

# Cowgirls defeat Lady Red Devils, 59-51

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The Cowgirls basketball team improved to 12-3 on Friday after defeating Decatur Community High of Oberlin 59-51 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Except for a very short time early in the opening period, Goodland led throughout the game.

The Lady Red Devils did get to within one point twice in the third period at 27-26 and 35-34 but both times the Cowgirls responded with a scoring run to stop Oberlin's attempts to take the lead.

Coach Don Smith said the Cowgirls were fortunate to be able to come out with a win against Oberlin.

He said there was a time at the end of the second period and continuing at the beginning of the third when the Cowgirls had 15 possessions and failed to score any points.

"They are a scrappy team," he said, "and the most perimeter-oriented team we have faced all season."

Junior Justeen Koehler scored the game's first point on a free throw.

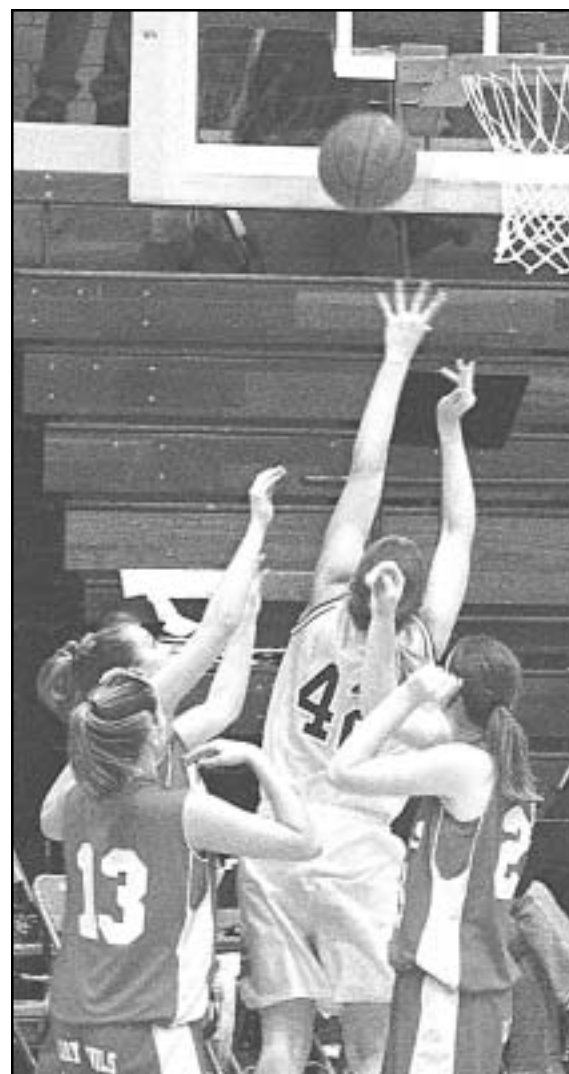
A few seconds later Oberlin senior Jamie Elwood scored a basket to give the Red Devils their only lead of the game 2-1.

The Cowgirls regained the lead on a basket by sophomore Dani Bedore which was the start of a six-point run for Goodland which made the score 7-2.

After that, both teams scored six points to make the score 13-8 going into the second period.

The Cowgirls started the second quarter with another six-point run.

After a basket by Elwood made it 19-10, Goodland scored six more making it 25-10 giving the Cowgirls their biggest lead of the game.



Sophomore Dani Bedore (with ball in left photo) scored two of her 19 points during the first half of the Cowgirls' 59-51 win over the Lady Red Devils of Oberlin Friday in Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior Justeen Koehler (No. 42) scored two of her game-high 22 points during the game's second half. Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

The Red Devils then responded with an 11-point run to get within four at halftime 25-21.

The third period opened with a lot

of excitement as possession of the ball changed hands five times in the first 30 seconds.

Neither team scored during the

first minute. After a basket by Oberlin's Lauren Fortin made the score 25-23 it would be nearly three minutes before sophomore Lindsay

Schiels scored for Goodland to make it 27-23.

A few seconds later Elwood scored a basket from three-point

range to get the Red Devils to within one at 27-26.

A basket by Koehler started a stretch where Goodland outscored Oberlin 8-2 to make the score 35-28.

The Red Devils scored six straight to get back within one at 35-34 but the Cowgirls responded with six straight of their own to end the third period including a three-pointer by sophomore Emily Murray at the buzzer to make it 41-34.

Both teams picked up the scoring pace in the fourth quarter as Goodland outscored Oberlin 18-17.

The Cowgirls were able to extend their lead to 12 points at 57-45 with just over a minute left in the game.

Koehler fouled out with 39 seconds showing on the clock after which Oberlin's Kaitlyn Stapp scored twice from behind the three-point arc to close the gap at 57-51.

Next Goodland sophomore Kaylee Billinger scored on a pair of free throws to make the final 59-51.

Koehler scored 22 points to lead the Cowgirls followed by Bedore with 19. Both Murray and Billinger scored seven, and Schields scored four points. Bedore led the team in rebounds with 13 with Koehler grabbing 11.

Fortin led the Red Devils with 21 points, and both Elwood and Stapp scored 11.

Smith said Oberlin was one of the few teams this season to out rebound the Cowgirls (36-35).

The Cowgirls are looking to make it three wins in a row on Friday when the Lady Indians of St. Francis visit Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tipoff will be around 5:30 p.m.

## Colby tourney this week

Both of Goodland's junior varsity basketball teams are playing in a tournament this week in Colby.

The first round was played on Monday and the second and championship rounds will be played on Thursday.

Monday, the Cowgirls played Oakley in the old high school gym followed by the Cowboys, against Oakley. The Colby girls face Oberlin in the high school gym followed by the boys game.

If the Cowgirls won Monday they will face the winner of their Oberlin/Colby game at 5 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday at Colby High School. If they lost Monday they will face the loser of the Oberlin/Colby game at 5 p.m. Mountain time on Thursday at the old high school gym.

If the Cowboys won Monday they will face the winner of the Colby/Oberlin game at 6:15 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday at the Colby High School. If they lost Monday they will face the loser of the Colby/Oberlin game at 6:15 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday at the old high school gym.

## bowling results

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Sunflower Satellite over  
Miller's Electric 3.5-5  
Western Insurance tied  
B & B Electric 2-2  
Rasure Do It Center tied  
Big A 2-2  
Keg Delivery over  
the blind team 3-1

**High Handicap Game Individual:**  
Dave Hovis 265  
**High Handicap Series Individual:**  
Dave Hovis 641  
**High Handicap Game Team:**  
B & B Electric 889  
**High Handicap Series Team:**  
B & B Electric 2,391

### League Standings:

1st. Rasure Do It Center	26.5 - 13.5
Sunflower Satellite	26.5 - 13.5
3rd Miller's Electric	24.5 - 15.5

Tie for first place

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