

Cowboys grab win over Rawlins County

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The Goodland High School boys basketball team got the lead early and never lost it in their Tuesday win over the Rawlins County Buffalos.

The Cowboys scored the first six points of the game and kept on rolling. They allowed the Buffalos to come within one point of tying the game in the third quarter, but held on and built up their lead again, winning 67-49.

The boys play following the girls game tonight in Holcomb. It will be their last game before the winter break.

Gannon Ihrig put the first points on the board with a two-point shot. He was fouled, but missed the and-one free throw. Ruben Lazaro got a putback for two points, then tipped a pass into the hands of Gannon Ihrig, who took it down and scored.

With 5:38 left Rawlins County got on the board with a two-point shot. Gage Ihrig sank a three pointer to make it 9-2. Gunner Helton scored, followed by a Rawlins County score to make it 11-4.

With 2:18 left in the first, Gannon Ihrig made a three pointer. Rawlins County put in a free throw on a foul by Garrett Taylor, then Gannon Ihrig got a rebound and put in a two-point shot. The Buffalos put in another two, then Zach Miller answered with a two-point shot to make it 18-7.

With less than a minute left Raw-

lins County hit a three pointer. After a timeout, Gannon Ihrig was fouled with 3.5 seconds on the clock. He made two free throws to end the quarter with the Cowboys in the lead 20-10.

Gage Ihrig drove inside for two to open the second quarter. He was fouled but missed his free throw. Gage Ihrig made a steal and attempted a shot but the ball got stuck between the rim and the backboard. Ihrig was fouled on the shot and made two free throws to make the score 24-10.

With 6:11 to play in the half Rawlins County put in a two pointer and a free throw to make it 24-13. Gannon Ihrig got his own rebound and made the shot for two points.

Rawlins County went on an 11-point run in the later part of the quarter, closing to 26-24 before Adam Simmerman landed a jump shot to make it 28-24. Helton scored on a pass from Gannon Ihrig, then with 25 seconds left in the half, Rawlins County put in three free throws. Gannon Ihrig made a two-pointer in the final seconds to end the half up 32-27.

Neither team scored in first minute of the second half. At 6:45 Taylor was fouled while shooting but missed two free throws. Rawlins County put in a two pointer, answered by a two pointer from Gannon Ihrig.

The Buffalos added four points, pulling within one, but they missed

the game-tying free throw. Helton put in two points and Lazaro added a free throw to make it 37-33 with 4:53 left in the quarter.

Helton made another two pointer, then Lazaro was called on a foul, resulting in a free throw for Rawlins County. Taylor got a putback on a shot from Kolt Trachsel to make it 42-34. The Buffalos made another point, then Miller put in two points, Simmerman three and Lazaro two to end the quarter with a 49-35 lead.

Rawlins County put in three free throws to start the fourth quarter. Then Trachsel sank a two pointer to make it 51-40. Gage Ihrig made four free throws over the next minute, answered by four from Rawlins County. The Buffalos added two points to make it 55-46.

After a timeout, Gannon Ihrig landed a jumper, then Gage Ihrig made two consecutive steals and layups to make it 61-46.

With 3:40 to play, Rawlins County put in two free throws. Miller then scored on a pass from Gannon Ihrig. Ihrig was then called on a technical foul, resulting in a free throw for the Buffalos.

With 1:15 to play and leading 65-49, coach Donald Raymer took out the starting players. Gerell Miller was fouled twice and made two of four free throw attempts to end the game with a 67-49 win for the Cowboys.

Cowgirls sail to 43-29 win

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The Goodland High School girls basketball team led the Rawlins County Lady Buffs all four quarters of Tuesday night's game, going on to win 43-29.

Then next action for the Cowgirls is at 5:30 tonight at Holcomb, their last game before the winter break.

At the tip off at the beginning of the game Goodland got possession but missed their first chance to score. Tasia Reuber made the first basket for the Lady Buffs. Brianna White then made a bucket. Goodland regained the ball and White took a shot, but missed. Goodland rebounded and White made another basket on a pass from Kate-Lynn King. The score was Goodland, 4-2.

Rawlins County's Kesia Green made a basket plus a free throw when she was fouled. With 1:15 left in the quarter, Faith Biermann stole the ball and passed it to Hope Cochran, who made a bucket. Cochran followed it with another basket. In the final seconds, Maddie Mayer made her first bucket of the night. With 3.2 seconds left White made another bucket to put Goodland up 12-7 at the end of the first quarter.

White was fouled in the first few minutes of the second quarter and made one of two free throws. Rawlins County scored, then King made a bucket on a pass from Mayer.

