

Cowboys lose to Hoxie boys

Indians win 27-6 on Friday

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The Cowboys suffered a 27-6 loss to Hoxie on Friday, which puts the boys at 1-2 for the season. Both teams struggled in the first quarter, as neither could move the ball. The first score came midway through the second quarter, when Hoxie got good field position because of a Goodland fumble. The Indians took it in from three yards out and brought the score to 7-0 with a kick through the goalposts.

Late in the quarter, the Cowboys turned the ball over for the third time. Hoxie took advantage of this turnover and scored again with a seven-yard touchdown run. Another kick led to a 14-0 Hoxie lead.

The Cowboys looked to turn things around after halftime, but another Hoxie touchdown late in the third quarter hampered the comeback. Hoxie scored with a run up the middle and brought the score to 20-0.

The Cowboys never gave up and got life with a 40-yard scamper by junior quarterback Travis Angelos (11). A screen pass to senior Casey Henderson (44) got the Cowboys another first down on the same drive and forced Hoxie to take a time out.

For the first time in the game, the Cowboys showed a sign of confidence and desire, but a fourth turnover on the next play gave the ball to Hoxie on their own 20.

Hoxie once again took advantage and scored with a 46 yard touchdown run by senior running back, Josh Gaede. The kick was good and the Indians took a 27-0 lead.

The Cowboys' looked to prevent a Hoxie shutout.

On a critical fourth and one from the 44-yard line, Angelos kept the ball on an option and ran 17 yards into Hoxie territory.



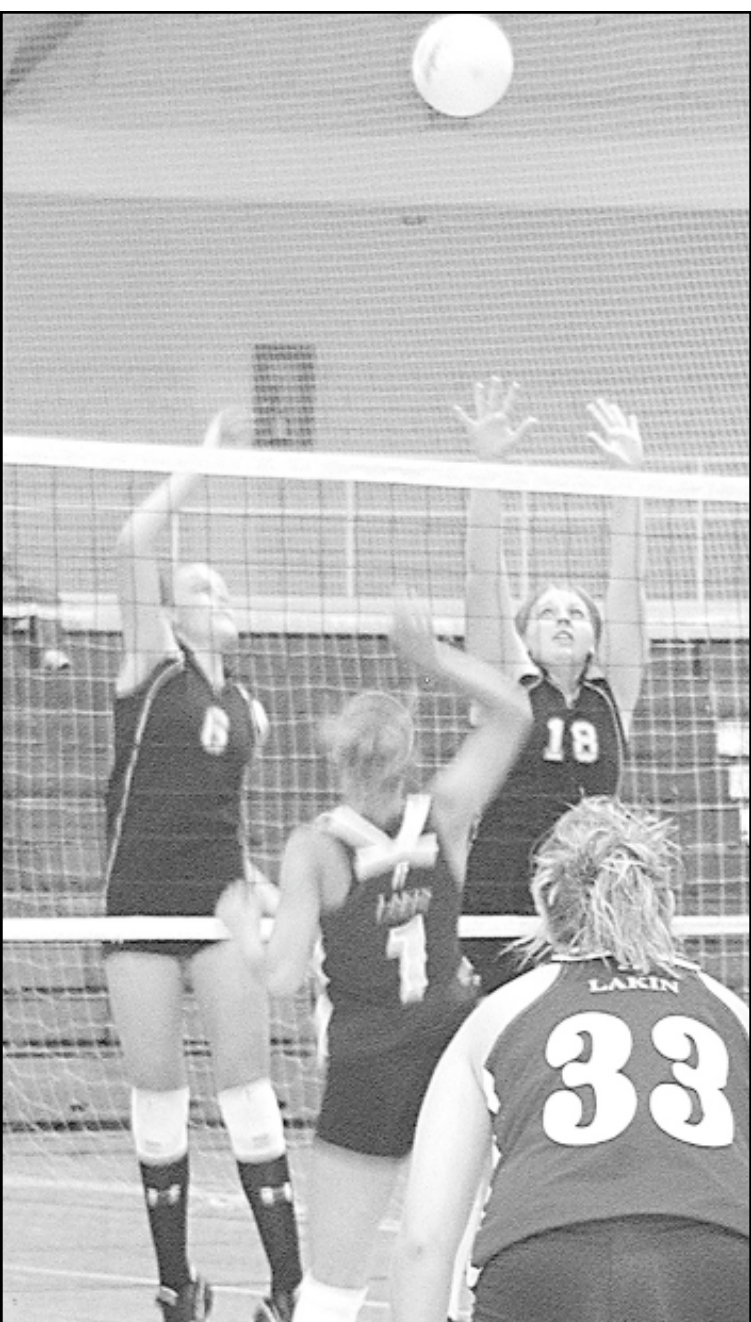
Cowboys junior quarterback Travis Angelos kept the ball on an option play in the first quarter against the Hoxie Indians on Friday, but did not get more than a couple of yards.

