

Cowboys lose 64-33 in final game of 2012

The Goodland High School boys basketball team fell behind early and couldn't catch up against Holcomb in Friday's away game. The Cowboys lost 64-33.

The Cowboys fall to 2-3 overall and 0-1 in league play. Next action for Goodland will be after the winter break when they travel to play Ulysses on Friday, Jan. 4.

The Longhorns put the first points on the board. Gannon Ihrig put in a layup to tie the game 2-2. Holcomb put in a three pointer to go up 5-2. It was almost two minutes before anyone scored. Holcomb put in a pair of shots to extend their lead to 9-2.

Gage Ihrig put in a bucket to make the score 9-4. Gunner Helton went to the free throw line with 2:30 left in the first quarter. He made two free throws to make it 9-6. The Longhorns made a three pointer, then Gage Ihrig made a last-second three pointer to end the quarter down 12-9.

Helton got a putback on a shot by Gannon Ihrig to open the second quarter. The Longhorns went on a 17-point run, going up 29-11. Gannon Ihrig was fouled twice and made two of three attempts to make it 29-13 at the half.

The Longhorns scored first in the second half, then Gannon Ihrig put in two to make it 31-15. Gannon put in another two, but the Longhorns added two to make it 33-17. Gannon went to the free throw line and made a free throw. Holcomb put in a three pointer to make it 36-18.

Gage Ihrig hit a three pointer to make it 36-21. Holcomb added two to go up by 17. Gage put in another three pointer. The Longhorns put in five points to go up 43-24. Gage hit a third three pointer to make it 43-27. Holcomb went on an eight-point run to end the quarter at 51-27.

The Longhorns put in the first points of the fourth quarter. Gannon Ihrig made two free throws to make it 53-29. Helton got a putback and Ruben Lazaro put in his first two points of the ballgame, but the Longhorns would score 11 more points to win the game 64-33.



Ruben Lazaro put in two points for the Cowboys during the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Holcomb. Lazaro is averaging three points a game.

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Cowgirls fall to Holcomb

The Goodland High School girls basketball team got off to a bad start at their game with the Holcomb Lady Longhorns Friday night at Holcomb, committing 10 early turn overs and allowing the Lady Longhorns to build up a 13 point lead. The Cowgirls were unable to recover, losing 67-39.

In the second and third quarters the Cowgirls played nose to nose with the Lady Longhorns, but in the fourth quarter the Longhorns were able to widen their lead. Junior Maddie Mayer was the highest scorer for the game with 19 points and eight rebounds.

The Cowgirls are 2-4 for the season and 0-1 in league play. They are on winter break until their game with Ulysses on Friday, Jan. 4.

The Cowgirls trailed at the end of the first quarter, 23-11, with Mayer putting in all the points for Goodland. In the second quarter she made the first bucket as well. Kate-Lynn King made a bucket on a pass from Brianna White. King stole the ball back after Holcomb stole it from the Cowgirls and made a bucket. When White was fouled she made both free throws. Mayer made the last bucket of the half. Holcomb led, 38-20. The Cowgirls reduced their turn overs to five for the quarter.

In the first minute of the third quarter Paige Phillips added a bucket. After missing the basket once Megan Siruta made it on the second try. With 4:51 left Faith Biermann added two points. After a Holcomb turn over Mayer made another bucket, and then Biermann added her second basket of the game. In the last two minutes of the quarter Phillips and Mayer added



Hope Cochran, seen here going up for a shot at the Topside Tipoff earlier in December, made the last two points for the Cowgirls in their Friday game against Holcomb.

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buckets. At the end of the third quarter Holcomb led, 55-34.

Mayer was able to add a free throw and Siruta a putback to the Cowgirls' score before the clock started running continuously. Hope Cochran made both free throws when she was fouled, the last score of the game for the Cowgirls. Neither team added any points in the last minute, giving Holcomb the 67-39 win.

Lady Mavericks beaten 63-48 by Colby

The Northwest Tech Lady Mavericks basketball team played the Lady Trojans of Colby Community College on Dec. 12, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Colby won 63-48.

The next game for the Lady Mavericks of Northwest Tech will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Max Jones.

Shaletha Mayberry got possession of ball after the tip off and traveled, giving the ball to Colby, who made a three pointer. Andrea Zaragoza made the first bucket for the Lady Mavericks giving Colby only a one point lead. Shannon

Watts hit another basket to give the Lady Mavericks the lead. The game continued with the lead being passed back and forth numerous times before Gannon Ihrig was able to slowly get a seven point lead, 30-21, with about half of the first half left.

