

Cowboys end 12-game losing streak at home

By Sharon Corcoran
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The Goodland Cowboys didn't just win, they won big.

Six touchdowns, 335 rushing yards and a tough defense gave the Cowboys the 39-0 win Friday night against the Holcomb Longhorns, ending their 12-game losing streak dating back to October of 2000.

"It was good to get that monkey off our back," Coach Tony Diehl said.

The Cowboys started the game with a touchdown and never let up.

"Two weeks in a row we've taken the opening drive for a touchdown," Diehl said, "and that helped. The kids sensed that we were a better team."

The Cowboys ran the ball effectively, the coach said, and got back to its base defense and basic offense.

"Last week against Hoxie," he said, "we were thinking a lot."

By not over thinking things and focusing on the basics, he said, the Cowboys were able to be more aggressive Friday.

"We had a little trouble on special teams," Diehl said, "but the defense played well and put a lot of pressure on the quarterback."

The Cowboys had 336 rushing yards in 58 attempts and lost one yard to Holcomb's 26 yards in 24 attempts and 70 yards lost. In total offense, Goodland had 335 yards to Holcomb's 13. Holcomb fared better in passing, but it was nowhere near enough.

The Cowboys had 14 first downs to six by the Longhorns and no fumbles to one by Holcomb.

After winning the coin toss, the Cowboys took the ball first and opened the game with a touchdown by Bobby Miller. Ian Scherling kicked the extra point.

Holcomb began their offense with a penalty that put them at first and 15 and lost yardage on a tackle by Miller and a quarterback sack and ended up at fourth and 27.

After the punt, Goodland took their next drive on the 40 yard line. When the Cowboys were at first and two, a penalty by Holcomb gave them the first down. Miller ran for eight yards on the first down and then ran for the touchdown. Goodland missed the extra point but were up 13-0.

Holcomb gave up the ball on downs on their next drive, and the Cowboys ran for four yards, one yard and the first down but a penalty made it first and 20. Goodland ran for another five yards before the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter started with the crowd yelling at the referees to give the team its yardage back, as they put the ball at the 40 yard line instead of the 45 and had the Cowboys at second and 20 instead of second and 15.

After a conference with the coaches, the error was corrected and the game continued. Three plays later, the Cowboys turned the ball over on downs.

Goodland sacked Quarterback Luke



The Cowboys put a lot of pressure on Holcomb Quarterback Luke Staab Friday, sacking him several times and forcing the Longhorns to lose rushing yardage.
Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

Staab twice, and Holcomb went nowhere and had to punt. Carries by Don Raymer, Jared Doke, Miller and Jordan Bedore set up Doke's touchdown.

The Cowboys made the two-point conversion and were up 21-0 with less than four minutes to go in the half. That is where the score remained for the half as Holcomb fumbled the ball on the

third down, and Dan Bagnell recovered it with just over a minute to go. The Cowboys ran out of downs and punted, giving the ball to Holcomb with about 30 seconds to go.

A few sprinkles turned into a light, steady rain in the third quarter, but that couldn't dampen the Goodland crowd as most of the Cowboy fans stayed.

Bedore, Miller and David Livengood had touchdowns in the quarter to finish the shellacking of Holcomb.

The Longhorns had the first drive of the third quarter and gave the ball up on downs.

Bedore got a touchdown for Goodland, and the Cowboys missed the extra point on their first drive of the

half, making the score 27-0.

A touchdown by Livengood and a failed two-point conversion with a little over two minutes to go in the third quarter, put the Cowboys up 33-0. Miller ran for another touchdown with about 30 seconds to go in the third quarter to put Goodland up 39-0.

The Cowboys took an interception for a touchdown in the fourth, but it was called back on a Goodland penalty. The penalty was after the interception, so the Cowboys maintained possession.

The scoring was done, but the Cowboys kept things interesting into the final seconds, as Alan Cebula nearly had an interception with 2.5 seconds to go in the game.

