

Fullback helps lead the Cowboys to 19-16 victory

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Fullback Sean Greenlee helped lead the Goodland Cowboys to a 19-16 victory over the undefeated Phillipsburg Panthers on Friday, scoring all three of the Cowboys' touchdowns — his first of the season.

Tailback Mickey Steiner, a senior, has been the big scorer for the Cowboys' football team this year, but Greenlee, a junior, came to the forefront in the team's fifth game of the season — its third home game.

Greenlee hadn't scored a point for the Class 4A Cowboys all season, but had a tremendous second half Friday, running in one touchdown early in the third quarter, followed by two in the fourth quarter.

The Cowboys spotted the Panthers an early 2-0 lead when a punt went over the kicker's head and out of the endzone to give the Panthers a safety.

The Panthers ended the first half with a score of 8-0. The Panthers scored a touchdown but failed on the two-point conversion. The Cowboys' came back in the second half, racking up 19 points by the middle of the fourth quarter.

With the clock showing 4:17 left in the game, the Cowboys fumbled the ball at the 14-yard line and the Panthers recovered the ball. Seconds later, the table turned again, as the Cowboys' down late in the fourth quarter, but even with two extra points, it wasn't enough to put the Panthers on top. The game ended with a Goodland victory, giving the Cowboys a 2-3 season record.



The Cowboys' Mickey Steiner gained yards for the Goodland team Friday during a game against the Phillipsburg Panthers. The Cowboys' won 19-16.
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Bryce Abbey intercepted a Panthers' pass at the 16-yard line.

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Quarterback a new man since team wins

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Elvis Grbac is looking like a new man — and not just because he hasn't shaved since the Kansas City Chiefs started winning.

This Grbac stays cool under pressure, throws accurate passes into tight coverage and leaves the field to cheers instead of the boos that used to rain down from Arrowhead Stadium.

"I think he's the same guy," center Tim Grunhard said after Grbac threw for 256 yards and two touchdowns in Monday night's 24-17 win over the Seattle Seahawks. "But I think now he thinks he's capable of making every throw. To have him do that consistently just gives him confidence and gives us confidence in him also."

It's all a matter of experience, Grbac said.

"It's being here for four years and going through tough times," he said. "Now I have an opportunity to really understand my abilities and the offense's ability. I knew that sometimes I would get the big play and sometimes I really had to dump it off.

I had to be patient more than anything else."

Grbac displayed both patience and confidence on the drives that led to his TD passes.

After Seattle (2-3) went up 7-0 late in the first quarter on Jon Kitna's 1-yard pass to Itula Mili, Grbac went 5-for-5 for 69 yards on the Chiefs' first possession of the second, capped by his game-tying 15-yard pass to tight end Tony Gonzalez.

Then, in the third quarter, Kansas City (3-2) trailed 17-7 and found itself pinned at its own 5 after Jeff Feagles' pooch punt.

Grbac went to work again, hitting Derrick Alexander on the first play of the drive for a 73-yard gain and finding him again two plays later for a 17-yard touchdown that made it 17-14.

On the 73-yard play, Grbac threw the ball just over linebacker George Koonce's head, and Alexander made a leaping grab in front of Springs. Then he managed to hold on when he bounced off safety Jay Bellamy in the end zone.

"Elvis made a great throw," said Alexander, who finished with 153 yards on five receptions. "It was right over the guy's head, and I was able to go up and make the play. I don't know how I caught it, but it just kind of stuck to my hands."

After that, Seattle wasn't able to regain any momentum. Pete Stoyanovich, who missed a 37-yard field goal on the Chiefs' first possession, tied it at 17 with a 27-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

Mike Cloud's 15-yard run put Kansas City ahead 24-17 with 4:26 remaining after a Seattle drive ended with the Chiefs' successful instant-replay appeal.

Officials at first ruled that tight end Christian Fauria made a 2-yard catch for a first down at the Seattle 33, but the play was overturned when referee Ed Hochuli viewed the replay and said the ball hit the ground.

"I thought he caught it, but I was worried about getting the first down," Seattle coach Mike Holmgren said. "I didn't know if he had enough for the

first down. I though he caught it, but if you're a really good football team, you make your own breaks."

