

Cowboys crush Oberlin Red Devils 81-53



Cowboys senior Tanner Smith brought down a rebound against Oberlin Red Devils sophomore Toby Peters during the game Friday in Oberlin. The Cowboys won their third Northwest Kansas League game 81-53. Photo by Jim Merritt/The Oberlin Herald

The Cowboys put on a shooting show on Friday in Oberlin as they ran past the Oberlin Red Devils to keep their Northwest Kansas League record unblemished at 3-0 and raise their season record to 6-8.

In the past Oberlin has been a tough place for the Cowboys to play because it is a smaller gym and it can get loud when the crowd is in the game.

Coach Brad Bergsma said before the game the Cowboys wanted to get out to an early lead to take the crowd out of the game, and the Cowboys did just that taking an early lead and stayed in the lead through the game.

The Cowboys led 19-13 at the end of the first quarter that saw the first of several technical fouls called with the one in the first going against an Oberlin player.

Early in the second quarter with the Cowboys leading by 10 points there was another technical foul called on Oberlin's Logan Fortin. Junior Greg Farris shot the technical foul free throws making 3 of 4 to help the Cowboys extend their lead to 43-27 half way through the second quarter.

Oberlin's coach, Greg Olson, pulled all the Red Devil starters and put five different players on the floor to see if they could do any better. It was 48-30 at half time.

In the first half the Cowboys had been scoring off of fast break opportunities while the Red Devils had been having Lucas Junemann be alone under the basket to get a long pass for some of Oberlin's easy baskets. The Cowboys adjusted to that tactic, but Oberlin used it when they could.

In the third quarter the Cowboys continued to expand their lead and the Red Devils put a combination of starters and young players on the floor. The Cowboys led 61-42 at the end of the third quarter.

Senior Tanner Smith had his share

of troubles for his 12 points getting poked in the eye in the second quarter and hitting the floor hard in the fourth quarter and getting some ice on his ankle.

Coach Bergsma put some of his younger players in for the final five minutes as the Cowboys had built a 70-49 lead.

Adam Duell hit one free throw and Brock Wilkens got the final basket for the Cowboys in the final minute to give Goodland an 81-53 win.

"Friday we were much more aggressive offensively and defensively," Coach Bergsma said, "and it showed in the final score."

"It gave me the opportunity to see some younger kids at the varsity level, and we are encouraged with some of the talent we have coming."

Tonight the Cowboys are at Max Jones Fieldhouse to face the Class 5A Garden City Buffaloes with tip-off to be about 7 p.m. following the Cowgirls game.

"This week will be a monster for us," he said. "Garden City's point guard (Bobby Wesley) is one of the best in the state and they have their all-state quarterback playing for them. The Buffaloes will be extremely athletic, so we are going to have to put in some things to adjust for that."

"I would expect that after we

knocked them off in their place last year, we will warrant their full attention."

On Friday the Cowboys will travel to St. Francis and Bergsma expects a tough game.

"Sainty struggled a little early on," he said, "but I understand they are playing much better. They are one of the older rivalries that we have, and I know their kids look forward to playing us regardless of the sport."

The win at Oberlin was the second of the week for the Cowboys as they had defeated the Norton Blue Jays, 50-47 on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. With the win in Oberlin the Cowboys season record is 6-8 and they are 3-0 in Northwest Kansas league play.

Coach Bergsma said he felt the Cowboys were in good shape, and that the wins over Norton and Oberlin were building the team's confidence. He said Smith is questionable for the game tonight because of the ankle injury.

"We will need some kids to step up to account for his lost minutes," Bergsma said.

Senior Preston Dautel led the Cowboys scoring with 18. Farris had 16, Smith 12. Brandon Rome had 9, Josh Doke, Travis Angelos and Forrest Trachsel each had 6, Brock Wilkens had 4, Grant Wilkens had 2 and Adam Duell had 1.

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Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds: Anne Gallon and Dale Gallon convey and warrant to Lyle Scott Hooker and Karen Sue Hooker 1/2 interest in the SW/4 of Sec. 8, T7S, R41W.

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District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court (all ages are at the time they got the ticket).

Aug. 11, 1990: Billy R. Jackson, 16, Westminster, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 82/70.

Jan. 26, 2006: Racheal A. Lynch, 25, Lynwood, Wash., \$360 for driving while suspended, first conviction, \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles and \$30 for having a television screen visible to the driver.

Oct. 13, 2006: Sean D. Duplantier, 28, Aurora, Colo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Nov. 22, 2006: Janice L. Elbert, 40, Thornton, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

April 22: Chris E. Hansen, 37, Norphlet, Ark., \$114 for speeding, 83/70.

May 23: Joshua M. Aransky, 27, West Palm Beach, Fla., \$201 for speeding, 95/70.

Oct. 3: Ronnie D. Detherage, 56, Larned, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, expired medical card, \$148 for speeding, 83/70.

