

# Cowboys face Indians at homecoming

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One of the teams at Cowboys Stadium will come away with their second win of the season as the Cowboys face the Hays High Indians for homecoming and both teams have a 1-3 record. The Cowboys are coming off a 20-7 loss to the Scott City Beavers, a game in which the Goodland team controlled the second half and kept the Beavers from scoring. However, the Cowboys had given up 20 points in the first half to lose 20-7.

After the Scott City game Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dansel told

his team they had no reason to hang their heads, and that the team had found something of a new spirit in the second half to build on for the Hays game.

"Hays High has a good team this year," Dansel said. "On film, they are not a 1-3 type team, but neither are we.

"They have some weapons in the backfield and have a big offensive line. We have been working hard all week preparing for their split-veer offense. Our offense should match up well with their defense.

"We keep getting a little better each week, minus the Hoxie game.

We have gone from 95 total yards in penalties the first two games to only 25 yards total in the last two weeks combined.

"I think these kids are showing tremendous perseverance and it will pay off in the end, if not this season hopefully later on in life."

In the Scott City game the Cowboys had 12 first downs to 9 for the Beavers. The Cowboys had 190 yards rushing and 24 yards passing for a total offense of 214 yards.

Running back Fernando Martinez carried the ball 37 times for 145 yards and scored the lone Cowboys touchdown in the third quarter on a

1-yard plunge up the middle. Martinez's longest run was 13 yards. Martinez is averaging 98.8 yards per game and has carried the ball 100 times for a 3.95 yards per carry average. His longest run in four games is 30 yards, and he has scored 3 touchdowns.

Quarterback Travis Angelos ran for 42 yards on 14 carries against Scott City, and completed two of 10 passes for 24 yards and had two interceptions. Angelos has carried for 153 yards in his 40 carries for a 3.83 per yard average, and his longest run was 27 yards. In four games Angelos has completed 18 of 45 attempts for

236 yards and had 4 interceptions. The longest pass was 31 yards.

Tanner Smith is the leading receiver with 8 catches for 97 yards and has 5 kickoff returns for 116 yards including one for a touchdown against Atwood.

T.J. Hawkins leads the defensive stats with 35 tackles, 21 assists for a total of 56. Hawkins has 3 sacks and 1 hurry. Hawkins has punted 12 times for an average of 39 yards and his longest is 55 yards.

Dansel said he expects the Cowboys to be up for homecoming, and told the players if they can play four quarters like the second half against

Scott City they can beat anybody.

"We have some injuries we are dealing with right now," he said, "along with some sickness, but we are a much tougher team than last year. We preach toughness, physical and mental, and a lot of times the mental will take care of the physical."

Kickoff on Friday will be at 6 p.m., but fans should arrive early to see the fireworks and warm up show to cheer the Cowboys on. Homecoming royalty will be crowned at halftime, and the alumni of the class of 1957 and former homecoming queens will be honored.

## Volleyball girls win one match

The Cowgirls varsity volleyball team lost all three matches in their home quadrangular Saturday and all three matches at Colby's quad Monday. Goodland beat Holcomb but lost to Ulysses and Dodge City at the Ulysses Quadrangular on Thursday, Sept. 20.

The junior varsity beat Scott City but lost to Colby and Wheatland at Colby, and the freshman team lost all three matches at Oberlin.

The varsity continues to play well, said Coach Jerry McKee; the competition this weekend was outstanding. Some very good volleyball was exhibited through the day, he said.

"We continue to improve our defense," the coach said, "Our offensive power needs to increase. Teams are able to make us become defensive minded, and our attack game does not create enough of a threat. We are improving at being able to counter attack, and our scores show we are competitive with some of the best teams in the area.

"Our win at the junior varsity level was big. We let one get away after we were leading and was at game point."

The girls continue to play well at all levels, he said.

At home, the Cowgirls lost to Colby 25-14 and 25-17, to Scott City 25-15 and 25-21 and to Wheatland 25-20 and 25-16. The junior varsity beat Scott City 25-22, 21-25 and 15-13 but lost to Colby 25-15 and 25-22 and to Wheatland 25-23 and 25-14.

