

# Cowboys win league wrestling championship



Cowboy Cy Paxton (above) and Atwood Buffalo John Solko had a grip on each other's ankle during a dual match at 103 pounds at Max Jones on Friday night. Paxton won the match on a 5-4 decision. The Cowboys won the dual 54-9. Saturday the Cowboys were in Colby for the Great West Activity Conference league tournament where Cowboy Tyler Fisher (right photo) placed fourth at 285 pounds and the Cowboys won the first ever league championship title.  
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The Goodland Cowboy wrestlers won league championship Saturday at Colby in the first Great West Activity Conference league tournament with a 4-1 record in the dual format tournament.

The Cowboys placed all 14 wrestlers with two taking first, two second, four third, four fourth and one fifth.

Individually Cy Paxton was fifth at 103, Brook Bahe fourth at 112, Austin Avelar first at 119, Marvin Hernandez second at 125, Seth Miller second at 130, Corey Davis fourth at 135, Dax Ruhs third at 140, Nathan Deeds fourth at 145, John Peden third at 152, Kayler Rietcheck first at 160, Jason Cowan third at 171, Laine Herl second at 189, Riley Oharah third at 215 and Tyler Fisher fourth at 285.

Hugoton finished second, Scott City third, Colby fourth, Ulysses fifth and Holcomb sixth.

The Cowboys wrestling team competed in the duals winning against Hugoton, 36-27; Scott City, 39-23; Ulysses, 61-15; Holcomb, 64-18; and losing to Colby 36-28.

The Cowboys will be in action at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at Scott City and at Max Jones Fieldhouse at 5:30 p.m. on Friday in a dual with Oakley. These are the final two duals before the regional tournament to be held

at Max Jones Fieldhouse Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19.

### Individual dual results

In the dual against Hugoton, Paxton won by forfeit at 103, 112 was open, Avelar at 119 won by 9-4 decision, Hernandez at 125 won by a fall, Miller at 130 won by 6-2 decision, Davis at 135 lost by a fall, Ruhs at 140 lost by a fall, Deeds at 145 won 2-0 by decision, Peden at 152 lost 6-1 by decision, Rietcheck at 160 won by a fall, Cowan at 171 won by a fall, Herl at 189 won 3-2 by a decision, Oharah at 215 lost 4-0 by a decision and Fischer at 285 lost 5-2 by a decision.

In the dual against Scott City, Paxton lost by a fall at 103, 112 was open, Avelar at 119 won 2-0 by decision, Hernandez at 125 won 7-5 by decision, Miller at 130 won by forfeit, Davis at 135 won by forfeit, Ruhs at 140 won by forfeit, Deeds at 145 lost 5-4 by decision, Peden at 152 lost 2-0 by decision, Rietcheck at 160 won 7-5 by decision, Cowan at 171 won by forfeit, Herl at 189 won by forfeit, Oharah at 215 lost 1-0 by decision and Fischer at 285 lost 7-3 by decision.

In the dual against Ulysses, Paxton at 103 lost by a fall, Bahe at 112 won by forfeit, Avelar at 119 won 7-4 by decision, Hernandez at 125 lost by fall, Miller at 130 won by

forfeit, Davis at 135 won by forfeit, Ruhs at 140 won by a fall, Deeds at 145 won by forfeit, Peden at 152 won by forfeit, Rietcheck at 160 won 11-0 by major decision, Cowan at 171 lost 6-2 by decision, Herl at 189 won by forfeit, Oharah at 215 won by fall, Fischer at 285 won by forfeit.

In the dual against Holcomb, 103 was open, Bahe at 112 won by forfeit, Avelar at 119 won by fall, Hernandez at 125 won by forfeit, Miller at 130 won 14-1 by major decision, Davis at 135 lost by fall, Ruhs at 140 lost by fall, Deeds at 145 won by forfeit, Peden at 152 won by fall, Rietcheck at 160 won by fall, Cowan at 171 won by fall, Herl at 189 won by forfeit, Oharah at 215 won by forfeit and Fischer at 285 won by fall.

In the final dual against Colby, 103 was open, 112 was open, Avelar at 119 won by fall, Hernandez at 125 lost 7-3 by decision, Miller at 130 lost 5-1 by decision, Jeff House at 135 lost 11-0 by major decision, Ruhs at 140 won by fall, Deeds at 145 won 9-1 won by major decision, Peden at 152 won 6-0 by decision, Rietcheck at 160 won 4-1 by decision, Cowan at 171 lost by technical fall, Herl at 189 lost 3-2 by decision, Oharah at 215 won by fall and Fischer at 285 lost by fall.



## Cowboys win dual with Atwood

The Goodland Cowboy wrestlers won their dual against Atwood, 54-9, on Friday night at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Cy Paxton at 103 lost by decision, 5-4, to John Solko.

At 112 both teams were open.

Austin Avelar at 119 won by major decision, 14-2, over Devin Simon.

At 125 Marvin Hernandez lost by

a fall to Dustin Vap.

Seth Miller at 130 won by a fall over Clayton Griffith.

George Bellani won by decision, 3-2, over Jonathan Markland.

At 140 Dax Ruhs had no opponent.

Nathan Deeds at 145 won by a 6-0 decision over Cody Green.

At 160 Kayler Rietcheck and Jason Cowan at 171 had no op-

ponents.

Laine Herl at 189 won by a major decision 10-1 against Tyler Martin.

Riley Oharah at 215 and Tyler Risher at 285 had not opponents.

Joe Sramek is the coach for the wrestlers along with Jonathan Whisnant and Steve Evert.

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### School calendar for February 9-15

- Wednesday: Gold day  
National FCCLA Week  
Gifted Seminar-High School  
7:30 a.m.: PLC
- Thursday: Black day  
National FCCLA Week  
7 a.m.: Regional Science Olympiad at Hays  
3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th Basketball at Scott City  
Boys 7th Basketball, here, versus Scott City  
5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling at Scott City
- Friday: Gold day  
National FCCLA Week  
3:45 p.m.: C team Basketball at Colby  
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball at Colby  
Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling, here, versus Oakley  
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball at Colby
- Saturday: National FCCLA Week  
ACT Test  
State Scholar's Bowl  
8 a.m.: Junior Varsity Wrestling at Bill Voss Novice at Colby  
7 p.m.: X-Pressos Valentine Banquet
- Monday: Black day  
Board of Education meeting  
3 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Oberlin  
3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th grade Basketball at Colby  
Boys 7th Basketball, here, versus Colby
- Tuesday: Gold day  
Kindergarten Screening  
FCCLA Flag Ceremony and "Money Grab"  
6:30 a.m.: GHS Site Council  
3:45 p.m.: C team Basketball, here, versus Atwood  
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Basketball, here, versus Atwood  
7 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here, versus Atwood

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