

# Cowboys take on Eagles for playoff spot

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The showdown between the Class 4A Cowboys and Colby Eagles on Thursday meant one team was done for the season while the winner will head into the bi-district playoffs on Tuesday.

For both teams this is a repeat of the situation last year where the Cowboys managed to hang onto an 8-6 margin to win and advance into the playoffs. The winner of Thursday night's rematch will be on the road Tuesday for the bi-district playoff game.

Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dansel said he did not have to work hard to get the kids up for Thursday's game.

"It should be a great atmosphere for high school football Thursday night," Dansel said. "The kids are

pumped as there is a lot on the line ... bragging rights and more importantly another playoff berth.

"I haven't had to do much motivating this week as you don't have to for games like this, the situation pretty much takes care of itself. It's a big rivalry and the kids really get up for it.

"Making the playoffs for a second year straight is a very big deal for us. The same goes for that Black and Orange team as well. The have a good team this year with a lot of confidence coming into this game. They have some speed and we must be able to stop it to win the game."

Dansel said he is looking forward to facing Andale if the Cowboys can take care of the Colby Eagles.

"We want this game bad because there is about a 101 percent chance

we will face Andale again at their house," Dansel said, "and we have some respect to gain back down there this year.

"But before we think about Andale we must focus on the task at hand, and that is getting a win on Thursday."

Andale, with an 8-0 record, was the Class 4A state champion last year and has qualified as the district 15 champion with a 2-0 district record and either the Cowboys or the Eagles will be the district 16 runner-up.

Andale's final game is against Kingman with a 1-7 record. Andale is on a 22-game win streak, and is ranked by Max Preps as the fourth best team in the state.

Last year the Cowboys were shutout in the bi-district game by Andale 61-0.

This will be the last time for at least two years that the Cowboys and Colby Eagles will face each other in the final regular season game because the Cowboys will be dropping to Class 3A next year while the Eagles remain in Class 4A. The Cowboys and Eagles will face each other, but earlier in the season as a league game.

In the other district game district 16 champion Ulysses (7-1) faces Hugoton (1-7), and the Tigers are expected to win and advance to the bi-district playoffs to face the winner of the district 15 game between Clearwater (4-4) and Pratt (4-4).

Last year the Tigers met Andale in the semi-finals losing 20-14. In the championship Andale defeated Paola 35-7 to finish the season with a 14-0 record.

## Goodland, Colby game to be on scoreboard show

The Scoreboard Show tonight will feature 11 football games from Thursday and Friday including the Goodland at Colby game, the St. Francis at Atwood game and the Oakley at Hoxie game.

The Scoreboard Show, Smoky Hills Public Television's weekly high school sports roundup show, will be broadcast live at 9:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight from the studio at Bunker Hill.

Smoky Hills production people are scheduled to be at each of the games shooting highlight footage for broadcast on the Scoreboard Show.

In addition, Friday's show is slated to include highlights from sub-state volleyball action, regional cross country competition

and regional soccer action.

