

# Cowgirls even record with win

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The Cowgirls evened their record at 9-9 with a 38-18 win on the road Friday at Hugoton with two games left in the regular season.

The Cowgirls are third in the Great Western Activity Conference with a 4-4 record and at 5:30 p.m. tonight play the Scott City Lady Beavers (6-12) who are fourth in league with a 4-5 record at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Friday the Cowgirls play the final regular season game at Max Jones against the Ulysses Lady Tigers (3-15).

At Hugoton things did not look good for the Cowgirls in the first quarter as they fell behind 6-0 before Jade Herl hit her first 3-point basket to make it 6-3 half way through the quarter. That was all the scoring Goodland had as the quarter ended with Hugoton leading 8-3.

"We got off to a really slow start," said Coach Andy Scheopner, "but our defense kept us in the game. We played much better in the second half."

Neither team was on a hot scoring streak as the Cowgirls shot 24.3 percent for the game, but the Lady Eagles were at 16.2 percent.

The Cowgirls tried to be patient with their offense doing a lot of passing and trying to get inside shots, but the Lady Eagles inside defense was good.

Cowgirl M'Lynn Hinger hit a basket to start the second quarter to cut the lead to 8-5, and hit two free throws with under five minutes left to narrow the lead to 8-7.

Herl hit one of two free throws with 3:49 left to tie the score at 8-8, and with two minutes left another free throw gave the Cowgirls the lead 9-8 in the low scoring contest.

The Cowgirls extended the lead on a basket by Hinger with about one minutes left to lead 11-8 at halftime.

Herl helped extend the lead in the third quarter hitting two 3-point shots to help the Cowgirls take control and lead 17-8.

Paige Phillips had two free throws to make it 19-8 and a 15 point run for the Cowgirls before the Lady Eagles got a free throw to break the scoring streak at 19-9 with six minutes left in the quarter.

Phillips hit one of two free throws to make it 20-9.

Cowgirl Ashley Archer missed two free throws, and with 3:49 left had a 3-point shot miss.

Hugoton got a basket to make it 20-11 with about three minutes left. Both teams were playing tough defense, and there was lots of scraping for the ball with the Cowgirls having 17 turnovers and 15 for Hugoton.

With under two minutes left Herl got a lay up to make it 22-11.

Hugoton scored with 20 seconds left to cut the lead to single digits at 22-13.

Archer got a shot to fall at the buzzer to end the quarter with the Cowgirls leading 24-13.

Hugoton opened the fourth with a basket to cut the lead again to 24-15.

The Cowgirls kept moving the ball and trying to score inside, but the defense on both sides continued to be tough. Herl hit another 3-point shot to make it 27-15 with six minutes left.

Archer hit a shot to make it 29-15, and then hit two free throws to extend the lead to 31-15. With 3:40 left Hugoton's Miranda Ramsey fouled out, but Archer missed both free throws.

A minute later Phillips hit two free throws to take the lead to 33-15 and a 9-0 scoring run before the Lady Eagles got a free throw on the front end of a one-and-one to end the scoring drought at 33-16. Archer got



Cowgirl Paige Phillips took a shot over Atwood's Audrey Basgall in the game at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Tuesday. The Cowgirls lost to Atwood 45-34, but were able to get a win at Hugoton 38-18 on Friday to even their record.

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the rebound, and a foul was called on Hugoton putting her back at the free throw line. She made one of two to extend the lead to 34-16.

With under two minutes to go Coach Scheopner took his starters out to give some of the younger girls a few minutes.

Hope Cochran was fouled and hit two free throws to give the Cowgirls a 20-point lead 36-16 with about 90 seconds left.

A foul on Cochran gave the Lady Eagles a chance to shoot free throws and made both to make it 36-18.

Another foul on Hugoton put Cochran back at the free throw line where she made the second to extend the lead to 37-18 with 40 seconds left.

Cowgirl Berkley White was fouled with six seconds left, and made the first of two free throws to make the final score 38-18.

Herl led all scoring with 13 points, Archer was in double figures with 10. Hinger had 6, Phillips 5, Cochran 3, and White 1.

The Cowgirls hit 31 percent of their 3-point shots with Herl getting three and Archer one. From the floor the Cowgirls hit 20.8 percent (5-24), and 48.5 percent of the free throws (16-33).

The Cowgirls had 28 rebounds with 5 offensive and 23 defensive. Archer led with 9 rebounds Hinger had 5, Jennifer Rome 4, Brianna

White 3, Herl and Christy Studer 2 each, and Cochran, Phillips and Berkley White each had 1.

For Hugoton BayLee Hoskinson was the leading scorer with 6. Ramsey and Ashley Goode each had 4, Josie Mueller had 2, and Chastity Parsons and Lindsey Miller each had 1.

The Lady Eagles tried 12 3-point shots, but none hit. Hugoton hit 24 percent from the floor (6-25) for an over all 16.2 shooting percentage. The Eagles hit 66 percent of their free throws (6-9).

