney Archer was named to the all-league team and seniors Kaylee Billinger and Emily Murray got honorable mention.

The Cowgirls tied for third in the league, ending the season with a 16-7 season record. They won the Topside Tipoff tournament here in December 6-9.

The Cowgirls missed going to the Class 4A State Championships with a loss in substate to the Colby Lady Eagles, 54-44. Colby went on to win the state tournament.

Archer averaged 14.4 points a game for a total 332. She hit 41.4 percent (249-103) of two-point shots, 29.5 percent (88-26) of three-point shots and 69.6 percent (69-48) of free throws. Archer averaged 6.8 rebounds per game with a total of 156 with 65 offensive and 91 defensive.

Murray averaged 11.8 points a game for a total 272. She hit 49.8 percent (203-101) of two-point shots and 60.9 percent (115-70) of free throws. Murray averaged 6.5 rebounds per game with a total of 149, 65 offensive and 84 defensive.

Billinger averaged 7.8 points a game for a total 180. She hit 40.9 percent (127-52) of two-point shots, 34 percent (47-16) of three-point shots and 68.3 percent (41-28) of free throws. Billinger averaged 4.2 rebounds per game with a total of 97 with 27 offensive and 70 defensive.

Colby won the league with a 6-1, losing only the Cowgirls, and had three players, senior Ashley Barnes and juniors Lissa Mazanec and Paige Stephens, on the all-league team. Junior Tasha Wagoner got honorable mention.

Oakley was second, also 6-1, and had four players, seniors Callie Baalman and Megan Daniels and juniors Kimber Weiser and Brea Teeters on the all-league squad. Oakley was the Class 3A state champion.

Oberlin tied with Goodland for third with two players, seniors Lauren Fortin and Sarah Murray, on the all-league team. Senior Tricia Dorshorst won honorable mention.

Quinter placed fifth with a 3-4 league record. Senior Locelyn Anderson made the all-league team



Goodland High senior Whitney Archer went for a shot in the game with Hoxie on Friday, Feb. 16. The Cowgirls won 55-40 and the team ended the season with a 16-7 record.

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and Melissa Grandison was honorable mention.

Atwood was sixth with a 2-5 record. Junior Sara Miller made the all-league team and Macy

Migchelbrink won honorable mention.

Hoxie finish seventh at 1-6. Seniors Rebecca Farber and Tiffany Goetz won honorable mention.

Goodland Wrestling Club has 34 qualify for district meet

The Goodland Wrestling Club grappled at subdistrict competition Saturday in Colby, qualifying 34 wrestlers for district competition this weekend.

Goodland had 11 champions, nine second-place wrestlers, seven third and six fourth, all qualifying for district Saturday at Cimarron High School.

A fifth-place finisher, Joel Osburn, will also compete because one of the top four in his weight class decided not to.

Champions at Colby were Tate Withington, 49 pounds, and Austin Hernandez, 70, both 8-and-under; Aaron Avelar, 58, John Peden, 95, Tyler Gastineau, 100, Ian Bonsall, 120, all 10-and-under; Austin Avelar, 80, and Laine Herl, 140,

both 12-and-under; Michael Ledesma, 135, Fernando Martinez, 175, and Bobby Doxon, 245, all 16-and-under.

Other results:

8-and-under: Chase Johnson, 49 pounds, third; Saje Miller, 52, fourth; Simon Bassett wrestled at 55 pounds; Aaron Arteaga wrestled at 56 pounds; Dawson Ensign, 61, fourth; Tanner Gastineau, 64, second; Evan Peter wrestled at 67 pounds; Kelbey Smith, 67, second; Nolan Deeds, 67, fifth; Taitem Jones wrestled at 67; Tristan Cooper, 73, third; Luke Avila, 76, second; Caleb Rains, 85, fifth; and Drew House, 125, second.

10-and-under: Colton Cooper, 85, third; Josh David, 61, second; Coy Johnson, 70, fourth; James

Dinkel wrestled at 73; Kolt Trachsel, 85, second; Connor Simpson, 90, third; Thatcher Jones, 120, third; and Taylen Smith, 130, fourth.

12-and-under: Brooke Bahe, 96, third; Derek Matthews, 96, fourth; Alex Nelson, 100, fourth; Shay Miller wrestled at 110; Garrett Geist, 130, second; and Joshua Whisnant wrestled at 150.

14-and-under: Dillon Trachsel, 90, fifth; Jason Cowan, 125, third; Lorenzo Delgado wrestled at 130; Nathan Deeds wrestled at 130; Paul Starr, 160, second; Tyler Jones, 175, second; and Bryan Guyer, 205, fifth.

16-and-under: Brad Geist wrestled at 140; and Joel Osburn, 175, fifth.

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