

Cowgirls cage Lady Blue Jays, 44-35

By Tom Betz
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The Cowgirls led from tip off to the final buzzer on Tuesday as they defeated the Norton Lady Blue Jays, 44-35, to raise their season record to 11-3.
Tonight the Cowgirls will host the Oberlin Lady Red Devils at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
"I think this may have been the best game we have played," Coach Don Smith said. "We got off to a good start, and kept our intensity. I felt the girls played well on all sides of the game, and it was a good win for us."
Justine Koehler got the tip and Dani Bedore took a pass from Lindsey Schields to score the first of her game high 19 points.
Norton's Rebecca Ebert tied the game at 2 with a minute gone, but that was the last time they were close as the Cowgirls opened a 15-2 lead in the next four minutes before the Lady Blue Jays scored their second basket.
Emily Murray's second basket of the quarter and four of her 11 points, was the last Cowgirl score of the quarter as the Lady Blue Jays put on a short run to finish the quarter behind 17-8.



Goodland's Dani Bedore pushed the ball up the court on a fast break Tuesday against the Norton Lady Blue Jays. Bedore hit the basket and was fouled. She had 19 points to lead the Cowgirls to a 44-35 win. Tonight the Cowgirls host the Oberlin Lady Red Devils at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
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basket of the quarter to push the lead back to five, 21-16.
The half ended with the Cowgirls leading 24-18.
At the beginning of the third quarter Murray was knocked to the floor and had a cut over her eyebrow which required some attention and a bandaid.
When Murray returned to the lineup she hit two baskets to push the lead into double figures at 11 points, 33-22 with less than three minutes left in the quarter.
Melissa Swager hit the final basket of the quarter for the Cowgirls to give them a 13 point lead, but Norton got a basket at the buzzer to make it 35-24 going into the final eight minutes.
Norton cut the lead to five, 37-32, with about three minutes left in the game and seemed to have some momentum, but the Lady Blue Jays began fouling the Cowgirls who hit seven of their 11 free throws to hold off Norton and run the last 30 seconds off the clock to win the game 44-35.
Bedore led the scoring with 19 on 6 of 8 shots from the field and was 7 for 7 from the free throw line. Murray had 11 on 4 of 7 shots from the field and 1 of 2 free throws;

Koehler was the third Cowgirl in double figures with 10 points on 4 of 9 shots from the field and 2 of 4 free throws.
Swager had one field goal for 2 points and Schields hit her two free throws for her 2 points.
The Cowgirls out rebounded the Lady Blue Jays 32-11. Goodland had 15 offensive rebounds and 17 defensive rebounds to Norton's offensive and 7 defensive. Koehler led the Cowgirls with 11 rebounds and Bedore had 9. Schields had 4, Kaylee Billinger and Murray had 3, and Swager had 2.
Billinger missed on the only 3-point try by the Cowgirls. Goodland hit 41 percent (15-37) of their shots from the floor and 70 percent (14-20) of their free throws.
Norton hit one of three 3-point shots; 41 percent (13-32) from the floor and 43 percent (6-14) of their free throws.
Coach Smith expects the Lady Red Devils to be a good team, and said that they had played the Hoxie Lady Indians a close game in their last meeting.
"I think we will be ready for them," Smith said. "If the girls play as well as they did against Norton we should do well."



Cowboy's Lane Winter (left) and Jace Herl combat Norton's Kyle Kats for a loose ball during the game Tuesday. The Norton Blue Jays defeated the Cowboys, 67-55. Tonight the Cowboys host the Oberlin Red Devils at 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Blue Jays drop Cowboys, 67-55

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The Norton Blue Jays got a taste of revenge Tuesday as they handed a 67-55 defeat to the Goodland Cowboys who defeated the Blue Jays in the championship game at the Topside Tournament last month.
Tonight the Cowboys host the Oberlin Red Devils at 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
The Blue Jays took the opening tip off and an early 2-0 lead before Brock Lohr tied the score on an Alley Oop shot.
Norton held the lead, but the Cowboys stayed close on baskets by Lohr and Lane Winter to stay with in one point, 9-8 half way through the first quarter.
Norton held a 14-10 lead at the buzzer.
In the second quarter the Blue Jays pushed the lead out to double figures holding a 23-13 lead with four minutes left.

Derrick Raymer hit the first of his two 3-point shots with 3:15 left to make it 31-20.
The Cowboys made a run to get within five, 32-27, before the Blue Jays scored the final point of the half to lead 36-27 at the break.
Norton continued to have the upper hand in the third quarter leading by 13 points at one time, but the Cowboys stayed in the game and it was 47-36 going into the final quarter.
David Livengood fouled out with five minutes left, and without scoring a point.
He had an opportunity from the charity stripe, but missed both shots.
Raymer hit his second 3-point basket with 4:45 remaining to cut the lead to five points 51-46, and another basket by Raymer cut it to three points, 51-48 at 3:52.
After Norton got a free throw Jace Herl hit two free throws to make it a two-point game, 52-50.

The Cowboys stayed within three points until the 1:43 mark with the score 57-54.
With time running out and the Blue Jays in no hurry to score the Cowboys had to foul, and Norton made 5 of the 6 free throws to lead 65-54 with 30 seconds left.
Lohr got the final basket for the Cowboys, and Norton ran the clock out to win 67-56 and drop the Cowboys record to 10-4.
Lohr was the Cowboy's high scorer with 15 points on seven field goals and one free throw. Winters had 12 on five field goals and two free throws.
Raymer was the third Cowboy in double figures with 10 points on two 3-point baskets and two field goals.
Jance McKee had 9 on two field goals and five free throws; Jace herl 6 on two field goals and two free throws; and Nick Angelos and Heath Chatfield each had 2 on a field goal.

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Friday, Feb. 4, in Goodland against St. Francis.
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