

# Final home game ends in 62-39 loss for girls

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The Cowgirls played their last home game of the season against the Ulysses Lady Tigers on Friday night. The Cowgirls struggled losing 62-39.

The game was a makeup game. The match against Ulysses on Feb. 3 was snowed out.

The Cowgirls play their first-round substate game at 5 p.m. today against Kismet.

The score was pretty even until Ulysses had three buckets in a row in the last three minutes of the game. The Lady Tigers were the first to put a bucket on the board. Maddie Mayer answered with a bucket of her own. Ulysses added two more free throws from a Cowgirl foul. The ball went up and down the court with both sides stealing the ball from each other. M'Lynn Hinger sank a bucket. Ulysses fouled Mayer and she added a free throw to the score. Ulysses put in a bucket and then Hinger sank another one. In the last minute Hope Cochran hit a three point shot. The first quarter ended with Ulysses leading, 15-10.

At the beginning of the second quarter Ulysses added two buckets to the score. Hinger added a free throw. When Brianna White was fouled she hit one of two free throws. Taryn Bedore and Hinger added a free throw each. Bedore then hit a three pointer and Hinger added a bucket. At the end of the first half Ulysses led, 26-19.

At the start of the third quarter Ulysses put seven more points on the board. Hinger added a bucket, but Ulysses scored again. Cochran was fouled and made both of her free throws. With less than three minutes left in the quarter Berkley White hit a three-point shot. In the final second of the quarter Hinger added two free throws, but Ulysses now led 44-29.

Hinger started the fourth quarter with a bucket. In the last few minutes of the quarter she added a free throw and a bucket. Mayer hit two free throws. In the last 30 seconds Mayer hit one of two free throws. Ulysses won 62-39.



Cowgirl senior M'Lynn Hinger sank her last shot at the Max Jones Fieldhouse in the fourth quarter of Friday's game against Ulysses. Hinger has signed to play volleyball with Kansas Wesleyan University next year.

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# Boys fall 58-29 to Ulysses

**By Kevin Bottrell**  
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The Goodland High School varsity basketball team had a disappointing 58-29 loss to the Ulysses Tigers on Friday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The game was a makeup game for Feb. 3, when the home match against Ulysses was canceled due to snow.

Gage Ihrig opened things up with a three pointer, but Ulysses answered with two of their own to go up 6-3.

The Cowboys were hurt by turnovers throughout the game.

Ulysses put in two free throws to end the low-scoring first quarter at 8-3.

The Tigers put in two layups at the beginning of the second quarter. Reed Bellamy ended the Cowboys scoring drought when he put in a layup after a pass was deflected right into his hands. Gage Ihrig put in two free throws to make the score 12-7.

Ulysses put in a three pointer and a layup to make it 17-7. The Tigers put in another three pointer coming out of a timeout.

Taylen Smith put in a two pointer with 2:30 left in the half. Ulysses answered with two to make it 22-9. 34 scored on a pass from Hillmer,

but Ulysses put in another three to make it 25-11.

Smith put in two, but Ulysses put in five more before the end of the half to make it 30-13.

The Tigers put in a three pointer to open the third quarter. Hillmer put in two to make it 33-15. Ulysses made two points before Hillmer hit a three pointer.

The Tigers went on a nine point run to make the score 44-18 before Bellamy again broke the scoring drought with a two-pointer. Ulysses put in five more to end the quarter up 49-20.

Blaine Luther hit a two pointer at the beginning of the fourth. Ulysses answered with a three to make it 52-22.

Hillmer hit two free throws, but by that time the clock was running continuously. Both teams took out their starters. The Cowboys put in sophomores Connor Simpson and Zach Miller, juniors Gunner Helton and Cy Paxton and freshman Tyler Jones.

Miller hit a two pointer to make it 54-27. Simpson went inside for another two and was fouled but missed his free throw. Ulysses put in four more to end the game at 58-29.



Cowboy senior Parker Sieck went up for a shot in Friday's game against Ulysses.

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