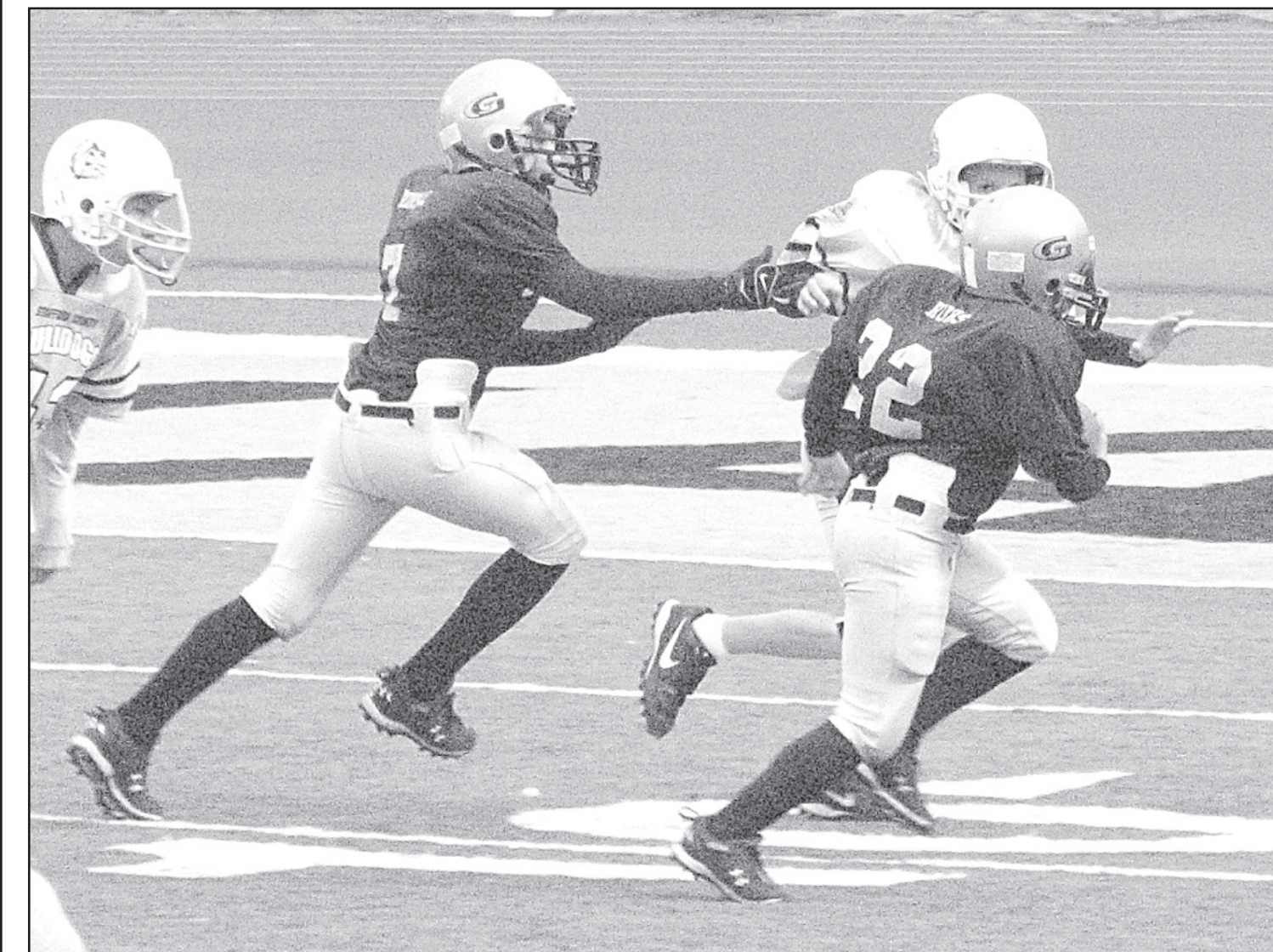
"Everyone with 'Scoreboard Show' has been very busy this week, so it's going to be an action packed show this week with a lot of meaning," producer Michael Quaden noted, "For some teams it means their season continues on, while for others it comes to an end."

The Scoreboard Show airs at 9:30 p.m. each Friday, with an encore showing at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, through the first week of November.

In addition, the station's web site, [www.shptv.org](http://www.shptv.org), features a separate Scoreboard Show page with scores and results.

Information can be submitted to the program by calling 1-800-337-4788 ext. or emailing [sports@shptv.org](mailto:sports@shptv.org).

## Junior Cowboys beat Stafford County 42-0



Sixth grade Junior Cowboys Ian Bonsall (No. 7) tried to keep a Stafford County Bulldogs player away from teammate Dax Ruhs (No. 22) as he ran with the ball in Sunday's game in Hays. The Cowboys won 42-0 in their first game of the Tournament of Champions for the Western Kansas Football League. The No. 5 seed Cowboys will play the No. 1 seed Hays Chiefs at 3 p.m.

Mountain Time Saturday at Fort Hays State University's Lewis Field. No. 3 seed Ellsworth will play No. 2 seed Phillipsburg at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The winners of the two games will play at 6 p.m. Sunday for the championship, and the losers will play at 11:30 a.m. Sunday for third and fourth. Photo by Michelle Cooper

## bowling results

**Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League**  
Oct. 22, 2007  
Bowladium Lanes over Blind Team, 4-0  
Alcorn Shelter Insurance over MGM Lions, 4-0  
17th Street Barber Shop over J&L Deliveries, 3-1

McDaniel 210  
**Women's high series:** Lori Amthor 574

**Team high game:** Alcorn Shelter Insurance 653  
**Team high series:** Alcorn Shelter Insurance 1,924

**League Standings:**  
**No. 1** 17th Street Barber Shop

21-7  
**No. 2** Bowladium Lanes 18-10

**No. 3** Alcorn Shelter Insurance 16-12

## Clarke Buehling and The SkirtLifters



The Skirtlifters are, from left: Clarke Buehling, banjos and vocals; Kent Beyette, dance and percussion; Thom Howard, guitar, vocals, mandolin and percussion; Tom Verdot, fiddle.

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