

Football team falls to rival Goodland 20-8

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Colby quarterback Zane Winger looked down the field for options Thursday during the Colby High varsity football game in Goodland. The Eagles couldn't overcome the Cowboys, losing 20-8.

The Colby High School football team ended their season on the road Thursday with a 20-8 loss to rival Goodland. The Eagles were stopped short of a touchdown in the first quarter but held the Cowboys scoreless as well. All of the Cowboys' points came in the second quarter. The Eagles finally got on the board late in the fourth and tried for an onside kick to get the ball back, but the Cowboys took control and prevented them from scoring any further points. The Eagles finish with a 2-7 record. The Eagles won the toss and opted to kick off in the first half. Dax Ruhs got the next several handoffs, but he was stopped twice by Daniel Myers and Troy Quenzer. A facemask penalty brought up third and 4 at the 31-yard line. Ruhs rushed to the 43 for a first down. Ruhs ran around the right side for another first down. After a high snap, Quenzer and Quade Woofler tackled quarterback Trey Teeter in the backfield to bring up third and 28. A pass intended for Tyler Gastineau was tipped away by Adam Giersch, forcing the Cowboys to punt. The Eagles returned the punt to the 26-yard line. After a gain of one, Zane Winger attempted a pass under pressure from the Cowboys defense. He threw it away and was called for intentional grounding, bringing up third and 19 on the Eagles' own 14-yard line. Beau Brown was stopped at the line by Colton Cooper and Connor Simpson, forcing a punt. The Cowboys took over at the 44-yard line, but couldn't get the drive going. A pass on fourth down was incomplete and the Cowboys turned it over. The Eagles started their drive at

the 41. Brown tried to run but was stopped at the line of scrimmage. A pass intended for him was tipped away. The Eagles were called for a false start, bringing up third and 15, but Winger completed a pass to Dustin Reed, who gained 19 yards and a first down. Brown and Winger ran for two yards each, bringing up third and six. Shull caught a pass and took the Eagles down to the 10-yard line. Brown made a short gain, but was stopped by Garrett Taylor and Gage Ihrig. He then ran for five yards to bring up third and 3. Brown was stopped at the line of scrimmage and, after a timeout, Winger ran forward but couldn't make the endzone. After the turnover on downs, the Cowboys took over at the 1-yard

bring up fourth and 8. The Eagles were called for off-sides, making it fourth and 13. Colby punted and downed the ball at the 17. Taylor started off the drive with a two-yard run. Teeter made a pass to Ihrig, who picked up a first down before he was tackled by Brown at the 40. A holding call on the Cowboys brought up second and 10 at the 40. After a timeout, Gastineau ran it in for a touchdown. This time the extra-point kick was good, making the score 13-0. Brown made the kickoff return to the 31. He got the next two handoffs for a gain of five. The Cowboys were called for a personal foul, which gave the Eagles an automatic first down at the 49-yard line. With four minutes to play, Brown made a seven-yard run, then picked up a first down on the next play. After a gain of one and a trio of incomplete passes, the Eagles turned the ball over on downs at the 39. Ruhs pushed to the 47 for a first down to start the Cowboys' drive. A pass to Gastineau was good for eight more yards, then Ruhs picked up the first down. He picked up three more on the next play. A pass intended for Ihrig was broken up by Brandon Gaede, but Teeter completed a pass to Ruhs for a touchdown. The extra point put Goodland up 20-0 with one minute left in the half. Brown made the kickoff return to the 37, then ran for eight yards. A penalty made it first and 10 at the 40-yard line. After an incomplete pass, Winger broke free of a sack attempt and ran to the 18. The Cowboys were called for a personal foul, putting the ball on the 8-yard line. Winger attempted a pass, but it fell incomplete. The Eagles were given one more play before the end of the half, but Winger threw an incomplete pass. The Cowboys kicked off to start

the second half and Winger returned to the 30. He handed it off to Brown the first two plays, getting seven yards, then Reed picked up the first down. The Eagles gained a couple yards, then Helton tackled Brown in the backfield for a five-yard loss. An incomplete pass forced the Eagles to punt, even after an encroachment call on the Cowboys. After the punt, Ruhs made two runs for 11 yards and a first down. Teeter fumbled a snap, but was able to recover and make it back to the line of scrimmage. The Eagles defense held the Cowboys there, forcing a punt. Taking over on offense, the Eagles lost yards on the first two plays of the drive, bringing up third and 17 with less than five minutes left in the quarter. Then Winger completed a pass for a first down. The Eagles had a bad snap on first and 10. Winger fell on it, but they had lost 15 yards. Shull was called for encroachment on the next play, bringing up third and 32. Winger tried for a long pass, but no receiver was there to catch it. The Eagles punted from deep in their own territory. Ruhs returned it to the 32, then Gastineau made a 26-yard run to the 5-yard line. In a reversal of the first quarter, the Cowboys were stopped at the goal line by the Eagle defense. The Cowboys turned the ball over to the Eagles with just a few seconds remaining. Brown picked up six yards on a run at the end of the quarter. At the start of the fourth, he carried two more times, first for five yards and a first down, and then a 52-yard run that was only saved from a touchdown by a last-minute tackle. A penalty on the Cowboys moved the ball up to the 12-yard line. The Cowboys made tack-

