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The Cowboys basketball team looks for its sixth win of the season in St. Francis tonight against the hapless Indians.

Goodland is 5-8 overall and 1-3 in the Northwest Kansas League. St. Francis is 5-11 overall and 0-4 in league play.

The Cowboys lost to the Red Devils of Decatur Community High School 68-59 last Friday in Oberlin. Goodland led throughout the first half and most of the third period, when the Red Devils took over.

Oberlin improved to 10-4 overall and 3-1 in the league.

The Indians defeated the Cougars of Cheylin High School of Bird City on Tuesday night 75-51, in a non-league matchup. St. Francis led 14-10 after the first period increasing its lead to 41-28 at halftime. The Indians outscored Cheylin 19-9 in the third period to widen their lead to 23 points 60-37. Three St. Francis players each scored 14 points to lead the Indians.

Coach Jon McLean said St. Francis is a team that has been struggling a bit this season, but intends

to give them his full attention and not look past them to the next game.

"I feel this is a good chance to get a win and build some confidence," he said, "before we face a tough game against Hays on Saturday."

Although sophomore Bobby Miller missed the last three games with a knee injury, he is still the Cowboys' leading scorer with 159 points. That will probably change after tonight's game, as senior Lance Tedford has 155 points for the season and junior Derrick Raymer 151. Both are averaging more than 11 points per game.

Sophomore Jase Herl also is in double-figures with 10.5 points per game; in his 12 games this season he has 126 points.

Raymer leads the team in rebounds with 93, more than seven per game, and in steals with 34. Herl is the Cowboys' assist leader with 70.

McLean said he is not counting on having Miller back this weekend, but says if the doctors clear him, he might see some limited action.

The Cowboys will face a different group of Indians on Saturday

when they play Hays High School at Max Jones Fieldhouse. That game will start about 8 p.m. following the girls' game, which begins at 6.

McLean said he expects a very tough physical game against Hays. They have at least four players over 6' 4", he said, including a 6' 7" senior. Hays defeated Saline South on Tuesday, 72-59, improving to 10-3 for the season. Four Hays' players scored in double-digits.

The Indians are ranked No. 5 in Class 5A by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association.

The Quinter Bulldogs are 13-0 overall and are in first place in league play with a 5-0 record. Colby also is undefeated in league play at 4-0 and is 11-3 overall. Oberlin is third.

Oakley is in fourth place with a 2-2 league record and is 8-5 overall. Hoxie, 7-8 overall 2-3 league, is fifth and the Cowboys sixth. The Atwood Buffaloes, like St. Francis, are still looking for their first league win and are 4-11 overall.

Tuesday the Broncs of Lakin High School visit Max Jones Fieldhouse for a non-league game

Cowgirls win third straight game

The Cowgirls basketball junior varsity extended its win streak to three games on Friday, defeating the Red Devils of Decatur Community High School 37-34 in Oberlin.

The Cowgirls are 4-2 going into today's game at St. Francis. Their next home game will be Saturday against Hays High School at Max Jones Fieldhouse, starting about 7:30 p.m. on the junior high court.

Oberlin led 9-8 after the first period and both teams scored 11 points in the second, and the Red Devils hung on to a one-point lead 20-19.

The Cowgirls outscored Oberlin 7-3 in the third quarter, taking a 26-23 lead into the final period where, once again, both teams scored 11 points. That made the final score 37-34.

Freshman Nicolette Clancy led Goodland with 10 points. Sopho-

more Andrea Grieve and freshman Kaylee Billinger both scored four. Sophomore Lisha Tedford and freshman Lindsay Shields added three points each. Six other Cowgirls scored two points each and one player scored on a single free throw.

The junior varsity won its third game of the season Jan. 27, beating the Norton Blue Jays 53-35. The Cowgirls trailed Norton 19-14 at halftime but outscored the Blue Jays 16-6 in the third period and 23-10 in the fourth for the comeback win.

Freshman Amber Cowan scored 10 points to lead Goodland, followed by Clancy with nine. Sophomore Jordan Frazier had seven points and freshman Emily Murray six. Freshmen Alicia Studer and Stephanie Sheldon, and Tedford each scored four points. Sophomore Megan Rubio added three points

and junior Whitney Carmichael, sophomore Melissa Swager and Billinger each scored two.

The Cowgirl C team evened its record at 2-2 Jan. 27 by defeating the Blue Jays 47-25. Goodland trailed 12-10 after one period but went on a 12-3 point run to lead at halftime 22-15. Both teams scored only four points in the third.

The Cowgirls put on a scoring demonstration in the fourth period, outscoring Norton 21-6 to seal the victory. Grieve led the team with 10 points with both Studer and Sheldon scoring seven. Cowan had six points, Clancy five, freshman Whitney Dautel four and Shields three.

The C team plays at 3:45 p.m. (Mountain Time) today in St. Francis. Its next home game is Tuesday against Lakin High School, also at 3:45.

Lady Mustangs get their first win

The Lady Mustangs seventh-grade basketball A team from Grant Junior High won its first game Jan. 27 on the road against St. Francis, 19-16.

The Indians led for most of the game, with the Mustangs trailing 8-2 after the first period and 10-4 at halftime. They closed to within one point, 12-11, at the end of three, then outscored St. Francis 8-4 in the fourth to win 19-16.

"After a few defensive miscues, which led to quick scores for St. Francis," said Coach Travis Witman, "we were able to settle down and play a good game. The girls really had a good second half and played really well on both ends of the court, doing a much better job on the offensive and defensive boards."

Michelle Smith led the Mustangs with five points, followed by Whitney Shields with four. Courtney Sheldon, Heather West, Shelbi Herl, Chelsie Gausman and Julica Bonsall each scored two points.

Grant opened its season Jan. 13 with a 37-5 home loss to Burlington.

