

Cowboys win final season dual over Oakley

The Goodland Cowboy wrestlers defeated the Oakley Plainsman in the final regular season dual Friday night, 47-22, at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowboys will open 3-2-1A Regional Wrestling on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The teams coming for the regional include: Atwood-Rawlins County, Cimarron, Elkhart, Ellis, Goodland, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hill City, Holcomb, Hoxie, Lakin, Leoti-Wichita County, Meade, Montezuma-South Gray, Norton-Norton Comm., Oakley, Oberlin-Decatur Comm., Plainville, Quinter, Scott City-Scott Comm., St. Francis, Stockton, Sublette and Wakeeney-Trego Comm.

The first round is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Friday; the Championship Quarterfinals - 10 minutes after first round; Consolation First Round - 15 minutes after second round; and Championship Semifinals - 10 minutes after third round.

Saturday action will begin at 10 a.m. with Consolation Cross Bracketing; Consolation Quarterfinals - 10 minutes after consolation cross bracketing; Consolation Semifinals - 10 minutes after consolation quarterfinals; Consolation Finals - 10 or 15 minutes after consolation semifinals; and Championship Finals - 15 minutes after consolation finals.

Oakley Plainsmen results
Goodland had weight classes 103 and 112 open so Oakley won the matches by forfeit.

Oakley had weight class 119 open so Austin Avelar won by forfeit.

At 125 Corey Davis wrestled against Wayne Flipse and lost by decision, 4-3. Tyrell Yarbrough at

130 won by forfeit.

At 135 Seth Miller defeated Levi Hefner by a fall. Dax Ruhs at 142 won by forfeit.

Nathan Deeds at 145 won by a major decision, 9-0, over Coulter Boyd.

At 152 John Peden lost by major decision, 12-4, to Eric Albers.

Kayler Rietcheck at 160 won by decision, 2-1, over Nate Cox.

At 171 Jason Cowan lost by decision, 4-2, to Jason Berggren.

Laine Herl at 189 won by major decision, 11-2, over Cody Faulkender.

At 215 Riley Oharah won by a fall over Kyle Albers. Tyler Fisher at 285 won by forfeit.

There were several exhibition matches before and after varsity action.

Cowboys League Champions

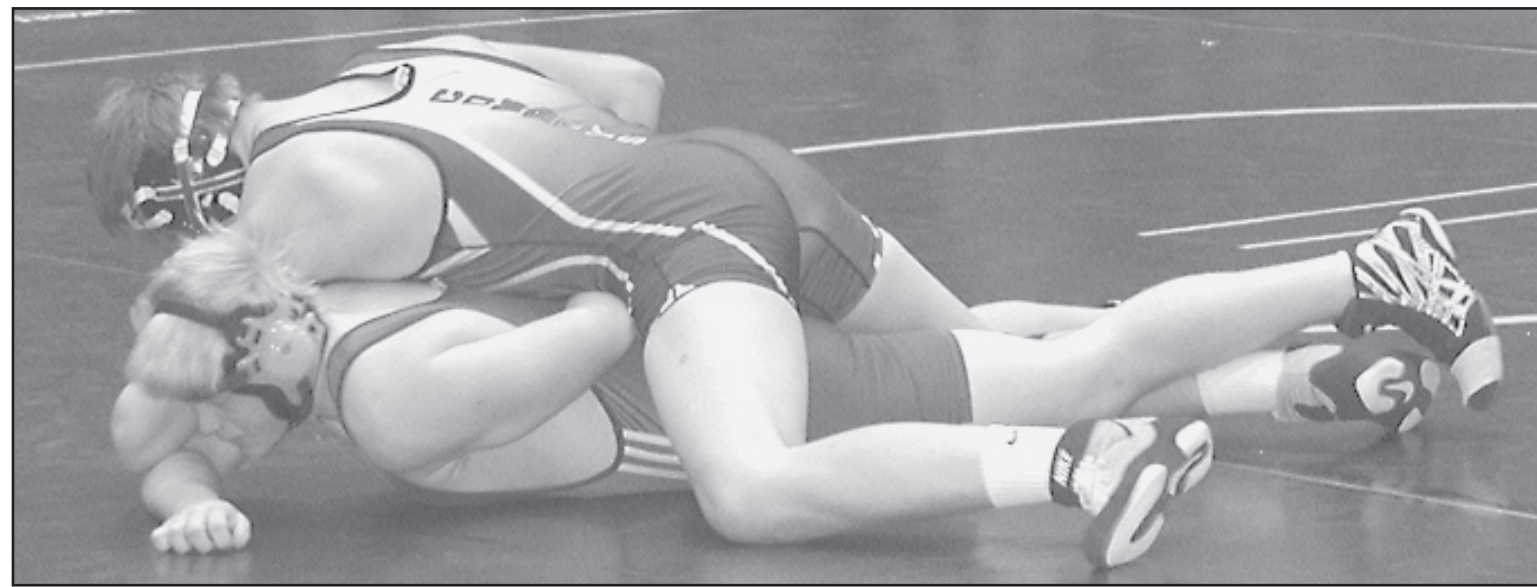
The Goodland Cowboys won the first Great West Activity Conference league championship with a 4-1 record in the dual format tournament.

