

Cowgirls win Holcomb golf tourney

The Goodland High School girls golf team is sitting at the top of the pack these days with another first place finish, this time at Buffalo Dunes Golf Course in Holcomb on Thursday. The varsity team won with 194 team points, three points lower than second-place Ulysses.

Cortney Cowan placed third with 44 and Logan Perryman placed fourth with 45. Jordan Knitig shot a 52; Emily Purvis, 53; Kristi Stasser, 53; and Megan Siruta, 55. In junior varsity, Katie Hays placed first with 49. Milan Brannick shot a 70. "Our team did a great job holding together today," said coach Connie Livengood. "I really want to compliment senior Cortney Cowan for her play today, as she played very well in the fairways and she putted very well. She had a personal best of 44 and she placed 3rd overall. "Logan Perryman played a good round

of golf as well. She shot a 45. She shot 9 strokes better this time around the front side of the course." Livengood said Knitig is continuing to improve and Purvis had a good round, but fell behind a bit on two of the toughest holes at Buffalo Dunes, ending up with a

53. Stasser also had a 53, a personal best for her. "Megan Siruta struggled some today," the coach said. "She will bounce back the next tourney. Katie Hays played junior varsity today and won the division as she shot a 49. She putted well today."

Cowboys shut out by Longhorns 28-0

The Goodland High School varsity football team was shut out 28-0 by the Holcomb Longhorns in an away game Friday.

The Cowboys were able to hold the Longhorns to only short gains, despite a few big plays that made it through, but Holcomb stymied the Goodland offense at every turn.

Next action will be the homecoming game against Ulysses at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Cowboy Stadium.

Goodland dropped to 2-2 so far this season and 1-1 in the Great West Activity Conference.

The Cowboys received the opening kick. Dax Ruhs picked it up at the 10 yard line and made it to the 39. Ruhs ran for six yard on the first play of the drive and later picked up a first down.

The Cowboys made small gains, then on third and seven they were stopped at the line of scrimmage, forcing them to punt. Ruhs made the tackle at the Holcomb 30 yard line.

The Longhorns made a first down on their opening play. After a five-yard run, Holcomb picked up another first down. With 6:43 left in the first quarter, the Longhorns gained their third first down of the drive.

The Cowboys held Holcomb to third and three, then Tyler Gastineau nearly forced a turnover and the Longhorns were called for having 12 men on the field. That brought up fourth and seven. Holcomb went for it then Gastineau stripped the ball. The Holcomb ball carrier was short, and the Cowboys took over at their own 34 yard line.

Ruhs was stopped at the line of scrimmage, then Garrett Taylor ran for six yards. The Cowboys were stopped short of a first down. After a timeout, the Cowboys punted, which was partially blocked. The Longhorns took over at the 43.

This time, the Cowboys were able to stop the Longhorns from making a first down. The Cowboys recovered a fumble to take possession on the opening play of the second quarter. Goodland was called on a delay of game penalty, making it first and 15. After another pre-snap penalty, the Cowboys were taken back to the 14 yard line. Trey Teeter found Cy Paxton at the 20 yard line. Paxton fumbled but the Cowboys kept hold of the ball.

After an incomplete pass brought up fourth and long, the Cowboys punted. Paxton took down the punt returner at the 43 yard line. The Longhorns picked up a first down, but were called for holding, bringing up second and 13. Then the Long-

horns made a 50 yard touchdown run, taking a 6-0 lead. The extra point was good to make it 7-0.

Paxton returned the kickoff to the 40 yard line. The Cowboys were able to pick up five yards, then Taylor made a one-handed catch for 16 yards and a first down. After a timeout, Paxton picked up a first down. At third and seven, Teeter was sacked for a loss. The Cowboys punted with 4:30 left in the half.

The Longhorns drove to the Cowboys' 39 yard line, then turned it over on fourth down. Teeter was brought down in the backfield on the first play. With 1:26 left, Ruhs ran for a short gain. Teeter made an incomplete pass intended for Paxton. The Cowboys punted with less than a minute to go. Holcomb drove forward for a touchdown with 22 seconds left, making the score 14-0 at the half.

Gastineau kicked off to the Longhorns to open the second half and ended up making the tackle along with Cooper Slough. The Longhorns' four-minute drive carried them all the way to the one yard line, then they ran it in for a touchdown. Holcomb was now on top 21-0.

