

Cowboys win big over Rawlins Buffaloes, 59-43

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The Cowboys had to take a timeout late in the fourth quarter Friday night to look around and realize they were leading by 10 points and about to win their second game of the season over the Rawlins County Buffaloes, 59-43.

Unlike the past several games the Cowboys did not fall behind in the first quarter. The Cowboys played close and took a lead before the Buffaloes retook the lead only to have the Cowboys tie the game at the end of the quarter. By halftime the Cowboys had built a nine point advantage.

In the second half the Cowboys built on their lead to 14 points in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Cowboys kept the lead at double digits. The Cowboys won 59-43.

Goodland now has a 2-8 record and will face Liberal at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday in the first round of the Orange and Black Classic at the Community Building in Colby.

The Cowboys junior varsity had a good game Friday against the Atwood team winning 52-39. Some of the players on both the Cowboys and Buffaloes junior varsity played in the varsity game.

In the first quarter the Cowboys fell behind 2-0, but junior Brock Wilkens hit a basket to tie it 2-2 with 6:50 left.

The two teams traded turnovers and the Buffaloes took a 4-2 lead, but Cowboy Landon Brenner tied the game again.

Atwood again took the lead and the Cowboys tied it again. Goodland took a 10-8 lead, and Wilkens made it a 12-8 lead with 1:25 left. Atwood scored the next six points to lead 14-12, but Cowboy Robert Cowan hit a basket at the end of the quarter to tie it at 14.

The second quarter started with a steal by Cowboy Kevin Amthor, but a Buffalo knocked it out of bounds. The Cowboys got three shots, but none would fall. The Buffaloes had the ball, but Wilkens got a steal and drove down and scored to give the Cowboys a 16-14 lead. That started a Cowboys scoring run to lead 20-14 with 3:49 left.

An Atwood player scored and was fouled and made the free throw to stop the scoring run and close the margin to 20-17.

Neither team scored until Cowan got a pass from Wilkens to make it 22-17 with 1:50 left.

Atwood closed the margin with a 3-point basket 22-20 with 1 minute left in the first half.

Wilkens scored and Cowan scored to make it 26-20 with time running out, and a 3-point basket by Ryan Hillmer at the buzzer gave the Cowboys a 29-20 lead.

The Cowboys came out in the third quarter and continued to score leading 36-20 before the Buffaloes hit with about 5 minutes left.

Coach Don Smith called a timeout with 3:46 left to get his players' attention after making a couple of mistakes and giving Atwood two easy baskets. The Cowboys got their act together and went back to playing and scoring to lead 43-29 at the end of the quarter.

