

Cowboys' winning streak ends at five with loss to Hays

The Cowboys battled the Indians valiantly in Hays on Saturday, but an 18-2 run by the Indians in the second half left them on the short end of a 63-52 score, breaking their winning streak.

"We played pretty well," Coach Jon McLean said. We took good shots, and played pretty good defense. We had our chances, but late in the third quarter Hays got three great 3-point shots that went in and we had some turnovers that hurt."

Looking ahead to Lakin on Tuesday (7 p.m.) McLean says they have a good 6'8" player who will pose some problems.

"We need to bounce back and play a good game," he said. "We always have a good chance to win."

The Cowboys took an early lead against Hays and held a four-point margin, 10-6, halfway through the first period.

Two 3-point baskets by the Indians gave the Indians a 12-10 lead which they extended to five points at the end of the quarter, 18-13.

The Indians extended the lead to 10 points, 25-15, early in the second period before Lance Tedford hit a 3-point basket to get the Cowboys back into the game.

The lead was nine with 4:30 remaining, and a 3-point basket by Kris Rubio cut it to six with 2 minutes left in the half.

The two team traded baskets for the last two minutes, with the Indians leading a the break, 33-27.

In the third quarter, the Cowboys began hitting. Back to back baskets by Don Raymer and Bobby Miller cut the lead to two, 35-33, with 5:49 left. Then baskets by Raymer and Aaron Gittinger tied the game at 37 with 5 minutes remaining.

Hays hit a basket to break the tie, but then a 3-pointer by Tedford gave the Cowboys a 40-39 lead with 3:51 left in the quarter.

Fouls on the Cowboys and turnovers gave the Indians the opportunity to go on a run and at the end of the quarter, they had built up a nine-point lead, 49-40.

Miller opened the scoring in the final period, but the Indians responded with a 3-pointer that gave them a double digit lead, 52-42.

The Indians scored five more points in the next two minutes to hold a 15-point lead before Gittinger hit a basket to stop the run. Raymer hit a free throw and Rubio got a basket to cut it back to 10 points with 2:01 left.

With 59 seconds Raymer hit two more free throws to cut the lead to nine, 59-50, but it was not enough as the Hays Indians returned the favor with two free throws to make it 61-50. The Indians were a perfect 9 for 9 from the charity stripe for the night.

Raymer got one more basket and the Indians scored one more to make the final 63-52.

The Indians' record stands at 10-5 and the Cowboys are now 11-5.

Raymer was the game leader with 26 points. Miller had 9, Gittinger 4, Tedford 6, Rubio 5, and Jase Herl had 3 on 1 3-point basket.

The Cowboys had 17 turnovers in the game to 13 for Hays.

The Cowboys shot 42.9 percent from the field (18-42) to 52.9 for Hays (18-34). Both teams hit 50

percent of their 3-point shots, but Hays had the best of it hitting 8 of 12 for 24 points to 4 of 8 for 12 points for the Cowboys.

Goodland out rebounded Hays 26-16. Raymer led the team with 14 rebounds, Gittinger had 4, Miller and Tedford 3, and Herl and Rubio 1 each.

Cowgirls lose to Hays Indians, 58-41

The Cowgirls completed a busy week of basketball with a loss Saturday night to the Hays High Lady Indians, 58-41, tallying two losses and a win for the week.

The Cowgirls lost to Hoxie on Tuesday, defeated the St. Francis Indians Friday and lost the Hays Saturday to bring their season record to 12-4.

"We played really good until the first part of the fourth quarter," said Coach Connie Livengood of the loss to Hays. "We had some mistakes that cost us."

Looking ahead to Tuesday's game at Lakin (5:30 p.m.) Livengood said it will be a good game as Lakin has only lost four games, and had a player, King, who averages 22 points.

"We will have to play a good game," she said.

The Cowgirls started the game Saturday with a hot hand and led by as many as 4 during the first quarter, but at the end the Indians cut the lead to one, 12-11.

Justeen Koehler came off the bench in the second quarter to spark a run by the Cowgirls, who had fallen behind. She tied the game at 16 at the 4:24 mark of the quarter.

The Cowgirls stayed close as the lead changed seven times. With less than 30 second left, Goodland led 23-22, but a last-second 3-point

basket by Hays gave the Indians the lead 25-23 at half time.

The Cowgirls out rebounded the Indians 20-15 in the first half, but had nine turnovers to four for Hays.

The Indians took the lead in the third quarter and had a five point advantage, 31-26, with 5:30 remaining. Koehler hit a basket to cut it to three, and a free throw by Jayci Stone got the Cowgirls within two, 31-29.

However, the Indians got a 3-point basket to hold onto their lead. The Cowgirls got close again on a free throw by Jessica Osborn and a basket by Anny McCoy to make it 34-32 with 2:20 left.

The Indians scored the next two baskets, including one at the buzzer, to take a 38-32 lead into the final period.

The Hays girls extended their lead to nine points, 41-32, in the first minute of the final period.

Osborn hit a 3-point shot to cut the lead to 41-35. However, the Indians scored the next nine points the lead 50-35 with 3:00 remaining.

Stone hit a 3-pointer, but free throws by the Indians extended their lead to 54-38. They scored another basked and two more free throws to make it a 20-point lead, 58-38, with 1:15 on the clock.

Stone got the final Cowgirl points with another 3-pointer, but the final

score was 58-41. The Indians outscored the Cowgirls 20-9 in the final period.

Stone was the leading scorer for the Cowgirls with 12, Osborn had 10, Koehler and McCoy each had 8

and Tess Schultz had 1 and Kendra Billinger had 2.

McCoy had 9 rebounds, Stone 8, Osborn 4 and Billinger and Koehler 3 each.

Osborn had four steals.

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correction

In the Tuesday, Feb. 30, edition of *The Goodland Star-News*, it was incorrectly listed that Dexter Deeds was pinned by Dylan Loyd of St. Francis in the league tournament. Deeds lost by a score of 6-4. Bryce Bahe did not pin his opponent, Matt Brown of St. Francis, he beat him by a score of 19-3. Mathias Goodley was not defeated by 6-5 by Kevin Brown of St. Francis in the finals, he lost by a fall. As well, Jordan

Bedore won first place by a score of 6-5 in the finals against Jeff Horinek of Atwood, not a score of 12-2. These were reporting errors.

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