By Kevin Bottrell

kbottrell@nwkansas.com Helped along by 21 points from sophomore Gage Ihrig, the Goodland High School varsity boys overcame the Hugoton Eagles 50-41 on Friday at the Max Jones

Some new starters took the floor for senior night: Caleb Fugleberg and Jeremy Linin joined Parker Sieck, Ryan Hillmer and Reed Bellamy. Hillmer and Taylen Smith had nine points each. Bellamy and Gannon Ihrig had four each, Blaine Luther had two and Ruben Lazaro

The Cowboys go on the road against Scott City tonight at 7 p.m. (Mountain Time).

The first quarter began slowly with heavy defense on both sides. Hugoton made the first score after one minute and 20 seconds. Hillmer went inside to tie things up at 3:55 left in the quarter, but Hugoton quickly made a three pointer to take

The Eagles made four more points in the remaining minutes to go up 9-2, but Gage Ihrig made a last-second three pointer to cut that lead to four to end the quarter.

Gage Ihrig made the first points in the second quarter as well on two good free throws. Gannon Ihrig made a layup to tie the game at 9-9. The Eagles pulled ahead again on a jump shot. Another good shot by Hugoton was called back because

Gage Ihrig made another three pointer to give the Cowboys their first lead of the game, but it was taken away by a two-point shot from Hugoton to make it 13-12.

Bellamy made his first points of the game to put the Cowboys on top again 14-13. Hugoton got the lead again with a jumper, then the Cowboys pulled away on a twopoint shot from Gannon Ihrig and a third three pointer from Gage Ihrig. Hugoton put in one more two pointer to make it 19-17 at the end

The Eagles got the lead early in the third quarter with two baskets. Smith tied things up at 21 each with

With the score at 25-21, Smith Hillmer put in a three to open seconds left, but it was too little, too



Goodland senior Ryan Hillmer went to the floor with a Hugoton player during Friday's game at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Hillmer had nine points in the game, three of them from free throws. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

things up at 25. Hugoton got two rebound and put it in for two to make points off a steal, but Gage Ihrig it 41-31. Hugoton put in the next five made his fourth three pointer of the night to take back the lead with 3:20 left in the third quarter.

with two straight baskets, but the to make it 44-39 with two minutes Cowboys went on a run, scoring left in the game. eight unanswered points on twopoint shots from Hillmer and Smith, 39. Gage Ihrig was fouled and put Gage Ihrig's fifth three pointer in a free throw. Blaine Luther put in a two pointer. Hugoton scored again and a free throw from Smith. The two free throws, and with only a few and pulled away with two good free Cowboys ended the third quarter seconds left, Lazaro also made a free on top 36-31.

and Hillmer each made two to tie the fourth quarter. Bellamy got a late. The Cowboys won 50-41

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points. Hillmer put in a free throw, answered by a free throw and another two-point shot from Hugoton. Hugoton took the lead again Hillmer put in two more free throws

Smith got a putback to make it 46throw. Hugoton put in two with five

Cowgirls fall 47-27 on Friday to Lady Eagles from Hugoton

pjschiefen@nwkansas.com The Cowgirls played the Hugoton Lady Eagles Friday and had a good first half, trailing by one at the end of the first quarter and by seven at the half. The second half didn't go so well, and the Cowgirls ended up losing 47-27.

It was senior night at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, with seniors and their parents being recognized at halftime. Tonight the Cowgirls play at 5:30 p.m. at

The Lady Eagles were the first to score with a three-point shot. They added another three-point shot before Maddie Mayer put in the Cowgirls' first two points from two free throws with 4:40 left in

Megan Siruta added a bucket to give the Cowgirls four, just two points behind Hugoton. M'Lynn Hinger added a bucket to tie the game. Hugoton was fouled on the next play and Miranda Ramsey made both of her free throws. The final score of the quarter was a free throw by Berkely White who made one of two. Hugoton led 8-7.

In the first minute of the second quarter Ramsey hit another basket giving Hugoton 10. With 5:30 to go Hinger added a bucket of her own. When Hugoton made a three-point shot they were also fouled by Brianna White and they made one of two. Hugoton led 13-9. Hugoton added a bucket. Then Berkely White was fouled and made one of two. With a minute left in the quarter Hugoton made a bucket. and with 10 second left Hinger made a bucket. Hugoton led 19-12.

In the third quarter Hugoton added three points to get things started. Berkley White put in three points of her own. Then Hugoton added a bucket and Brianna White answered with a two-point shot. Hugoton added another bucket and with four minutes left Hugoton led, 26-17.

With two minutes left Berkley White added the last bucket of the quarter. The Cowgirls trailed, 32-19. Hugoton continued to score in the fourth quarter



Goodland sophomore Mara Kling got around a Hugoton player during the girls' Friday home game. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

until Mayer sank a bucket with three minutes left in the fourth quarter. That made the score 42-21 in favor of the Lady Eagles. Hinger made two more buckets and Mayer made two free throws. The game ended with Hugoton winning 47-27.



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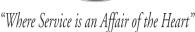
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State wrestling

First Round Boys Junior High basketball at League Tournament

Friday: State wrestling

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9 a.m.: Boys Junior High basketball GWAC Tourney at Ulysses

Monday: Black day

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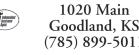
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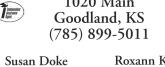
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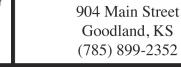
3 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl GWAC League in Scott City













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