

Cowboys roundup Buffaloes for 70-33 win

By Greg Stover
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Coach Jon McLean said last week the Cowboys were going to work hard to get a win against Atwood Friday night, and that is just what they did defeating the Buffaloes 70-33 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Senior Jared Doke scored the game's first four points as the Cowboys rushed out to a 10-2 lead in the first three minutes of the game and never looked back. Goodland outscored the Buffaloes 24-12 in the first period during which both teams committed only two fouls.

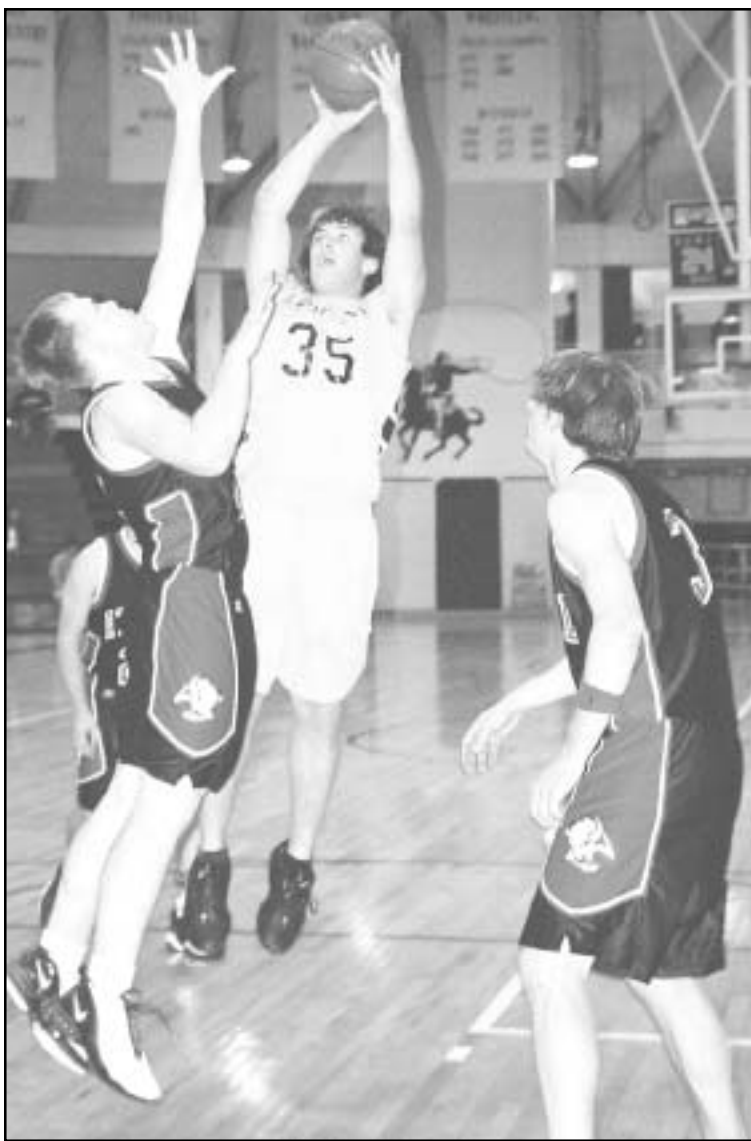
The Cowboys scored the first five points of the second period as Goodland stretched its lead to 18 points at halftime 40-22. The Cowboys continued to dominate their opponents in the third period opening with a 14-2 point run that ended with back-to-back three-point field goals by senior Lance Tedford. After a basket by Atwood the Cowboys scored nine straight points to take a 63-26 lead.

The Buffaloes scored from behind the three-point line to end the third period with the Cowboys leading 63-29. Before the start of the fourth period the referees implemented the 30-point rule which means the clock will run continuously for the rest of the game except during time-outs.

After scoring four points to open the fourth period and with Goodland leading 67-29 with six minutes left on the clock, McLean emptied the bench to give some of his other players some varsity court time. However, from that point on the Cowboys went scoreless until the game's final seconds when sophomore Derek Fenner was fouled making a basket and after hitting the free throw made the final score 70-33.

