By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News The Goodland High School boys basketball team lost its final two games of the regular season by a total of five points, falling at Hoxie on Friday 66-63 and to visiting Hugoton on Saturday 63-61.

In Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday night, the Cowboys and the Hugoton Eagles played a seesaw game that saw 10 lead changes and 10 ties. Goodland led 57-50 about halfway through the fourth quarter, but Hugoton scored 13 straight points to take the lead and held on for a 63-61 win.

"Disappointing is all I can say," said Coach Jon McLean. "I can say I didn't think we gave a great effort. Our defense just let them shoot layups and they didn't miss many of them."

The first period alone saw three lead changes and the score tied six times. With the game tied at 15, junior Lane Winter scored two points to regain the lead then, with eight seconds left, junior Derrick Raymer scored two more to put Goodland up 19-15 at the end of the quarter.

After the Cowboys scored on a free throw by senior Jared Doke to open the second period, the Eagles scored five straight points to tie it up at 20. Hugoton went on a 9-6 point run to lead 29-26 with three seconds left in the half. Then senior Lance Tedford hit a three-pointer to tie the game at 29.

The teams continued to play even



Sophomore Jase Herl (left) tried to get around Hugoton's Tanner Rindal to drive to the basket during the second half of Saturday's Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News game

utes of the third period, but a 6-0 quarter, but with the score 57-50 the point run by Hugoton gave the Goodland defense faltered and the Eagles a 39-36 lead. Sophomore Eagles scored 13 straight points to Jase Herl got a basket that got make it 63-57. The Cowboys scored Goodland within one, which started four straight to make it 63-61, but an eight point run by the Cowboys time ran out and Goodland suffered to go up 44-39. The quarter ended its third straight loss. with Goodland on top 50-44.

ball throughout the first four min- to eight points twice in the fourth

lowed by Raymer with 13 and Doke with 12. Junior Wade Taylor scored nine points, while junior Lane Winter and sophomore Jase Herl each added six.

Wade Taylor did some good things for us," said McLean.

Tedford led the team in rebounds with five. Taylor grabbed four rebounds and Raymer had three. Herl was the assist leader with six.

"We got killed on the boards," McLean said, "and I think that comes down to hustle.

The Eagles outrebounded Goodland 26-17.

At Hoxie on Friday, the two teams played close throughout the game, but the Indians kept a slight edge. Hoxie led 14-13 after the first period and 36-33 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Indians again outscored Goodland by a point, 16-15, for a 52-48 lead going into the fourth. The Cowboys outscored Hoxie in the last period, but only by a point, 15-14, making the final 66-63

"Another gut-wrenching loss," McLean said. "We just made a couple of key mistakes at the end of the game. We have to find a way to climb over the hump. We can still be a dangerous team."

Raymer led the Cowboys in scoring with 23 and in rebounds with seven. Herl scored 14 points and Tedford 12. Taylor added six, Doke four, and both Winter and junior Three Cowboys scored in double Drew Wilkens had two points. The Cowboys increased their lead figures, led by Tedford with 15 fol- Tedford led in assists with five, fol-



Junior Derrick Raymer (in air) scored two of his 13 points in the second half of the Cowboy's 63-61 loss to Hugoton on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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lowed by Herl and junior David west Kansas League. Goodland Livengood, who both had four.

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Cowgirls fall to Hugoton 70-50

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News The Cowgirls varsity basketball team finished the regular season Saturday night by losing to Hugoton 70-50 for their sixth straight loss.

Goodland lost to Hoxie on Friday night 86-51, leaving the Cowgirls 9-11 overall heading into next week's substate tournament. They finished the season 3-4 in the Northwest Kansas League.

In Saturday's game, the Lady Eagles jumped out to a 4-0 lead but a basket by sophomore Justeen Koehler, then one by senior Jessica Osborn tied the score. The Cowgirls took their first lead at 6-4 after a basket by freshman Dani Bedore.

again at 6 and the two teams continued to play even, tying the score at 8 and later at 16. Freshman Emily Murray scored two points in the final seconds of the first period to give Goodland a 18-16 lead. Osborn scored from beyond the three-point line to open the second quarter, then about a minute later.



(right) along with Hugoton's Tana Gustafson scrambled after a ball during the first half of Saturday's game at Max Jones Fieldhouse

two to make it 66-50 with less than a minute left on the clock, but the Eagles responded by scoring the game's final four points sealing the 70-50 win.

The Cowgirls were led by Bedore with 20 points, followed by Archer with 13. Koehler added eight, Osborn, and both Leonard and Murray scored two. Bedore led the Cowgirls in rebounds with eight.

Friday night against Hoxie, the Cowgirls fell behind early, as the Lady Indians dominated throughout the game, outscoring Goodland in all four periods. The score was 22-10 after the first quarter and 54-26 at halftime.

In the third, the Cowgirls picked up the pace but Hoxie kept the scoring edge 25-20 to make it 79-46 going into the fourth. There it was a different story, as both teams scored in the single digits, 7-5 ,to make the final 86-51. The Cowgirls were led by Bedore with 27 points, including 11 of 12 from the free-throw line. Koehler scored seven, Archer six and Murray four. Osborn added three and Leonard and freshman Kaylee Billinger had two each. Both Archer and Bedore grabbed nine rebounds to lead the team. Murray had seven and Osborn five.

The Goodland High School Mari Murillo, the daughter of basketball program honored the parents of eight seniors Saturday night between the girls and boys varsity games at Max Jones Fieldhouse:

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· Chuck Osborn, Loretta and Michael Borgmann, father, aunt and uncle of Cowgirl Jessica Osborn.

• Kevin and Christie Rasure, game filmer Kayla Rasure.

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• Larry and Shelli Stephens, cheerleader Lacy Stephens.

• Myron and Penny Tedford,

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two and Goodland led 23-16. Then, points, keeping the Cowgirls scorewith the Cowgirls leading 29-23, Hugoton scored nine straight 1:18 left in the quarter to break the points, including two at the buzzer

to lead 32-29 at the half. Hugoton came back opened the

less until Bedore scored two with Eagles' 28-point scoring run. Hugoton led 55-31 at the end of three.

The Cowgirls closed to within 15 freshman Whitney Archer scored third period by scoring 19 straight at one point in the final period, but eight fouls in the fourth quarter, after nine in the third, sent the Eagles to the free throw line often. Goodland senior Megan Leonard scored

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