Jerome Woods' interception at the Chiefs 11 ended the Seahawks' last drive with 21 seconds left. It was the second of two takeaways by the Kansas City defense, which also sacked Kitna six times — including a career-high three sacks by defensive end Eric Hicks.

Seattle took a 17-7 lead on Shawn Alexander's 7-yard run late in the first half and Rian Lindell's 27-yard field goal midway through the third quarter.

"We played pretty good football," Koonce said.

"The offense controlled the clock. We couldn't have asked for a better first half than we had."

The Chiefs failed in their attempt to set an "on-site" NFL attendance record when only 4,391 showed up in adjacent Kauffman Stadium to watch the game on the giant video board. Combined with the sellout crowd of 78,502, the total attendance of 82,893 fell almost 8,000 short.

Crowds leave Sydney; city says goodbye to games

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — They are gone now, or at least leaving — more than 10,000 athletes, 20,000 journalists and millions of fans, the people who made the 2000 Summer Olympics come to life. Sydney, while hardly empty, can now take a breath.

Australia said goodbye to the games Sunday night with a citywide explosion of light and a festive closing ceremony that delved into the nation's id

with some very curious results.

Fireworks rolled east across the sky, an 8.5-mile "fuse" that carried the Olympic torch's symbolic light from the stadium along barges in Homebush Bay to a humanity-crammed downtown. There, the majestic Harbor Bridge exploded like a giant Roman candle in a fusillade of pyrotechnics.

"Seven years ago, I said, 'And the winner is Sydney,'" said Juan Antonio

Samaranch, the retiring president of the International Olympic Committee. "Well, what can I say now? Maybe, with my Spanish accent, 'Aussie, Aussie, Aussie.'"

The crowd and more than 10,000 athletes thundered the response now known across the world: "Oi! Oi! Oi!"

Organizers wanted a relaxed closing show that let competitors and spectators send the games off in style. And a

raucous, untethered, schtick party they got.

It veered oddly among comedy, ancient ritualism and scenes that seemed straight from a hallucinogenic reverie — dramatic testament to what choreography, technology and an arenaful of enthusiastic spectators can do.

The festivities began minutes after last-place finisher Elias Rodriguez of Micronesia ran into Olympic Stadium, ending the men's marathon.

And if anyone worried these would be dubbed the "Drug Games," it didn't show Sunday night: The Olympic flame went dark, but the partying went on.

As with any Olympics, the 2000 Summer Games offered a dizzying selection of memorable moments to take home — and some that everyone wishes they could forget. From the pool to the track, the baseball field to the wrestling ring, athletes made the marks of a lifetime.

"Greenlee did a good job running the ball," said Coach Chris Walters. He said because of the way the Panthers' defensive line was set up, the fullback was free to run right through the middle.

The coach said the Phillipsburg's defense was preoccupied with trying to stop the Cowboys' players on the outside of the offensive line, such as Steiner, from getting the ball.

After a 48-0 loss to the Atwood Bufaloes and a close loss to the St. Francis Indians, Walters said winning a game was just what the Cowboys needed to boost their confidence. Before the game, the coach said Phillipsburg, a Class 3A team which had managed to stop all teams from scoring points against them, had a talented team, but the Cowboys could snatch a win if they strengthened their defensive game.

"If we get after them and hold them down," said Walters, "then we have a shot at winning."

The Cowboys' did what their coach asked, and, thanks to a good offensive game, were able to stop the Panthers from scoring, while racking up points.

"They had a good defense," said Coach Walters, "but our defense stepped up and our offense was good enough to score."

Goodland will face the Oberlin Red Devils at Cowboy Stadium on Friday, for the Cowboys' homecoming game.

"They have a good team," Walters said of the Red Devils, which have a season record of 1-4 after losing to Atwood last week. "Their record isn't great, but they are tough. We will definitely have to play well."

Tige Stone, Red Devils coach, is the son of Dennis Stone, Cowboys' assistant coach, and brother to Luke Stone, Cowboys' quarterback.

In Friday's game, Goodland ran the ball 40 times, gaining 267 yards, and Quarterback Stone completed one pass for a nine-yard play. Donald Raymer caught the pass.

The Panthers gained 188 yards over 41 rushes, and completed seven of 19 passes.

