

Cowboys finish 10th at Colby wrestling tourney

The Goodland High School wrestling team took 10th place in the 26th annual Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Saturday in Colby.

The Cowboys will be in action tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse for a dual with the Longhorns of Springfield, Colo. The Cowboys host the Holiday Wrestling Tournament on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Max Jones with 12 teams participating.

Pool A will include Goodland, Norton, Chisholm Trail of Olathe and Holcomb. Pool B includes Scott City, Ulysses, Burlington and Team X. Pool C includes Colby, Hugoton, Springfield and Leoti.

Round one begins at 9 a.m. Round two is expected to be at 10:30 a.m. Round three 12:30 p.m. Placing round will begin at 2 p.m.

Colby tournament results
The 18 teams in the tournament were split into three pools with Goodland in Pool 2 with tournament winner Pine Creek High School of Colorado Springs.

Pine Creek defeated Colby in the No. 1 pool first place with a score of 56-12, and then went on to beat the first place team from the No. 3 pool, Valley Center High School, 59-12. Both wins gave Pine Creek the top spot for the tournament.

Colby finished second and Valley Center third. Hays came in fourth place with Garden City fifth, Concordia sixth, Hoxie seventh, Decatur Community of Oberlin eighth.

Eaglecrest High School of Aurora, Colo., came in ninth, Goodland was 10th, Hutchinson 11th, Oakley 12th and Scott City finished in 13th. Phillipsburg was 14th, Legend High School of Parker, Colo., 15th, Liberal 16th, Wray High School 17th and St. Francis 18th.

The Cowboys lost three matches in pool

losing to Hays 37-27 and losing to Pine Creek 50-19 on Friday and losing to Hoxie 39-33 on Saturday morning. The Cowboys won matches over St. Francis 63-10, and Phillipsburg 40-39 on Friday.

Saturday afternoon the Cowboys found themselves playing for 10th place and defeated Oakley 57-13 and Hutchinson 45-33 to finish 10th.

In the first round against Hays the Cowboys lost 37-27. Goodland had five wrestlers win with Aaron Avelar pinning E. Wadell in 28 seconds at 106 pounds and Brooke Bahe pinning C. Albert in 1:25 at 132 pounds. Cowboys John Peden won an 11-4 decision over E. Deterding at 152, Lane Herl won a 4-1 decision over C. Rule at 195 and Riley Oharah won an 8-2 decision over C. Drylie at 220. Cowboy Coy Johnson lost a 4-3 decision to R. Kohl at 113, Austin Avelar lost a 4-3 decision to K. Amhold at 120, Corey Davis lost a 13-2 decision to J. Sedbrook at 138, Jed Gray lost a 13-6 decision to L. Franco at 145, Colton Cooper lost a 6-1 decision to K. Meyer at 160, Jason Cowboy lost by fall (3:04) to P. Weigel at 170, Tyler Gastineau lost by fall (3:34) to B. Weigle at 182 and Mac Purvis lost by fall (1:13) to L. Madden at 285.

Against St. Francis on Friday the Cowboys won 63-10. The Cowboys won all but two of the matches. At 106 Aaron Avelar won by default over L. Hoffman, 113 Johnson won by forfeit, 120 Austin Avelar won major decision 15-4 over C. Keller, 132, Bahe won 2-0 decision over A. White, 145 Gray won by fall (1:08) over T. Raby, 152 Peden won by technical fall (20-4) over D. Queen, 160 Cooper won by fall (20 sec.) over E. Nelson, 170 Cowan won by fall (1:49) over T. Douithit, 182 Gastineau won 15-10 decision over Z. Gienger, 185 Herl won by fall (1:18) over J. Hoard, 220

Oharah won by fall (1:21) over P. Nelson and at 285 Purvis won by fall (2:49) over S. Blank.

Against Phillipsburg the Cowboys won a close one 40-39. At 106 Aaron Avelar lost a 10-7 decision to K. Wilmer, 113 Johnson lost by fall (53 sec.) to D. Kohler, 120 Austin Avelar won by fall (5:23) over R. Juenemann, 132 Bahe lost by forfeit to C. Studley, 138 Davis lost by fall (59 sec.) to M. Dustin, 145 Gray won by forfeit, 152 Peden won 5-1 decision over R. Coomes, 160 Cooper lost by fall (3:16) to M. Schneider, 170 Cowan won by fall (4:43) over B. Blew, 182 Gastineau won by fall (55 sec.) over J. Minkler, 195 Herl won by fall (1:10) over C. Bruegeman, 220 Ohara won by fall (54 sec.) over S. Boswell and at 285 Purvis lost by fall (29 sec.) to D. Coomes.

Against Pine Creek Goodland lost 50-19 in the last match on Friday. At 106 Aaron Avelar lost by technical fall (19-4) to T. Watson, 113 Johnson lost by fall (1:23) to C. Cos, 120 Austin Avelar won a 9-4 decision over Z. Moye, 138 Davis lost by fall (57 sec.) to J. McGinty, 145 Gray lost by fall (3:44) to D. Ortiz, 152 Peden lost by fall (3:24) to J. Wells, 160 Cooper lost 12-6 decision to A. Markowski, 170 Cowan won 6-2 decision over I. Ortiz, 182 Gastineau won major decision (18-5) over M. List, 195 Herl won 5-3 decision over B. Tribble, 220 Ohara won by fall (30 sec.) over N. Webster and Purvis lost by fall (1:07) to I. Kluckman.