Bedore led the Cowboys in rushing with 22 attempts for 124 yards and one touchdown. Doke had ten attempts for 92 yards and a touchdown; Miller 12 attempts for 67 yards and led Goodland in scoring with three touchdowns; and Don Raymer six attempts for 29 yards.

Livengood had one attempt for one yard and a touchdown; Brock Lohr had six attempts for 21 yards; and Kris Rubio had one attempt for two yards.

Derrick Raymer had two punts for 27 yards. Don Raymer had two punt returns for seven yards, and Wilkens had one punt return for three yards. Malcolm White had a 20-yard kickoff return.

Taylor Brack and Lohr both had interceptions, and Lohr ran the interception for 30 yards.

Boys grab eighth place at Wamego tournament

The Cowboys and Cowgirls were in Wamego Saturday for one of the toughest cross country meets of the year, and the Cowboys came in eighth.

Junior Speedy Aguilar was the top finisher for the Cowboys on a cool day, about 65 degrees with a light rain. He placed ninth with a time of 17:43. The individual champion was Daniel Simon of Andale who won with a time of 16:56.

Senior Aaron Gittinger was second for the Cowboys with 17:47 and finished 11th.

Baldwin won the boys meet with a score of 55; Clearwater was second at 107; El Dorado was third 129; Mill Valley fourth 146; Hugoton fifth 170; Wamego sixth 186; Colby seventh 195; Goodland eighth 205; Topeka Hayden ninth 227; Bonner Springs 10th 247; Chapman 11th, 272; Clay Center 12th 283; Concordia 13th 303; De Soto 14th 366; Ulysses 15th 370; Abilene 16th 388; Marysville 17th 452; Council Grove 18th 464; and Andover 19th 515.

Teams that did not have enough for a full team score were Andale, Ft. Scott, Mulvane, Ottawa, Eudora and Rose Hill.

Sophomore Daniel Blake was third for the Cowboys with a time of 19:29 and finished 72nd. Sopho-

more Craig Mason was 75th with a time of 19:33, Senior Timothy Kafka was 81st with 19:41, and Freshman Brandon Zelfer was 111st at 20:22.

The Cowgirls only took four runners, not enough to have a team score. Freshman Kalie Smith was the top Cowgirl with a time of 13:29 and finishing 31st. The girls champion was Mallory Champa of Clearwater who had a time of 11:48.

Freshman Tiffany Thomas was second for the Cowgirls and finished 52nd with a time of 13:50. Senior Deanna Livengood was 75th with a time of 14:36 and Junior Charlie Short finished 114th at 16:24.

Baldwin won the girls meet with a score of 74. Clay Center was second 99; El Dorado third 108; Wamego fourth 146; Concordia fifth 157; Clearwater sixth 181; Topeka Hayden seventh 181; De Soto eighth 197; Colby ninth 214; Hugoton 10th 253; Mill Valley 11th 254; Eudora 12th 319; Abilene 13th 362; Ulysses 14th 373; Chapman 15th 413; Council Grove 16th 426; and Bonner Springs 17th

The cross country team will travel to Oakley Tuesday for a meet beginning at 3 p.m., and travel to McCook on Thursday for a meet beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity finishes 1-3 in Colorado

By Doug Stephens
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Goodland's junior varsity volleyball team took on four Colorado varsity teams Saturday near Denver and came out with a 1-3 record.

Coach Jerry McKee said that for many of the girls the tournament at Machebeuf High School was the first time they've seen varsity competition. "They didn't do bad at all," McKee said. "They went in and did a good job."

The Cowgirls ran up against the hosting team first, and McKee said they were a little intimidated.

"They were a little scared until they learned they could play with those teams," he said.

Goodland lost to Machebeuf 15-2 and 15-3, but rebounded against their next opponents, Deer Creek, winning 15-1 and 15-6.

"We just dominated against Deer Creek," McKee said. "We did everything right."

After Deer Creek, the Cowgirls came up against Erie, which went on to win the tournament. Goodland lost 15-1 and 15-1.

