Cowboys win close one over St. Francis, 50-47

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Cowboy Dillon Trachsel tossed the ball into a teammate under the basket during the game against the Burlington Cougars last week. The Cowboys won their fourth game at St. Francis Friday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-news

It was Cotter's night!



Winning for the Cowboys getting Hillmer to take a 23-22 lead. wins has been tough, but Friday the team held off an Indian surge in the final minutes to win a close one 50-47.

The win raised the Cowboys season record to 4-15. On Friday the Cowboys will play at 7 p.m. against Oakley (11-5) at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Coach Don Smith said he was proud of the effort of the team. He said the boys played aggressively and good had defense to overcame the height factor of the Indians.

The Indians struck first with a 3-point basket, but the Cowboys stayed close with four lead changes in the quarter with St. Francis leading 8-6 at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter had two ties and four lead changes with the Cowboys tying and taking a lead only to have the Indians tie the score again and take a one point lead on one of their 3-point shots. The teams traced baskets and the lead until the last two minutes when the Indians hit two 3-point baskets to lead 22-16 at the half.

Starting the third quarter the Cowboys went on a 7 point run with baskets by Brock Wilkens, Blaine Luther and a 3-point shot by Ryan

The Indians retook the lead and on another 3-point shot had a 29-25 lead.

Hillmer cut the lead to 29-28 with another 3-point shot, and he hit two free throws and another 3-point basket to give Goodland at 33-29 lead. Reed Bellamy hit a basket to make it 35-31 with under one minute left.

The Indians came back to take a 35-34 lead with a basket and another 3-point shot with 20 seconds left.

At the buzzer Bellamy hit a 3-point shot to give the Cowboys a 38-36 lead at the end of three quarters.

The Cowboys got a basket by Luther and two free throws by Dillon Trachsel to take a 42-36 lead.

The Indians hit another 3-point shot to cut it to 42-39, but Luther gave the Cowboys a little breathing room with a basket and Robert Cowan hit a basket to make it 46-39 with about one minute left.

3-point basket and a basket to cut it to 46-44 with 38 seconds left.

Hillmer hit two free throws to make it 48-44, but the Indians hit with 7. The Cowboys had 19 reanother 3 point basket to cut it to 48-47.

With under 10 seconds left

Hillmer hit two more free throws to make it 50-47, and the Indians were unable to score to give the Cowboys the win.

Wilkens had 2 points in the first half, Cowan 8 and Luther 6.

Hillmer had a game high 15 including 3 3-point baskets, three field goals and was 6 for 6 on free throws.

Luther had 12 on his six shots from the field for a 100 percent shooting percentage.

Cowan was the third Cowboy in double figures with 10 on five field goals.

Bellamy had 7 including his key 3-point shot a the buzzer at the end of the third quarter.

Wilkens had 4, but with foul trouble spent quite a bit of the game on the bench.

Trachsel had 2 on free throws. Kevin Amthor and David Murray played, but did not score.

The Cowboys hit 49 percent from The Indians came back with a the floor, 4 of 9 from 3-point range and were 100 percent from the charity stripe hitting 8 of 8.

Cowan led the team in rebounds bounds with 12 defensive and 7 offensive.

Goodland wrestling club results

The Goodland Wrestling Club members were at the Salina and Hoxie tournaments on Jan. 30.

The club wrestlers were in Colby Saturday for the Tate Siruta Memorial, and will be in Oakley on Saturday. The Ulysses tournament is Saturday, Feb. 20, and Ellsworth is Saturday, Feb. 27.

Salina results

Tayton Weeter, 8 and under, 73 pounds, fifth place.

Drew House, 12 and under, 165, fourth place.

Tate Withington, 10 and under, 61, participated.

Evan Peter, 10 and under, 100, participated.

Hoxie results

Sage Dulany, 40 pounds, 6 and under, fourth. Octavio Gonzales, 43, 6, first. Maverick Spresser, 46, 6, first. Caleb Duell, 52, 6, first. Mason Neal, 55, 6, first. Kiefer Eberhardt, 55, 6, third, Frank Tabor, 49, 6, second. Antonio Ledesma, 61, 8 and under, third.



Dawson Holub, 67, 8, third. Truman Hooker, 55, 8, third. Simon Bassett. 82. 10 and under,

third. Javier Marin, 95, 10, sixth. Aaron Arteaga, 76, 12 and under,

second. Joes Ledesma, 70, 12, third.

Louis Ledesma, 150, 10 and under, first.

Tanner Gastineau, 80, 12, first. Riley Lopez, 88, 12, first. Tristan Cooper, 88, 12, third. Brock Butts. 88. 12. fourth. **Atwood additions**

Caleb Duell who wrestles 6 and under 52 pounds and was first in Atwood, and Truman Hooker who wrestles 8 and under 55 pounds and was second in Atwood.



Cowboy Jay Cotter pinned Colby Eagle Nathan Quagliano in the first period of the match on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The win was one of the few in the dual that Colby won 45-17. Cotter was recognized by the Goodland Shrine Club for being named to the Shrine Bowl to be held in July. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

January 1, 2010: Victor K. Siedel, III, speeding, \$164.

January 2: Aron H. Miramontes, unlawful registration, \$146.

Claudia V. Porras, unlawful regstration, \$200.

Edwin J. Wise, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186. January 3: Zachary M. Morin, speeding, \$146.

Valerie N. Nelson, speeding,

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> approaching vehicle, \$146. January 4: Zane G. Haecherl, unlawful registration, \$236. Kelly R. Klipple, speeding, \$146.

DIGITAL Sherman Tonight 7 p.m. Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) Starts Friday 7 p.m.

Extraordinary Measures (PG)

Accepting Sealed Bids

Sherman County Commissioners are taking sealed bids for roof repairs on the north side of the 17th Street building. Bids need to be turned in by 3 p.m. on February 22, 2010, at County Clerks Office, 813 Broadway, Rm. 102, Goodland, KS 67735. Contact William McKnight for details at (785) 890-4801.

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Relay For Life Benefi

Texas Hold'em Poker Tourname

Saturdays: February 20 and March 27 **GOODLAND ELKS LODGE** Register between 5-5:30 p.m. Tournament starts at 6 P.M.

All proceeds go to American Cancer Society Relay for Life PawWash team

STANDARD SEAT-\$45 donation pre-registration or \$55 VIP SEAT=\$100.00 donation (VIP's start with more

Questions or to pre-register call Dee at (785) 899-5144 or C (785) 821-3999 (Pre-register by Feb. 17 or Mar. 24)

Must be 21 to enter. Elks Members and Guests. Snack food will be



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