

Cowboys stomp Red Devils

By Tom Betz
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The Cowboys seemed to regain their shooting touch Friday as they outran the Oberlin Red Devils, 82-58, at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The win broke a two-game losing streak, and gives the Cowboys a 8-5 season record and a 3-0 league record. The Red Devils are 1-11 overall and 0-6 in league play.

The Cowboys are in action tonight in Garden City. This is the first of two trips south this week for the Cowboys. The game tonight begins at 6:45 p.m. (Mountain Time), and can be heard on KLOE 730 and on the Internet at network1sports.com.

Friday the Cowboys will face the Saint Francis Indians at Max Jones, and travel to Dodge City on Saturday for games beginning at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

The Cowboys started slow against the Red Devils falling behind by 6 in the first quarter, but got on track in the second quarter and exploded in the second half for an 82-58 win.

"It was nice to see the kids get out and run up and down the floor," Coach Jon McLean said Sunday. "It was nice to see them shoot the ball.

"Our defense at times was not good, and these kids are going to have to improve in that area. We are going to be playing some good teams and we are going to have to get stops.

"All in all this game should get our kids some confidence for the stretch run of the season."

Two minutes into the game the Cowboys were having trouble hitting their shots, and were down 8-2 to Oberlin.

Nick Angelos cut the margin to 2, 8-6, on a pass from Greg Farris, and with 2:40 left in the quarter the Cowboys tied the score at 10 on a fast break basket by Farris on a pass from Travis Angelos.

Tanner Smith tied the score again at 12 with 1:29 left, and 30 seconds later Mikey Doll got his first 3-point

basket to fall from outside the top of the key for the first Cowboy lead, 15-14.

Oberlin retook the lead, 16-15, but Nathan Linin made the second of two free throws with 1.8 seconds left to tie it at 16 at the end of the quarter.

Travis Angelos tied the score at 18 with 6:25 left in the half, and the Cowboys went on an 8 point run to lead 26-18 with 4:30 left.

Red Devil Lucas Juenemann hit a 3-point shot to cut the lead to 5, 26-21. On the next play Red Devil Jobey Black was called for a technical foul after Nick Angelos slid between two Oberlin players to tip in a basket making it 28-21. Smith made one of the two technical foul free throws to make it 29-21.

The Cowboys began to run and get some fast break opportunities. Farris got a steal and passed it to Nick Angelos who dunked the ball for a 31-23 lead.

Farris gave the Cowboys an 11-point lead with a 3-point basket, 34-23, with 2:30 left.

Doll got a steal and a lay-up to make it 36-25 with 1:52 left in the half.

Farris hit another 3-point basket with under a minute left, and baskets by Nick Angelos and Smith on a steal by Nick Angelos made it 43-29 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Red Devils didn't score until the middle of the quarter and the Cowboys were leading 53-29.

A minute later the Cowboys got back-to-back lay-ups from Doll and Nick Angelos to make it 57-33.

The third quarter ended with the Cowboys leading 63-38.

Oberlin got the ball to start the fourth quarter, but Nick Angelos got a steal and passed to Linin who made the basket and was fouled. Linin missed the free throw, but the Cowboys led 65-38.

Oberlin began hitting a few of their shots as the two teams traded baskets for the next few minutes and



Cowboys Travis Angelos ((left) and Tanner Smith went for a rebound at the game Friday against the Oberlin Red Devils. The

Cowboys won 82-58.

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the Cowboys led 79-54 with under 2:30 left.

Coach Jon McLean took the starters out and gave some of his other players a chance putting Preston Dautel, Spencer Windell and Grant Wilkens in the game along with Josh Doke and Linin.

Doke got a basket with about 1 minute left to give the Cowboys an

81-54 lead.

The final Cowboy point came after an intentional foul was called on Red Devil Sam Stapp with 2.2 seconds left. Linin made the second free throw to make it 82-58. On the inbounds play Linin held onto the ball as the clock ran out for the Cowboy win.

