



Junior Mikey Doll (left) scored eight of his 15 points in the first period of the Cowboys 66-46 victory over the Buffaloes of Rawlins County High Friday in Max Jones Fieldhouse. Atwood's Cedric Green (above) tried unsuccessfully to stop senior Wyatt Dautel from scoring a basket in the second period. Dautel scored all seven of his point in the second.

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Cowboys whip Rawlins County for fourth win

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The Goodland Cowboys won their fourth straight basketball game Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse, whipping the Buffaloes of Rawlins County High 66-46 in a Northwest Kansas League match-up.

The two teams played even in the first period, which ended in a 16-all tie. Goodland junior Mikey Doll scored the first three points of the second quarter, putting the Cowboys ahead 19-16.

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Twice in the period, Goodland built up an eight-point lead only to watch the Buffaloes cut the gap back to four.

The Cowboys led 32-28 at half-time.

Goodland dominated the third period, outscoring the Atwood boys 14-5 to make the score 46-33. The scoring picked up in the fourth quarter, with the Cowboys getting 20 to the Buffaloes' 13 to make the final 66-46.

"We won the game, which is nice," said Coach Jon McLean, "but we didn't play as well as we can, especially in the first half."

Rawlins County scored first on a basket by Kelley Brown. A basket by Goodland junior Landon Williams

tied the game, but junior Nick Angelos picked up a quick pair of fouls, one of which sent Atwood's Cedric Green to the line for two free throws. He made both, putting the visitors up 4-2.

Senior Jase Herl intercepted a bad pass while under the basket for a quick score to tie it back up, then a short time later scored on a pair of free throws to give the Cowboys a 6-4 lead.

Jeff Riener put Rawlins County back up 7-6 with a three-pointer. From the free throw line, senior Heath Chatfield first tied the game, then put Goodland up by one, 8-7. Over the next three minutes, the Buffaloes scored nine points while the Cowboys hit eight, all by Doll.

That tied the game at 16 going into the second quarter.

Goodland scored five straight to start the second period, and Atwood never caught up. The Cowboys led 32-24 late in the quarter, but Atwood scored the last four points of the half to cut Goodland's lead to 32-28 at the intermission.

The Cowboys returned to the court in the third period with a vengeance, scoring eight of the first nine points to make the score 40-29. A basket by Riener made it 40-31, after which Goodland scored six straight to make it 46-31. Another basket by Reiner made the score 46-33 at the end of three.

Seven Cowboys combined for 20 points in the fourth period, while

Atwood's Rodney Rippe scored 12 of the Buffaloes' 13 to make the final score 66-46.

Herl led the Cowboys with 16 points and Doll was right behind with 15. Williams scored a season-high 10. Senior Wyatt Dautel had seven, all in the second quarter, and senior Derek Fenner scored six. Angelos and sophomore Tanner Smith both scored four, and Chatfield and senior Jon Beeson added two each.

Herl also led the team in rebounds with eight, followed by Smith with seven and Angelos with five.

Rippe scored a game-high 17 points to lead the Buffaloes. Reiner had 13 points and Green added 10.

Next up for the Cowboys are the

Titans of Wichita South High on Thursday at the Colby Community Building for the first round of the 21st annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic. Tipoff will be around 3:45 p.m. (Mountain Time).

"The Orange and Black will give us some quality competition," said Coach McLean. "If we don't play better, we will be on the other end of the score."

The Cowboys will face either Scott City or McCook on Friday, depending on the results of Thursday's action.

Other teams in the field are Beloit, Liberal and Olathe North. The tournament championship will tipoff at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Community Building.

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