

Cowboys fall to undefeated Scott City

Even though it started as a good game for the Goodland High School varsity football team, Friday's match against Scott City didn't end up that way. The Cowboys scored on their first drive, but then allowed 51 unanswered points until scoring a touchdown in the final minutes left the game at a 51-15 loss.

The Cowboys begin district play this Friday. They will play Clay Center on Friday, Concordia on Friday, Oct. 19, and Colby on Thursday, Oct. 25. The top two teams will move on to bi-districts on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

For the Scott City game, the Cowboys were down three players due to injuries. John Peden was out with a concussion, Ruben Lazaro was out with a hamstring injury and Cy Paxton had to have surgery on a broken leg. Goodland received the first kickoff, with Gage Ihrig returning to the

31 yard line. Garrett Taylor picked up five yards. Dax Ruhs was stopped at the line, then dove over the Beavers on the next play for the first down.

Quarterback Trey Teeter ran for just short of a first down, then the Beaver's middle linebacker got called for offsides, giving the Cowboys the first down. Ruhs got through on the right, cut back to the left and ran for 41 yards down to the five yard line. Then, Taylor ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point was good, and the Cowboys were off to a 7-0 lead.

On the Beaver's drive, Taylen Smith recovered a fumble, giving the Cowboys the ball on the 41 yard line. Ruhs picked up nine yards and then ran for the first down. Ruhs then escaped a tackle in the backfield and ran forward for six yards. On fourth down and four, an incomplete pass forced a turnover on down.

The Beavers tied things up 7-7 on their next drive after a 28 yard touchdown run. The Cowboys had the ball back with 50 seconds left in the first quarter. After a penalty, they had to start on the 17 yard line. They were held in place, then on third and long after the quarter break, the Cowboys were called on another penalty, which was declined. The Cowboys punted.

The Beavers again drove down the field for a touchdown. Now leading 14-7, the Beavers kicked off to the Cowboys, who took over on the 37. On third and seven, Tyler Gastineau made a diving catch for 19 yards and a first down. Smith made a reception for nine yards, but the Cowboys were unable to convert the first down.

This time, the Cowboys stopped the Beavers' offense, but a fake out on a punt got them a first down. They scored another touchdown at 2:35 left in the half.

The Beavers scored again in the final minutes of the half. Down 29-7 coming out of the locker room, the Cowboys kicked off to the Beavers. Smith made a sack for a loss of 13 yards. After several personal fouls, the Beavers were set back to a fourth and 35 on the six yard line. They punted, which went out of bounds at the 20 yard line.

Taking over on offense with good field position, the Cowboys weren't able to get the first down, and turned over on downs. The Beavers scored a touchdown on the first play of their drive, making the score 36-7.

On their next drive, the Cowboys were forced to punt. The Beavers drove for another touchdown, their sixth straight, to make it 43-7.

The Cowboys were stopped again and forced to punt. This time the defense forced the Beavers to punt as well. This one was not a fake, but Ruhs lost the ball and the

Beavers recovered on the 11 yard line. The Cowboy defense held them there, and Scott City attempted a field goal with 1:06 left in the quarter, but it fell short.

Back on offense, Teeter threw an interception. However, they forced the Beavers to go three and out, taking over again early in the fourth quarter. The Cowboys couldn't make anything happen, and punted from their own endzone with 9:49 left in the game. The Beavers drove for another touchdown.

Trailing 51-7, Ihrig caught a pass for a first down then helped block for Ruhs as he ran the ball down to the seven yard line. Then Taylor ran it in for a touchdown, ending the Cowboys' scoring drought. Teeter ran across the goal line for the two-point conversion, making it 51-15, the final score of the game.

Mustangs lose 34-6 to St. Francis Indians

By Kevin Bottrell

The Grant Junior High eighth grade football team lost 34-6 to the St. Francis Indians at home of Thursday.

The game was scoreless until one minute into the second quarter, when the Mustangs ran it in for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good, but the Mustangs were up to a 6-0 lead.

It was to a short-lived lead, however, as the Indians ran the kickoff back for a touchdown and successfully made the two-point conversion.

Now down 8-6, the Mustangs went three and out on their next drive, turning over to St. Francis on downs. The Indians drove to the 29 but were stopped there and turned over on downs as the half ended.

The Mustangs received the first kickoff of the second half. On their first play a complete pass got them a first down, but the St. Francis defense stopped them there, forcing a turnover. The Indians drove to the seven yard line and ran it in for a touchdown. The two-point conversion pass attempt was batted away by Hagan Hoss, but the Indians now had a 14-6 lead.

On their next drive, the Mustangs lost yardage, and were able to make it back to the line of scrimmage, but turned over on downs. On their drive, St. Francis got to the five and ran it in with three seconds left on the clock. The two-point conversion was good, making the score 22-6.

The Mustangs turned the ball over on an interception. Back on defense, Jose Ledesma brought down a St. Francis receiver for a loss. The Indians couldn't convert the first down, and the Mustangs took over on the 30 yard line. Darian Kent caught a pass for 11 yards and a first down. Dillon Gillming made a three-yard run, but the Mustangs couldn't get any further and turned over on downs.

The Indians drove down the field for a touchdown with 57 seconds left in the game. With the score now at 28-6, the Indians intercepted the ball and ran it back for another touchdown. The extra point attempt fell short, but the Indians were up 34-6.

In the final seconds of the game, Gillming ran for five yards and Kent caught a pass for eight yards and a first down, but Indians were too far ahead. The game ended in a 34-6 loss for the Mustangs.



Hagan Hoss (left) and Nolan Deeds (right) brought down a St. Francis runner during their game on Thursday at Cowboy Stadium.

The Mustang eighth graders lost 34-6. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Seventh graders still undefeated

The Grant Junior High seventh grade football team has continued its undefeated streak with wins over Oakley and Oberlin.

The Mustangs crushed Oakley 50-0 in an away game Sept. 27. They were set to play at Oberlin on Thursday, but won by forfeit. A forfeit counts as a 2-0 victory.

The last game of the season will be Thursday at home against Scott City. Kickoff will be at 3:30 p.m. at Cowboy Stadium.

So far the Mustangs are 6-0 for the season. They have outscored their opponents by a total of 158-6.

Cowgirl golfers come in second

The Goodland High School girls golf team took second at Syracuse on Thursday.

The Cowgirls got a team score of 389, just behind Colby, who took first.

"I was glad to see the girls get to 389 for a team score," said coach Connie Livengood. "That is what

it is going to take to get to state. I am really excited to see what this team can accomplish this post season. They are all playing good right now."

The Cowgirls had four medalists. Logan Perryman led the team with a score of 93, placing seventh. Courtney Cowan followed in eighth place

with 95. Jordan Knitig placed 10th with 100 and Emily Purvis placed 12th with 101. Katie Hays shot a 104 and Megan Siruta, 105.

"It was nice to see that our team did not have anyone above the 105," Livengood said. "That is a great comfort going into Regionals on Monday at Larned."

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Wednesday: Black day
7:30 a.m.: PLC
4 p.m.: Central Site Council
Thursday: 3 p.m.: C team Volleyball Quad at Scott City
3:30 p.m.: Junior High Football, here, versus Scott City
Friday: 6 p.m.: Varsity Football, here, versus Clay Center
Saturday: 9 a.m.: Varsity Volleyball GWAC League Tournament in Hugoton
10 a.m.: High School Cross Country GWAC League at Colby

Monday: Girls State Golf
4 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football at Colby
Tuesday: Black day
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