With less than three minutes left in the second quarter, Megan Siruta made a basket. A minute later, Paige Phillips made the first three-point basket of the game for the Cowgirls. Mayer put in the last two pointer of the quarter. Goodland led, 22-13 at the half.

In the first two minutes of the third quarter Cochran hit back-to-back three-pointers. When Rawlins County's Shelby Castens fouled her, Cochran hit one of two at the free throw line. With about two minutes left, Mayer and King each made baskets. The third quarter ended with Goodland leading, 33-20.

King stole the ball, made a bucket, was fouled and hit one free throw when the Lady Buffs' Katie Withington fouled her. Siruta made a bucket. With five minutes left Mayer hit a bucket and Phillips made one of two free throws. Siruta put in the final two points of the game for the Cowgirls, sealing the 43-29 victory.

Siruta ended the game with six points; White, seven; Cochran, 11; Mayer, eight; King, seven; and Phillips, four. White, Cochran, King and Phillips each made one free throw.

The Cowgirls are 2-3 for the season.



Kate-Lynn King went up for a shot during Tuesday's game against Rawlins County. The Cowgirls won 43-29.
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Brook Bahe wrestled Austin White of St. Francis at the Colby Dual Tournament on Saturday. Bahe won by fall in 1 minute, 36 seconds.
Photo by Kayla Cornett/The Colby Free Press

Wrestlers come in sixth at Colby

The Goodland High School wrestling team took sixth at the Eagle Invitational tournament Friday and Saturday in Colby.

Goodland senior Brook Bahe, wrestling at 132, was awarded for getting the most falls of the tournament in the lower weight classes.

Valley Center took first out of 18 teams with Colby coming in second. Pine Creek from Colorado was third; Oberlin, fourth; and Phillipsburg, fifth.

On Friday, Goodland started things off with a 60-17 win over St. Francis. The Indians were open at 106, 113, 152, 170, 182, 195 and 220, giving wins to Tanner Gastineau, Aaron Avelar, John Peden, Jed Gray, Colton Cooper, Tyler Gastineau and Nael Radwan. The Cowboys were open at 285.

Austin Hernandez, 126; Brook Bahe, 132; and Drew House, 145; won by fall. Tristan Cooper, 120, won by a 15-0 major decision. Ricky Milke, 138, lost 4-6; and Josh Whisnant, 160, lost 1-0.

The Cowboys wrestled against Hays later that day, winning 42-31. Hays was open at 220, giving a win to Radwan. The Cowboys were

open at 285.

Tanner Gastineau, Avelar, Hernandez, Bahe, and Peden won by fall. Tristan Cooper won 7-5; Milke won 3-7; and Whisnant won 6-3. Riley Lopez and Colton Cooper lost by fall. Gray and Tyler Gastineau each lost by 15-0 technical falls.

Saturday morning, Goodland wrestled against Concordia, who was open at 113 and 182. Goodland was open at 220 and 285. The Cowboys won 52-18.

Hernandez, Bahe, House, Peden and Whisnant won by fall. Tristan Cooper won an 11-2 major decision; Gray won 8-1; and Tyler Gastineau won 7-3. Tanner Gastineau lost 6-0; and Milke lost 7-1.

Later that morning the Cowboys wrestled Valley Center, losing 53-9. Goodland was open at 220 and 285.

Milke won by fall. House won by a 16-0 technical fall and Tyler Gastineau won 10-3. Tanner Gastineau, Tristan Cooper, and Colton Cooper lost by fall. Avelar lost 8-6; Hernandez lost 4-0; Bahe lost 7-4; Peden lost 4-2; Whisnant lost 9-2; and Gray lost 6-1.

In the finals, the Cowboys faced

off against Phillipsburg and Oberlin to determine who would place fourth, fifth and sixth.

The Cowboys lost 39-27 to Phillipsburg. They were open at 285.

Avelar, Whisnant, Colton Cooper and Tyler Gastineau won by fall. Peden won 6-1. Gray and Radwan lost by fall. Tanner Gastineau lost 6-4; Tristan Cooper lost by a 16-0 technical fall; Hernandez lost 8-4; Bahe lost 8-2; and House lost 8-4.

Goodland then lost to Oberlin 25-36. The Red Devils were open at 182 and 106 while the Cowboys were open at 285.

Hernandez won by fall. Bahe won a 9-0 major decision and Radwan won 8-7. Gray lost by fall. Avelar lost 4-2; Tristan Cooper lost an 11-2 major decision; Milke lost a major decision; House lost a 12-2 major decision; Peden lost 1-0; Whisnant lost 7-1; and Tyler Gastineau lost 2-1.

