

# Late free throws seal win for Cowboys, 50-43

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Friday the Goodland Cowboys hit a mark they haven't had in nearly three years, with the 50-43 win over the Hugoton the Cowboys' record became 3-3.

A .500 winning percentage hasn't been achieved by the Goodland boys team since January of 2008.

Head Coach Donald Raymer wasn't totally pleased with the sloppy win over the Eagles, but isn't going to complain.

"It wasn't pretty, but it's a win and I'll take it." Raymer said in a post game interview.

The first quarter started with the Cowboys going on an 8-2 scoring run.

The press defense the Cowboys ran for parts of the game caused Hugoton's offense to struggle finding shots. When they did get open looks they hit the shots, they were 6-8 shooting in the first period.

The momentum was thrown on Goodland's side after Seniors Dillon Trachsel and Hazen Deeds hit back-to-back 3-point shots to close the quarter giving the Cowboys a lead 18-12.

The second quarter started slow for the Cowboys, their first points came with 4:54 left to play in the half. This allowed Hugoton's Cody Frederick (3) and his offense to inch a bit closer to the Cowboys.

Momentum was slowly slipping away from Goodland until Ryan Hillmer slipped in a 3 pointer at the end of the half to give the Cowboys a 10-point lead 29-19.

The third quarter was marked with fouls and turnovers for both teams. Freshman Gage Ihrig hit his first 3-point shot of his high school career and once again gave Goodland momentum going into the next quarter.

The fourth was when Hugoton heated up. A 6-0 scoring run started the quarter and put the pressure back on Goodland. The offense seemed to panic as the trap defense was set on Goodland. The Eagles closed the gap to 40-34.



Cowboy Garth Helton raced Hugoton Eagle James Persinger for a loose ball under the Goodland basket on Friday. The Cowboys won the game to bring their record to 3-3.

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After a Goodland time out with 5:40 remaining in the game – the first time out for either team in the game – the Eagles chose to let up on the trap and Goodland's offense came back alive.

Hillmer was sent to the line 4 times in the last 2 minutes. The pressure was all on the junior point guard and he thrived. Hillmer didn't miss a shot from the stripe. 8-8 was the

final mark and that gave Goodland the win 50-43.

Hillmer finished with a team high 17 points, Robert Cowan gave the team 12 points in the first half, and Garth Helton had 6. Deeds and Ihrig each had 3, Reed Bellamy and Trachsel each had 4, and Brock Wilkens scored 1 point.

For the Eagles, Frederick was their go to man as he has been all sea-

son. He gave the team 21 points.

The Cowboys are now 3-3, 2-1 in league play. They will finish out the three-game home stand at 7 p.m. tonight when the Oakley Plainsmen are at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Friday the Cowboys will be in Holcomb for a Great Western Activity Conference contest. The Cowboys will be at Max Jones for a rematch with Holcomb on Friday, Jan. 28.



Cowboy Brock Wilkens looked for an outlet during the game with Hugoton on Friday Wilkens was guarded by Eagle Herber Jimenez.

## Wrestlers win Colby dual, second at Liberal

The varsity and junior varsity wrestling team competed in a dual against the Colby Eagle on Thursday in Colby. Goodland won 40-24.

"Colby was big win for our team and was a good way to start our season back up after Winter Break," said Coach Joe Sramek.

"This was first time we have beat Colby in at least six years in a dual. Seth Miller wrestled a great match beating Konner Kris who is the 2nd ranked wrestler at 130 in class 4A."

The results were:

103 Cy Paxton pinned by David Mainus

112 Goodland open so Dustin Reed won by forfeit

119 Austin Avelar pinned Devon Schlageck

125 Corey Davis lost by fall to Macen Shrull

130 Seth Miller won by decision 3-1 over Konnor Kriss

135 Jeff House won by decision 10-3 over Brandon Gaede

140 Dax Ruhn pinned Ryan Moore

145 Nathan Deeds won by decision 9-1 over Brandon Leth

152 John Peden won by decision 8-1 over Andrew Elling

160 Kayler Rietcheck won by decision 7-5 over Andrew Taylor

171 Jason Cowan lost by fall to Andrew Flanagan

189 Laine Herl won by decision 4-0 over George Smollock

215 Riley Oharah pinned Kurt Sloan

285 Tyler Fisher won by decision 8-4 over Zell Biebele

Junior varsity results were:

119 Brook Bahe won by decision over John Faber 9-3

125 D.J. Yarbrough lost by fall to Brady Rose

130 Tyrell Yarbrough lost by decision to Brady Colson 0-14

140 Drew Dautel lost in overtime to Randy Colling 5-7

160 Sloan Ruhs lost by decision to Beau Brown 4-6

145 John Aguirre lost by fall to Ashley Coleman

152 Mikail Freeman lost by decision to Marcus Coleman 4-8

160 Tyler Gastineau pinned Trevor Strutt

171 Ian Bonsall lost by decision to Clayton Applehans 0-6

171 Josh Whisnant won by decision over Troy Quenzer 6-4OT

285 Mac Purvis pinned Cameron Crocker

119 Ace Arteaga lost by fall to John Faber

130 George Bellani lost by decision to Brady Colson 10-15

152 Cody Hooker won by decision over Ashley Coleman 8-2

145 Colton Cooper pinned Randy Colling

160 Jed Gray lost by decision to Beau Brown 3-6

285 Mac Purvis lost by pin to Dustin Burleigh

**Cowboys second at Liberal**

On Saturday the varsity team competed in the Varsity Liberal Tournament.

"We placed second as team only 7 points behind Hays," said Coach Sramek.

"We placed seven out of 12 wrestlers that were competing. Laine Herl was our only champion. Austin Avelar and Kayler Rietcheck placed second. Seth Miller, Riley Oharah, and Nathan Deeds all placed third.

Last, John Peden placed fourth in the tournament. This was our third second place finish in our tourna-

ments this season. Other Wrestlers that competed and were Cy Paxton who went 2-2 did not place, Brook Bahe went 2-2 did not place, Jason Cowan went 3-2 did not place and Tyler Fisher who went 1-2 did not place. Overall I was really pleased with how our varsity team competed during the first week after break."

The team scores were first Hays 139.5; second Goodland 132; third Cleveland, N.M. 130.5; fourth Hugoton 130.5; fifth Colby 119.5; sixth Grandview, Colo. 91.5; seventh Lajunta, Colo.; eighth Pratt 85; ninth Ulysses 81; 10th tascosa, Texas 71; 11th Liberal 49; 12th Laking 49; 13th Cimarron; 14th Elkhart 21; 15th Holcomb 19 and 16th Sublette 4.

The junior varsity team also competed at the Junior varsity Wa-

Keeney Tournament on Saturday.

"We had 13 out of 17 wrestlers place that were competing at the tournament," said Coach Sramek. "Coach Steve Evert said that junior varsity did an outstanding job and continues to get better each week. Placing first for Goodland was Marvin Hernandez, Jeff House, Colton Cooper, Ian Bonsall and Mac Purvis. Placing second for Goodland was Drew Duatel, Jed Gray, Mikial Freeman and Sloan Ruhs. Placing third was Josh Whisnant and Tyler Gastineau. Placing fourth for Goodland was DJ Yarbrough and John Aguirre. Also competing but did not place were Tyrell Yarbrough, George Bellani, Cody Hooker and Ace Arteaga."

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF SHERMAN COUNTY

The Office of Sherman County Emergency Management along with E-Fm Consulting, LLC will be conducting the 1st Public Meeting for discussion and input on the Sherman County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The County and incorporated areas are developing Local Hazard Mitigation Plans per the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and guidance of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

The Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan will guide local activity to reduce risk and prevent loss from natural hazards such as tornadoes, wildfires, floods, hail and severe weather. The intent of the plan is to:

- Identify natural hazards impacting the community;
- Describe risk and vulnerability to the community;
- Describe mitigation actions and goals associated with the prioritized vulnerabilities;
- Describe how the community will maintain its plan in the future

YOU ARE INVITED to learn more, participate, and comment at this public meeting concerning the development of a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Members of the Planning Committee and our consultant will be present to answer questions, receive public input and information, and address public commentary.

