

# Cowgirls start slow, win 56-50 over Red Devils

The Goodland Cowgirls were off to a slow start in their game against the Oberlin Red Devils on Friday night at Oberlin. With the win, 56-50, the Cowgirls' season record is now 8-7.

Coach Andy Scheopner said the Cowgirls played tired on Tuesday after the tournament in Colby and said they didn't shoot the ball well. There are just five regularly scheduled games left in the season.

The girls will entertain Burlington at 5:30 today in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

At Oberlin Friday, the starting lineup for Goodland was Ashley Archer, M'Lynn Hinger, Jennifer Rome, Jade Herl and Alexis Bateman.

Oberlin started the game with the first possession and made a basket. With 5:12 left in the first quarter Archer was fouled and made one of two shots. Oberlin lead 2-1. The Red Devils made another basket, but at 4:23 Rome made a long-distance shot tying the score at 4-4. Oberlin made a basket and regained the lead until Bateman made a shot from a rebound of a missed Goodland shot to even the score at 6-6. Oberlin took the lead again but a basket made by Bateman got the Cowgirls within one point of Oberlin, 9-8. With seconds left on the clock Archer scored giving the Cowgirls a one-point lead, 10-9, to end the first buzzer.

Goodland's Archer made the first basket of the second quarter and Bateman hit two from the charity stripe and the score was Goodland, 14-9. Archer added another basket pushing the Cowgirls into a 16-11 advantage. At 4:25 Herl made a three-point shot giving the Cowgirls a six point lead, 19-13. Around the two minute mark Archer connected on a three-pointer followed by three trips to the free throw line, and at intermission the score was Goodland, 26-18.

The Cowgirls continued to lead throughout the third quarter. Archer and Bateman each made a basket, and Archer added two from the charity stripe. Herl hit from three-point land. With 47 seconds left in the quarter the officials called a technical foul on the Oberlin coach. Herl hit one of two from the free throw line. She followed with a three-point shot. At the end of the quarter Goodland led, 39-28.

The fourth quarter saw Oberlin and Goodland both making fouls. Hinger added two points to the score early in the quarter. Rome added a point from the charity stripe. At 4:08 in the quarter Archer fouled out with Paige Phillips taking her place. Archer had a total of 18 points



Cowgirl Jade Herl found it hard to score against the taller girls from Norton (above). Cowgirl Ashley Archer (right) fought for a rebound against Norton. The Cowgirls play the Burlington Lady Cougars tonight at Max Jones.

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in the game.

The fouling continued on both sides. Herl added seven points from the charity stripe. With 37 seconds left in the game Bateman fouled out. Alistar Lopez took her place. Bateman had a total of six points in the game. Herl added five more from

the charity stripe and had a total 22 points in the game. With six seconds left Rome made two from the charity stripe, which gave her six points in the game.

Goodland won, 56-50.

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## School calendar for February 3-9

Wednesday-Gold Day  
Elementary Bank Day  
PDC Meeting  
FCCLA District A Elections in Hill City  
QAR Visit  
7 p.m.-Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Thursday-Black Day  
Q3 Mid-terms  
Regional Scholar's Bowl  
3:30 p.m.-7/8 Basketball here, versus Atwood  
Junior High Wrestling at Atwood  
5 p.m.-Junior Varsity Basketball at Colby  
6 p.m.-Youth Boys Basketball

Friday-Gold Day  
3:45 p.m.-Varsity/Junior Varsity/C Team Basketball at St. Francis  
5:30 p.m.-Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling, here, versus Colby

Saturday-ACT Test Date  
KSHAA Regional Piano Contest  
Sunday-4 p.m.-NWK Juniors VBC

Monday-Black Day  
Board of Education Meeting  
6 p.m.-Youth Boys Basketball  
National Honor Society Interviews

Tuesday-Gold Day  
Junior High Wrestling at Scott City  
6 p.m.-National Honor Society Interviews

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