

Opening game

First half strong start for Cowboys

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland Cowboys kicked off their football season on Friday with a 40-21 loss to the state-ranked Class 5A Hays Indians.

The Cowboys, a Class 4A team, started off strong, but scored all their points in the first half.

"We played a really good first half," said Coach Chris Walters.

The Cowboys scored 13 points in the first quarter, and 8 in the second, with three touchdowns.

Things slowed down for the Cowboys in the second half, with several players taken out of the game with leg cramps.

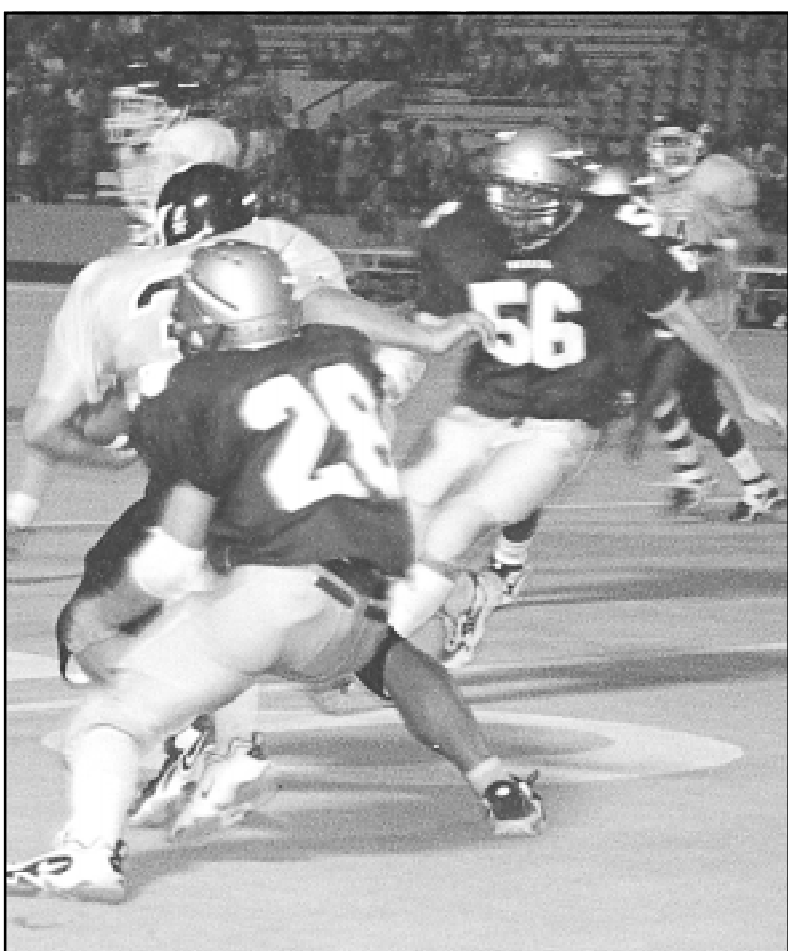
"We wore down in the second half," said Walters. "The players need to get more in shape. The leg cramps really hurt us."

Hays was able to get past the Cowboy defense in the second half to score 20 points, while holding the Cowboys scoreless.

"Our defense needs some work," said the coach.

The team gained 228 yards through 40 rushing attempts, with Tyler Henderson gaining 95 yards with one touchdown, Mickey Steiner 88 yards, and Luke Stone 34 yards with one touchdown. The offense gained a total of 369 yards.

The Cowboys had a 61 percent average for passing. They attempted 18



Mickey Steiner tried to fend off a tackle from the Hays Indians during the game Friday night. Steiner gained 88 yards on 15 carries in the game against Hays. Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

passes with 11 being successful to gain 141 yards. Stone attempted 17 throws with 10 successful passes. Tyler Henderson received six passes for a total of 64 yards.

Steiner kicked three punts for 46.7 yards. Kyle Whisler had one interception with a two-yard gain. Donald Raymer and Bryan Mai each recovered a fumble.

Stone had 9 tackles, Curt Swager had 8, and Jeremy Stefan, Bryce Abbey and Bernie Fisher each had 6.

"This should be a good season if we can work things out," the coach said.

The Cowboys' first home game will be against Holcomb at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Runners' efforts please coach

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland High School cross country played host for the annual Goodland Invitational Thursday afternoon at the Sugar Hills Country Club in Goodland.

Both the boys and girls teams pleased their coach, but finished out of the scoring.

In the boys division, the Ogallala, Neb., team came in first with 47 points, Colby was second with 53 points, Ulysses came in third with 121 points, Oakley was fourth with 171 points, and there was a tie for fifth place between Lakin and Oberlin, who each had 174 points. Goodland, Weskan, and Imperial and Grant, Neb., had no team scores.

For the girls, Ogallala again came in first with 47 points, Colby was second with 61 points, Lakin came in third with 66 points, Ulysses took fourth place with 75 points, and Oakley came in fifth place with 105 points.

