## Cowboys open substate at fieldhouse

boys learned they will face Ulysses in the their record might indicate. first round of the Class 4A substate basketball tournament in a home game at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Tuesday.

The Cowboys (9-11) are the third seed in the substate bracket while Ulysses (5-14)

Tuesday, the two teams will tip off at 6 p.m. at Max Jones, and the winner will advance to the semifinals Friday at Russell. Substate champions will be determined

The Colby Eagles (15-5), the top seed, face No. 8 Pratt (4-15) in Colby on Tuesday. Nickerson (10-9) is the second seed and will play Kingman (5-14), while Hugoton (7-13) will face Russell (6-14).

"I think this is a case where the records are very misleading," Bergsma said. "Ulysses 63-38 and 71-37, and lost to Colby twice, started the year in both the coaches' and sports writers' top 10.

"They are led by two very talented players, Jared Irvin (senior, 5 foot, 7 inches) and Michael Morales (senior 6 foot, five inches), both of whom were very big contributors on a very good team last year.

"They have a new coach and system this season, so I am sure they have experienced some growing pains as a result.

"We expect their big guy to be a load to handle, and are glad we get to play this one

The Tigers have played Scott City and Cowboys Coach Brad Bergsma says he Colby, teams the Cowboys have played this

Wednesday, the Goodland High Cow- thinks the Ulysses Tigers are better than season. Ulysses beat Scott City 52-43 but lost to Colby twice, 72-49 and 54-36.

The Cowboys lost to Scott City twice, 64-45 and 65-48.

Friday night, the Thomas More Prep-Marion Monarchs from Hays took an early lead against the Tigers and cruised to a 54-42 win at Ulysses.

For the Tigers, Irvin had 16 points, included two 3-pointers and four-for-five shooting from the free-throw line. Morales had 15 points with one 3-point shot and was four for six free-throw shooting. Bergsma said the game Tuesday should

be exciting, and he hopes a lot of people will turn out.

"We'll need all the help we can get," he

Junior Greg Farris is leading the Cowboys Angelos leads the team in field-goal in scoring, averaging 11.7 points per game, the coach said. Junior Brandon Rome has been playing more in the absence of senior Tanner Smith, who was hurt in the game at Oberlin. Rome is hitting an average of 7.1 points per game.

Senior Preston Dautel has the highest percentage of three-point baskets, Bergsma said, making 43 percent of those shots (18 of 42), and is averaging 6.8 points per game. Farris leads the team in three pointers with 19 out of his 57 attempts for 33 percent.

points per game, and leads the team in assists with 49 for an average of 4.1 per We'll be glad to get him back, but not sure game. He leads the Cowboys in steals how much of a role he'll be able to play with 23 and averages 1.9 per game. next week."

percentage, hitting 45 percent of his shots (32 of 71).

Senior Josh Doke is averaging 4.4 points per game and 3.1 rebounds per game. Senior Forrest Trachsel is averaging 3.5 points per game and has been playing more with Smith out. Senior Grant Wilkens, another of the Cowboys who has been coming off the bench, is averaging 1.3 points a game.

Bergsma said Tanner Smith, who was hurt in Oberlin, was being checked out by the doctor on Wednesday afternoon.

"I expect him to be cleared," Bergsma Junior Travis Angelos is averaging 6 said, "but even if he is, I'm not sure how quickly we can get him into game shape.

### Cowgirls to travel to Kingman for substate Monday

The Cowgirls (6-14) are the fifth Hugoton (3-16). seed in the bracket and are facing the Kingman Lady Eagles (8-11) who are the fourth seed.

The second-ranked Colby

Kingman to face the Lady Eagles (0-20) in Colby on Monday. round of the Class 4A substate seed and will pay Pratt (2-17), game. and Ulysses (10-9) will play

The semifinals and championship rounds will be held in Russell on Thursday and Saturday.

Cowgirls Coach Don Smith said

Wednesday they will travel to top seed and will play Russell the Cowgirls and the Eagles, but knows it will be a night when the at 6 p.m. on Monday in the first Nickerson (11-8) is the second Cowgirls have to play their best

He said Kingman has one tall girl, Andi Miller (senior 5'11"), and she is their leading scorer. He said the Cowgirls will have to try to hold her down.

Smith said Kingman has had

The Goodland Cowgirls learned Lady Eagles (20-0) are the there are some similarities between some similar games to what the losing streak from the end of Janu- ter (senior 5'7") averages 6.8 Cowgirls have with low scoring ary until they defeated Wellington, points per game. games where the winning score was down in the 30s and 40s, but

> He said the Cowgirls will be prepared and have had good practices

Kingman won three games early in the season, and had a six-game per game, and Bethany Moli- Cowgirls.