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.

Goodland Cowboy Nathan Deeds (above) won by a major decision, 9-0, against Oakley Plainsman Coulter Boyd in the 145 weight class on Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowboys won, 47-22. Laine Herl (below) also won by a major decision, 11-2, against Cody Faulkender. The next action for the team is Friday and Saturday at Max Jones in Regional Wrestling.
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Cowgirls split games to stay even at 8-8

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The Cowgirls had back-to-back games on Thursday and Friday winning against the Lady Plainsmen on Thursday, 45-37, but losing at Colby on Friday 39-20.

The Cowgirls will have a chance to improve tonight at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse when they face the Lady Buffaloes from Rawlins County. The Lady Buffaloes come in with a 10-6 record, and come off a split winning at home on Thursday over Norton, 46-38, but losing at Hoxie on Friday, 57-45.

The Cowgirls will have three games left in the regular season with a game at Hugoton (4-10) on Friday and games at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Tuesday and Friday against Scott City (6-10) and Ulysses (2-14).

Coach Andy Scheopner was pleased with how his team played most of the game on Thursday against the Lady Plainsmen.

"We played really well!" he said. "We shot the ball well and we played really good defense! It was one of our best games of the year!"

He had hoped the excellent play and execution would give the team a sense of confidence as they hit the floor to play the Colby Lady Eagles on Friday.

Unfortunately the Cowgirls did not appear to have the energy Coach Scheopner had hoped for as they were unable to handle the defense of the Lady Eagles and found themselves down 9-0 at the end of the first quarter.

"Give Colby credit," Scheopner said, "they are a very good ball club. We didn't shoot well at 14.7 percent, and you can't shoot like that against a good team."

At the 3:41 mark of the second quarter Hinger was fouled and got the Cowgirls first trip to the free



Cowgirl M'Lynn Hinger worked for a shot against the defense of the Lady Plainsmen at Max Jones on Thursday.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

throw line where she hit the first to make it 13-1. She missed the second.

A few seconds later Colby hit a 3-point basket to make it 16-1. With under 3 minutes left Archer went to the free throw line where she missed the first, but made her second to make it 16-2. With under 2 minutes left in the half Rome was fouled and had her chance for free throws and made both to make it 16-4 with 1:15 left in the half.

In the final seconds Archer got a rebound and Paige Phillips shot was no good at the buzzer to end the half with Colby leading 18-4.

Rome got the first field goal of the game with 7:35 left in the third to make it 18-6. She hit a 3-point basket to make it 22-9 with 5:33 left in the quarter. Archer hit her first field goal with 5:18 to make it 24-11.

With 2:22 left Hinger was fouled and went back to the free throw line where she made the first and missed

the second to make it 30-12. Herl was fouled with 1:45 and got her first points of the game making both free throws to cut the lead to 30-14, and that was the final scoring of the quarter.

The Cowgirls came out in the fourth quarter with some renewed enthusiasm and after a rebound by Phillips, Hinger hit a field goal to make it 30-16. With under 6 minutes left Archer was fouled and made two free throws to make it 32-18, and a minute later got an offensive rebound and scored to make it 32-20.

The Cowgirls tried some 3-point shots, but they would not fall, and the Eagles got the rebounds. Archer fouled with 25 seconds left and the Eagles hit both free throws to lead 39-20.

Archer and Rome each had 7 points, Hinger 4 and Herl 2.

Oakley Lady Plainsmen
Thursday the Cowgirls got a better start taking a 5-2 lead on a field

goal and 3-point shot by Rome, but Oakley tied it up on a 3-point shot with 6 minutes left in the first. Phillips hit a shot to give the Cowgirls a 7-5 lead.

Oakley took a 9-7 lead, but Herl tied it at 9-9 with 4:10 left, and Hinger make it 11-9 with 3 minutes left. Archer hit with 41 seconds left to tie the score at 13-13.