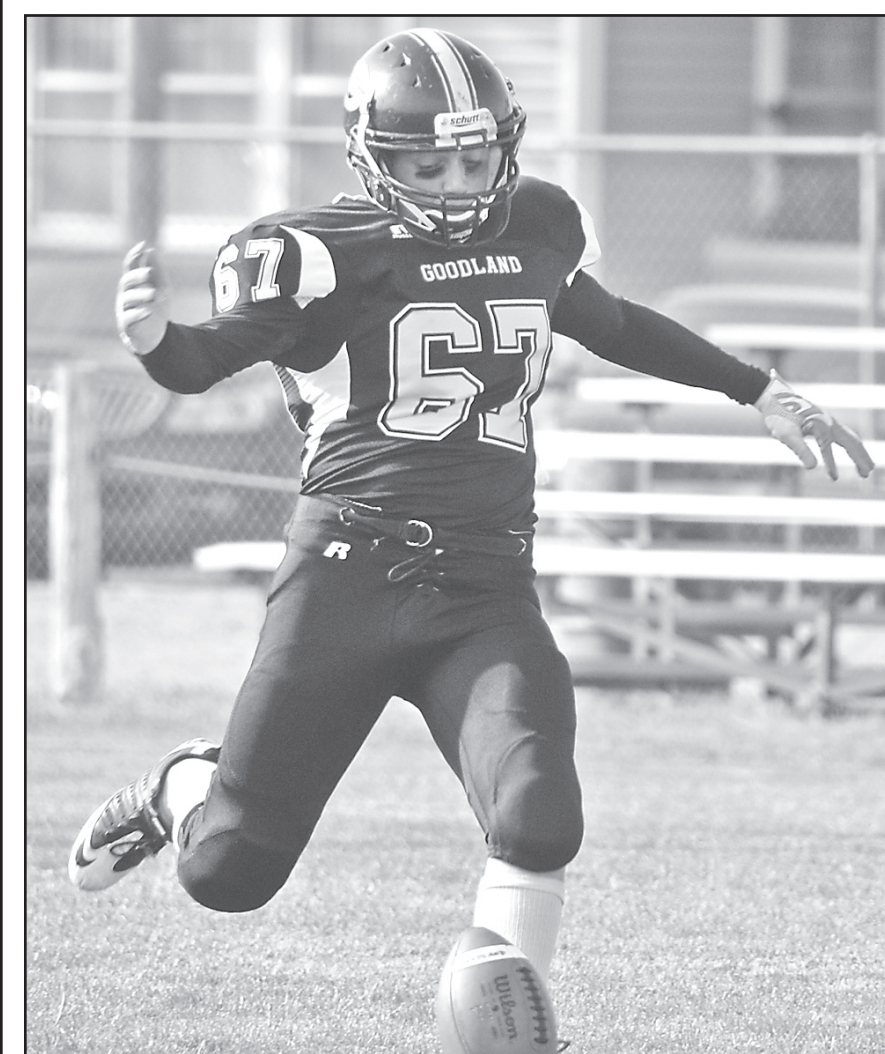
After Ruhs made the kickoff return, the Longhorns shut down the Cowboy offense again, allowing only six yards and forcing a punt.

This time, the Cowboys got the turnover with Slough forcing a fumble. Teeter nearly completed a pass to Gage Ihrig, but it was incomplete. Next he found Drew Dautel for a gain. Another incomplete pass brought up fourth down and a Goodland punt with 3:32 left in the third quarter.

The Cowboys were able to keep Holcomb from scoring on the next drive. A holding penalty put them at first and 15. Goodland was unable to get a first down and had to punt. The Longhorns drove down the field for a touchdown.

With the score now at 28-0, the Cowboys were back on offense with less than eight minutes to play. Teeter made a complete pass to Adam Simmerman for a 30 yard gain, but Ihrig was called for a personal foul, which brought the gain back to 15, but it was still a first down. Ihrig then made a catch and ran for a couple more yards, going down just shy of the first down.

The Longhorns intercepted the next pass, then drove down to first and goal with less than two minutes left but were stopped there. They ran out the clock to end the game with a 28-0 loss for the Cowboys.



Junior varsity beats Burlington

A pack of Cowboys tackled the Burlington ball carrier (above) during the junior varsity's 20-6 win over the Cougars on Sept. 17. Junior Cody Hooker (left) kicked off after a touchdown run by sophomore Levi Klemm (below) in the first half.

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School calendar for Sept. 26-Oct. 2

Goodland High School • Grant Junior High School
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Wednesday: Black day 7:30 a.m.: PLC
Thursday: 2 p.m.: Girls Junior Varsity Golf at Syracuse 3:30 p.m.: Junior High Volleyball A/B at Oakley Junior High Football at Oakley
Friday: HOMECOMING Homecoming Dance West School Pie sales kick-off 6:30 p.m.: Varsity Football, here, versus Ulysses
Saturday: 8 a.m.: Varsity Volleyball at Oakley 8 a.m.: Junior Varsity Volleyball at Colby 9 a.m.: Girls Varsity Golf at Lakin Junior High Volleyball B/C at Colby

Sunday: 6 p.m.: Multicultural Evening at West School
Monday: NO SCHOOL-TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY FCCLA Capital Leadership in Washington, D.C. 12 p.m.: Girls Varsity Golf GWAC League at Holcomb Girls Junior Varsity Golf at TMP-Marian 4 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football at Ulysses
Tuesday: Black day Central School picture day FCCLA Capital Leadership in Washington, D.C. 2:30 p.m.: High School/Junior High Cross Country at Ellsworth 3 p.m.: Junior High Volleyball A/B Triangular at Scott City 3:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity/C team Volleyball Quad at Atwood

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