45-35, on Friday.

they have had some higher scoring against top-ranked Andover Central

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The Cowgirls are coming off The Eagles have a game tonight a heartbreaking 64-62 loss to the Hoxie Lady Indians on Friday.

Smith said the girls played a good Miller leads the Eagles scor- game against Hoxie and that it was ing an average of 12.1 points per a positive game. He said the only game. Jordan Bangert (senior negative was that Hoxie finished 5'4") is second with 8.3 points with two more points than the

### Lady Trojans lose 79-49

The Colby Community College field and 2-2 from the free-throw Lady Trojans lost 79-49 Saturday at No. 21-ranked Cloud County. The Lady Trojans trailed by six at half-time, but Cloud opened up the game, out-scoring the Lady Trojans 47-23 in the second half.

The Lady Trojans struggled offensively, shooting 33 percent from the field and made just 4-20 from three point range. Colby also committed 24 turnovers.

Erin Goodhue came off the bench to lead the Lady Trojans with 11 points. Goodhue was 4-6 from the

line. Sandra Sormaz had nine points and attempted only six shots from the field.

Whitney Archer had eight points, Samantha Ciani had seven points and six rebounds and Lauren Fortin day at Hutchinson Community led the Lady Trojans with seven

two in a row and stand at 11-16 place in the Western Division. overall and 6-7 in the Jayhawk Conference. They are now three games at the Colby Community Buildbehind Seward County for fourth ing 65-44.

Go, Cowboys and Cowgirls!

**Good Luck at Substate!** 

place in the Western Division with three to play. Unless Colby wins all and Seward loses their last three, the Lady Trojans will be going on the Goodland High School graduate road for the first round of the Region VI Tournament.

Colby continued play Wednes-College. The #23 ranked Lady Blue Dragons are 20-6 overall and The Lady Trojans have now lost 9-3 in the league, good for third They beat Colby earlier this year

### **SCHEDULE Saturday** Heels from The Dean Smith Center

9 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Virginia Commonwealth Rams at Akron Zips

10 a.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Baylor Lady Bears at Iowa State Lady Cyclones. 11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball George Mason Patriots at Ohio Bobcats from The Convo 12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Arkansas Razorbacks at Kentucky Wildcats.

22/28 ESPN College Basketball Iowa Hawkeyes at Michigan State Spartan.

30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State Cowgirls at Oklahoma Lady Sooners. 3/9 NBC PGA Tournament WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship: Fourth Round from The Gallery Golf Club at Dove Mountain, Ariz. 1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Creighton Bluejays at Oral Roberts Golden Eagles. 1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Basketball Teams TBA from Site TBA

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Kansas Jayhawks at Oklahoma State Cowboys. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Stan-

ford Lady Cardinal at California Lady Golden Bears from Oakland Coliseum

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Drake Bulldogs at Butler Bulldogs from The Hinkle Fieldhouse

5 p.m. 2/2 PBS High School Wrestling 2008 3-2-1A State Championship Finals

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide

Series Fontana, Calif. 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Tennessee

Volunteers at Memphis Tigers from The Pyramid 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves at Denver Pioneers from Magness

7:30 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Klitschko vs. Ibragimov & Pavlik vs. Taylor II from Madison Square Garden; New York. 10 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Kent State Golden Flashes at St. Mary's (CA) Gaels from McKeon Pavilion

#### Sunday

10:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling 2008 Denny's World Championship from Indianapolis,

11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Michigan State Lady Spartans at Purdue Lady Boilermakers from Mackey Arena 60/79 UNIV F<sup>-</sup>tbol Liga Mexicana Necaxa Rayos vs UNAM Pumas desde Universitario

12 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Syracuse Orange at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from The Joyce Center 8/8 NBC PGA Tournament WGC-Accenture

Match Play Championship: Final Round from The Gallery Golf Club at Dove Mountain, Ariz. 12:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Phoenix Suns from US Airways Center 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Kansas

Lady Jayhawks at Missouri Lady Tigers from Mizzou Arena

2/2 PBS High School Wrestling 2008 3-2-1A State Championship Finals

1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Texas A&M Lady Aggies at Texas Lady Longhorns from The Erwin Center

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Wisconsin Badgers at Ohio State Buckeyes from Value City

2:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball North Carolina State Wolfpack at Virginia Cavaliers

from University Hall 3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Track & Field 2008 AT&T USA Indoor Championships from Boston, Mass. 4:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Wake