Oakley took an early lead in the second quarter, but Archer took a pass from Hinger to tie it at 15-15 with 5:35 left. The Cowgirls went on a 7-0 run to lead 20-15 with 4 minutes left in the half. Oakley hit a basket to break the Cowgirls run, but Rome hit a 3-point basket and a field goal to give Goodland a 25-17 lead with 2:20 left in the half.

In the final minute Archer hit and Cochran got a rebound and put it back to give the Cowgirls a 29-17 lead at the half.

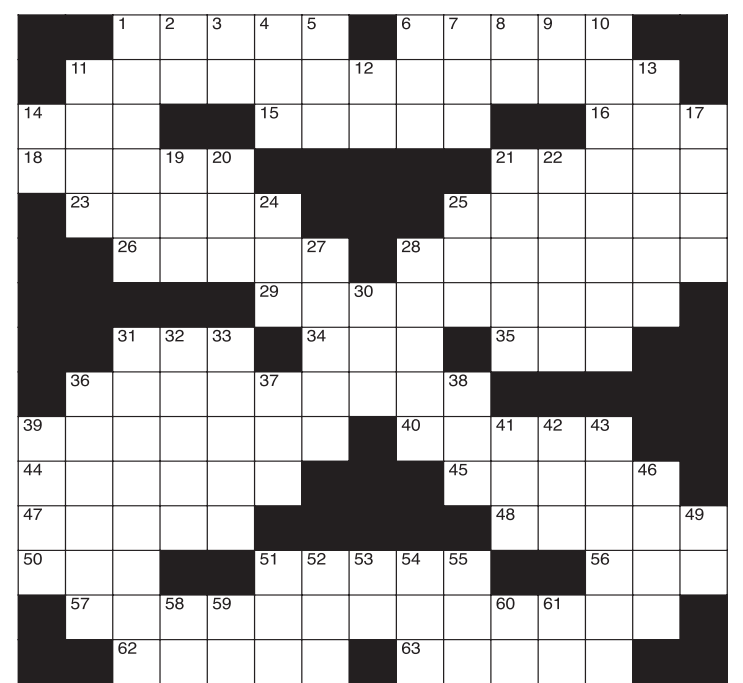
In the third quarter the Cowgirls continued to out score the Lady Plainsmen to lead 41-23 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter Archer gave the Cowgirls a 20-point lead 43-23 at 7:09. With about 4 minutes left the Lady Plainsmen started hitting some 3-point shots to close the gap and made it 44-30.

A foul on Rome with 6 seconds left gave the Lady Plainsmen a chance to score with the clock stopped and made two free throws to make it 44-37. An immediate foul on the inbounds put Herl at the free throw line with 1.25 seconds left. She made the first of the two free throws to make the final score 45-37.

Archer led with 17 points and had 11 rebounds; Rome had 14 with 3 3-point baskets and had 4 rebounds. Herl had 8 and made 1 3-point basket and had 5 rebounds. Hinger, Cochran and Phillips each had 2 points.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Cut into small pieces
6. 1965 Nobel biologist
11. Chinese take out dessert
14. ___ Farrow, actress
15. ASPCA founder Henry
16. Scientific research workplace
18. Pimpled
21. S. African river
23. Eagle's lofty nest
25. Coverted grain in brewing
26. Trial runs (abbr.)
28. Navy men
29. School terms
31. Fruit preserve
34. Female soldier in WWII
35. Honey (abbr.)
36. Makes systematic
39. Exerted caution
40. So. African Music Awards
44. Football team number
45. Bo ____, "10"
47. Makes angry
48. Hare-like rodents of the pampas
50. Command right
51. An unfledged pigeon
56. Very high frequency
57. Act of breaking into bits
62. Sam ____, US golfer
63. Female servants

CLUES DOWN

1. Groaned
2. Atomic #77
3. New Testament
4. Young bear
5. Point midway between NE and E
6. Microgram
7. Aah
8. Negative response
9. Exclamation, All Right!
10. Wasting time
11. Payroll tax
12. Trauma center
13. Food consumers
14. One thousandth of an ampere
17. Offers of a price
19. Before
20. Not bright
21. Speaks, archaic
22. ___ Barkin: actress
24. Winged goddess of the dawn
25. More (Spanish)
27. Stitched clothing
28. Factions
30. Adult male
31. Tiffany and Kay
32. Tequila plant
33. Bogs
36. Easing of a burden
37. Plural of 30 down
38. Feeling sorrow
39. Floating ice mountain
41. 13th Hebrew letter
42. Macaws
43. Control systems
46. Hermann ____, futurist
49. Left heart there
51. Senior officer
52. Which was to be demonstrated
53. Boutros' group
54. Banking machine
55. The cry made by sheep
58. A before a vowel
59. Owner of NBC
60. 7th tone
61. Potato state

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