

# Cowboys upset TMP at Trojan Classic, 46-40

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Football season transitions basketball season. The quarterback of the football season, Reed Bellamy, took charge Monday at the Hillsboro Tournament in the opening round against Thomas-More Prep where the Cowboys pulled an upset and beat the Monarchs 46-40.

The Cowboys make the long road trip again back to Hillsboro today to finish the 17th Annual Trojan Classic tournament. The Cowboys play at 4:45 p.m. today against Hesston. The times changed because the winter weather caused games to be cancelled earlier in the week, said Goodland Activity Director Greg Ferguson.

The Cowboys will play on Saturday, either at 7 p.m. in the championship game or at 3:30 p.m. in the third place game.

"Reed was our quarterback in football and is becoming our leader on the court. The guys feel confident in him and look to him," Coach Donald Raymer said after the game.

The Cowboys were seeded number 7 going into the game versus the number 2 seeded Monarchs.

Goodland came out and matched TMP in the first quarter, with each team scoring 14. The press defense worked well for the Cowboys, as they ran it all game

and wore out the opponent.

The second quarter was slow and more of a defense effort for both teams. Goodland only scored 6, but held TMP to 5. The halftime score was 20-19 Cowboys.

Goodland had the lead and never looked back in the second half. Off of the bench Dillon Trachsel gave his team a boost and at the end of third quarter the Cowboys had a small lead 30-28.

In the past and at times this year Goodland has fallen apart in the final quarter of play, but that was fixed in this game. Goodland extended the lead and took charge. The Cowboys finished the game and matched their win total from last year; winning the game 46-40 to give them a 4-4 record.

In the game Bellamy lead all scorers with 11 of the teams points, followed by Trachsel's 8, Cowan scored 8, Ryan Hillmer shot 7, Blaine Luther had 2 as well as Garth Helton.

Brock Wilkens hasn't put up the big numbers this year, but he is getting things done off of the glass. Wilkens had 10 rebounds in the game.

For the Monarchs, Taylor Pheifer scored 11, James Mindrup had 9, and Peirce Schippers helped the team with 7 points.

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# Cowgirls regain winning way defeating Republic County

The Goodland Cowgirls regained their winning ways with a 43 to 34 victory over the Republic County Lady Buffs of Belleville at the Hillsboro Trojan Classic on Monday night. The Cowgirls will play Riley County at 3 p.m. today at the tournament.

"What a long trip, but well worth it," said Coach Andy Scheopner. "The girls played some really good defense and we were very patient on offense. This was a big win against a very good team!"

The starters for Goodland were Seniors Ashley Archer, Jen Rome and Jade Herl, Junior M'Lynn Hinger and Sophomore Paige Phillips.

The Lady Buffs have the first three point basket of the game right at the start. At 5:40 Herl hits a three pointer tying up the score, 3-3. At 4:25 Archer gets two and is fouled. She hits her free throw making the score, 6-3.

Brianna White substitutes in for Rome and fouls a Lady Buff. She hits one of two free throw shots making the score, 6-4.

Archer is fouled in the next Goodland possession and she sinks both free throws making the score 8-4. Herl adds two more from a turn

over. That makes the score 10-4. Both teams appear to have gone cold and no one scored in the last three minutes.

At 6:15 in the second quarter Archer sinks a three point shot for the first points of the quarter. The score 13-4. With five minutes remaining in the quarter the Lady Buffs hit a three pointer making the score 15-7. Archer added another two points and the Lady Buffs added two free throws. At 4:38 the score was 15-9. Rome added two making the score 17-9. The Lady Buffs add two. With a minute left Archer adds two but is fouled. She sinks her free throw. Republic County adds two with six seconds left. The half ends with Goodland leading 20-14.

At the start of the third quarter Archer hits a three pointer. Then Phillips adds two of her own. With about five minutes left the Lady Buffs add two. Archer then adds another bucket. On a foul by Rome the Lady Buffs add one. The score 27-17.

At 4:33 Archer sinks two free throws and then a basket. Herl is fouled and adds two free throws to the score. At 2:30 the Lady Buffs add two points to make the score 33-19. At 1:43 the Lady Buffs add

two more to make the score 33-21. With 15 seconds the Lady Buffs added two more. At the end of the third quarter the score was Goodland 34-23.

At the start of the fourth quarter Rome adds her first three point shot of the game. The Lady Buffs answer with a basket of their own and a three pointer later. At 4:08 Herl sinks a basket making the score 39-28. In the last minute of the game the Lady Buffs add six points and the Cowgirls two. With 1.1 second left Herl is fouled and sinks both free throws to win 43-34.

