



Kenlee West shoots a three-pointer at the end of regulation. The basket was good and forced overtime against Garden City Tuesday at the Big House. Liberal went on to win, 56-55.

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The Liberal Redskin freshmen let a late lead escape, and the Garden City Buffaloes were able to move to a 50-47 lead with seconds remaining to play.

But a huge three-point basket by Kenlee West forced overtime, and the Redskins were able to outscore the Buffaloes by one, 56-55, for the win.

Liberal had a five-point lead midway through the fourth quarter.

But fouls allowed Garden City to make up the deficit without the clock running.

Garden City took a 45-43 lead, but the Redskins tied the game up, 45-45.

The Buffaloes continued to score late, and Garden City had a 50-45 lead with less than one minute to play.

Liberal connected on two free throws while the Buffaloes missed a pair before West came down and drained a three-pointer to force overtime.

Garden City took an early lead in the extra period, but the Redskins quickly answered and took a lead of their own.

Both teams had chances to score in the final seconds, but the Redskins could not build the lead, and the Buffaloes missed a potential game-winner.