Goodland, Oberlin, Brewster, and Imperial and Grant, Neb., had no team scores.

Richard Schwasinger, assistant

coach for Goodland, said the team performed well.

"The problem that we had was that we didn't get the base training in the summer," he said. "It was a nice first meet. The kids worked really hard."

"It's not what we are going to look like at the end of the season. We will be much, much better."

Schwasinger said the boys are really coming together as a group and the girls are really doing well, also.

"The efforts are there," he said.

In the junior and seniors boys division, Matt Gattshall ran the distance of 3.1 miles in 20 minutes to take 12th place.

The freshman and sophomore boys also ran 3.1 miles. Timothy Kafka placed 15th with a time of 21.44, Shawn Weber had a time of 21.57 and came in 16th place, Alan Cebula was 30th with a time of 24.26, and Lance Tedford had a time of 24.37 for 31st place.

For the freshman and sophomore girls race, which was a distance of two miles, Deanna Livengood came in 20th place with a time of 16.34, Tiffany Schwasinger had a time of 17.23 for

23rd place, Rebecca Gattshall was 28th with a 18.04, Wendy Keith had 18.12 for 29th, and Chelsea Phillips came in 30th with 18.49.

Goodland had no participants in the junior and senior girls division.

In the junior high race, the boys and girls ran together for one mile. Goodland's Grant Junior High School team fielded boys and girls entries, and Tiffany Thomas placed third in the girls division.

In the boys division, Craig Mason placed seventh with a time of 7.18, Jordan Anderson came in 11th place with a time of 10.09, and Charles Lammers had a time of 10.43 to take 12th. David Sprecker was not able to participate.

For the girls, Thomas had a time of 7.26 to take third, Chelsea Ontiveroz placed sixth with 8.07, Jenna McGinley came in ninth at 8.50, Kaitlin Lee was 11th with 9.01, Kelsi Ihrig had 9.21 for 14th, Alicia Felver came in 15th at 9.30, Julie Leiker was 16th at 9.34, Jennifer Enfield had 9.41 for 17th, Samantha Philbrick was 18th at 10.51, and Jill Corcoran came in 19th at 10.53.

AP top 25 teams

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and ranking in the previous poll.

Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Nebraska (39)	1-0 1,736	1
2. Florida St. (28)	1-0 1,725	2
3. Michigan	1-0 1,513	6
4. Miami	1-0 1,493	5

5. Wisconsin (1)	1-0 1,391	4
6. Texas (2)	0-0 1,345	7
7. Kansas St.	2-0 1,334	8
8. Florida	1-0 1,263	9
9. Georgia	1-0 1,245	10
10. Virginia Tech	1-0 1,119	11
11. Southern Cal	1-0 964	12
12. Tennessee	1-0 901	13
13. Alabama	0-1 824	3
14. Purdue	1-0 805	15
15. Washington	1-0 773	14
16. UCLA (1)	1-0 766	—
17. Clemson	1-0 612	17
18. Ohio St.	1-0 591	16
19. Mississippi	1-0 528	18

20. Oklahoma	1-0 487	19
21. Illinois	1-0 398	21
22. TCU	0-0 354	20
23. Notre Dame	1-0 166	—
24. Michigan St.	0-0 150	24
25. Southern Miss.	0-1 125	22

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 121, East Carolina 92, Oregon 71, Mississippi St. 41, Toledo 25, Auburn 23, Marshall 23, LSU 13, Arkansas 12, Minnesota 10, Oklahoma St. 8, Georgia Tech 7, Arizona 4, Syracuse 4, West Virginia 3, Arizona St. 2, Utah 2, BYU 1, Colorado 1, Stanford 1, Texas A&M 1, Texas Tech 1.

NFL scoreboard

By The Associated Press

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1,000	16	13	
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1,000	27	14	
Miami	1	0	0	1,000	23	0	
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1,000	20	16	
New England	0	1	0	1,000	16	21	
Central		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1,000	16	0	
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1,000	27	7	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0,000	0	0	
Cleveland	0	1	0	0,000	7	27	
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0,000	0	16	
Tennessee	0	1	0	0,000	13	16	
West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	0	0	1,000	9	6	
Denver	0	1	0	0,000	36	41	
Kansas City	0	1	0	0,000	14	27	
San Diego	0	1	0	0,000	6	9	
Seattle	0	1	0	0,000	0	23	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1,000	21	16	
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1,000	41	14	
Washington	1	0	0	1,000	20	17	
Arizona	0	1	0	0,000	16	21	
Dallas	0	1	0	0,000	14	41	
Central		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	1	0	0	1,000	14	10	
Minnesota	1	0	0	1,000	30	27	
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1,000	21	16	
Chicago	0	1	0	0,000	27	30	
Green Bay	0	1	0	0,000	16	20	
West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	1,000	36	28	
St. Louis	1	0	0	1,000	41	36	
Carolina	0	1	0	0,000	17	20	
New Orleans	0	1	0	0,000	10	14	
San Francisco	0	1	0	0,000	28	36	

