

# Cowboys extend winning streak with win over Hoxie



Don Raymer extended himself to sink the basket against Hoxie defender, James Newman. Raymer led the Cowboys in scoring with 26 points.

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The Cowboys defeated the Hoxie Indians, 67-52 Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse to remain undefeated in league play and extend their win streak to four games.

The win brings the Cowboys record to 10-4.

"We shot pretty well and our defense wasn't bad," said Cowboy Coach Jon McLean. "I was pleased with the way we rebounded and our passing seemed to improve. We missed some shots we should have had, but it was a good game for us.

"It was good to see Bobby Miller getting into the flow and he got some good rebounds for us," McLean said. "It keeps us undefeated in league play, and gives us a four-game winning streak."

Looking ahead McLean thinks the game tonight against St. Francis will be a good one, but that if the boys play as well as they have and continue to improve they should have a good chance to win.

"The tough one will be when we go to Hays on Saturday," he said. "That will be one of the toughest we have played in some time."

The Cowboys will face St. Francis tonight at 7 p.m., and travel to Hays Saturday with tip-off 20 minutes after the girls varsity game which begins at 5 p.m.

In the game Tuesday the Cowboys got on the board first, and with the good shooting and passing were able to build up a double-digit lead

by the halfway mark of the quarter and led, 28-17, at the end of the period.

Hoxie was down by 14 late in the second quarter, but closed to within six before the Cowboys pushed it back to a nine point lead at half, 38-29.

The Cowboys went on an eight point run to open the third quarter and push the lead to 46-29 before Hoxie got a basket. In the run Aaron Gittinger got the first basket and Miller had the next three with two assists from Lance Tedford.

The Indians weren't going to go quietly as they battled back to cut the lead to 10 at the end of the quarter, 52-42.

The Cowboys inside shooting in the fourth and the excellent offensive rebounding kept the Indians in check and they held a commanding 64-52 lead with 2:41 remaining.

The final Cowboy points came on a 3-point shot by Tedford with two minutes left.

The Cowboys got the ball again with 1:50 remaining and went into a passing game which was finally broken by the Indians with a foul with 34 seconds left.

Neither team was able to score in the final seconds and a last second shot by Kris Rubio at the buzzer went halfway into the bucket, but came back out to give the Cowboys the win, 67-52.

As a team the Cowboys shot 55.5 percent for the game with 68 percent from the floor hitting 26-38

field goals and 4-16 3-point shots for 25 percent.

Hoxie had a team total of 46.6 percent with 50 percent from the floor, 17-34, and 4-11 from 3-point range.

The Cowboys had 37 rebounds to 15 for the Indians. Of the Cowboys' 37 rebounds 16 were offensive. The Cowboys had 15 turnovers to 16 for Hoxie. The Cowboys had 22 assists and 9 steals.

Tedford was the assist leader with 6, Rubio and Don Raymer each had 4. Miller was the rebound leader with 14, Raymer had 7 and Gittinger 6. Raymer had 3 steals and Tedford had 2.

Raymer led the scoring with 26 points on 13 of 23 field goals. Miller had 17 points with 8 of 12 from the field and 1 free throw.

Tedford had 8 with 1 field goal and 2 3-point baskets, but he was 0-2 for free throws. Gittinger had 6 with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Rubio had 1 field goal and 1 3-point shot for 5 points. He was 0-1 for free throws. Jace Herl missed his one field goal shot, but made 1 of 4 3-point shots for his 3 points. Jared Doke made his one field goal for 2 points. Kevin Schulte was 0-1 from 3-point range.

Asked about Derrick Raymer, McLean said he is still in a cast which will be for at least two more weeks. Depending on how it is healing he may be able to play in the Norton game on Feb. 25 or possibly the sub-state the next week.



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college, said Round Trip Travel of Colby is planning the trip.

"The package will include transportation, lodging and event tickets," Schwanke said.

She said fans will leave Colby on Thursday, Feb. 27, and return Sunday, March 2. The cost is \$250 per

person (based on double occupancy) and will include the bus trip, three nights at a Best Western hotel (breakfast included), and tickets to the tournament. Family plans are available.

The team, coached by Steve Lampe, is ranked first by the Na-

tional Junior College Athletic Association Coaches' Association. The Trojans have defeated eight of the nine teams in the top 10, so far this season.

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