

Senior hurt in Cowboys' loss to St. Francis

By Sharon Corcoran

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Losing Senior Jordan Bedore, running back and linebacker, early in the game to a broken hand and fighting distraction throughout the game, the Goodland Cowboys fell to the St. Francis Indians 30-0 Friday at Cowboy Stadium.

"We didn't play too well," Coach Tony Diehl said. "Bedore left the game on the third play and that had an effect on our enthusiasm early."

The Cowboys pulled together later in the game, but to no avail as far as the scoreboard was concerned. Even a phone call from the Cowgirls' volleyball team in Denver during the second half didn't help.

"We did find some focus later in the game," the coach said, "and played pretty well, especially defensively."

The Cowboys prepared as well as they could for the game, Diehl said, and were looking forward to the game.

"Being in a big game against a tough team," he said, "we expected to win."

And the team did not quit, he said, but kept battling.

"There were gutsy performances," Diehl said. "We will never lay down."

The team has worked out with weights and worked at staying healthy to avoid injuries, the coach said, but injuries are not predictable.

"I don't know how we could prepare for that kind of setback," Diehl said.

St. Francis scored their first touchdown and two-point conversion on

their first drive about four minutes into the first quarter, making the score 8-0 before the Cowboys got their hands on the ball.

On their first drive, the Cowboys failed to make a first down and had to punt. The Indians turned the ball over on downs, but Goodland again failed to make the first down and punted.

St. Francis held onto the ball into the second quarter before turning the ball over on downs after an incomplete pass on fourth and five. On Goodland's second play in the second quarter, the Cowboys were pushed back to second and 14 by a penalty for false start. After a run by Don Raymer and an incomplete pass, the Cowboys punted again.

After having its own struggle with the yellow flag, St. Francis followed up with an incomplete pass, but Michael Raile ran 40 yards for the touchdown. Kyle Buffington tacked on the two-point conversion, putting the Indians up 16-0 with about six minutes to go in the half.

The Cowboys had rushing yardage from Brock Lohr, and freshman Bobby Miller recovered a Goodland fumble, but they had to punt again. Derrick Raymer dropped the ball when going back to punt. Goodland recovered, and it was called an unsuccessful fourth down conversion.

The Indians turned the ball over on downs with seconds to go in the half, but Goodland couldn't make it to the end zone, leaving the score at 16-0 St. Francis.



Don Raymer (no. 11) was in motion as Jared Doke went back to pass in Friday's game against St. Francis. The Cowboys worked hard but never made it on the scoreboard in the 30-0 heartbreaker.

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The Cowboys had the ball first in the second half but had to punt on their first drive. The Indians struggled on their first drive but made the fourth down conversion. On the next drive, St. Francis was backed up by a penalty on the third down and ended up punting

at fourth and 18.

The volleyball team called to wish the Cowboys luck during their next drive, but it didn't work, and the Cowboys turned the ball over on downs.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but St. Francis was back in the

end zone less than two minutes into the fourth quarter and made another two-point conversion, putting them up 24-0.

Bobby Miller etched out some yardage for the Cowboys on their first drive of the fourth quarter and got the Cow-

boys a first down. Jared Doke tried to get the Cowboys on the board with a pass to Don Raymer in the end zone, but the pass fell incomplete, and a flag for ineligible receiver down field backed Goodland up from third and seven to third and 12.

Doke's pass at fourth and 12 was knocked down by an Indian, and St. Francis took over at their own 12 yard line. The Indians moved the ball, but didn't make it to the 50 yard line before punt at fourth and 14. The punter dropped the ball, then tried to run with it and tried to pass it before failing the fourth down conversion.

The Cowboys' next drive consisted of two incomplete passes to Don Raymer and a one-yard run by David Livengood. The Cowboys turned over on downs setting up the final Indian touchdown with about three minutes to go in the game. St. Francis tacked on the two-point conversion making the final score 30-0.

Miller and Lohr led the Cowboys in rushing with 54 yards each; Livengood had 15 yards in five attempts; Doke had 11 yards in five attempts; and Don Raymer gained three and lost three in four attempts, ending up with a little rushing but no yards.

Derrick Raymer had 36 yards in four punts and had one kickoff return for seven yards. Anthony Benavides led the Cowboys in returns with three returns for 32 yards, and Malcom White had one return for seven yards.

Taylor Brack recovered a fumble.

Eighth grade girls win tournament

The eighth grade Mustang volleyball team won the Cheyenne Wells Tournament on Saturday, finishing with five wins and a tie.

The Grant Junior High team first faced Kit Carson, winning 11-1 and 11-5. Kaylee Billinger was the leading scorer with 10 and Emily Murray had four.

They split a series with Eads, losing the first match 7-11 and winning the second 13-11. Dani Bedore had eight points, Jena McCall three and Ashley Cebula three.

They dominated Hi-Plains 11-6 and 11-3, with Whitney Archer leading the way with 12 points. Murray had four.

The McCave team folded next, 11-6 and 11-0. Archer led scoring with 10 and Nicole David had five.

In the semi-final match, the Lady Mustangs beat Sharon Springs 15-5, 14-16 and 15-9. Cebula and Murray led scoring with 12 and McCall had eight.

Only Kravel stood in the way of the championship, and the Goodland

girls beat them 15-11, 13-15 and 15-3. Bedore scored 10 points, Cowan eight and Lindsay Schields seven.

The "B" team had a contest of their own Saturday in Colby. In the first match they faced the Colby black team, winning 15-11, 12-15 and 15-9. Hannah Burkett and Alicia Studer led scoring with seven, followed by Liz Morris with 5.