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Giants 21, Arizona 16
Washington 20, Carolina 17
Atlanta 36, San Francisco 28
Detroit 14, New Orleans 10
Indianapolis 27, Kansas City 14
Tampa Bay 21, New England 16

Baltimore 16, Pittsburgh 0

Minnesota 30, Chicago 27
Jacksonville 27, Cleveland 7
Philadelphia 41, Dallas 14
Miami 23, Seattle 0
N.Y. Jets 20, Green Bay 16
Oakland 9, San Diego 6
Buffalo 16, Tennessee 13
OPEN: Cincinnati

Monday's Games
St. Louis 41, Denver 36

Sunday, Sept. 10

Oakland at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Green Bay at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
Kansas City at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 11 a.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 2:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 2:15 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 2:15 p.m.
New Orleans at San Diego, 2:15 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 6:20 p.m.
OPEN: Pittsburgh

Monday, Sept. 11
New England at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

Cooler weather helps Chiefs fans

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bert Whitmire and Brian Cornelius brought towels to Arrowhead Stadium to help them keep cool. By halftime, they were using them to dry not sweat, but rain.

The Kansas City Chiefs, fearing the effects of a blistering late-summer heat wave on a sellout crowd, set up three mist tents around the perimeter of Arrowhead Stadium for Sunday's season opener against the Indianapolis Colts.

Then nature turned the whole place into one big mist tent. A light rain fell in the second quarter, and overcast skies kept temperatures in the low 90s.

That was about what the National Weather Service had predicted in its

updated forecast Sunday morning, but far below what fans and team officials had expected, after a record high of 106 in the Kansas City area on Saturday.

"When I got up this morning, The Weather Channel said it was going to be 108," said Cornelius, from Higginsville, east of Kansas City. "This is a lot cooler than what I thought it was going to be."

But Whitmire, another member of Cornelius' group, said that with Sunday's high humidity, conditions for Sunday's game — won 27-14 by Indianapolis — were still far from chilly.

"We've got a bunch of big guys in our group," said Whitmire, of the Kan-

sas City suburb of Belton, "so we're still warm out there."

Sales of bottled water remained brisk, vendor Burt Harriman said at halftime.

"There was a time during the second quarter when it slacked off a little, but it's been pretty steady all day," Harriman said. "We stocked up with extra, but we still might run a little short."

And the lines at Harriman's stand, while steady, couldn't match those at the beer stands.

"I did what I always do — come out and have a good time," said one fan, Chris Grinstead of St. Joseph.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	57.584	—
New York	79	58.577	1
Florida	67	69.493	12 1/2
Montreal	56	78.418	22 1/2
Philadelphia	56	80.412	23 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	79	58.577	—
Cincinnati	70	67.511	9
Milwaukee	60	77.438	19
Chicago	58	79.423	21
Pittsburgh	57	79.419	21 1/2
Houston	57	80.416	22

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	80	56.588	—
Arizona	74	61.548	5 1/2
Los Angeles	73	65.529	8
Colorado	70	67.511	10 1/2
San Diego	66	72.478	15

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Montreal 1
St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 11 innings
Houston 9, Atlanta 3
Milwaukee 6, Colorado 4, 11 innings
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 2
Arizona 10, Florida 5
Pittsburgh 8, San Diego 6, 13 innings
Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 1

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 6, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 4, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Houston 2
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 2
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 0
San Diego 4, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 12, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Reed 9-4) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 6-6), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 17-5) at Atlanta (Glavin 18-6), 5:40 p.m.
Florida (Cornelius 3-7) at Houston (McK-

nicht 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Santana 0-4) at St. Louis (Reames 0-1), 6:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Arnold 0-1) at Colorado (Tavares 9-2), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-2) at San Diego (Witasch 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Silva 8-9) at Los Angeles (Perez 5-7), 8:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Bottenfield 1-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 9-9), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Jones 8-5) at Cincinnati (Bell 6-7), 10:35 a.m.

Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-7) at Colorado (Astacio 12-8), 1:05 p.m.

Arizona (Anderson 10-5) at Atlanta (Millwood 8-10), 5:40 p.m.

Florida (Sanchez 8-9) at Houston (Lima 6-15), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Hermanson 10-12) at St. Louis (Stephenson 15-7), 6:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Serafini 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 2-6), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Snyder 3-7) at San Diego (Williams 8-5), 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Wolf 10-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-6), 8:15 p.m.

American League

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	57.575	—
Boston	71	63.530	6
Toronto	71	66.518	7 1/2
Baltimore	62	75.453	16 1/2
Tampa Bay	59	78.431	19 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	82	55.599	—
Cleveland	73	61.545	7 1/2
Detroit	69	67.507	12 1/2
Kansas City	65	72.474	17
Minnesota	60	77.438	22

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	74		