

Cowboys lose to Ulysses on the road

The Goodland Cowboys invaded Tiger country on Friday but were unable to derail the Ulysses team, losing 42-7 in the first of three district football games.

To have a chance to make the Class 4A playoffs, the Cowboys will have to win the next two games against Hugoton and Colby. The Cowboys' final home game of the regular season will be 6 p.m. on Friday when Hugoton comes to Cowboys Stadium for a district matchup. The final district and regular season game will be Thursday, Oct. 25 in Colby.

"We are going to keep working harder than ever this week and next," said Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dansel. "We are not out of a chance to make the playoffs."

"We prepared hard for Ulysses but things didn't turn out quite how we would have liked, but you have to pick yourself up and focus in on your next opponent."

"I didn't feel we played as hard as a team against Ulysses compared to the past weeks. The Tigers are an extremely good team, very well coached and one of the best in 4A, but I don't think they should have scored 42 points on our defense."

"We gave them a few scores due to missed coverage and missed



Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dansel keeps telling his team to be positive and that with focused effort, the team can make the Class 4A playoffs like they did last year. The Cowboys face Hugoton at home on Friday in a district game. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

tackles. They had some speed once again this year.

"Our kids will have to come to play the next two weeks, and if they do, we should find ourselves back in the playoffs again this year. Unfortunately we will not have the record we wanted, but that's the nice thing about Kansas football — district play is your second season to get

things right."

Friday will be senior parents night and Don Smith, high school activities director, said all the seniors and parents from the fall teams will be honored.

At halftime, a special show is planned with the University of Kansas Pep Band performing. The pep band will stop in Goodland on Fri-

day on their way to Boulder, Colo., for the Big 12 game against the Colorado Buffaloes on Saturday.

Friday the Tigers built up a 42-0 lead through three quarters before the Cowboys could break through for a touchdown to make the final 42-7.

The Cowboys fell behind early as the Tigers took the opening kickoff

and drove 65 yards in seven plays to lead 7-0. The two teams traded punts before the Tigers scored again going 47 yards in five plays to make it 14-0. The Tigers made it 21-0 in the first quarter on a 45-yard drive in five plays and a penalty with 43 seconds left.

In the second quarter, the Cowboys stopped a Tiger drive when Travis Angelos intercepted a pass at the Cowboys 23, and on the next drive, the Cowboys recovered a Tiger fumble at the Goodland 42. However, the Cowboys returned the favor when the ball sailed over Brandon Rome's head when he was attempting a punt, giving the Tigers the ball at the Cowboys 14.

The Tigers scored on a 14-yard run to take a 28-0 lead.

Just before halftime, the Tigers put on an 11-play drive that took them to the Cowboys 3-yard line with two seconds left. The Cowboys defense stopped the Tigers short of the goal line as the clock ran out.

The Cowboys got the ball to start the second half, but had to punt. It took the Tigers four plays to drive 43 yards for the touchdown to take a 35-0 lead.

After another Cowboys punt, the Tigers went 77 yards for their next touchdown, coming on a 57-yard run, to make it 42-0 with 3:40 remaining in the third quarter.

With about six minutes remaining, the Cowboys took over at their 37 and moved to the Tiger 27 for a first down on a pass from Angelos

to Rome. Angelos passed to T.J. Hawkins, who was short of the first down at the 20.

Ren Scherling came on to try a field goal, but it was slightly to the right.

The Tigers were putting in new players, and the Cowboys were able to get the ball back at the Tiger 35 with about two minutes left.

Hawkins carried for a first down at the Tiger 23, and with 1:36 to go Angelos threw to Tanner Smith for the Cowboys touchdown. Scherling's kick was good making it 42-7.

The Tigers' win gives them a 1-0 district record, and Friday they will face the Colby Eagles who defeated Hugoton, 41-7, to give them a 1-0 district record. The 0-1 Cowboys will face the 0-1 Hugoton Eagles.

The top two teams from the district will move into the first round of the Class 4A playoffs. If there is a three way tie, the two teams with the higher point differences will move into the playoffs. The winning team in a game gets a maximum of 13 points for a win, giving both Ulysses and Colby a plus 13 after the first week of district play.

If the Cowboys can defeat Hugoton and Ulysses defeats Colby, it will set up a showdown between the Cowboys and Colby Eagles at Colby. If Colby should defeat Ulysses, the Cowboys would have to defeat Colby by more than 13 points and hope Ulysses did not defeat Hugoton by more than 13 points.

