

Cowgirls beat Indians, lose to Buffaloes

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The Cowgirls defeated the Hays Lady Indians, 60-55, on Saturday and lost a heartbreaker against the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes 64-62, in double overtime on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Both games were close contests, and Coach Don Smith said he was proud of the way the girls played in both games. He said it was great to see them come out on Saturday and play hard after losing in double overtime the night before.

Assistant Coach Dennis Daise said the girls played hard against Rawlins County, and it was a close one and hard to see them lose on a last second shot in the double overtime.

"I was not sure she (Rawlins County's Sara Miller) could get the shot off," Daise said, "but she did and it went it at the buzzer."

Against the Lady Buffaloes the two teams battled to a 15-15 tie after the first quarter, but the Cowgirls took a 29-21 lead into the locker room at half-time. The Buffaloes came back in the third, but the Cowgirls lead 41-40 going into the final period of regulation. In the fourth quarter the lead changed hands three times and was tied three times with the final tie coming at 52-52.

In the first overtime the Cowgirls took a four-point lead on free throws by freshman Jade Herl and senior Sammie Raymer, but the Buffaloes came back to tie it at 56. Both teams had final shots with the Buffaloes working the clock down to under 10 seconds before losing the ball out of bounds. The Cowgirls had 3.6 seconds, but could not get a shot as the clock ran out.

Rawlins County took the lead in the second overtime, but each time the Buffaloes scored the Cowgirls would answer. The Cowgirls got two field goals from junior Whitney Schields and two more free throws from Raymer in the overtime to tie the score at 62-62 with 1:15 left.

The Buffaloes were working the clock again, but a jump ball went to the Cowgirls with 33 seconds left. The ball was turned over to the Buffaloes again, but the Cowgirls got it back with under 10 seconds left only to have traveling called. The Buffaloes got the ball on court side in front of their bench with 3.1 seconds left. The ball was passed into Miller under the basket and her shot went in as the buzzer went off giving the Buffaloes a 64-62 win.

Miller led all scorers with 24 points on 12 field goals.

Four Cowgirls were in double figures with Raymer leading with 14 points on 1 three-point basket, 3 field goals and 8 of 10 free throws. Freshman Ashley Archer had 12 points on six field goals. Whitney Schields had 11 points on one three-point basket and 4 field goals. Junior Shelbi Hall had 10 on 5 field goals. Herl had 8 on 2 three-point baskets



Senior Sammie Raymer held the ball out of reach of senior Sydney Carlson of the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes and looked for someone to pass to during the game on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowgirls took the Buffaloes to double overtime, but lost 64-62 on a last second shot.

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and 2 of 3 free throws. Junior Erika Gonzales had 7 on 3 field goals and one free throw.

The Cowgirls hit 27.3 percent of their three-point shots (3 of 11) while the Buffaloes missed all five attempts. The Cowgirls hit 46.7 percent from the floor (21 of 45) while the Buffaloes hit 57.1 percent (28 of 49). The Cowgirls hit 68.8 percent of their free throws (11 of 16) while the Buffaloes hit 61.5

percent (8 of 13).

The Cowgirls out rebounded the Buffaloes 28 to 23, and had 13 offensive rebounds to 8 for the Buffaloes.

Hays Lady Indians

Against the Hays Lady Indians the Cowgirls came out in the first quarter and had a 10-2 lead with 5:35 left.

The Indians took a time out, and changed their style of defense

to be more aggressive. It seemed to work with the Indians taking a 16-14 lead with less than a minute left. A reverse shot by Archer kept the Cowgirls close with the Indians

leading 17-16 at the buzzer.

The game began on a strange note as the Hays coaches were called for a technical foul before the game began. Herl made two free throws to open the scoring and the Cowgirls got the ball to start without any jump ball. The explanation was that the Hays coach had changed the Lady Indian's lineup after it had been checked by the referees, and that is a technical violation under the rules.

In the second quarter the Cowgirls swapped the lead a couple of times before taking a 25-19 lead on a field goal by Herl and a three-point basket by Raymer with 6 minutes left. The Indians tied the score at 25-25 with 2:20 left in the half. The Cowgirls got a lead again, but the Indians tied it at 27-27 with 10 seconds left. Despite two chances the Cowgirls could not get a basket and the half ended with the tied score.

In the third quarter the score was tied five times before the Cowgirls finished with a 43-41 lead going into the final quarter. In the final quarter the score was tied twice before the Cowgirls got a four point lead on a three-point basket by junior Courtney Sheldon and two free throws by Raymer to make it 54-50.

Free throws by Archer and Herl kept the lead at 4, 59-55, with less than 30 seconds left. The Indians had to foul, which put the Cowgirls at the

free throw line while Goodland had a foul to give. The final point was a free throw by Raymer with 10.9 seconds left to make it 60-55.

Raymer led all scorers with 22 points with a lot of those coming at the free throw line where she was 10 of 13 and had 2 three-point shots and 3 field goals.

