

# Cowboys lose opener to Cougars

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The Goodland High School varsity baseball team narrowly lost their opening game against the Burlington Cougars on Friday.

The Cowboys will see action next Friday when they play at 3 p.m. at Scott City.

After a scoreless top of the first for the Cowboys, pitcher Taylen Smith started out strong with three strikeouts in the bottom of the first, leaving two runners on base.

Smith grounded out to start the second inning. Spencer Smith nearly got on base after a strike three ball was dropped. He was thrown out at first. Kyler Amthor struck out to end the inning.

The Cougars went down almost in order in the bottom of the second, leaving another runner on base. The Cowboys left two runners on in the top of the third. After Tyler Jones grounded out and Cy Paxton struck out, Ryan Hillmer hit a single. He stole second and Austin Avelar walked, leaving two on for Ryder Kling, who struck out to end the inning.

The Cougars scored two runs in the bottom of the third. With one out and the bases loaded, Burlington hit a single that got two runners home. The Cougars loaded up the bases again, but a line drive right to Taylen Smith ended the inning without further damage.

The Cowboys went down 1-2-3 in the top of the fourth and fifth innings, but they held the cougars to a two-point lead. Then in the bottom of the fifth with Gunner Helton pitching, an infield chopper and a missed throw to first allowed Burlington to score a run. Helton was able to strike out two in a row to get out of the inning.

The Cowboys got some points on the board in the top of the sixth. Hillmer hit a triple to right field. Avelar walked and got to second on a wild pitch. He kept going to third when the throw to second went past. That allowed Hillmer to score. Avelar got home a few minutes later when Kling belted a single to center field.

Kling stole second and Helton walked. Taylen Smith hit it right to the pitcher, who threw out Kling



Taylen Smith slid into second base as the throw went over the head of Burlington's second baseman, allowing Smith to get safely on the base.

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at third base. Helton moved over to third on a wild pitch, then went home when a throw intended to get Smith at second went over the second baseman's glove. That tied the game at three each.

Amthor struck out, but Spencer Smith and Jones walked, loading the bases for Paxton, who struck out to end the inning.

Despite loading the bases in the bottom of the sixth, the Cougars couldn't manage any runs. Helton

got another two strikeouts and Kling caught a fly in foul territory.

The Cowboys were looking to take the lead in the top of the seventh, but couldn't get anyone across the plate. Hillmer hit a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Avelar walked, but Kling hit into a double play and Helton struck out.

The Cougars got a run in quickly on a double and a single in the bottom of the seventh to claim the victory.

## Registration now open for Sunflower Games

TOPEKA – Online registration is now open for 23rd annual Sunflower State Games from July 13 to 29 in Topeka.

Information and registration instructions can be found at [www.sunflowergames.com](http://www.sunflowergames.com). The Sunflower State Games is open to all Kansas residents including military personnel and students.

Athletes will compete in a record 48 different sports including two new events: cheerleading and girls fast-pitch softball. Highlighting the games once again will be the Hy-Vee Athlete Festival held on Friday, July 13, at Hummer Sports Park. The festival is open to all athletes and volunteers

and will include the annual lighting of the cauldron, the 5K/10K Governor's Cup Road Race, free picnic and more.

"We are extremely excited about what's in store for the 2012 Sunflower State Games. The addition of the new sports will provide more opportunities for Kansas athletes of all ages to compete at a high level and increase their quality of life," said Executive Director Mitch Gross. "We are looking forward to hopefully another record breaking year."

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