The Cowboys wrestle at home against Baca County, Colo., tonight at 5:30 p.m. The Holiday Classic home tournament begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

More records broken at tourney

The Topside Tipoff staff has tabulated the stats from this year's tournament and discovered several more record broken by Ottawa's Semi Ojeleye.

In addition to most individual points in a tournament, most three pointers in a game and most three

pointers in a tournament, he broke his old record of 45 from last year for most individual points in a game.

He had 58 points during Ottawa's Thursday game against Wray. He also set a new record for most free throws made in a tournament, sinking 32 out of 37 attempts. The pre-

vious record of 28 was set by Adam Braxmeyer of Atwood in 1992.

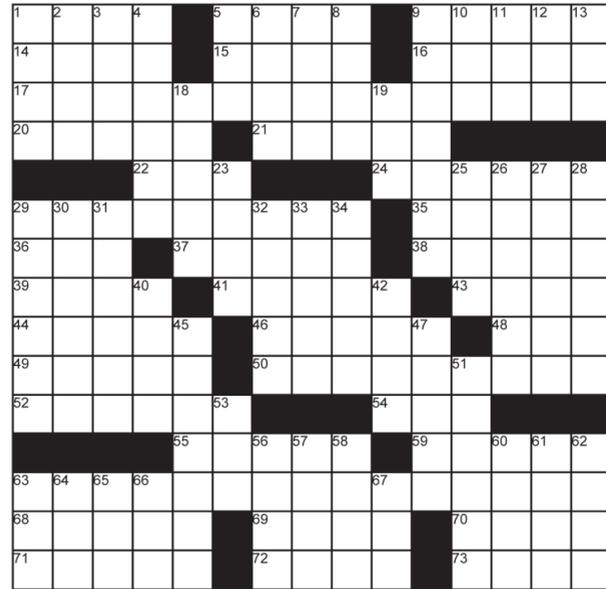
Ojeleye, a 6-foot, 6-inch forward, has signed to play for Duke next year. His brother, Victor Ojeleye played basketball for Kansas State University from 2008 to 2012.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- "No __, no gain"
- Prefix with physics
- Rattails, e.g.
- Patron saint of sailors
- Like the Sabin vaccine
- Kelly Clarkson and Carrie Underwood, for two
- Lucky Lindy's plane
- In great shape
- Operation Desert

- __ Blo fuse
- Is mad for
- Popular charity
- "Pagliacci," e.g.
- Several reps, in the gym
- '54-to-'77 alliance
- "Glengarry Glen Ross" playwright David
- "My stars!"
- Rudely sarcastic
- Unescorted
- "Gesundheit!"
- Make corrections to
- Sturgeon delicacy
- City on the Mohawk
- Helen Reddy chart topper
- It makes jelly jell
- Source of iron
- Actor Max von __
- Butler's word
- High school subject
- Bacall mate, familiarly
- Beehive State natives
- Quaker State city
- Fowl buildings



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- Orange or Rose
- Thieves' haunts

DOWN

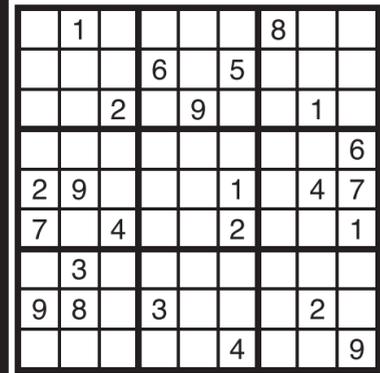
- Roach or rat
- Bowful for Bowser
- Chip-tosser's utterance
- "__ for the weary"
- Witty remark
- Libidinous god
- Our last mustachioed president
- "Not to mention ..."
- Movie land
- Altar assent
- Bud's comedy pal
- Brother of Peyton
- Draft letters
- Runs while standing

- La-la lead-in
- Keats offerings
- Australian mine find
- Shark sucker
- Heretofore
- Glossy fabric
- Exhausts
- Make invalid
- Right-leaning?
- Tapered off
- Grisham's "__ to Kill"
- Alpine air
- Tear carrier
- Prefix meaning "within"
- Oxeye and others
- Has the guts
- In need of body work

- UN locale
- Apply crudely
- Not fooled by
- "That's a relief!"
- Barreled along
- Ms. Brockovich
- Bar selections
- Pie equivalent?
- Guernsey's greeting
- Freudian topic
- Saw with the grain
- Christmas or Easter: Abbr.

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Advanced