Nick Angelos led the team scor-

ing with 26 points, and was one of four Cowboys in double figures. Doll had 13, but only hit 1 of 7 3-point shots; Farris had 12 with 2 3-point shots of the 7 he tried; and Smith had 10. Travis Angelos had 9, Linin 8, and Doke 4.

The Cowboys shot 49.3 percent to 37.7 percent for Oberlin, and out rebounded the Red Devils 42-29.

Looking ahead to the three games this week McLean said, "all three will be difficult. Two 6A schools on their home court (Garden City tonight and Dodge City on Saturday), and a very good Saint Francis team at home on Friday.

"We will have to play well to compete in all three of these games."

Wrestlers finish second in league tourney

By Sharon Corcoran
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The Cowboys took second at the league tournament in Hoxie Saturday, while the junior varsity team competed in a varsity meet in Stratton, Colo.

Goodland beat Oberlin 37-27 Friday night on the road and then took second Saturday in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament with five wrestlers winning their weight classes. Colby won the tournament, Oakley was third, St. Francis fourth, then Oberlin, Atwood, Hoxie and Quinter.

Winning their weight classes were junior A.J. Stephens at 140, sophomore Ryan Taylor at 160, senior Brett Schields at 171, senior Josiah Goodley at 189 and junior Bob Doxon at 285.

Third in their class were sophomore Kade Sheldon at 103, senior Kerek Mason at 125 and sophomore Keegan Smith at 135. Fourth were junior Aaron Deeds at 152 and junior T.J. Hawkins at 215.

Senior Tyrel Smith, 145; junior Britt Zweygardt, 119; and freshman Lorenzo Delgado, 130, didn't place.

Taylor had his best tournament, said Coach Joseph Sramek, beating Kelly Younkin, who is ranked first in the state in 3-2-1A. Stephens wrestled well as usual, being undefeated, the coach said, and Doxon and Goodley beat some good competition in their final matches.

Ten of 13 Cowboys placed, Sramek said, while Colby had 13 of 14 place. That was the difference in the score, he said.

While Sramek and assistant

coach Jeremy Samson took the varsity squad to Hoxie, assistants Steve Evert and Jonathan Whisnant took the junior varsity team to Stratton.

It was actually a varsity meet, Sramek said, and 11 teams competed. Goodland had a first-place

wrestler, two in second, two in third and two in fourth.

Sophomore Fernando Martinez was first at 171, and sophomore Vance Johnson was third in the class. Junior Ren Scherling was second at 189 and sophomore Tanner

Oharra was third in the class.

Freshman Jay Cotter was second at 215. Sophomore Bryan Gray was fourth at 145, and freshman Paul Starr was fourth at 152.

The team's two new wrestlers, junior Richie Sanders, 135, and se-

nior Donny Binder, 215, didn't place. Sophomore T.J. Freeman won his first varsity match at 140 but did not place.

Goodland's varsity and junior varsity will next compete at 5:30 p.m. Friday in a dual at St. Francis.

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- Wednesday:** Black Day, PDC Screening, FCCLA District Star Events @ Goodland.
- Thursday:** Gold Day, Regional Scholars' Bowl Junior Varsity Basketball @ Colby Junior Varsity Tournament 5 p.m., 7/8 Basketball at Rawlins County 3:30 p.m. (A & 5th Qtr), Junior High Wrestling Triangle (H) Oakley, Oberlin 3:30 p.m.
- Friday:** Black Day, Varsity - Junior Varsity Wrestling at St. Francis 5:30 p.m., Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball (H) St Francis 3:45 p.m.
- Saturday:** Varsity - Junior Varsity - C Team Basketball @ Dodge City 1 p.m., KSHSAA Regional Piano Festival at Hays.
- Monday:** 9 a.m. 5th Grade Concert Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m. Art Show at West and Carnegie Arts Center, 7 p.m. 5th Grade Concert
- Tuesday:** Black Day, 8th Basketball at Burlington 4 p.m. 7th Basketball (H) Burlington 4 p.m. (A & 5th Qtr), Junior High Wrestling at Cheyenne Wells Tournament 2 p.m.

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