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The option worked well and a few plays later the Cowboys were on the goal line. Senior fullback T.J. Hawkins took the ball up the middle from the 3 for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, making the score

27-6. The Cowboys tried to score again on the last possession of the game, but the ball was intercepted as the clock ran out. Coach Jonathan Dassel told his

team after the game not to give up, that this is a long season and they still have some games to play. The Cowboys return home to face the Scott City Beavers at 6 p.m. on Friday at Cowboys Stadium.



Shelbi Hall (No. 6) and Jessica Swager (18) went up to defend a shot from Julie Jennings, a senior from Lakin High School, in the Cowgirls' home quad last Tuesday.

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Cowgirls win two, lose two last week

The Cowgirls volleyball team picked up wins last week against Leoti and Norton while losing matches to Lakin and Scott City.

During a quadrangular meet at Max Jones Fieldhouse last Tuesday, the Cowgirls girls beat Leoti 25-23, 25-23, but lost to Scott City 28-26, 25-19 and to Lakin 25-12, 25-17.

The junior varsity beat Lakin 25-20, 15-25, 15-10 but lost to Scott City 25-22, 25-10 and to Leoti 25-27, 25-14 and 15-9.

"The girls were able to pick up their second win of the season," said Coach Jerry McKee. "We are continuing to make progress. The junior varsity gets their third win of the season."

Goodland beat Norton on Thursday in Blue Jay territory 25-18, 19-25, 25-14, 24-26, 15-10. The junior varsity lost to Norton 25-14, 25-22, 25-18.

Behind a strong blocking front and solid defense, McKee said, the

girls were able to pick up the win over Norton. The team recorded 12 block kills, he said, and Alexis Bateman and Ashley Christians each recorded three kills.

Erika Gonzales led the night in service aces with four, McKee said. The team had only two services errors all night, he said, which he said was a great improvement.

Shelbi Hall led the hitting with seven kills, followed by Ashley Archer and Ashley Christians with five apiece. There were only two errors in Goodland's hitting for the night.

The team demonstrated a solid floor game, McKee said, and communication between players was good. The girls appear to have made a strong step forward, he said.

"We will see how we fare next week when we travel to Ulysses to see Holcomb, Ulysses and Dodge City," the coach said. "These teams should be a strong test for us."

Former Weskan Coyote leads rushing

Former Weskan Coyote Beau Cox led the Bethel College football team in rushing for the second straight game as the Treshers defeated the University of St. Mary 28-7 Saturday in North Newton.

Cox rushed for 85 yards and scored his first touchdown of the season as the Treshers built up a 28-0 lead before St. Mary got on the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter. With the win, Bethel is now one of three teams in the Kansas Col-

legiate Athletic Conference at 2-0. St. Mary fell to 0-2.

Friends University improved to 2-0 with a 24-9 road win Saturday over Ottawa University. Ottawa is 1-1 for the season. Bethany College, also 2-0, traveled to Sioux City, Iowa, and defeated Briar Cliff University 21-14 in a non-conference matchup.

The Falcons of Friends travel to Lindsborg next Saturday to face the Bethany Fighting Swedes.

In other action around the conference Saturday, Kansas Wesleyan University defeated host McPherson 31-26 and Sterling College, at home, beat Tabor College 36-27. The Moundbuilders of Southwestern College lost to visiting Northwestern Oklahoma State University 34-0 in Winfield.

Conference action next Saturday includes Ottawa at St. Mary, Sterling at Bethel and McPherson at Southwestern. Nonconference

games that same day are Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Tabor and Southwestern Assemblies of God University (Texas) at Kansas Wesleyan.

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School calendar for September 18 to September 24

- Tuesday:** Black Day. 4 p.m., Seventh and eighth grade football vs Burlington. 3 p.m., Seventh and eighth grade volleyball quad at home. High school and junior high pictures. 2:45 p.m., high school and junior high cross country at Ulysses Invitational. 2 p.m., junior varsity tennis at home. 5 p.m., Goodland Activities Center Flag Football at North Elementary.
- Wednesday:** Gold Day. North Site Council. 8 a.m., ASVAB Career Exploration Evaluation.
- Thursday:** Black Day. 2 p.m., girls varsity golf at Scott City. 3 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and C team volleyball at Ulysses Quad. 4 p.m., cross country at Ogallala. Noon, girls varsity tennis at Russell. 5 p.m., Goodland Activities Center Flag Football at North Elementary.
- Friday:** Gold Day. 6 p.m., varsity football vs Scott City.
- Saturday:** 8 a.m., C team volleyball at Oberlin. 7:30 a.m., girls varsity tennis at Garden City. 8:30 a.m., junior high cross country at Stanton Co. Invitational. 10 a.m., varsity and junior varsity volleyball at Goodland Quad.
- Monday:** Board of Education meeting. 5 p.m., junior varsity football at Scott City. 3:30 p.m., C team volleyball at Colby Volleyball C Triangular. 5 p.m., Goodland Activities Center Flag Football at North Elementary.

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