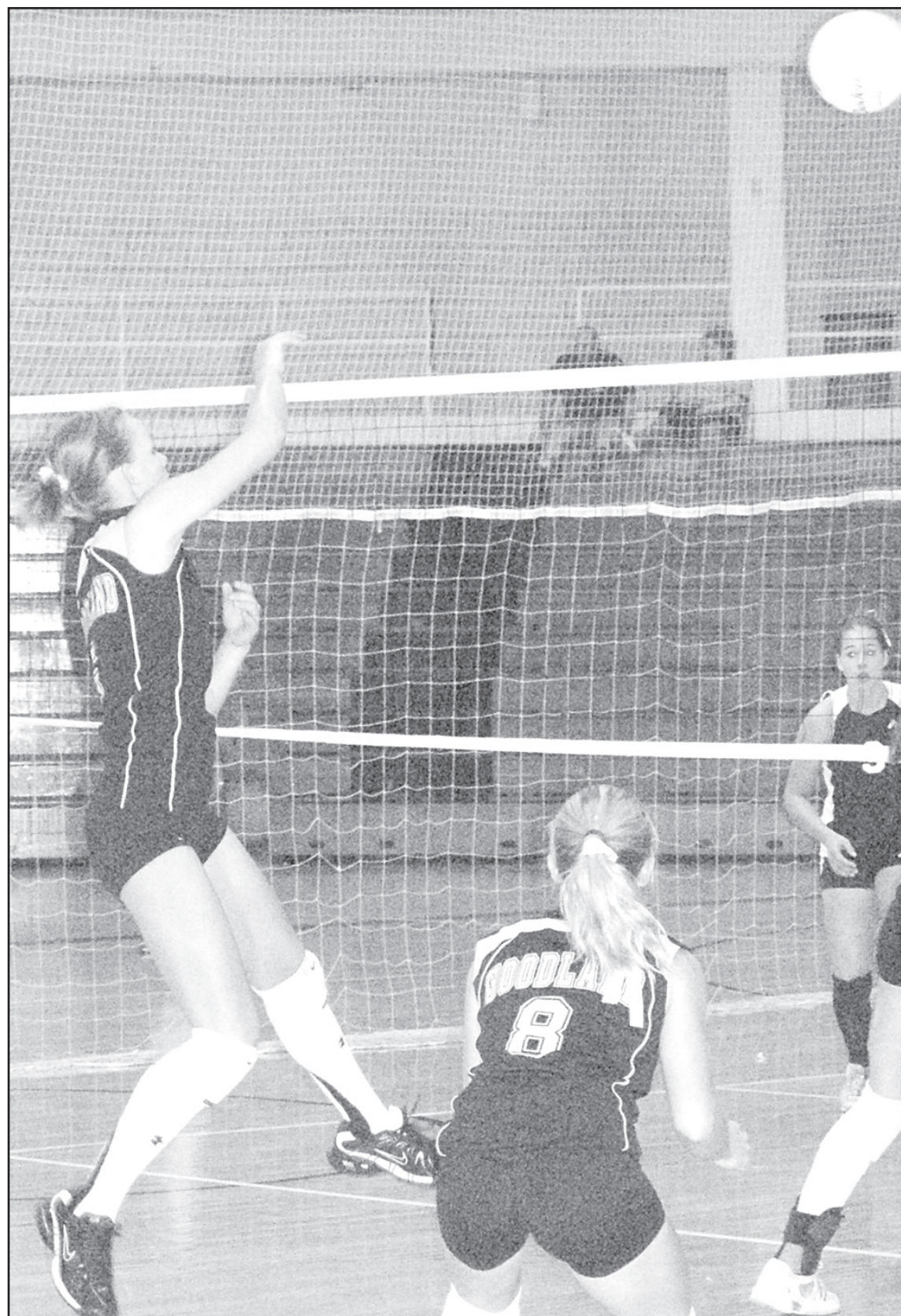
While varsity played at home, the freshman team traveled to Oberlin, where they lost to St. Francis 25-10 and 25-12 to Colby No. 2 25-13 and 25-21 and to McCook, Neb., 25-17 and 25-4.

Colby had a triangular on the schedule, but the Lady Eagles put two teams on the court for a quad. Goodland lost to Colby No. 2 25-22 and 25-15 to Weskan 25-19 and 25-21 and to Colby No. 1 25-18 and 25-12.

At Ulysses, they lost to Ulysses 25-21, 25-20; then beat Holcomb 25-20, 25-23; and lost to Dodge City 25-7, 25-6.

The Cowgirls' junior varsity lost to Holcomb, Ulysses and Dodge City, and the C team lost to all three, falling to Ulysses 25-12 and 35-16, to Holcomb 25-9 and 25-8 and to Dodge City 25 to 7 and 25 to 13.

"I would like to thank all of the



Cowgirls Whitney Schields (left) hit the volleyball across the net during the first game against the Scott City Lady Beavers during the quad on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cowgirls Jade Herl (center) and Ashley Christians were ready for a return from Scott City. The Cowgirls lost the game 25-15.

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workers who have been coming in and helping with our quads," McKee said. "We would not be

able to play without the support of the people who are helping with the matches.

"I would like to see everyone come out and watch us play. We are fun to watch."



Freshman Kirsten Topliff competed on the varsity Cowgirls golf team Tuesday at Ulysses. Goodland finished one stroke away from second place.

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## Goodland golfers finish third on road

The Cowgirls had the second, fifth and 10th place medalists at the Ulysses Varsity Girls Golf Tournament Tuesday and finished third as a team.

Syracuse won the tournament with a score of 391, Holcomb was second with 403 and Goodland was third with 404. Ulysses had 428, Lakin 436, Larned 463, Dodge City 475, Oakley 495 and Colby 519.

Hugoton, Scott City, Sublette and Liberal sent golfers but did not have team scores.

Senior Sammie Raymer was second, finishing 18 holes in 91 strokes, junior Chelsie Gausman was fifth in

97 and senior Eryn Topliff was 10th in 101. Sophomore Amber Douglas finished in 115, sophomore Natasha Hillman in 118 and freshman Kirsten Topliff in 126.

The girls did not play as well as usual, Coach Connie Livengood said; the fourth and fifth players didn't shoot really well. That happens in golf, she said; even Tiger Woods isn't on his best game every week.

They were to compete Thursday at Oakley and will play at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Lakin. Regional play is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 8, and state for Monday, Oct. 15.

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The Kansas High School Activities Association announced Thursday that Goodland will remain in Class 4A for this year, but Cowboys football will compete as a 3A team next year.

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