



Former Goodland Cowboy wrestler Lorenzo Delgado is on the Maverick squad and will be wrestling in the open tournament to be held Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.  
Photo by Monica Kane/The Goodland Star-News

# Maverick Open tourney planned for Saturday

The first Maverick Open wrestling tournament will be held at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday, and Coach Steve Lampe expects a lot of action during the day-long event.

Lampe said he expects up to 200 wrestlers to compete and thinks it will be an action packed day with the opening round beginning at 9 a.m.

The Mavericks will host a dual at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12, with Western Wyoming with the action at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Mavericks have been competing in several tournaments in Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. Early on the team was getting some medals, but in the past few the Mavericks have not made it to the medal platform.

The Northwest Tech Mavericks finished the first semester of competition with the very tough University of Nebraska at Kearney Open Tournament on Dec. 12.

Lampe said there were no medalists, but two Maverick wrestlers finished the semester with winning records.

He said this is most commendable as the college wrestlers competed with all levels throughout first semester.

"Most college freshman wrestlers nationwide lose more matches in their first semester than they've lost in their entire career," Lampe said. "It's a very tough arena and it takes a real man to stomach the lumps these guys experience."

Danny Floyd finished the term at 10-5 and was rated at number 3 on the NJCAA poll at the 133 weight class.

Caleb Crump finished at 11-9 at 165.

We're seeing good things out of Taylor Wuthnow at 197 and 285 Ricky Valdez, Lampe said.

"We will fight through the inaugural season shorthanded filling 8 of 10 weight classes but I am pleased we are respectful with the remaining group," Lampe said.

Alex Akers 125 of Tucson, Chad Kochenower 141 of Oklahoma, Lorenzo Delgado 174, of Goodland, and Daulet Aliev 157 complete the Mavericks roster.



Cowboys Coach Donald Raymer (above) talked to his team during at time out at the Topside Tip-Off. Cowgirl Jade Herl (left photo) dribbled down the court in the game against the Norton Lady Jaybirds. The Cowboys and Cowgirls will be in action tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse as they face the Colby Eagles.  
Photos by Pat Schiefen and Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

# Cowboys, Cowgirls play Colby tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse

The Cowboys 1-3 and Cowgirls 3-1 will face rival Colby Eagles tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse with the Cowgirls following at 7 p.m.

The teams will be in action again on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse when Hugoton comes to town with the game times the same as tonight.

The Cowgirls went 2-1 and won the Consolation Championship of the 22nd Annual Topside Tip-Off in December. The Cowgirls had opened the season with a road win at Scott City.

"It was a good weekend for us," said Cowgirls Coach Andy Scheopner. "We learned a lot about our team and things we need to work

on.

"Again at the start of any season there are new people to work in and each person has to learn how to play with each other and what their role needs to be and that takes time. We have a lot of talent and it's just getting it all to mesh into one team."

Scheopner hopes the Christmas vacation has given his team a chance

to hone their skills and expects a tough match up against Colby.

Cowboys Coach Donald Raymer got his first win as the head coach in the first round of the Topside Tip-Off.

The Cowboys placed fourth and showed a lot of maturity coming off of a tough loss in the first game of the year at Scott City.

The first win of the year came in the first game of the tournament with the Cowboys beating the Burlington Cougars 54-45.

In the second game, The Cowboys fell to the McCook Bison 71-63. In the third place game the Cowboys lost to the Eagles from Wray, Colo., 45-38.

The Cowboys hope to get on the

winning track against the Colby Eagles.

**Cowboy wrestlers**  
The Cowboys wrestling team begins the new year with a trip to Colby on Thursday with the match to begin at 5:30 p.m.

## FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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## School calendar for January 5-11

- Wednesday: Gold day  
7:30 a.m.: PLC
- Thursday: Black Day  
5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity/C Team Wrestling at Colby
- Friday: Gold day  
3:45 p.m.: C team Basketball, here, versus Hugoton  
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball, here, versus Hugoton  
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here, versus Hugoton
- Saturday: High School Instrumental Live Auditions in Salina  
8 a.m.: Junior Varsity Wrestling at Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling  
Junior Varsity Wrestling at Wakeeney
- Monday: Black day  
Board of Education meeting  
3 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Colby
- Tuesday: Gold day  
4 p.m.: West Site Council  
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball, here, versus Oakley  
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here, versus Oakley

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