

Cowboys upset Buffaloes

The Cowboys upset The Garden City Buffaloes, who had been ranked sixth in Class 6A, on their home court on Tuesday, 72-64.

The win is the second straight for the Cowboys who have a 9-5 season record. Tonight the Cowboys face the league leading Saint Francis Indians at Max Jones with tip-off about 7 p.m.

Saturday the Cowboys will travel to Dodge City to face another Class 6A team. Game time will be 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). The games can be heard on KLOE 730 am or on the Internet through network1 sports.com.

The Cowboys played the aggressive style of basketball they had shown in their win against Oberlin on Friday, and kept the Buffaloes off balance. The Cowboys shot well from the field and their zone defense was good most of the game against the Buffaloes to give Goodland a 72-64 win.

Coach Jon McLean said he was pleased with the effort the boys put into the game, and felt it was one of the best games they have played.

"I thought we played really smart for almost the entire game,"

McLean said. "This was a very good win. It should give the kids a lot of confidence."

McLean said he had told the boys they needed to play more aggressive and that they needed to take at least 60 shots and not to worry about making mistakes.

The Cowboys and Buffaloes traded the lead early in the first quarter, and the score was tied three times. The Cowboys took a four-point lead late in the quarter on baskets by Nick Angelos and Tanner Smith. The Cowboys led 20-17 at the end of the first quarter.

The Cowboys outscored the Buffaloes 13 to 9 in the second quarter to lead 33-26 at halftime. In the third quarter the Cowboys had a 12-point lead, 38-26. The Buffaloes battled back to cut the Cowboy lead to one, 38-37 with under four minutes left.

Garden City took a four-point lead, 44-40, late in the third quarter, but Travis Angelos hit a basket and was fouled. He made the free throw to complete a three-point play and cut the lead to one, 44-43.

The Cowboys took the lead back with under one minute left. Garden City was in foul trouble, and the

Cowboys were able to take advantage making a couple of free throws by Smith and Travis Angelos to extend the lead to three, 47-44. Smith hit a basket with 40 seconds left to make it a five-point lead at the end of the third, 49-44.

Mikey Doll hit the first of three 3-point baskets early in the fourth quarter to make it 52-46. The Buffaloes pulled to within four, 55-51 with 4:15 left. Doll hit back-to-back 3-point baskets to give the Cowboys a 65-51 lead with four minutes left.

Two free throws by Nick Angelos and baskets by Doll and Greg Farris kept the margin at 10 with a minute left, 67-57.

The final Cowboy points came on two free throws by Travis Angelos, and two by Farris to make it 72-62. The Buffaloes got a last basket with under 18 seconds left for the final, 72-64.

"Smith had a great game," McLean said. "He can really help this team by being on the floor for 30 minutes."

"Doll had a very solid game. It was nice to see him hit shots."

"Farris really stepped up as did

Travis Angelos. Both those guys played pretty solid.

"Our turnovers and free throw percentage kept us from winning by a more comfortable margin. We need to improve in both areas."

Smith led the Cowboys scoring with 22, Doll had 20 including his three fourth quarter 3-point baskets, Farris had 13, Travis Angelos and Nick Angelos each had 8 and Nathan Linin had 1.

The Cowboys hit 53 percent of their shots from the floor with 5 of 13 3-point shots and 21 of 38 field goals. Garden City hit 42 percent of their shots with 2 of 16 3-point attempts and 25 of 50 field goals. The Cowboys hit 55.6 percent of their free throws (15-27), and the Buffaloes hit 43 percent of their free throws (6-14).

Goodland out rebounded the Buffaloes 37-30. The Cowboys had 22 turnovers to 15 for Garden City. The Cowboys had 11 fouls to 25 for the Buffaloes.

Tuesday the Cowboys will be in Lakin for a make-up game with tip-off about 7 p.m.



Senior Nick Angelos made a basket against Oberlin last Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowboys won 82-58.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls lose third straight game

By Pat Schiefen

The Cowgirls lost their third game in a row to Garden City at Garden City on Tuesday, 58-51.

Friday night the Cowgirls will play St. Francis at 5:30 at Max Jones and Saturday they will play Dodge City there at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time). Tuesday they will play Lakin there at 5:30 (Mountain Time).

The first quarter against the Buffs

had the Cowgirls struggling and not passing well. They had about 16 turn overs. The quarter ended with both teams being tied at 11. In the second quarter the lead passed back and forth. At the end of the first half the score was stilled tied at 20.

In the third quarter the Buffs managed to pull ahead of the Cowgirls by 10. The Cowgirls only made six points the whole quarter. The score was Garden City 36 to 26 for Goodland.

In the fourth quarter the Garden City pulled ahead as much as 15 points. Then two of the Lady Buffs, Chancey Schramek and Ashley Bulkley, fouled out. The Cowgirls fought back and narrowed the lead to seven.

The Cowgirls made 29 percent of their three-point shots while Garden City make nine percent. The girls made 40 percent of their two-point shots and 68 percent of the free throw shots.

Whitney Archer was the top scorer with 13 points, followed by Sammie Raymer with 10, Emily Murray nine, Stephanie Sheldon five, Kaylee Billinger five, Nicolette Clancy five and Lindsay Shields four.

Archer had the most rebounds with 10, Murray six, Billinger three, Shields two, Raymer two, Clancy one and Sheldon one.

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