McLean said it was good to see Tedford have his touch for outside shooting working, especially from three-point range, and hoped the team will gain some more confidence from the victory.

Tedford led the Cowboys in scoring with 15 points, nine came from beyond the three-point arc. Sophomore Bobby Miller scored 13 and



Sophomore Bobby Miller (No. 35) shot over an Atwood defender late in the third period of Friday's game. Miller finished the game with 13 points and six rebounds.

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junior Derrick Raymer had nine. Juniors Drew Wilkens and Wade Taylor, along with Doke, scored eight points each. Sophomore Jace Herl added four points for the Cowboys, Fenner three and junior David Livengood two.

The Cowboys outrebounded Atwood 34-17. Raymer grabbed seven rebounds to lead the team followed by Miller with six. Herl led with six assists.

"I'm real happy with the play of Wilkens, Taylor and Livengood," McLean said. "They're starting to play a lot better which will add to our team's depth."

McLean also said that Doke, one of only two players to start every game this season, has stepped up his performance during the past few games especially on the offensive end of the court.

The Cowboys are now 3-4 overall and 1-2 in the Northwest Kansas League. Miller is the team's leading scorer with 105 points for the season an average of 15 per game. Raymer leads in rebounds with 54, averaging more than seven per game, and in steals with 21. Herl is the assist leader with 30.

The Cowboys are averaging 64 points per game in 2004 and their opponents 56.

The next action for the Cowboys is 5:15 Thursday evening against the Redskins of Liberal at the Colby Community Building. The game is part of the first round of the 2004 Orange and Black Classic hosted by Colby High School.

Goodland will be in action again Friday and Saturday with the time, location and opponent depending on the outcome of the games from the day before.



Senior Jared Doke (right) scored two of his eight points in the first period of Friday's 70-33 win over the Buffaloes of Atwood at Max Jones Fieldhouse. His points all came in the opening minutes of the game helping the Cowboys jump out to a 12-5 lead.

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Northwest Kansas League	Western Kansas Liberty League
Boys Goodland 70, Atwood 33 Colby 69, Hoxie 61 Oakley 65, St. Francis 24 Quinter 76, Oberlin 53	Boys Sharon Springs 51, Jennings 39 Weskan 48, Tribune 40
Girls Goodland 70, Atwood 59 Hoxie 75, Colby 70 Oakley 61, St. Francis 38 Quinter 64, Oberlin 48	Girls Brewster 57, Tribune 46 (Fri.) Brewster 58, Grinnell 56 (Sat.) Grinnell 64, Rexford 54

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School calendar for Jan. 21 - Jan. 27
Wednesday - "Black Day", Seminar - Prom overall committee meeting, city/county recreation in fieldhouse and junior high gym 7:30 p.m., GAC in high school gym 7:30 p.m.
Thursday - "Gold Day", Seminar - FCCLA, Kansas Day program for elementary schools in the auditorium 1 p.m., financial aid night for Seniors in the high school cafeteria 7 p.m., varsity basketball in Colby at the Orange and Black Classic boys against Liberal at the Community Building 4:15 p.m., girls against Liberal at the high school gym 7:45 p.m., seventh and eighth basketball in Goodland against Oakley 3:30 p.m.
Friday - "Black Day", varsity wrestling at Hays 2 p.m., concert band clinic at Kansas State University, varsity basketball in Colby at the Orange and Black Classic boys play at 4:15 p.m. and girls play at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday - Varsity wrestling at Hays, junior varsity wrestling at Hill City, concert band clinic at Kansas State University, varsity basketball in Colby at the Orange and Black Classic, Mustang Wrestling Invitational in goodland 9 a.m.
Sunday - Concert band clinic at Kansas State University
Monday - Board of Education meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.
Tuesday - "Black Day", Seminar - Girls Athletic Association and G-Club, C, junior varsity and varsity basketball in Goodland against Norton 4 p.m., seventh and eighth basketball at St. Francis 3:30 p.m., junior high wrestling dual at Burlington 4 p.m.

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