

# Cowboys lose home opener to Tigers, 25-8

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The Goodland Cowboys hit a bump in the road Friday, losing to the Ulysses Tigers 25-8 at Cowboy Stadium.

The game was close in the first half, but the Cowboys just couldn't find their stride.

The Cowboys did not get into the end zone until late in the fourth quarter when quarterback Reed Bellamy threw a 37-yard pass to Kelly Pearson for the touchdown with 52 seconds left.

Tiger scoring began in the first quarter with a 3-yard touchdown from Armando Sandoval that took 6 plays and went for 51 yards for a 7-0 lead. In the second Sandoval scored again with a 5-yard run, and that drive was 15 plays long, and went for 63 yards to give Ulysses a 13-0 lead with the Cowboys blocking the extra point try.

Coming out in the second half Cowboy senior running back Chris Bustillos took a hard hit to the head, and had to be carted off the field. Bustillos was taken to the Goodland hospital by ambulance and then to Colby Regional Medical Center to receive a CAT-scan that came back

negative. Bustillos is suffering from temporary memory loss but all signs point to a full recovery.

With 2:23 left in the third Tiger Josh Jarnigan broke away and scored on a 27-yard run, on a drive that took 14 plays and 94 total yards making the score 19-0. Jarnigan scored again in the fourth quarter on a 31-yard run on a 7-play 82-yard drive to make it 25-0.

Early in the first quarter the Cowboys stopped a Tiger drive recovering a fumble at the Cowboys 2-yard line. However, the Cowboys could not move the ball and had to punt to the Tigers who drove down for their first score.

The Cowboys had a good drive in the second quarter that got down to the Tigers 10 before a fumble stopped the drive. The Cowboys had sparks of success, and finally got in the end zone with 52 seconds left in the game, on a 37-yard pass from Bellamy to Pearson.

The rushing attack for Ulysses took over the game, accounting for 321 yards of the total 331 yards. The Cowboys had a more balanced attack, throwing for 133 yards, and rushing or 129.

Converting on 3rd down will usu-



Goodland Cowboys broke through the banner and ran onto the field Friday for the home opening game against the Ulysses Tigers.

The cheerleaders were sponsoring a special 'fear the stash' event handing out signs and fake mustaches to the crowd.



ally tell the story of the game, and the Cowboys converted 4 of 12.

Leading rusher for Goodland was Riley Oharah, who had 8 carries for 66 yards. Quarterback Reed Bellamy was 10 of 21 for 133 yard and a touchdown.

Brock Wilkens lead the team in receiving with 5 receptions and 42 yards.

Ulysses outside running game proved to be Goodland's kryptonite. Defensive changes at halftime helped at times but couldn't completely stop the Tigers.

Offensively, Goodland looked explosive at times, but inconsistency and turnovers put a stop to most Cowboy drives.

Coach Kent Teeter was disap-

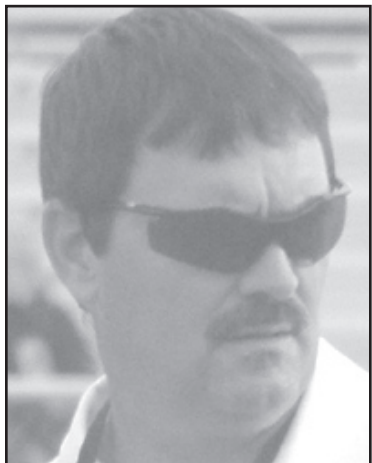
pointed in the game, but is optimistic about the rest of the year.

Bellamy wasn't happy about the loss, but said he looked at it as a learning experience and was glad to get that out of the way.

Friday was "Fear the Stache" night put on by the cheerleaders, with the idea coming from the Hot Corner radio show. Fear the Stache

was a tribute to the mustache Coach Teeter has worn since his college days.

The Cowboys (1-1) will prepare for their game against Holcomb on Friday. The Longhorns have a 0-2 record. In their last game, Holcomb was shut out by Scott City, 39-0, in a league game on Friday.



Coach Kent Teeter's mustache (above) was the inspiration for the 'fear the stache' promotion on Friday. Two high school girls (right center) checked out the fake mustaches with their cell phone cameras. High School Principal Sharon Gregory (right) got into the spirit with a stache and a sign. Cowboys quarterback Reed Bellamy (left) looked for a receiver in the first half on Friday.

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Level: Intermediate

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Wednesday: Black day  
7:30 a.m.: PLC  
8:20 a.m.: ASVAB Test

Thursday: Gold day  
3 p.m.: 8th grade Football, here, versus Colby  
3:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Volleyball at Norton  
4 p.m.: Junior High Cross Country at McCook Invitational  
6:30 p.m.: C team Football, here, versus Burlington

Friday: Black day  
Academic Awards Assembly  
11:30 a.m.: AFS Walk  
6 p.m.: Varsity Football at Holcomb

Saturday: Varsity/Junior Varsity/C-team Volleyball, here, Goodland Quad

Monday: Gold day  
Gifted Seminar-ACT Review  
2 p.m.: Girls Varsity Golf at Russell  
Girls Varsity Golf at Colby  
Junior High Cross Country at Ulysses  
3 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Cross Country at Ulysses  
7th grade Football at Norton  
4 p.m.: C-team Football at Holcomb, here  
5:30 p.m.: 8th grade Football at Norton  
6 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football, here, versus Holcomb

Tuesday: Black day  
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6:30 a.m.: Goodland High School Site Council  
2:45 p.m.: Junior High Volleyball Quad at Hays

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