

Cowboys take Red Demons to double overtime

A tip-in at the buzzer of the second overtime gave the Dodge City Red Demons, fifth-ranked in Class 6A, a 51-49 win over the Goodland Cowboys on Saturday afternoon in Dodge City.

The Cowboys let Dodge City take a 16-point lead in the first half, then came back in the fourth quarter, tying the score at 44 with a 3-point basket at the end of regulation to force overtime.

In the first overtime, the Cowboys had a chance to win, but the shot was blocked. Neither team scored in the second four minute overtime until the final tip-in at the buzzer.

"These kids gave a tremendous effort the second half," Coach Jon McLean said. "Being down by 16 at half they could have cashed it in. They played excellent basketball to tie it up and get to overtime.

"I only wish they would have started the game with the same intensity and aggressiveness. I think the outcome would have been completely different.

"There were many great learning situations that will help us down the stretch.

"I was extremely proud of their come back."

The Cowboys were outplayed in the first half, falling behind 14-7 in the first quarter and 28-12 at the half.

In the third quarter, the boys scored the first 5 points to cut the Red Demons' lead to 11, 28-17. A 3-point basket by Greg Farris cut the lead to 32-22 with five minutes left in the quarter.

Two free throws by Tanner Smith and another 3-pointer by Farris kept the lead at 10, 37-27, at the end of the quarter.

Smith scored the first basket of the fourth quarter, then Nick Angelos got a put back and was fouled. He made the free throw to cut the margin to 7, 39-32.

Smith got two free throws and a goal-tending call on Dodge City cut the lead to 3, 39-36, with under 6 minutes to go. Smith got a pass from Nick Angelos and kept the Cowboys close, 43-39 with 2 minutes left.

Dodge City went into a stall game, forcing the Cowboys to begin fouling to stop the clock and get the ball back. It worked; the Red Demons missed the front end of a one-and-one and the Cowboys got the rebound with 1:15 left.

Doll tried a 3-point shot, but it bounced out and Smith put it back to cut the lead to 2, 43-41 with 55 seconds left.

Another Cowboy foul by Travis Angelos put Dodge City back at the free throw line. The first shot was good making it 44-41, but the second was no good and Nick Angelos got the rebound.

Coach McLean called a time out with 14.4 seconds left to draw up a final shot. It would have to be a 3-pointer to tie the game.

When the ball was thrown in, Farris gave to ball to Doll and Nick Angelos set a screen. Doll hit the 3-point shot from the top of the circle to tie the score at 44.

Goodland again took a time out with 2.2 seconds left.

Dodge City had the ball. Smith got a quick steal, but wasn't able to get a shot off before the buzzer ended the fourth quarter.

In the first 4 minute overtime, Dodge City got a free throw and a field goal for a 47-44 lead before a basket by Smith cut it to one, 47-46.

With 1:44 left, the Red Demons got a lay-up to push it back to 3, 49-46.

Doll came back and hit a 3-point basket to tie it at 49 with a minute left.

A foul on Travis Angelos gave Dodge City a chance to take the lead, but the Red Demon missed both free throws, and Smith got the rebound for the Cowboys.

Farris tried a lay-up, but missed.



Cowboy sophomore Travis Angelos went for a basket over the outstretched hand of Joel McAtee of St. Francis on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowboys trounced the Indians 72-36.
Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

The ball went out of bounds off the Red Demons, giving the Cowboys another chance with 20 seconds left.

Travis Angelos took the final jump shot, but it was blocked by the Red Demons to end the first overtime.

Dodge City got the tip to start the second overtime. A Red Demon shot bounced out, but they got the rebound and spread out, passing the ball around and waiting for a good shot. The Red Demons took another

try with 1:44 left, but it was no good and the Cowboys got the rebound.

On the Cowboy end, Travis Angelos went for a lay-up and missed. Dodge City took another shot that missed, with the Cowboys getting the rebound with 24 seconds left.

Doll got whistled for stepping on the out-of-bounds line with 5.2 seconds left, giving the Red Demons the ball.

Dodge City took a time out to plan the final shot. When the ball was

thrown in, the shot was thrown up, but it bounced up and Ben Hamilton tipped it in at the buzzer to give the Red Demons the 51-49 win.

The victory left the Red Demons with a 13-2 record, while the Cowboys are 10-6.