In pool play Saturday morning Goodland lost to Hoxie 39-33. At 106 Aaron Avelar won by forfeit, 113 Johnson won by fall (1:15) over T. Storer, 120 Austin Avelar won by fall (1:07) over M. Heim, 132 Bahe lost 5-2 decision to D. Jones, 138 Davis lost by fall (23 sec.) to C. Ochs, 145 Gray lost 6-0 decision to P. Carter, 152 Peden lost 9-3

decision to D. Snyder, 160 Cooper lost by fall (3:39) to S. Yergey-Dible, 170 Cowan won a 8-4 decision over B. Bainter, 182 Gastineau won by fall (1:24) over B. Salmans, 195 Herl won by forfeit, 220 Oharah won by forfeit and 285 Purvis lost by fall (1:21) to L. Colson.

In the placing rounds on Saturday Goodland won 57 to 13 over Oakley. At 106 Aaron Avelar won by forfeit, 113 Johnson won 1-0 decision over C. Howard, 120 Austin Avelar won by fall (3:25) over T. Murphy, 132 Bahe won by fall (3:54) over W. Flipse, 138 Davis lost 10-2 decision to L. Hefner, 145 Gray won by fall (40 sec.) over J. Margheim, 152 Peden won by fall (2:37) over C. Boyd, 160 Cooper lost 15-1 decision to E. Albers, 170 Cowan lost 4-3 decision to J. Berggren, 182 Gastineau won by fall (3:43) over N. Cox, 195 Herl won by fall (4:17) over C. Falkender, 220 Oharah won by forfeit and 285 Purvis won by fall (1:31) over D. Whight.

In the final match Goodland defeated Hutchinson 45-33. At 106 Aaron Avelar won by fall (57 sec.) over A. Sparks, 113 Johnson lost by fall (55 sec.) to Maynard, 120 Austin Avelar won by fall (20 sec.) over Garcia, 132 Bahe lost by fall (6 sec.) to T. Wise, 138 Davis lost by fall (2:27) to S. Goetz, 145 Gray lost 11-4 decision to T. Wise, 152 Peden won 10-9 decision over M. Luna, 160 Cooper won by fall (35 sec.) over D. Cushingberry, 170 Cowan won by fall (35 sec.) over D. Hoover, 182 Gastineau won by fall (1:29) over Starks, 195 Herl won by fall (1:24) over S. Ellington, 220 Oharah won by fall (2:27) over L. Plummer and at 285 Purvis lost by fall (2:09) to T. Barton.

At the end of the tournament, several wrestlers were awarded for having the fastest pin, the most pins or for being the most outstanding wrestler.

In pool No. 1, Tubbs of Colby and Brad Hake of Concordia shared the fastest pin title for the lower weight classes with pins of 18 seconds. Dalton Luce of Hutchinson won fastest pin in the upper weight classes with an 11-second pin.

For most outstanding wrestler, Konnor Kriss of Colby, who won all but one of his matches, grabbed the title in the lower weight classes and Skyler Hittle of Concordia received out of the upper weight class wrestlers.

The most pins title went to Reed of Colby, who had 5 total, in the lower weight classes and to Hittle in the upper weight classes.

In pool No. 2, fastest pin went to Trenton Watson of Pine Creek in the lower weight classes with a pin of 18 seconds. Brandon Tribble of Pine Creek received the title for an 11-second pin in the upper weight classes.

The most outstanding wrestlers were Jerry McGinty of Pine Creek in the lower weight classes and Preston Weigel of Hays in the upper weight classes.

The title of most pins went to Derrick Ortiz of Pine Creek in the lower weight classes and Weigel in the upper weight classes.

In pool No. 3, Josh Warren of Valley Center earned the fastest pin in the lower weight classes with a time of 22 seconds. Eric Albers of Oakley and Joey Arellano of Garden City shared the title in the upper weight classes for pins of 21 seconds.

The most outstanding wrestlers were Clay Mulligan of Scott City in the lower weight classes and Albers in the upper weight classes.

Most pins was achieved by James Jurgens of Scott City in the lower weight classes and Garrett Foster of Valley Center in the upper weight classes.

Cougar drumline, Goodland pep band entertain crowds



Topside Tip-Off tourney features local area talent

The audiences for the 23rd Annual Topside Tip-Off held at Max Jones Fieldhouse were entertained by a variety of local talent that included the Burlington Cougar drumline who entertained at halftime on Thursday (top and left photos). The drumline featured four students playing xylophones and a variety of drum sizes and configurations as they played and marched in different formations on the main floor. On Friday the Goodland High School pep band (photos below) entertained at halftime with a Beach Boys style show with lots of music and marching formations.

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