There was no scoring until Alicia Wynne put in a basket with 6:41 left. The Lady Mavericks added two free throws and Colby added three buckets and a free throw. There was no scoring by either team until Colby made two free throw points in the last two minutes of the half. Watts made one of two free throws for the

Lady Mavericks. Colby added one more bucket. Colby led, 41-26.

In the second half Colby continued to widen their lead with their largest lead being 55-37. Colby made the six of the final nine points. The game ended with Colby winning, 63-48. The Lady Mavericks had lost their last seven games.

Zaragoza made two points in the game. Biag Mayek also made two points but also has seven rebounds. Watts made 12 points and had five rebounds. Mayberry made 18 points and had one rebound. Wynne made eight points and five rebounds.

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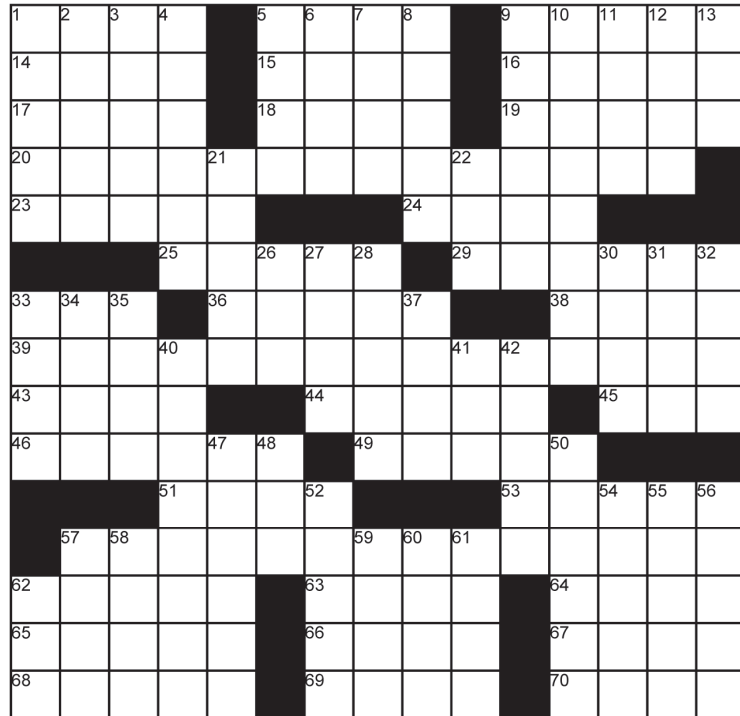
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- Monks' titles
- ___ bath (chairlike tub)
- Went white
- "Damn Yankees" vamp
- Big Apple award
- Blue bloods
- Postmortem bio
- Pub purchase
- St. ___ fire
- Equine Soviet dictator?
- Riverbank romper
- In view
- "Check," at the card table
- Potatoes au ___
- Beachhead craft
- ___ boy (apron-strings gripper)
- Doily material
- Equine's snub?
- Mrs. Copperfield
- Rudder locale
- Hubbub
- Prefix meaning "earthquake"
- Campaign button word
- Muscular fitness
- Drove forward
- Equine's trifle?
- "A Beautiful Mind" star
- Lustful god
- Rock's Jagger
- Of the Roman Catholic church
- Essex contemporaries
- Comics canine
- Toes the line
- Our portliest president
- Funny Foxx



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- Track star Griffith-Joyner, familiarly
- Bomb squad machine
- Preferred invitees
- Lustrous fabric
- Jayvee athlete, perhaps
- Bird sacred to ancient Egyptians
- Salon job
- Zeno's Z's
- KP tool
- Everything considered
- Big wheel's wheels
- School on the Thames
- ___ Plains, IL
- "Coming soon" announcement
- Part of a trip
- The Orioles, on scoreboards
- 911 responders
- Take a sip of
- "There! I did it!"
- Slathered frosting on
- Rex's sleuth
- Old Fords
- Oxford, for one
- Hatcher or Garr
- Author Silverstein
- Crusoe, e.g.
- Cuprite, e.g.
- Not censored
- Flavorful fungi
- 1300 hours
- Foreshock, e.g.
- Reviewer Roger
- Go like a flying squirrel
- 1961 Heston role
- Foiled on the ice
- Qatari or Iraqi
- Wear a long face
- Gazetteer datum
- Pull a boner
- Mgr.'s aide
- Sharkey's TV rank

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