They lost to Atwood 4-15 and 10-15. Studer had seven points and Shandel Simon three.

Against the Colby orange team, Grant lost 5-15 and 13-15. Chariss Tatman scored five times and Sandy Johnson four times.

On Thursday, the girls played in Atwood. They beat Atwood 10-15, 15-2 and 15-8, in the first contest and 15-1 and 15-4 in the second.

The top scorers in the first match were Cowan and Archer with nine, while Cowan had 10 in the second match and Schields and Nicolette Clancy five.

The next match will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Oakley.

Grant seventh graders beat Scott City

The seventh grade Mustangs beat Scott City 22-6 in an away football game Thursday.

Casey Henderson, Forrest Trachsel and T.J. Hawkins each had a touchdown for Grant Junior High. Hawkins got his six points with a 70-yards kickoff return and Jake Kling caught the one completed pass in the contest for a two-point conversion.

Henderson led rushing with 83 yards on 12 attempts. Trachsel followed with

80 yards in four tries.

Hawkins had 35 in three, Davis, 16 with two, Kling 10 with one, Spencer McKee seven with one, Jance McKee five with two, Preston Dautel five with one, and Eugene Gutierrez three with one.

As quarterback, Jance McKee made three passing attempts, completing one. Ren Scherling threw the ball twice.

On the defensive side, Kling led

tackles with 9. Henderson followed with seven, Jance McKee had four, A.J. Stephens, T.J. Hawkins, Michael Lesesma and Danny Hackmeister had three, Jonathan McClung and Nathan Brady two, Michael Garrison, Aaron Deeds, Spencer Windell, Brett Meissinger, Jason Krayca, Andrew Ragels and Britt Zwegardt one.

The "B" football team played in Colby on Saturday, and the team will play a 4 p.m. Tuesday in Burlington.

Brewster runner gets third and seventh

The Brewster cross country team ran in two meets last week, and the sole girl junior varsity runner placed third and seventh in her division.

Sophomore Andrie Baird finished third in Oakley on Tuesday, running two miles in 16 minutes 32 seconds. On Thursday she came in at 18:13 in WaKeeney for seventh.

Senior Erin Carney, the Bulldog's only varsity runner, finished in 16:03 for 22nd in Oakley. She did not run Thursday.

The Bulldog boys have five mem-

bers, large enough for a team score. The four freshmen and one sophomore run in a junior varsity squad.

In Oakley, Sophomore Mark Luckert finished fourth, running five kilometers in 21:14.

Scott Carney earned sixth with 21:24 and Jonathan Collett was a second behind for seventh. Aaron Horinek came in at 27:32 for 25th. The team earned 74 points.

In WaKeeney, Mark Karman crossed the finish line first for the Bulldogs in 20:44 and fifth place. Carney

finished 11th with 22:40 and Collett was again a step behind with 22:41. Luckert finished 20th with 24:21, and Horinek 23rd with 25:11. As a team, they earned 71 points.

Coach Danny Traub said all the boys are first-time runners, choosing the sport over football, and after a few more matches, some of them might move to varsity.

"We're getting some pretty good results," he said. "I hope it keeps up." The team next runs at 4 p.m. Friday in Colby.

sports briefs

By the Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith broke Walter Payton's NFL record for career rushing attempts in the 44-13 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

Smith took a handoff, ran off left tackle and gained 2 yards on his sixth carry of the game and his 3,849th overall. He ran 11 times for 52 yards.

THOMASTOWN, Ireland — Tiger Woods went 51 consecutive holes with nothing worse than a 4 on his scorecard, and he claimed his fifth World Golf Championship event at the American Express Championship. He earned \$1 million.

Woods finished at 25-under 263 for a one-stroke victory against Retief Goosen.

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*** All "C" FB Cancelled for the season ***
Monday, Sept. 23 - JV Golf @ Russell 2:00; JV FB @ St. Francis 4:30 p.m.; Golf @ Colby 2:00; Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 24 - "Black Day" Seminar; School Pictures; CC @ Ulysses 3:00 p.m.; JV Tennis (H) 3:00 p.m.; FCCIA Council Mtg @ Hesston; Governance Committee Meeting; 7/8 FB @ Burlington 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 25 - "Gold Day" Seminar - Peer counselors meet with Freshman Seminars; Scholar's Bowl Participants MTG; FCCIA Council Mtg @ Heston; Screening Comm. Mtg 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 26 - "Black Day" Seminar - GGA & G-Club, 9-JV-VB @ Ulysses 3:00 p.m.; Golf @ Scott City 2:00 p.m.; College Info. Night-SR; JH CC @ Ogallala 3:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27 - "Gold Day" Seminar - FCCIA; V FB @ Atwood 6:30 p.m.; AFS Walk 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28 - JV-VB @ Scott City Quad 9:00 a.m.; Punt, Pass & Kick @ football field 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; USD #352 Benefit Breakfast in cafeteria 5 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 29 - USD #352 Benefit Breakfast in cafeteria 5 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 30 - JV FB Atwood (H) 4:30 p.m.; Class 2003 Project Grad. meeting, cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 1 - "Gold Day" Seminar - STUCO; CC @ Oberlin 4:00 p.m.; 9-JV-VB Tri (H) 3:30 p.m.; Golf @ Ulysses 9:00 a.m.; V Tennis @ Colby 2:00 p.m.; Picture day at North 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 2 - "Black Day" ASVAB Test 7:50 a.m.; Elementary Bank Day; Picture day at Central 8:00 a.m.; PDC Meeting 3:45 p.m.; Region 9 KASB Meeting @ GHS 3:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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