

Mustangs score late, win 8-0

With just 16 seconds left in their first game, the eighth grade Mustangs ran in a touchdown and two-point conversion to beat Colby 8-0 at Cowboy Stadium.

"I was very proud of the way our young men played," said coach Greg Craig. "I know we made several mistakes, but we never quit."

The coach said the defense did a good job stopping the Colby offense, and the running team was able to put one in at the end of the game.

"The team did a very good job of just continuing to come at you," Craig said. "They never quit."

The seventh grade team also played Colby at home on Thursday. They led 14-12 at half-time, but ended up losing 24-10.

The next games will be Thursday against Hoxie



The seventh grade Grant junior high football team tried for one last play before half time Thursday at Cowboy Stadium. The Mustangs led at the

half, but lost 24-10. The eighth grade Mustangs won 8-0.

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Griese, Broncos beat Rams

DENVER (AP) — All it took to get Brian Griese going was the sight of his backup warming up.

Griese threw for 202 yards and two touchdowns, and led Denver on a 71-yard drive for the deciding score as the Broncos beat the St. Louis Rams 23-16 Sunday.

Griese was booed by the crowd after two interceptions and a fumble in the third quarter, leading the Broncos to get backup Steve Beuerlein ready on the sideline.

Griese responded by hitting 4-of-4 passes for 56 yards on the winning drive, capping it with a 23-yard touchdown pass to Ed McCaffrey that put the Broncos up 23-13 with just under six minutes left.

The Broncos got good pressure on Kurt Warner, held Marshall Faulk mostly in check, and played physically against St. Louis' receivers to end the Rams' nine-game winning streak on the road.

Faulk, the league MVP in 2000, had a career-high 14 catches for 91 yards, but had just 19 yards on 10 carries rushing.

Warner was 32-for-41 for 315 yards, but didn't have a touchdown, was sacked three times and threw an interception.

The Rams struggled in the first half, but got a break on the first play of the second when Aeneas Williams intercepted a pass by Griese at the Broncos' 26-yard line after Grant Wistrom tipped it.

Faulk scored three plays later on a 3-yard draw to cut Denver's lead to 16-13.

The Rams had a chance to tie it up half-way through the fourth, but Jeff Wilkins came up short on a 39-yard field goal attempt.

Ricky Proehl mishandled the snap, forcing the Rams to miss out on the opportunity.

Cowboys hurt by penalties in season opener

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Goodland Cowboys got the first touchdown Friday against the Hoxie Indians, but, after a tough battle with the smaller school and being burned by the yellow flag, came out on the short end of 26-14.

The Cowboys rushed the ball well, Coach Tony Diehl said, finishing the game with over 300 rushing yards.

"We never gave up," Diehl said. "We battled until the final whistle."

He said the Cowboys were not outmatched by the Indians but made mistakes that hurt them. That means the boys have control over future wins.

"We didn't get beat as much as we beat ourselves," he said. "We control our own destiny. We lost because of our

own mistakes."

The Cowboys had two touchdowns called back by penalties at the line of scrimmage, but Diehl said missing a fourth down conversion cost them the game.

"A couple of penalties hurt us," he said. "I think they were good calls, tough calls."

Not getting the fourth down with 3 1/2 minutes to go really hurt, he said.

"If we had converted that," Diehl said, "I'm relatively sure we would have won. That was the critical part of the game."

Diehl said the game was much closer than the numbers on the scoreboard. The Cowboys can focus on the problems of the Hoxie game, he said, and fix them for the rest of the season.

"There were a lot of positives, but we're still a long way from playing up to our potential. I was pleased with the way our kids came back and dominated them for a while," he said, adding that the team is keeping a positive focus. "They are determined to get better."

The coach said he appreciated the support from a Goodland crowd which traveled to Hoxie.

"Their presence was felt out there," Diehl said. "They may have been louder than Hoxie's crowd."

After Jordan Bedore scored the first touchdown for the Cowboys, Hoxie came back with one of its own, tying the game with under five minutes to go in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, a holding penalty brought back a touchdown

run by freshman Bobby Miller. The Cowboys earned the first down but followed it with a penalty and a fumble which Hoxie recovered. Hoxie got a touchdown, making the score 12-6 with just over eight minutes to go in the first half.

Hoxie got another touchdown with nearly four minutes to go in the half, making the score 18-6.