Hugoton had 22 rebounds with Nicole Kinser getting 9 to lead the team.

# Cowboys extend winning streak, face Scott City Beavers tonight

By Jeremy Mills

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Hugoton was no match for the rolling Goodland Cowboys on Friday night as the Cowboys beat the Eagles, 57-40.

Donald Raymer and the boys pick up their 10th win of the year as their record now stands and 10-8 after adding a fourth straight victory.

The Cowboys face the Scott City Beavers (17-1) at 7 p.m. tonight in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Beavers demolished Goodland in the first game of the season, 72-29. Goodland is a completely different team and their efforts will be put to the test against Ron Baker and the Beavers.

The Beavers lead the Great Western Activity Conference with an 8-0 record, Holcomb is second at 6-3 and Goodland and Ulysses are tied for third at 5-3. The Cowboys will face the Ulysses Tigers at 7 p.m. on Friday at Max Jones in the final regular season game.

In the first quarter Goodland set the tone for the game as they rolled out to an 18-9 lead. Hugoton came and started the game with a very aggressive defense and sometimes slowed the Cowboy offense.

On to the second quarter, the defense for Hugoton finally slowed Goodland as they only allowed 8 second quarter points. Cody Frederick and James Persinger finally found their groove and the Eagle offense put in 16 points to tie the game going into halftime at 26-26.

After halftime the Cowboys and Eagles traded punches in the third quarter, but Goodland was just a little bit better. The offensive flow was too much for Hugoton to stop and the score was 42-34 going into the fourth.

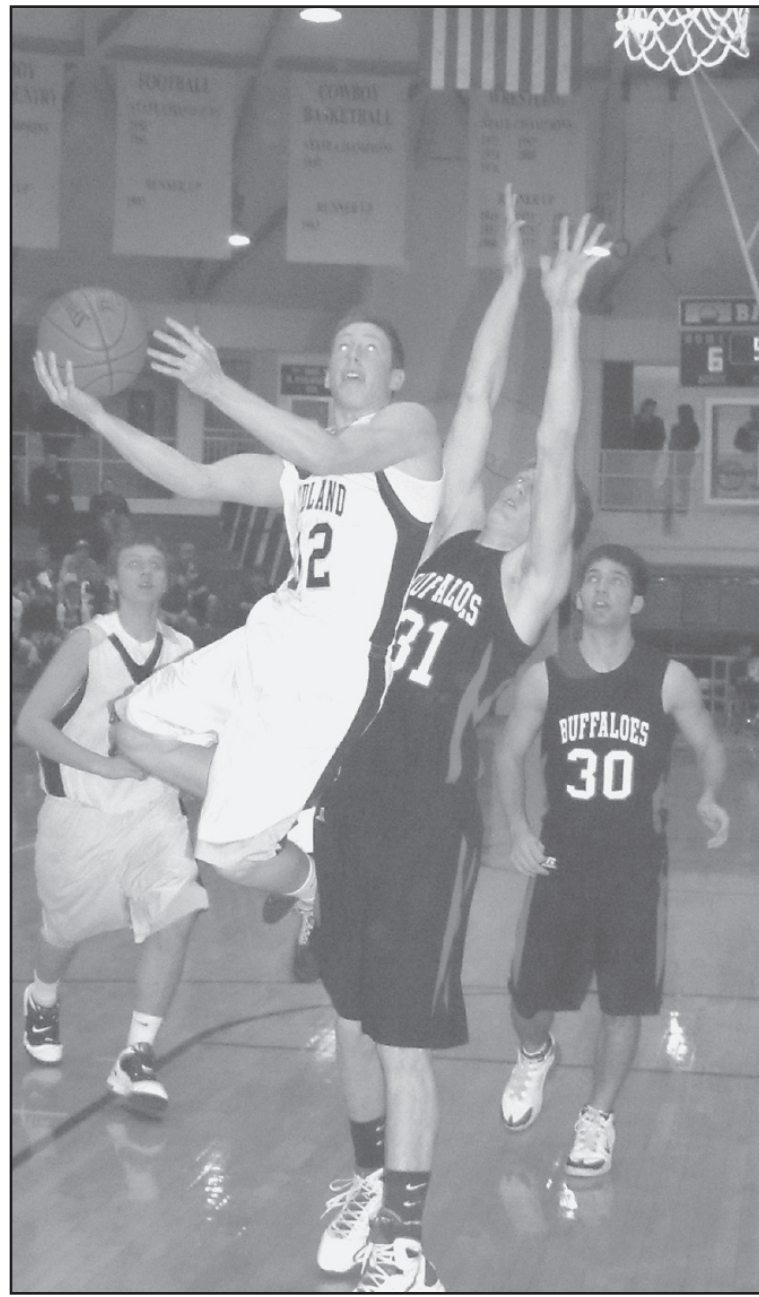
Goodland at times has had trouble putting teams away and finishing out games, but this time they put the Eagles to bed. The Cowboy defense only allowed 6 fourth quarter points to make the final score 57-40.