Forest Demon Deacons at North Carolina Tar

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets from Toyota Center 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball California Golden Bears at Stanford Cardinal from Maples Pavilion

#### Monday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Marquette Golden Eagles at Villanova Wildcats from Wachovia Center 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Connecticut

Huskies at Louisiana State Fighting Tigers from The Maravich Assembly Center 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Texas

lage Coliseum 9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Gonzaga Bulldogs at Portland Pilots from The Chiles

Longhorns at Kansas State Wildcats from Bram-

#### **Tuesday**

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Ohio State Buckeyes at Indiana Hoosiers from Assembly

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Southern Illinois Salukis at Bradley Braves from Carver Arena 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Tennessee Volunteers at Vanderbilt Commodores from Memorial Gymnasium

#### Wednesday

4:30 p.m. 2/2 PBS Women's College Basketball Washburn Lady Blues at Fort Hays State Lady Tigers from Gross Memorial Coliseum

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Kansas Jayhawks at Iowa State Cyclones from Hilton Coliseum

6:30 p.m. 2/2 PBS College Basketball Washburn Ichabods vs Fort Hays State Tigers from Washburn University

7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets at Duke Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball West Virginia Mountaineers at DePaul Blue Demons from Allstate Arena

#### **Thursday**

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Notre Dame Fighting Irish at Louisville Cardinals from Freedom Hall

23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Saint Louis Billikens at St. Joseph's (PA) Hawks from Alumni Mem. Fieldhouse

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs San Antonio Spurs from The AT&T

6:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Weber

State Wildcats at Northern Arizona Lumberjacks from The Walkup Skydome 7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball USC Tro-

jans at Arizona Wildcats from McKale Center 23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Michigan State Spartans at Wisconsin Badgers from The Wisconsin Field House 8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Miami

Heat vs Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center 9 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Washington State Cougars at California Golden Bears from Oakland Coliseum

#### **Friday**

11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Spring Training Los Angeles Dodgers vs Atlanta Braves from Orlando, Fla. 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Washington

Wizards at Chicago Bulls from The United Center 7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Allan Green vs Samuel Miller from Marksville, La. 8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Denver Nuggets from Pepsi

## **Crossword Puzzle**

**Hotel Amenities** 

63. A sister of Bart

64. Vehicles for VIPs

66. The Emerald Isle,

Simpson

to poets

1. Breaks in

continuity

2. Natural soother

4. Some paintings

walls, maybe

5. Spruce up the

6. La \_\_\_ (opera

house)

7. Mary

3. Rorschach image

**DOWN** 

67. Idyllic settings

- **ACROSS** 1. Eva of "Green
- Acres' 6. Aspen gear
- 10. Salty spot 14. Kate's sitcom pal 15. Ox-drawn
- vehicle 16. Bus. school
- course 17. Minnesota Fats,
- 19. "Nautilus" skipper
- 20. Leave port House style of
- New England 23. In order
- 25. In need
- 26. Office honchos 30. Brand for Fido 32. Fall back
- 35. Some iPhone messages
- Martian or Venusian
- 37. "All the Things You 38. Test the weight
- 39. Really steamed 40. Related by blood
- Get grayer 42. Escorted to one's
- 43. Dutch artist Jan 44. Slangy denial

seat

- 45. Pindaric pieces 46. Like clear night
- skies 47. Molecule builder 49. Pueblo tribe
- status (questionnaire
- item) 54. Where nautical
- cable is wound
- 59. River of Hamburg
- prankster's
- missile
- cosmetics 8. Ticks off 62. Air Wick target 9. Short on cash
  - 10. Slowly, on a

- Party warmerupper
- 65. Boer and Crimean Perry
  - 13. The "K" of James K. Polk 18. Fish tales
  - 22. Bird on Canada's dollar 24. Around 6', say 26. "Borstal Boy"
  - author Brendan 27. Last Greek letter 28. Place of refuge
  - 29. Remain unused 31. Claim on property
  - 33. Prickly plant 34. Jack, the tightwad 36. White House

39. Rhode Island's

state tree

worker

- 40. "Now near you!" 12. Early TV crooner 42. Rioter's take 43. Paint with dots
  - \_ Mix (cat food brand) 52. Pierce player 53. Beast's abode

46. Rigging support

48. Org chart levels

50. Huge expanse

theater

- 55. Lost traction 56. Easy to manage 57. Unnamed auth.
- 58. Legendary loch 61. Air pump letters

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