Smith led the scoring with 15 points. Doll had 14 including 3 key three-point baskets. Nick Angelos had 9, Farris had 6 on two three-point baskets and Travis Angelos had 5.

Cowboys whip Indians, lose at buzzer in Dodge

The Goodland Cowboys whipped the league-leading St. Francis Indians 72-36 at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Friday, but lost a cliffhanger at the buzzer of the second overtime Saturday to the Dodge City Red Demons

The Red Deamosn, fifth-ranked in Class 6A, won 51-49 Saturday afternoon in Dodge City, tipping in a missed shot at the end of the second overtime. The score wiped out a Cowboys run in the fourth quarter that tied the game after the team trailed 28-12 at the half.

Tonight, the boys will be in Lakin for a make-up game against the Broncos, with tip-off scheduled about 7 p.m. (Mountain Time). The game was postponed in early January by a snowstorm.

Friday, the Cowboys face the Oakley Plainsmen in Oakley for another league game at 7 p.m. (Mountain Time). Cowboy games can be heard on KLOE Radio 730 AM and through the Internet at www.network1sports.com.

The games left the Cowboys with a 10-6 record for the season.

Cowboys thump Indians 72-36

The Goodland Cowboys outscored the St. Francis Indians 22-1 in the fourth quarter for a 72-36 win Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse, ending the league-leading Indians' undefeated streak in Northwest Kansas League play.

The Indians took a lead early in the first quarter, but the Cowboys battled back to tie the game at 9 with 2 minutes left, and led 15-11 at the end of the quarter.

In the second period, the Indians cut the lead to 2, 18-16, but the Cowboys went on a short run to make it 21-16 with 4 minutes left in the half.

The Cowboys pushed the lead to double digits, 29-18, with 40 seconds left. The Indians got the final point of the quarter on a free throw to make it 29-19 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Cowboys outscored the Indians 21-16 to lead by 15, 50-35, going into the final quarter.

The Cowboys started the scoring in the final period on basket by Tanner Smith.

The Indians got the second free throw to drop when Nick Angelos was called for a foul with 6:30 left. That was the last point scored by the Indians, as none of their shots or free throws would drop for the rest of the game.

The Cowboys put their scoring into high gear with all five starters getting into double figures.

Coach Jon McLean pulled the starters and put in his younger players with about 3:30 left to play.

The score was 65-36, and it was announced the 30-point rule would be in effect. The league rule is that when a team leads 30 points, the clock will continue to run for the

rest of the game. "The kids just played pretty well," McLean said. "We shot the ball well and dominated the rebounds.

"We had five kids score in double figures, and passed the ball well to get open shots.

"I was especially pleased with our play in the second half. The kids really took control of the game. It was just a good team effort."

Cowboy Spencer Windell had a free throw and Brandon Rome hit two free throws and a three-point shot in the final 3 minutes to make the final score 72-36.

Nick Angelos and Mikey Doll each had 14 points to lead the scoring. Smith had 12 and Greg Farris and Travis Angelos each had 11. Rome had 5, Josh Duke and Nathan Linin 2 each, and Windell 1.

The Cowboys hit 43 percent of their three-point shots (6-14) and 54.3 percent of their field goals (19-35). The Cowboys hit 80 percent of their free throws (16-20). The Indians hit 23 percent of their three-point shots (6-26) and 31.8 percent of their field goals (13-48). The Indians hit 66.7 percent of their free throws (4-6).

The Cowboys out rebounded the Indians 39-18, and had 14 offensive rebounds to 7 for St. Francis. The Cowboys had 25 defensive rebounds to 11 for the Indians.

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Thursday: Black Day, 7th & 8th Grade Basketball (H) Hoxie 3:30 p.m., Junior High Wrestling Triangular with Quinter and Saint Francis 3:30 p.m., C Team Basketball (H) Greeley County 5 p.m.,

Friday: Gold Day, Varsity & Junior Varsity Wrestling at Oakley 3:45 p.m., Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball (H) Oakley 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: State Scholars Bowl, Junior Varsity - Bill Voss Novice at Colby 8 a.m., ACT Test 8 a.m.

Monday: Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday: Gold Day, Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball (H) Colby 3:45 p.m., FCCLA Flag Ceremony and "Money Grab", 10:40 a.m. Practice for Math Tests - Stone's Lab, GAC Youth Basketball @ High School Gym

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