"They were just a better team," the coach said. "They had big hitters and

an excellent defense. We were over-matched."

The last match was against Summit, which ended up third at the tournament. Although Goodland lost 15-9 and 15-7, McKee said it was a close contest.

"It was a good fight," he said. "The scores were close, and it really could have gone the other way. We were very competitive."

Most of the Cowgirls at the tournament were freshmen and sophomores, McKee said, with a few upper classmen thrown in. The tournament gives the coaches a chance to see if they

are ready to play at the varsity level, he said.

"There were a couple of girls who were really making progress," he said. "It was a good test."

The varsity and junior varsity teams will face Lakin, Leoti and Scott City in a quad at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Lakin. McKee said all three teams will be tough to beat.

Lakin has five returning starters from last year, he said, and Leoti is a better team than it has been in the past. Scott City is always a tough competitor, he said.

"It'll be a good quad," McKee said.

Broncos beat San Francisco using hand signals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Denver Broncos have the look of a team ready to rejoin the NFL elite, and it doesn't matter how they call their plays.

Interference from the 49ers' communications systems, forced the Broncos to rely on hand signals and player relays for most of their play-calling.

"A lot of guys are scratching their heads right now," San Francisco re-

ceiver Terrell Owens said. "We know we've got a great team ... but we didn't expect what happened."

The Broncos again played outstanding defense and beat the 49ers 24-14 Sunday. Mike Anderson rushed for 95 yards and caught a touchdown pass, and Brian Griese threw two TD passes as Denver (2-0) beat an NFC Super Bowl hopeful for the second straight week.

The credit for the win went to a strong running game and the defense that held San Francisco to 261 total yards. Linebackers Ian Gold, John Mobby and Al Wilson had big games.

From hard-hitting tackles to excellent pass coverage, the trio kept the 49ers out of step all day.

"Those three guys were amazing," safety Keny Kennedy said. "Every time you looked up, they were hitting

somebody."

With their running game going nowhere and their passing game bottled up by double teams, the 49ers (1-1) were almost motionless until getting 67 yards on a meaningless final drive.

The San Francisco fans booed their team in the second half. Thousands headed for the exits early.

"We just stunk it up all across the board," said Owens.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies' League
Sept. 9

Klawson's over Shelter Insurance 3-1
KLOE over Mann's Jewelry 3-1
Bowladium Lanes over Callahan's 3-1
McClung's Appliance over Medical Arts Pharmacy

Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Team No. Ten 3-1

High individual game: Lori Amthor-201
High individual series: Lori Amthor-575
Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-608
Team individual series: Bowladium Lanes-1,741

Standings: McClung's 4, 0; Bowladium Lanes 3, 1; Clawson's 3, 1; Lonny's Quality Auto Body 3, 1;

Wednesday Night Mixed League
Sept. 11

D&G Clan over Guzzlin Socializers 3-1
JIBG over Gamblers 4-0
Shear Dimensions over Fun Lovers 3-1
Palace Barber Shop over Blind No. Ten 4-0
Phillips Brothers over The Pits 3-1

High women's game: Gail Artzer-231
High women's series: Gail Archer-619
High men's game: Travis Gillihan-253
High men's series: Travis Gillihan-690
High team game: Fun Lovers-818
High team series: Shear Dimensions-2,327

Standings: JIBG, first; Fun Lovers, Gamblers and Shear Dimensions tied for second.



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Wednesday, Sept. 18 - "Black Day" Sr. Officers meet w/ Balfour 10:30 a.m.; Sophomores order class rings 11:00 a.m.; Technology Comm. Mtg. 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 19 - "Gold Day" Seminar - Stuco & Grace, JV Tennis @ Hays 2:00 p.m.; Stuco Reg. Conf. @ Colby; 8 FB @ Atwood 4:30 p.m.; 7 FB vs. Scott City 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20 - "Black Day" V FB St. Francis (H) 6:30 p.m.
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