

# Junior Cowboys finish season

## Sixth graders qualify for tournament

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After shutting out their opponents in all four previous games this season, the sixth-grade Junior Cowboys found themselves behind and struggling to get into the end zone against the Phillipsburg Cowboys on Saturday, Oct. 6, and fans on both sides of the field were in for an exciting game.

Ultimately, it was the Goodland Cowboys who found themselves coming up short in the defensive match, as Phillipsburg won 12-6 in overtime. Fans on both sides were screaming: "Go, Cowboys!" as the tight match kept everyone on the edges of their seats.

Goodland had a bye this weekend and ended the regular season in fifth, qualifying for the Tournament of Champions to begin Sunday in Hays. They will play Stafford County at 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at Fort Hays State University's Lewis Field. The winner will play the winner of the Hays Chiefs versus Hillsboro game at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Ellsworth will play Rush County, and the Hays Gamblers will play Phillipsburg Sunday. The winners will play Oct. 27. The winners of the Oct. 27 games will play at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Lewis Field. The consolation round will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Lewis Field.

Phillipsburg took the lead in the second quarter, and its defense kept Goodland contained until a drive in the third quarter that ended in a touchdown by Dax Ruhs. Goodland failed on the extra point, leaving the game tied at 6.

A Phillipsburg drive in the fourth went deep into Goodland territory, but was shut down with under two minutes to go. Goodland let the clock run out, putting the game into overtime.

Each team got to start at the 10-yard line with four downs to score. Phillipsburg had the first chance and got into the end zone, but Goodland did not let them get the extra point, giving themselves the chance to tie with a touchdown and win with an extra point.

On first down, the boys were pushed back by a penalty and the Goodland team ran out of downs before they could reach the end zone.

The sixth graders won their first game of the season 40-0 over Colby,



Coy Johnson (No. 85) ran the ball for the fifth-grade Junior Cowboys Saturday against the Phillipsburg team.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

then beat Atwood 36-0, Oberlin 48-0 and Norton 26-0. They had a bye this week.

The team is fifth in the standings behind the Hays Chiefs, Phillipsburg, Ellsworth and Stafford County, said the Western Kansas Football League web site. The top eight teams at each grade

level qualify for post-season play. Tournament games will be in Hays Oct. 21, 27 and 28, with the fifth and sixth graders at Fort Hays State University's Lewis Field. The top finishers go to the regional tournament in Lawrence the first week of November.

The fifth-grade Cowboys lost to

Phillipsburg 48-6. They played a tough game but struggled against the Phillipsburg defense. The Phillipsburg offense played a lot of fakes and then ran away with the ball.

They lost to Colby 12-0 Saturday in Colby.

The fifth graders started the season with a 6-0 win over Colby but

lost to Norton 32-0, the Hays Gamblers 42-0 and Norton 32-6.

The fifth grade is in ninth in the standings, ahead of Ellsworth but behind the Hays Gamblers, Great Bend, Pratt, the Hays Outlaws, Phillipsburg, Norton, McPherson and Colby, the web site said. The site is www.wkfl.net.

## Runner competes at Lakin

Stephanie Doyle finished 28th for the Grant Junior High Lady Mustangs in the Lakin High-Middle School Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 6.



Doyle

Doyle finished the one-mile race in 7 minutes, 22.35 seconds. She wasn't listed with the rest of the team in the story, "Goodland runs at Lakin" in Friday's issue of *The Goodland Star-News* due to a reporter's error.

## bowling results

Scratch Classic League  
Oct. 8, 2007

Bowladium Lanes over RMR 14-6  
Fitzgibbon's Inc. over The Rookies 15.5-4.5  
Steve's Body Shop over Adronics 14-5  
Weber Kennels over J & L Deliveries 16-4  
SunOpta over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 13-7

**High Individual Game:** Jeff Stevens 253

**High Individual Series:** Darren Hickson 735

**High Team Game:** Weber Kennels 578

**High Team Series:** Weber Kennels 1,997

### League Standings:

Fifth week, first round	
SunOpta	72-28
Steve's Body Shop	63-37
Bowladium Lanes	62-38
Floyd's Refrig. & AC	58-42
J & L Deliveries	47-53
Weber Kennels	44-16
Fitzgibbons, Inc.	36.5-43.5
RMR	28-72
The Rookies	19.5-60.5

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### School calendar for October 17 to October 23

**Wednesday:** Gold Day. 8 a.m., PSAT Test for Juniors in high school cafeteria. North Site Council meets. 5:30 p.m., Hispanic parent/community support group meeting at Central School with potluck. 4 p.m., little cheerleader practice. 7 p.m., adult coed volleyball.  
**Thursday:** Black Day. 10:40 a.m., Balfor meeting for Seniors in auditorium. 1 p.m., 8th grade volleyball league tournament at Quinter and 7th grade volleyball league tournament at Oakley. 4 p.m., little cheerleader practice. 6:15 p.m., parent football team meal.  
**Friday:** Gold Day. 6 p.m., varsity football vs Hugoton.  
**Saturday:** Regional cross country and girls sub-state volleyball.  
**Monday:** Goodland School Board meeting.  
**Tuesday:** Gold Day.

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