The Cowboys received most of their scoring from Ryan Hillmer and Robert Cowan, who both had 17. Garth Helton put in 6 as well as Brock Wilkens. Dillon Trachsel had 5 points, Taylen Smith and Blaine Luther had 2, and Hazen Deeds and Parker Sieck had 1.

The rebounding battle was won by Goodland by a 23-18 mark. Cowan had 6, Wilkens had 4, Hillmer had 3 along with Trachsel, Sieck grabbed 2 as well as Deeds, and Helton along with Gannon Ihrig had a rebound.

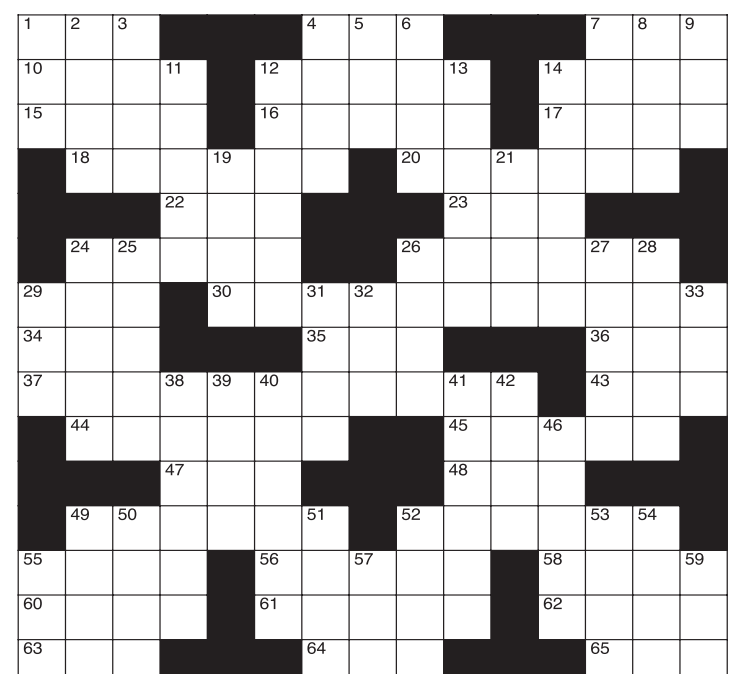
For the home standing Hugoton team, their scoring was lead by Cody Frederick as he had 11 points. Joe Beltz scored 8, Isidro Mora and James Persinger had 5 a piece, Matthew Alexander and Heber Jimenez had 4, Laton Heger had 2, and Juan Morin put in a free throw.

Rebounding wise Frederick and Persinger lead with 5 followed by 3 from Beltz, 2 from Morin, and 1 a piece for Alexander, Heger, and Heber.



Cowboy Dillon Trachsel had a wild shot over Atwood's Keaton Argabright in the Cowboys win at Max Jones on Tuesday.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Swiss river
4. A high mountain
7. Woman (French)
10. Bulla
12. Killer whales
14. Afrikaans
15. Picasso's mistress
16. Father (Spanish)
17. Covered with frost
18. Makes joyful
20. A large fleet
22. Cannon
23. An informal debt instrument
24. Refrain from harming
26. Las \_\_\_\_\_: Canary port
29. Dekalitre
30. Checkered flower
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
35. E. central English river
36. Rip off
37. Retractable keel
43. Mandela's party
44. The body's immune
45. Douroucoulis genus
47. Longest division of geological time
48. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
49. "Town Without Pity" singer
52. A salt or ester of boric acid
55. Dutch for Meuse
56. Codfish genus
58. Scientific workplaces
60. Highest point of something
61. 2 door Lotus model
62. Not what it seems
63. A small amount
64. Ethiopia
65. Transmits genetic information

### CLUES DOWN

1. Defensive nuclear weapon
2. Winglike structures
3. Not fake
4. Macaw genus
5. Digital watch display
6. 100 = 1 Yugoslavian dinar
7. A female domestic
8. Female parent
9. 55731 or 89301
11. Brazilian actress Sonia
12. The first event in a series
13. Presented in installments
14. Emotional shock
19. Surface layer of grasses
21. A gangster's girlfriend
24. Gross revenue
25. \_\_\_\_\_ the elder
26. Extra long staple cotton
27. Chilean pianist Claudio
28. Type of pigeons
29. 12th month
31. #1 down worldwide
32. Venetian nightclub
33. Easy as
38. Blood-sucking African fly
39. British School
40. Change mind
41. Branched
42. Portal
46. Afrikaans
49. Large burrowing rodent of S and C America
50. Metrical unit
51. A university in Connecticut
52. A large wilderness area
53. Himalayan shaggy goat
54. Israeli politician Abba
55. Angry
57. Telegraphic signal
59. Senior officer

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