les and sacks in the backfield on the next three plays, bringing up fourth and 21. The Eagles went for it but the Cowboys put pressure on Winger, and Ruhs knocked the pass away. The Cowboys took over at their own 23-yard line. On fourth and 1 with eight minutes remaining in the game, Ruhs bobbled the handoff but was able to find a hole and ran for 28 yards before he was dropped by Shull. Taylor ran for a short gain, then the Cowboys were called for holding. Teeter made up the lost yardage on the next play with an 18-yard pass to Smith. Teeter tried to sneak forward on the next play but was hit at the line of scrimmage, then Ruhs fell forward to get the first down. The Cowboys couldn't make any further progress. Ruhs ran for no gain on 1st and 10, then Teeter was called for intentional grounding on an incomplete pass. Another incomplete pass brought up fourth and long, so the Cowboys punted with 3:53 left in the game. After two incomplete passes, Winger found Shull for 11 yards and a first down. He completed another pass to Reed, who was pushed out of bounds after a 12-yard gain. The Cowboys were called for a late hit. Winger ran the ball himself on the next play, bringing up first and goal. Seeing a hole on the next play, Winger ran for it and got across the line for a touchdown. He ran in for the two-point conversion to make the score 20-8. Trying to get back in the game, the Eagles opted for an onside kick, but Goodland fell on it. After a personal foul on the Eagles, Colby's offensive coordinator, Matt Sims, was thrown out of the game. Goodland had the ball to end the game, bringing up first and 10 just outside the 10 yard line before the officials let the clock run out.

Colby golfer takes ninth in Dodge City tourney

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan golfers played Oct. 14 and 15 at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City, taking third as a team. Barton Community College placed first, followed by Dodge City in second. Individual scores for the 27-hole tournament are Kaylee Keck, Colby, ninth place with a score of 140; Taylor Gobin, Hill City, 143 in 10th place; Brooke Gettler, Topeka, 160; Macinzie Lehman, Tribune, 163; and Rachel Platt, Syracuse, 172. The Dodge City tournament was the final com-

petition for the fall season. Meanwhile, the college's men's golf team, coached by Miles Ladenburger, played Oct. 14 to 16, at the Blue Devil Fall Classic in Kansas City. The Trojans placed seventh as a team. At the end of 36 holes, Luis Felipe Pujol was tied for fourth place. He lost a scorecard playoff, therefore placing fifth in the tournament with a score of 152. Colby golfer J.D. Gall finished with a 168; Cameron Medina, 177; and Tayte Query, 183.

Quarterback signs pizza deal

By Eddie Pells
AP National Writer

DENVER – Now Broncos fans can call the audibles while Peyton Manning cheers them on. Pepperoni! No, make that sausage! Manning became the newest franchisee for Papa John's pizza, signing a deal to own 21 stores in the Denver area today, the same day the pizza maker also announced it had signed a multi-year contract to continue as the official pizza of the NFL and the Super Bowl. Terms were not disclosed. "He's the kind of partner we're

looking for, not only in marketing but in business," said Papa John's chief marketing officer, Andrew Varga. Manning connected with Papa John's for a promotion at the 2011 Super Bowl and has since been featured in commercials with founder and CEO John Schnatter. The most recent ad shows the quarterback goading Schnatter into offering a total of 2 million free pizzas to fans who win weekly drawings, doubling the number the CEO gave away last year. During Sunday's game between the Broncos and Saints, Manning will star in a new commercial stat-

ing that, as a new franchisee, he, too, now gets to give away free pizzas. He also gives fans information about how to join him in becoming a franchise owner.


Middle school team plays last home matches

By Hailee Spresser
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team played at home against Western Plains and Northern Valley on Oct. 11. These were the Lady Bulldogs' last matches at home and in regular season. The A-team started off playing Western Plains. The Lady Bulldogs started off on a good note and ended with one as well, winning the first set 25-21. Golden Plains finished off Western Plains in a closely contested second set, 26-24. Next, the A-team competed against Northern Valley. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard to triumph

over Northern Valley in the first set, but came up short 27-25. Golden Plains couldn't get control of the game in the second set; consequently, Northern Valley got the win, 25-16. "In the game against Western Plains, we worked hard and had good teamwork," eighth grader Carmen Sepulveda said. "The difference in the Northern Valley game was that we stopped communicating, which led to many other problems. "Although I am sad it was my last volleyball home game of middle school, I am excited for the upcoming tournament." The B-team took on Western Plains and Northern Valley as well. In their first set against Western


Plains, Golden Plains destroyed Western Plains 15-5, and repeated the same in the second set, 15-8. The Lady Bulldogs then played against Northern Valley. The Lady Huskies gave Golden Plains a tough first set, but the Lady Bulldogs still came out on top, 15-13. Golden Plains completely shut down Northern Valley in the second set, 15-4. "I thought the B-team played good," seventh grader Jennifer Esparza said. "We had great teamwork and communication throughout the whole game, and it helped since we were all excited, too, throughout the game." The ladies were excited to play in their final tournament on Tuesday.



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