



Cowboys junior Brandon Rome fought for a rebound against the Ulysses Tigers in the first round of the Class 4A substate on Monday. The Cowboys won the game 47-37, at Max Jones Fieldhouse, but lost in the second round on Friday against Nickerson 41-18, in Russell. The Nickerson Panthers lost to the Colby Eagles in the championship game on Saturday, 50-40.

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Cowboys season ends with loss to Nickerson

The Cowboys hopes to advance to the Class 4A substate finals ran up against the Nickerson Panthers, who dealt them a 41-18 loss in Russell on Friday.

The Goodland team finished the season with a 10-12 record. Nickerson (12-10) may have whipped the Cowboys, but could not get past the hot Colby Eagles (18-5), who won the championship on Saturday, 50-40.

The Eagles will advance to the state Class 4A tournament as the sixth seed, facing third seed Hesston (21-2) at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

Against Nickerson, the Cowboys had trouble getting baskets. Neither team, it seemed, could hang onto the ball, and the turnovers kept the score down.

In the first quarter, the Cowboys found themselves down 5-1 with senior Josh Duke scoring their only point on a free throw. It got worse, as the Panthers built an 11-1 lead before junior Travis Angelos got a steal and a layup for his only points of the game. The first quarter ended with the Panthers leading 12-3.

Both teams struggled in the second period, each scoring six points to make it 18-9 at half time.

In the first half, the Cowboys shot 25 percent with 12 turnovers and 10 rebounds. Nickerson had 38 percent with 7 turnovers and 10 rebounds.

The Panthers shot better in the third quarter, while the Cowboys continued to struggle, being outscored 14-4 to make the score 32-13.

In the fourth period, Cowboys coach Brad Bergsma put some of the younger players in and the Panthers continued to extend their lead winning 41-18.

It was a struggle to score all night, with senior Tanner Smith the high man with 6 points, Duke at 3, Angelos, junior Brandon Rome, senior Grant Wilkens and senior Forrest Trachsel all at 2, and junior Adam Duell with 1.

Bergsma did have something to celebrate, though, with the birth of a daughter sometime Thursday night.

Colby, Weskan girls advance to state basketball tournaments

The Colby Lady Eagles are heading to the state tournament as the Class 4A substate champion and the Weskan Lady Coyotes are the regional Class 1A champions.

The Lady Eagles (23-0) defeated the Ulysses Lady Tigers, 36-35 in the championship. Colby will be the top seed in the Class 4A state tournament and will face Andale (15-8) the eighth seed at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

The Lady Eagles are the defending Class 4A state champions, and are riding a 30-game winning streak reaching back to the last part of the season last year and through the state tournament.

The Eagles have been ranked second in the state behind Andover (central) with a similar 23-0 record. Andover is the second seed in the

tournament and will face Fort Scott (17-5) at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The second round of the tournament will be on Friday and the championship games will be on Saturday.

In the Class 1A division the Weskan Lady Coyotes, coached by Andy Scheopner of Goodland, won the regional championship on Saturday defeating the Hoxie Lady Indians, 67-44 on Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

The Lady Coyotes (22-3) are the fifth seed in the 1A tournament and will face Dexter (22-3) at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday at Fort Hays State University.

The Brewster Lady Bulldogs lost their bid for a state berth losing to Wheatland-Grinnell, 48-46, on Saturday at Felten Middle School in hays.

Wheatland-Grinnell (18-6) is the eighth seed in the tournament and will face top seed Olpe (25-0) at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

In Class 2A the Oakley Lady Plainsmen lost to Ellis, 51-40 on Saturday. The Lady Plainsmen were hoping to defend their Class 2A state championship.

Class 1A boys

The Sharon Springs Wildcats won their regional championship on Saturday defeating Kinsington, 72-44.

The Wildcats (20-4) are the sixth seed in the state tournament and will face third seed Hanover (23-2) at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday at Fort Hays State University.

Rawlins County Buffaloes lost to Trego County 55-44 in their regional championship game on Saturday.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League
Feb. 25, 2008
Bowladium Lanes over 17th Street Barbershop, 3-1
Alcorn Shelter Ins. over Blind Team, 4-0
J&L Deliveries over MGM Lions, 3-1
Women's high game: Rita Elfman, 254
Women's high series: Rita Elfman, 519

Team high game: Bowladium Lanes, 659
Team high series: Bowladium Lanes, 1,792

League Standings:
No. 1 Bowladium Lanes, 23-9
No. 2 Alcorn Shelter Ins., 18.5-13.5

Monday Night Scratch Classic League
Feb. 25, 2008
Bowladium Lanes over The Rookies, 16-4
Steve's Body Shop over Fitzgibbon's Inc., 15-5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Adronics, 15-5
J&L Deliveries over SunOpta, 18-2
Weber Kennels over RMR, 16-4

High Individual Game: Jerry Amthor, 242
High Individual Series: John Fixsen, 852
High Team Game: J&L Deliveries, 574
High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes, 2,078

League Standings:
Third week, third round
Steve's Body Shop 41.5-19.6
J&L Deliveries 40.5-19.5
Bowladium Lanes 40-20
SunOpta 39-21
Weber Kennels 35.5-24.5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 34.5-25.5
Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 29.5-30.5
The Rookies 17-43
Adronics 12-48
RMR 10.5-49.5

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School calendar for March 4 to March 10

- Today:** Black Day. Kansas State DECA Conference at Overland Park.
- Wednesday:** Gold Day. State Basketball. Elementary Bank Day. West School spring pictures. 5:30 p.m., Goodland Wrestling Club.
- Thursday:** Black Day. Central School spring pictures. State basketball. 5:30 p.m., Goodland Wrestling Club. 7 p.m., National Education Association meeting.
- Friday:** Gold Day. State basketball. North School spring pictures. 4 p.m., 4-H Days, Talent Nights - rehearsal.
- Saturday:** State basketball. 8 a.m., women's self-defense course at Max Jones.
- Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time begins. Noon, Kansas Kids Sub District wrestling seeding meeting.
- Monday:** Board of Education meeting. Family Community Career Leaders of America week. 5:30 Goodland Wrestling Club

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