Cowgirls also playing but not scoring were Berkley White and Hope Cochran.

Archer hit seven of 15 field goal attempts, two of four three point shots and six of six free throws for a total of 22 points. Hinger hit one of four shots field goals and one of four free throws. Rome hit two of five field goals and one of two free throws. Herl hit three of 1 field goals, one of five three point shots and all four free throws. Phillips hit one of five field goals and missed her three point shot and free throw.

"Our defense did an excellent job and Ashley had a heck of game," said Coach Scheopner.

# Mavericks perform better in rematch

Mavericks Coach Steve Lampe said his wrestlers performed 100 percent better on Tuesday in Rock Springs, Wyo., in a rematch dual with Western Wyoming Community College.

He said the team was able to win two of the four "nasty" losses from the dual at the Keirns Center.

He said Danny Floyd won his match at 133 pounds and Caleb Crump won at 165 pounds. The team score was 30-18, and while a loss, Lampe felt it was a moral victory.

He said the West Wyoming coaches were surprised at how the Mavericks appeared to be in such good shape in only a week and at 7,800 feet in elevation.

"We'll keep on grinding and work for a respectable season finish,"

Lampe said. The next dual for the Mavericks will be a rematch with Air Force Prep at 3 p.m. on Wednesday in Colorado Springs.

He said a win would make the Mavericks 2-2 in duals for the inaugural season. The Mavericks won the opening dual against Air Force Prep in October at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Mavericks will be at the Kansas Cup tournament on Sunday, Jan. 30, for all Kansas college wrestling teams held at Gross Me-

morial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University.

The final dual of the season is scheduled against the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo on Thursday, Feb. 3.

The National Qualifying West Central Regional tournament will be Feb. 12, in Powell, Wyo. The National Junior College Athletic Association National Champions tournament will be Feb. 24-25 in Spokane, Wash.



Cowboy Reed Bellamy put up a reverse shot against the Colby Eagles at Max Jones. The Cowboys are 4-4 and will face Hesston at 4:45 p.m. today at the 17th Annual Trojan Classic in Hillsboro. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

# Cowboys second at Oberlin

At the Oberlin Invitational on Saturday the varsity wrestling teams came in second behind Kearny, Neb.

Cy Paxton placed third at 103. Brook Bahe place fourth at 112. Austin Avelar placed second at 119. Corey Davis at 125 did not place. Seth Miller came in first in 130. Jeff House at 125 did not place. Dax Ruhs at 140 did not place. Nathan Deeds came in second at 145. John Peden came in fourth at 152. Kayler Rietchek came in second at 160. Jason Cowan was second at 171. Laine Herl was second at 189. Riley Oharah was second at 215. Mac Purvis at 285 did not place.

McCook, Neb, was third, Oberlin fourth and Smith Center fifth.

The junior varsity team also wrestled at the Hays Junior Prairie Classic on Saturday. Marvin Hernandez was second at 119. Sloan Ruhs was third at 152. Ian Bonsall was second at 160. Those that did not place but wrestled were Ace Arteaga at 119, D.J. Yarbrough at 125, Tyrell Yarbrough at 130, George Bellani at 135, John Aguirre at 140, Drew Dautel at 145, Colten Cooper at 152, Mikial Freeman at 160, Cody Hooker at 160 and Josh Whisnant at 171.

The wrestling squad was at the Hoxie Dual on Thursday, Jan. 13. Goodland had 40 points and Hoxie 34.

Paxton at 103 and Bahe at 112 won by forfeit. Avelar at 119 won

by a fall 4:22 over Matt Heim. Davis at 125 lost by a fall 2:51 to Calvin Ochs. Tyrell Yarbrough at 130 won by forfeit. Miller at 135 was 16-4 over Britton Sealock. Ruhs at 140 lost by a fall to Schamberger. Dautel at 145 lost 3-12 to Dalton Synder. Peden at 152 lost by a fall 2:56 to Dylan Bainter.

Reitcheck won by a fall 3:54 over Brandy Bainter. Cowan at 171 lost 1-3 to Salmans. Herl at 189 lost 3-4 to Kane Washington. Oharah at 215 won by forfeit. Purvis at 285 lost by a fall 1:15 to Dillon Salmans.

The varsity wrestling squad will be at the Hays Senior Prairie Classic today and Saturday.

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