Former Goodland runners compete

Two former Goodland cross country runners ran for their colleges at the meet at McPherson College on Sept. 6. Whitney Dautel placed fourth, running for Sterling College, with a 21:47.20 time in the 4K run. Kerek Mason placed 11th, running for Emporia State University, with a time of 30:32.4 for the 5K run. The top 15 received medals in each race.

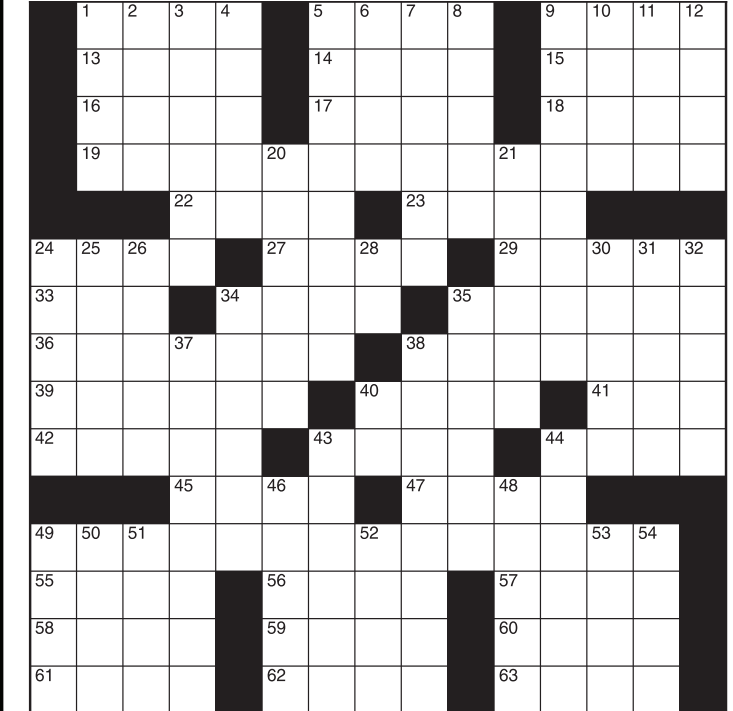
Jeff Mason, Kerek's father, said the wind was about 40 mph out of the south, and every uphill on the course was going south.

"The course was really tough, and made just that much more so by the wind," Mason said. "To top it off, the finish was uphill into the wind. Most of the kids said they had nothing left to kick with at the end. They just hoped to get to the finish line."

Photos by Jeff Mason
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Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Pig feed
 - Informal term for money
 - Swiss river
 - Children's tale bear
 - North-central Indian city
 - Particoloured
 - Stream
 - River in South Africa
 - Earl of Crom Castle
 - Spouse of 49 across
 - The countries of Asia
 - Redgrave, actress
 - Watering holes
 - Togo capital
 - Type genus of the Sittidae
 - Calendar month (abbr.)
 - bral: brain
 - Potter star Radcliffe
 - Total lack of meaning or ideas
 - A country in W Africa
 - White goods
 - te: remove
 - Point midway between E and SE
 - Erect leafless flower-bearing stalk
 - A way to compress
 - One of four cards in a deck having three spots
 - Siberian river
 - A tributary of the Mississippi River
 - Senator from New York
 - Off-Broadway theater award
 - Jai, sport
 - King of Huns (Scandinavian)
 - Cypriot monetary units
 - The dawn
 - Margosa tree, tropical asia
 - This (Spanish)
- CLUES DOWN**
- Disgorge
 - California town
 - Lots
 - J. Valentine: On the Origin of
 - Wash room
 - Secret Celtic writing system
 - One who divines the future
 - Determine the sum of
 - Italian mountain range
 - Advanced Incident Response Tool
 - Gambling town
 - Any place of bliss or delight
 - Small islands
 - Completely mad
 - Ship canvases
 - Of Carthage
 - Capital of Guam
 - Of I
 - Large Asian feline
 - Annoy persistently
 - Bowling lane
 - Moving picture venue
 - City of Ancient Greece
 - A citizen of Nepal
 - Durum wheat product used in pasta
 - Algerian dinar
 - Elizabeth, actress
 - Stagger and sway
 - phone: early phonograph
 - Devoid of ideas or intelligence
 - Nest
 - AI: excuses
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 - Attention and management
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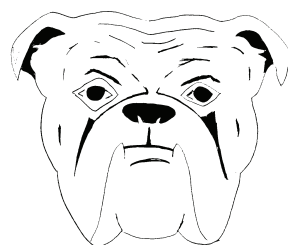
Friday - No School. 8 a.m.-noon, parent teacher conferences. 7 p.m., high school football vs Northern Valley.

Saturday - High school cross country regionals. High School volleyball substate.

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