"It was a tough loss for us, yet a learning experience," Witman said. "The girls played hard but couldn't

overcome their nerves and a talented Burlington team."

Erika Gonzales and Schields both had two points and Danielle Pettibone scored on a free throw.

Two days later, the Mustangs traveled to Oberlin, where the two teams played even ball throughout most of the game. The score was tied at 6 after the first period but Grant surged ahead in the second to lead 10-7 at halftime.

Oberlin came back to tie the score again at 16 at the end of three, then outscored the Mustangs 3-2 for a 19-18 win.

"With one game under our belts, the girls seemed more relaxed and showed vast improvement," Witman said. We had several chances to win towards the end of the game, but just couldn't quite pull off the victory."

Sheldon led the team with seven points. Both Schields and Smith scored four. Gausman had two points and Bonsall one.

On Jan. 22, Grant hosted Oakley in a game that saw the Mustangs leading 8-6 after the first period but losing their momentum in the second, trailing 15-13 at halftime. In the second half, Oakley maintained the upper hand, widening its lead to

23-17 after three then outscoring the Mustangs 7-5 in fourth for a 30-22 victory.

"We played them close in the first half," said Witman, "but had trouble adjusting to their defense in the second half and never were really able to recover."

Herl led the team with eight points, followed by Amanda Swartz with six. Schields, Sheldon, Gausman and Gonzales each scored two points.

The seventh-grade B team opened its season with a 50-12 loss to Burlington in its only full game of the season. It has played several "fifth-quarter" games since, but those results were not available.

Cassie Cooper and Lacy Ayers both scored four points to lead the Mustangs, with Erica Fenner and Shayla Matthews scoring two each.

"I am pleased with our progress," Witman said. "The girls are working hard in practice and each week we continue to improve."

The Mustangs' game against Atwood Thursday afternoon was cancelled due to weather. Their next action will be Tuesday when the Mustangs head to Burlington for a rematch with the Cougars. Tipoff is 4 p.m. (Mountain Time).

You're not getting away this time!

Junior Dexter Deeds (above, top) maintained the advantage against Oberlin's Camron Nederland during the Northwest Kansas League Tournament last Saturday in Oberlin. Deeds finished fourth at 125 pounds, helping the Cowboys win the tournament by one point over Hoxie.
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bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League
January 28, 2004

D & G Clan tied The Gamblers 2-2
Shear Dimensions over Fun Lovers 3-1
The Pits over The Goodland Star-News 3-1
Palace Barber Shop tied
Guzzlin' Socializers 2-2

Women's high scratch game:
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JoAnn Matthews 500

Men's high scratch game:
Jim Fritz 236
Men's high scratch series:
Jim Fritz 646

Team high scratch game:
Shear Dimensions 681
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No. 2 The Gamblers
No. 3 The Pits

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Lady Trojans continue to conquer

The Colby Community College women's basketball team defeated Garden City Community College, on the road, 90-52 Wednesday improved their record to 22-2 overall and 9-1 in conference play.

The Lady Trojans bullded out to a 25-1 lead to start the game and led at halftime 47-25. They outscored Garden City 43-27 in the second half to make the final 90-52.

Sophomore Bojana Samardziska led Colby's offense scoring 26

points, grabbing 11 rebounds, and blocking three shots. Sophomore Louise McLean was the Trojans leading scorer with 27 points and had five rebounds. She hit on 5 of 7 shots from behind the three-point arc. Freshman Kerry Lewis added 12 points.

The Lady Trojans were ranked No. 9 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I poll released Tuesday. Colby will face Cloud County Community College for a rematch Saturday in the Colby Community Building at 6 p.m. (Central Time).

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Weekend sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Michigan State at Ohio State. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 Tennis Davis Cup First Round, Austria at United States — Doubles Match. From Uncasville, Conn. (Live) (CC)
11:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball North Carolina at Wake Forest. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas A&M at Oklahoma. (Live)

AFTERNOON

12:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball La Salle at St. Joseph's. (Live) (CC)
1:00 4/6 ABC College Basketball Arizona at Stanford, Georgia Tech at Tennessee or Marquette at DePaul. (Live)
7/11 CBS PGA Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am — Third Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Southern Illinois at Creighton. (Live) (CC)
2:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Texas Tech at Kansas. (Live) (CC)
3:00 30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Louisiana-Lafayette at Denver. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball North Carolina-Wilmington at Virginia Commonwealth. (Live) (CC)
4:00 22/56 ESPN College Basketball Alabama-Birmingham at Louisville. (Live) (CC)
5:00 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)
5:30 28/37 TNT Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Daytona 500 Pole Qualifying. From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live) (CC)
10:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at

Orlando Magic. From the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling U.S. Open. From Fountain Valley, Calif. (Live) (CC)
11:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball Oklahoma at Texas. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas Tech at Baylor. (Live)
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Santos. (En Vivo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Ohio State at Purdue. (Live) (CC)
1:00 3/9 NBC Arena Football Los Angeles Avengers at Arizona Rattlers. From America West Arena in Phoenix. (Live) (CC)
4/6 ABC NHL Hockey All-Star Game. From Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS PGA Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am — Final Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (CC)
8/8 NBC Arena Football Grand Rapids Rampage at Chicago Rush. From Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Seattle Sonics at Portland Trail Blazers. From the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball Utah at Nevada Las Vegas. (Live)
2:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Colorado at Kansas State. (Live) (CC)
3:00 30/55 FXSP College Basketball Tipoff (Live)
3:30 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Women's College Basketball North Carolina State at North Carolina. (Live)
4:00 22/56 ESPN NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)
5:30 22/56 ESPN NFL Football Pro Bowl. From Aloha Stadium in Honolulu. (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Basketball Clemson at Duke. (Live)