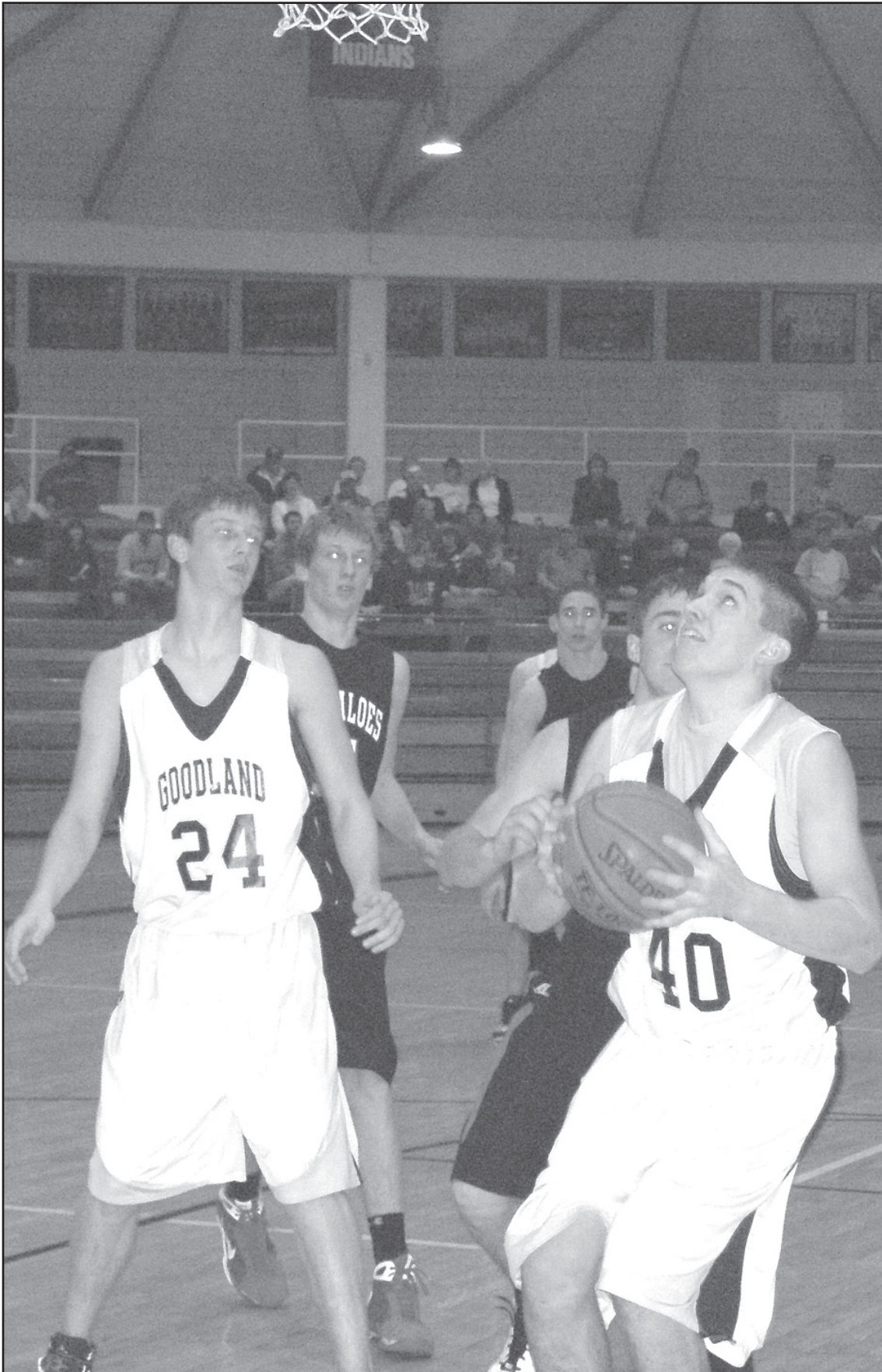
When the fourth quarter started it was the first time in several games



Cowboy Reed Ballamy (22 above) looked for a teammate to pass to in the fourth quarter of the game against the Rawlins County Buffaloes Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cowboy Blaine Lugther (15) was being tightly guarded down near the basket. The Cowboys won

the game 59-43. Cowboy Robert Cowan (40 below) set for a shot to hit a basket as he led the team scoring with 16. Cowboy Brock Wilkens (24) was in position for a rebound if needed. Wilkens had 10 points in the game.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Specific day
- Thought
- Name word letters in order
- Employed something
- Turfs
- Fourth deck
- Stead
- Harvest
- S_____ - descendants
- "Livestrong" founder
- 15th of March
- Pinna
- A sign that stands for something else
- Capital of Chile
- Opaque gem
- Fry quickly over high heat
- Examines animals
- Pleaded with
- Rt. angle building extension
- Skimp
- _____ze - grab
- In a way, receded
- Mississippi tributary
- Those who get away
- Dinghies
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Legumes
- Won 7 times by 20 across
- Famous Chicago mayor
- Space within a boundary
- Links game
- Shaded colors
- _____upine - quilled animal
- Small ornamental ladies' bag
- Set to end
- A domed or vaulted recess
- Sew a hawk's eyes closed

CLUES DOWN

- Not bright

- Continent
- 13-19
- Able to be drawn out
- Jewish state est. 1948
- Those who get things done
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- Egyptian cobras
- Athenian philosopher
- A _____ - law term, acceptance
- _____gate - lengthen
- Not short
- 33 1/3 records
- Tokyo
- Camp shelter
- Cover with liquid
- Belgian city
- Thaumaturgy
- Invoiced income
- _____lang syne
- Woolly indris genus
- R. Williams' Aladdin character
- Preminger & von Bismarck
- Point one point E of SE
- Troops in battle formation
- Pinned on bouquets
- Steady boyfriend
- Rear of (nautical)
- Spoil the appearance of
- Paddle
- Looks intently
- A source of illumination
- Czech River
- _____cious - taking by force
- Fall vertically
- Fa, mi or la
- Evidence that helps to solve a problem
- D_____es - makes filthy
- 17C Dutch painter Gerrit

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