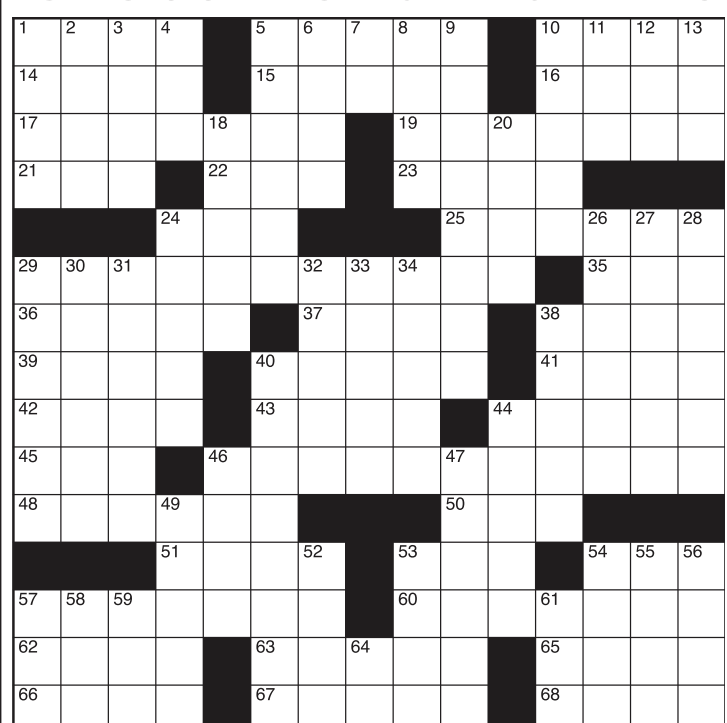
Other Cowgirls in double figures were Herl with 15 and Archer with 11. Hall had 4, Courtney Sheldon and Schields each had 3, and Gonzales had 2.

Leading scorer for the Indians was Sara Gist who had 20 points with 18 of those coming on 6 three-point baskets.

The Cowgirls hit 62.5 percent of their three-point baskets (5 of 8), 37.5 percent from the field (9 of 24) and 79.4 percent of the free throws (27 of 34). The Cowgirls got more defensive rebounds than Hays (19 to 14), but the Indians got more offensive rebounds (13 to 7).

With the weekend games the Cowgirls have a 4-7 record and are 2-1 in league games. The Cowgirls will be in Colby on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building for the 23rd annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Basketball Classic facing the (10-0) Lady Eagles. The Lady Eagles are the defending Class 4A state champions and finished last season with a 24-2 record.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Bluish green
5. Terminate
10. ___ Romeo, car
14. Swedish rock group
15. Nasomaculatus
16. Paper Moon actress Madeline
17. A.K.A. marjoram
19. So. American capital
21. Drunkard
22. Woolen cap of Scottish origin
23. Asian gulf
24. Have already done
25. Demented
29. Eternal
35. Express a supposition
36. Dormouse
37. Atmospheric moisture or dust
38. This (Spanish)
39. Equips with weaponry
40. Gladiolus bulbs
41. Thirteen
42. Storklike wading bird
43. Chinese Moslem
44. Brick artificer
45. ___ Ling, Chinese mountain range
46. Engaging in reverie
48. Football team
50. Manuscripts (abbr.)
51. Basics
53. One point E of due S
54. Bar bill
57. One who receives counsel
60. Principal sums
62. Fleshy seed cover
63. Modes of Indian music
65. Cyprian St. Barn___
66. Swedish shag rugs
67. Forms of original matter
68. Small boy

CLUES DOWN

1. No. N.M. artist colony

2. A Spanish river
3. Assist a plan of action
4. Tarry behind
5. North American nation
6. A.K.A. Esau
7. A public promotion
8. New England river
9. Considers in detail
10. Members of Star Trek race Mint___
11. Insect secretion used in varnish
12. Agency insuring home mortgages
13. Autonomic nervous system
18. Canted
20. Resounded
24. Impurity
26. St. Francis of ___
27. Body politic
28. Perceive with attention
29. ___ May, actress
30. Wordy
31. Shorttail weasel
32. Flamboyant
33. Deduced weight of
34. Turkish seaport
38. Tests
40. For public or ecclesiastic records
44. "Love Takes Time" Director Walter
46. Young women in society
47. A way to imprint
49. Doffs
52. A tight and perfect closure
53. Trickery
54. Type of jug
55. Previously Sultanabad
56. Military installation
57. Swiss river
58. Not wet
59. By way of
61. Mrs. Nixon
64. Parent of NBC

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Bowladium Lanes over Blind Team 4-0
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Women's high series: Lois Amthor, 595
Team high game: Bowladium Lanes, 670
Team high series: Bowladium Lanes, 1,808
League Standings:
No. 1 Bowladium Lanes & J&L Deliveries 4-0
No. 2
No. 3

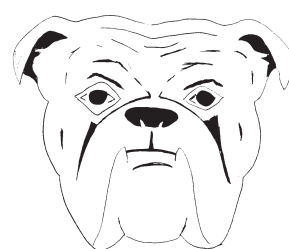
Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for Jan. 15 to 21

- Today:** 6:30 p.m., high school basketball against Hitchcock at Brewster
Wednesday: Noon, Western Kansas Liberty League Scholars Bowl at Tribune. 1 p.m., league administrators meeting.
Thursday: 3:30 p.m., junior high basketball against Cheylin at McDonald.
Friday: 6:30 p.m., high school basketball against Golden Plains at Brewster
Monday: 4:30 p.m., high school scholars bowl at Brewster. 7 p.m., Brewster school Board meeting.:

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