

# Cowboys fall 48-13 to Ulysses

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The Goodland High School varsity football team suffered a disappointing 48-13 loss to Ulysses at their Homecoming game Friday.

Despite holding on to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, the Cowboys were unable to stop the Tigers running game and made several costly turnovers. They scored one last touchdown in the third quarter, but were unable to get any more good drives going while Ulysses continued to run up the score.

Next action for the Cowboys will be against Scott City at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Cowboy Stadium.

The Cowboys got off to a quick lead. Austin Hernandez made the kickoff return, then the Cowboys drove down to the eight yard line and Garrett Taylor ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point was blocked, but the Cowboys were up 6-0.

After a kickoff return to the 44 yard line, the Tigers made short gains and then a first down run to the 25. The Cowboys held them to fourth and one, but the Tigers converted the first down. Ulysses made more short gain, then Kolt Trachsel made a stop at the line of scrimmage to bring up fourth and six. An incomplete pass left the Cowboys take over at the nine yard line.

With three minutes left in the quarter, the Cowboys were unable to make any progress and had to punt. Dax Ruhs was injured on the play, but was able to walk off the field and returned later in the game.

The Tigers got the ball on the 31 yard line. A runner ran around the right side and was pushed out of bounds at the 21, but a holding call took them back to first and 25. After a gain of seven and an incomplete pass, the Tigers ran for a first down. With 15 seconds left, Ulysses was called for holding. An incomplete pass ended the quarter.

The Tigers turned the ball over on downs at the 25 yard line to open the second quarter. Gage Ihrig made a gain of six. Taylor ran up the middle for three yards, but Ihrig was stopped at the line, forcing a punt.

With 9:45 left in the half, the Tigers took over at the 34 yard line. Ulysses picked up a first down. A gain of six put the ball on the 50 yard line. A run for four yards put the Tigers just shy of a first down, which they



A Goodland Cowboy defender made a tackle at Friday's Homecoming game at Cowboy Stadium. The Cowboys will be on a home stretch the next two weeks, facing Scott City at home this Friday and Clay Center at home on Oct. 12.

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converted on the next play. Another first down put the ball on the 27 yard line. After another first down, they ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point put the Tigers on top 7-6.

With 6:20 left in the half, the Tigers made a squib kick, which Ihrig recovered on the 27. Incomplete passes to Taylor and Tyler Gastineau

and a run by Taylor for no gain forced the Cowboys to punt.

A false start called on the Cowboys forced them to make the punt again. The punt rolled out of bounds at the 34.

The Tigers moved the ball down the field and scored a touchdown, making the score 14-6.

line with 49 seconds to go. Ulysses made a gain of four and then ran it in for a touchdown, extending their lead to 21-6.

The Tigers made another squib kick. Ihrig recovered and was brought down at the 46. Trey Teeter made a pass to Gastineau for four yards, then Ruhs made a nearly out-of-bounds catch at the 44 for the first down. With 8 seconds left, Smith caught a pass for three yards, but an interception on the next play gave Ulysses the ball. A personal foul on the Cowboys meant Ulysses was able to get one play with zero seconds on the clock. The play was an incomplete pass.

The Cowboys kicked off to the Tigers to open the second half. The Tigers made a 20-yard touchdown run, but the extra point was blocked, making it 27-6. Teeter answered quickly with a touchdown pass on the Cowboy's next drive, bringing the score to 27-13.

The Cowboys recovered the on-side kick. Gastineau ran to the 25, just short of a first down. A penalty took them back to second and six. Ihrig caught a pass, again just short of the first down. Taylor was stopped at the line to bring up fourth down. Ruhs nearly caught a pass inside the four yard line and the Cowboys turned the ball over on downs. The Tigers drove to the endzone and scored, making it 33-13.

The Cowboys took over again, but couldn't make anything happen. The punt return was stopped at the 22 yard line. Zach Miller made an interception. Then the Tigers made an interception of their own just before the quarter ended.

The Tigers drove to inside the five yard line early in the fourth quarter. They ran it in for a touchdown to make it 40-13.

With 9:34 to play, the Cowboys were kept from making any gains, punting on fourth and 11. This time the Tigers were forced to punt as well. After a penalty, the Cowboys took over at the Ulysses 42. Teeter threw another interception, and the Tigers quickly had the ball back. They drove down the field and threw it in for a touchdown. With the score at 46-13, the Tigers picked up a two-point conversion to make it 48-13.

The Cowboys were unable to respond, and the game ended in a loss.

## Golfers place sixth at Lakin

The Goodland High School varsity golf team placed sixth at Lakin on Saturday.

Megan Siruta placed 11th with 105.

Dayne Webring shot a 115; Cienna Brannick, 119; Dani Mangus, 122; and Breanna Garrett, 114.

The Cowgirls were scheduled to play their final match of the regular season at the Great West Activity Conference at Holcomb on Monday. Tee-off for the Regional competition begins at 7:30 a.m. next Monday at Larned. The State competition will be Monday, Oct. 15, at Hesston.

The junior varsity golf team had five four girls place in the top 10 at Syracuse on Thursday.

Dayne Webring placed second with 53, a personal best. Cienna Brannick placed first with 55, also a personal best. Ruby Smith placed sixth with 57 and Dani Mangus placed seventh with 58.

Milan Brannick shot a 63 and Breanna Garrett shot a 66.

The junior varsity team played their final match of the season at Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays on Monday.

## Junior varsity Cowgirls come in second

The Goodland High School junior varsity volleyball team placed second at a round robin tournament in Colby on Saturday.

The girls began the day by beating Oakley 25-20, 27-29. They went on to beat Scott City 21-25, 25-19 but lost to Colby - who won the tournament - 25-11, 25-15 and lost to Quinter 25-18, 17-25. The Cowgirls won their last match of the day over Dighton 25-9, 25-18.

The varsity, junior varsity and C-team are scheduled to play at 3:30 p.m. today in Atwood.

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Wednesday: Gold day  
FCCLA Capital Leadership in Washington, D.C.  
West School picture day  
7:30 a.m.: PLC

Thursday: 12 p.m.: Girls Varsity Golf at Syracuse  
3 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity/C team Volleyball dual at Norton  
3:30 p.m.: Junior High Volleyball, here, versus St. Francis  
4 p.m.: 8th grade Football, here, versus St. Francis  
4:30 p.m.: 7th grade Football at Oberlin

Friday: 6:30 p.m.: Varsity Football, here, versus Scott City

Saturday: 8 a.m.: Junior Varsity/C team Volleyball at Hays  
9 a.m.: High School Cross Country at Lakin  
Junior High Volleyball GWAC League Tournament at Ulysses

Monday: Board of Education meeting  
Girls Regional Golf  
West School pie sales end  
4 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football at Scott City

Tuesday: Gold day  
3:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity/C team Volleyball Quad at Oakley  
4 p.m.: West Site Council

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