With 10 minutes to go in the third quarter, Miller had another touchdown run called back on a Cowboy penalty. The score remained 18-6 until Bedore got another touchdown with nine and a half minutes to go fourth quarter. Bedore also made the two-point conversion, earning the first extra points of the game, and bringing the score to 18-14.

The Cowboys had the game within their grasp, but after a failed fourth down conversion, Hoxie came back to score a touchdown with under three minutes to go in the game. After the two-point conversion, the Indians brought the score to 26-14.

Bedore had 180 yards rushing, Donald Raymer had 42, Jared Doke 34, Miller 26 and David Livengood 17.

Doke threw a 12-yard pass to Drew Wilkins and a six-yard pass to Raymer. Raymer and T.J. Hellerud each had a fumble recovery.

Derrick Raymer had three punts for 35 yards, and Donald Raymer had two punt returns for 20 yards.

Malcolm White had two kickoff returns for 22 yards, Kris Rubio two for 17 and Raymer one for 7.

Quad to be battle of coaches

By Doug Stephens

The Goodland Daily News

Goodland's first volleyball quad at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse could be a battle of the coaches.

Jerry McKee, Goodland's coach, and Joan Powell, coach of Coronado High School in Colorado Springs, both have over 500 notches on their belts and over 20 years experience coaching the sport.

"This will be interesting," McKee said. "It's not very often you have two coaches with this much experience playing each other."

Powell is a highly respected figure in volleyball circles, McKee said. She is a collegiate official, he said, and referees in the Final Four. In fact, McKee said Powell gave a coaching clinic in 1978 which changed the way he teaches his players.

"I'm honored that she's going to be out here," McKee said. "She is really an icon in volleyball. She is considered a top official, and as a coach, her team is ranked No. 5 in its division."

Coronado will be a tough team to beat, McKee said. It will be the Cowgirls' first match, he said, and Coronado and the other teams in the

quad, Burlington and Thomas Moore Prep of Hays have all played two or three matches.

"Anytime you go into your first match you will have to make adjustments," McKee said. "You want to look at your rotation, and you want to play a tough team to give you a push and see if your rotation will hold up. We're hoping Coronado will give us that push."

Burlington just lost three matches to Colby, McKee said, and the Hays school played some matches last week. Both schools will give Goodland some competition, he said, but Coronado will be the one to look out for.

"We are expecting them to be pretty tough," McKee said. "They have a great coach, and they'll be playing hard to beat us."

The Cowgirls don't usually play Coronado, McKee said, but the Colorado team had a few slots open in its schedule, and the Goodland quad filled up three of them. It will also give them a chance to test out some new plays and lineup changes, he said.

"They'll be able to make changes without everyone in Colorado knowing what they are doing," he said. "It's a good opportunity for them to play

some different people and see a different style of volleyball."

McKee said he is hoping fans are drawn to see the competition and will enjoy the new format of the matches. Four matches will be played at once, he said, rather than three. It should take almost two hours off of the playing time, he said, and will give fans more to watch.

"With four matches going, surely there will be something for everyone to find interesting," he said.

Padres end losing streak at Coors Field

DENVER (AP) — Ryan Klesko hit two home runs and Brian Lawrence won for the first time in five starts as the San Diego Padres ended a three-game losing streak with an 9-4 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

Tom Lampkin added a two-run homer and drove in three runs as the Padres avoided being swept in the three-game series.

Klesko, who had three hits, homered in the fifth and sixth innings for his third multihomer game of the year and 19th in his career.

Klesko's second homer, a two-run shot off Jason

Jennings (16-7) broke a 2-2 tie in the six-run sixth inning and followed a one-out walk to Mark Kotsay.

Later in the inning Phil Nevin stole home on the back end of a double steal with Ron Gant stealing second base.

Lampkin also homered for San Diego to put the Padres ahead 8-2.

Lawrence (12-10) had lost his previous four starts and hadn't won since Aug. 14 against the New York Mets. Lawrence allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings.

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Friday, Sept. 13 - V FB Holcomb (H) 6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, Sept. 19 - JV Tennis @ Hays 2:00 p.m.; Stuco Reg. Conf. @ Colby; CC @ Mccook 4:30 p.m.; VB @ Atwood 3:30 p.m.; 8 FB @ Atwood 4:30 p.m.; 7 FB vs. Scott City 3:30 p.m.
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