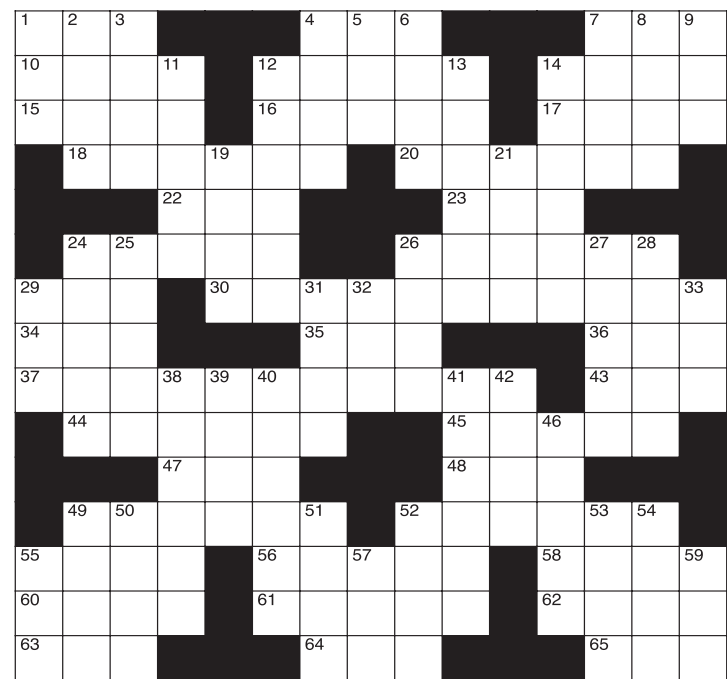
When complete, the new plan will meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Under this Act and related legislation, states, communities, and tribal governments must complete FEMA-approved plans to be eligible for certain federal assistance programs. These assistance programs provide communities with pre- and post-disaster funds to implement mitigation projects.

After the meeting the current draft plan will be available at the Sherman County Emergency Management Office, and at the Public Library in Goodland.

TIME: 6 p.m.  
WHEN: January 19, 2011  
WHERE: Goodland City Commission Room  
204 W. 11th Street  
Goodland, Kansas, 67735

For more information contact Ryan Murray at 785-332-2560 Or E-Fm Consulting at 785-312-9150

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- Dog's bark
- Fall back (time abbr.)
- Point midway between S and SE
- Heap
- Gross revenue
- Smallest merganser
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- Small integer
- Restore to health
- Banishments
- Layers of rock
- Hill (Celtic)
- Male cat
- Past tense of 60 across
- Humans as a group
- Introduces a further negative
- Area of conflict
- A licensed accountant
- Deep distress or misery
- A winglike structure
- Having defined limits
- A brother or sister
- A small shiny ornamental disk
- True firs
- No. Am. republic (abbr.)
- Bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwich
- Most guileful
- Casual trousers
- Abba \_\_\_\_, Israeli politician
- Papier-\_\_\_\_, art material
- Am. costume designer Edith
- Stand up
- Operatic songs
- Talk incessantly
- Shock treatment
- Form a sum
- Norwegian currency (abbr.)

### 1. Mimic

- Journey on horseback
- Linen plant
- Dashes
- Single Lens Reflex
- Golf ball stands
- A particle of dirt
- Clear blood fluids
- Female sheep
- Utters
- Tern genus
- Small sofa
- Shrimp sauteed in butter and garlic
- Leopold and \_\_\_\_
- Top of motor vehicle
- Securing devices
- Highly incensed
- Earnest entreaty
- Rent
- Am. immigration island
- National Council on Disability (abbr.)
- Same birthdate sibling
- 2,000 pounds
- A light stroke
- Relating to a horse
- A subterfuge
- Unwholesome atmosphere
- Dining, coffee and card
- Cunieforn tablets found in 1974
- Scratchy
- Invests in little enterprises
- Foot-shaped shoe form
- Scarlett's home
- Genus alosa
- New Jersey university
- Paper bag
- Before
- Castilian knight El \_\_\_\_
- Denmark

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