

Cowgirls lose 66-36 on Friday at Ulysses

In a game that saw no ties or lead changes, the Goodland High School varsity girls basketball team lost Friday night to Ulysses, 66-36. The Cowgirls did a better job shooting than in previous matches, making 33 percent of their shots.

The Ulysses girls started the game shooting hot and stayed that way. The Cowgirls had 28 turnovers and 31 rebounds. Starter Hope Cochran did not play due to an injury.

The next game for the Cowgirls is tonight at 5:30 p.m. at Atwood. On Friday they play Hugoton at 5:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

In the first two minutes of the game the Cowgirls had six turnovers in seven possessions. Ulysses' shooting had them leading, 10-0. The first bucket for the Cowgirls was made by M'Lynn Hinger on a pass from Berkley White. Ulysses answered with a bucket of their own. Hinger followed with another two-point shot.

With four minutes left in the quarter Ulysses led, 17-4. White added a bucket. The score stood at 20-6. Taryn Bedore was fouled and hit both of her free throws. Maddie Mayer hit her first bucket of the night. Hinger made the final bucket of the quarter for the Cowgirls. Ulysses led 26-12.

In the second quarter Sydney Winston rebounded the ball but was unable to sink a bucket. Hinger added another bucket. Mayer made a three-point shot. With two minutes left in the quarter, Hinger made a putback. The first half ended with Ulysses leading 37-19.

Megan Siruta started off the third quarter with a bucket for the Cowgirls. Brianna White hit her first three-point shot for the night. With five minutes left Hinger made a rebound and gave it to Brianna White for a bucket. Hinger made another bucket with two minutes left in the quarter. The quarter ended with Ulysses in the lead 57-28.

In the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, Berkley White stole the ball and made a bucket. Mayer was fouled and hit one of two free throws.

Ulysses led 57-31, and with five minutes left in the game put a whole new set of players. Winston made a basket and followed with a couple of rebounds. Mayer added a bucket and Hinger was fouled and made one of two free throws. Ulysses led 64-36 and made another bucket before the



Goodland senior M'Lynn Hinger – seen here in action earlier this year – had a double double in Friday's game against Ulysses. Hinger had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

game ended to win 66-36. Hinger had 10 points and 10 rebounds in the game.

Signing with the Mavericks



Goodland High School senior Katelyn Coon signed a letter of intent last week to play for the Northwest Kansas Technical College women's golf team this fall. Coon will graduate from Goodland this May and will enroll in Northwest Tech's Computer Graphics Technology program at the fall. Her hobbies are golf and baking, and is an active member in 4-H, FCCLA and the CYA. "Katelyn has a positive attitude and is a dedicated golfer." said Golf Coach Travis Jones.

Cowboys' Hillmer held down; boys team loses 68-33 to Tigers

Coming off a win at home, the Goodland High School varsity basketball team endured a 68-33 loss to the Ulysses Tigers on the road Friday.

Ryan Hillmer had a rare single digit scoring night with nine points. Gannon Ihrig had eight. Reed Bellamy tied his season high with seven, Gage Ihrig had five and Taylen Smith, four.

Goodland will be in action next against Atwood tonight at 7 p.m.

The Cowboys drew a foul on the first possession, but turned it over to Ulysses, who scored four in the first two minutes. Hillmer put in a shot to make it 4-2, but the Tigers answered with another four points.

Smith was fouled and made two free throws to make it 8-4. Ulysses upped their lead to eight before Gannon Ihrig was fouled and made two free throws. A minute later Ihrig put in a shot but was fouled. He made the and-one free throw to make it 12-9.

Ulysses put in nine more unanswered points, but Gage Ihrig nailed a half court shot at the buzzer to make it 21-12 at the end of the first quarter.

The Tigers scored three times in the second quarter before the Cowboys got their first points on two good free throws from Gannon Ihrig. Ulysses put in a three pointer to make it 30-14 with 4:30 left.

Ulysses added six, then Gage Ihrig was fouled with 44 seconds left. He made two free throws to make it 35-16. In the remaining seconds of the quarter, Bellamy put in two and was fouled. He made a free throw to make it 35-19, but The Tigers put in one more bucket to end the half up 37-19.

Ulysses put in a layup about one minute into the third quarter to make it 39-19. Hillmer came back with two, but the Tigers hit a three pointer to go up by 21 points. Smith hit a jumper to make it 39-23.

Ulysses hit another three and followed it up with another nine unanswered points until Hillmer hit a three-pointer and was fouled. He missed the free throw. Bellamy hit a jumper to make it 51-28 with 3:30 left in the third.

Ulysses put in two. Gannon Ihrig was fouled and made one free throw to make it 53-29, but the Tigers quickly put in another three pointer to make it 56-29. The Tigers hit a last-second three pointer to lead 59-29 at the end of the third quarter.

The Tigers made a layup to open the fourth quarter. Hillmer answered with a two pointer and Bellamy put in a free throw to make it 61-33. The Tigers scored seven more points to end the game at 68-33.

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Thursday: Gold day
National FCCLA Week
Kindergarten screening
Friday: Black day
National FCCLA Week
Regional wrestling
3:45 p.m.: C team basketball, here, versus Hugoton
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity basketball, here, versus Hugoton
7 p.m.: Varsity basketball, here, versus Hugoton
Saturday
National FCCLA Week
KSHAA State Piano
Regional wrestling
Monday: Gold day
3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th Grade basketball at Colby
Boys 7th Grade basketball, here, versus Colby

Tuesday: Black day
3:45 p.m.: C team basketball at Scott City
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity basketball at Scott City
7 p.m.: Varsity basketball at Scott City



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