Greenlee gained 212 rushing yards over 16 carries; Steiner gained 29 yards over 11 carries; Stone, 28 yards over 10 carries; and Tyler Henderson, two yards over three carries.

Abbey made 13 tackles; Henderson, 11; Bryan Mai, Greenlee and Curt Swager, 7 each; Bernie Fisher, 8; Brandon Nemechek, 5; Landon West and Matt Mentzer, 4 each; Kris Rubio and Stone, 6; Kyle Whisler, 3; and Tyler Billinger and Derek Nichols, 1 each.

Managers change in the offseason

After a season in which there were no managerial changes for the first time since 1942, pink slips are being handed out all over the place in the offseason.

Arizona's Buck Showalter, Cincinnati's Jack McKeon and Pittsburgh's Gene Lamont were all fired a day after the regular season ended.

Showalter, the only manager in the Diamondbacks' three-year history, won the NL West in 1999, but lost in the first round of the playoffs.

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Monday Afternoon Ladies League
Clawson's over KLOE 3-1
Bowladium Lanes over Callahan's 3-1
Mann's Jewelry over Workman/Sheldon 4-0

Individual high game: Diana Nichols-215
Individual high series: Diana Nichols-551

Team high game: Clawson's-686
Team high series: Mann's Jewelry-1824

League Standings: No. 1 Mann's Jewelry 12, 4; **No. 2** Clawson's 11, 5; **No. 3** Bowladium Lanes 8, 8.

Wednesday Morning Coffee League
Wendy's over BEM's 4-0
McClung's Appliance over Blind team 4-0

Individual high game: Mary Keihl-202
Individual high series: Mary Keihl-535

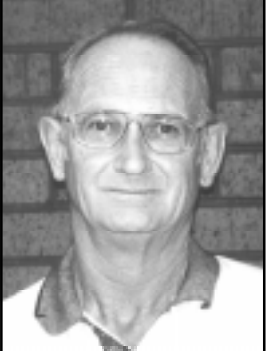
Team high game: Wendy's-508
Team high series: Wendy's-1456

League Standings: McClung's Appliance 13, 3; Wendy's 12, 4; BEM's 8, 8; Lonny's Quality Auto Body 7, 9; Mr. Jim's 6, 10.

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NFL scoreboard

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	East					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	0	0	1.000	88	66
Miami	4	1	0	.800	90	38
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	119	82
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	73	76
New England	1	4	0	.200	79	91

	Central					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	110	55
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	81	64
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	64	104
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	103	113
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	64	75
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	23	105

	West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	109	80
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	117	93
Denver	2	3	0	.400	152	130
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	91	106
San Diego	0	5	0	.000	86	156

	National Conference East					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	88	85
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	121	70
Washington	3	2	0	.600	87	82
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	112	148
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	71	108

	Central					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	95	71
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	84	96
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	127	67
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	93	80
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	75	130

	West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	217	145
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	95	159
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	142	159
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	78	73
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	55	82

Sunday's Games
Dallas 16, Carolina 13, OT

St. Louis 57, San Diego 31
Indianapolis 18, Buffalo 16
Minnesota 31, Detroit 24
Tennessee 28, N.Y. Giants 14
Baltimore 12, Cleveland 0
Pittsburgh 24, Jacksonville 13
Miami 31, Cincinnati 16
New England 28, Denver 19
San Francisco 27, Arizona 20
Chicago 27, Green Bay 24
Washington 20, Tampa Bay 17, OT
Philadelphia 38, Atlanta 10
Open: N.Y. Jets, Oakland, New Orleans

Monday's Game
Kansas City 24, Seattle 17
Sunday, Oct. 8

Buffalo at Miami, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 11 a.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 11 a.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 2:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 2:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 2:15 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 2:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 6:20 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 9
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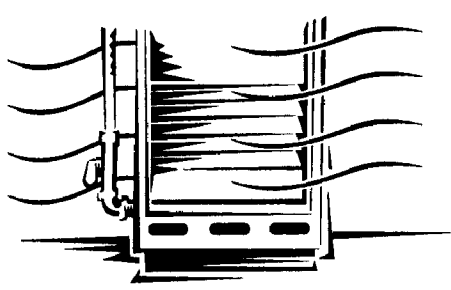
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