Oct. 19: Robert A. Cotton Sr., 37, Jennings, Mo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

Oct. 24: Tyson L. Ferrari, 23, Louisville, Colo., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

Oct. 30: Edgar R. Wintersteen, 64, Phillipsburg, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

Nov. 4: Leroy Johnson II, 36, Houston, \$366 for driving with a suspended license, first conviction, and \$126 for speeding, 94/70.

Nov. 5: Tracy L. Jackman, 38, Alburnett, Iowa, \$126 for not having a child in a safety seat or seat belt.

Nov. 11: Anthony D. Whiteman, 19, Colorado Springs, \$192 for speeding, 94/70.

Nov. 13: Joshua J. Richard, 25, Weston, Conn., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

Nov. 15: Dawn R. Bear, 36, Colby, \$132 for speeding, 71/55.

Jason C. Galli, 37, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., \$156 for speeding, 90/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Michael A. Mcquarters, 51, Advance, Mo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log.

Nov. 16: Nicholas J. Wride, 34, Peyton, Colo., \$126 for failure to display current tag.

Nov. 19: Martin C. Lopez, 35, Fairview, Ore., \$174 for speeding, 92/70.

Nov. 20: David W. Cooley, 44, Lincoln, Neb., \$166 for not keeping a log book.

Nov. 21: Ryan A. Berdinner, 26, Thornton, Colo., \$166 for driving with a suspended license and \$60 for failure to maintain a single lane.

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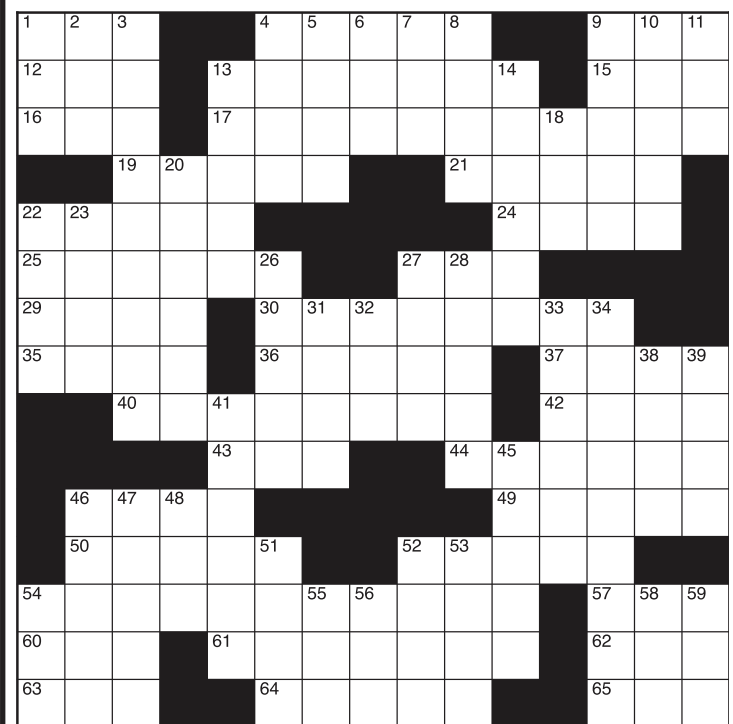
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12. Humbug
13. Cochise's tribesmen
15. Doctors' group
16. Actress Lupino
17. One of the greats
19. A progressive grading
21. Rene __, bacteriologist
22. Eight singers
24. Makes a knight of
25. An evening party
27. A weekday (abbr.)
29. Calam __, or Panama orange
30. Reprehensions
35. Whiskies
36. Rituals
37. A prosperous state of well-being
40. Award a mark of honor to
42. Be in a huff
43. Before
44. Sarcasm
46. Penny
49. Counterweights
50. Edward __, author and writer
52. 47454
54. Icon of independence
57. After B
60. An athlete who plays for pay
61. A salt or ester of acetic acid
62. Swiss river
63. Point midway between N and NW
64. Transports
65. Wheel wrench

CLUES DOWN

1. Hoover's office
2. Blackguard
3. Reprimanded
4. Opaque gem
5. Create a product
6. Decorate a cake with frosting
7. __mas the Tank Engine
8. Transmit a message
9. Chocolate substitute
10. Not functioning properly
11. Chinese "the way"
13. Cleft p____: congenital fissure
14. One room apartment
18. __ Dhabi, Arabian capital
20. Purplish red
22. Bernie K____: quarterback
23. Hyrax
26. Mistake
27. Worry
28. Blush wines
31. Republic of Ireland
32. School organization
33. Offering fun and gaiety
34. Exposing human folly to ridicule
38. Dried up (vegetation)
39. Female sheep
41. Et-__
45. Cornmeal mush
46. Toto's breed
47. Arm joint
48. One point east of due north
51. Engrave
52. Make a ringing sound
53. Epsom s____
54. Licensed practical nurse
55. Affirmative
56. British thermal unit
58. Cologne
59. Work unit

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