

Goodland annihilates Oakley Plainsmen

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The fact they were playing on another school's field and it was the other team's homecoming game didn't stop the Goodland Cowboys from slaughtering the Oakley Plainsmen 56-12 in Oakley on Friday night.

The Cowboys, who didn't win a game all last year, fought hard for the victory, scoring a touchdown almost every time they got their hands on the ball — except when they let the clock run out at the end of the first half and when the final buzzer ended their last drive.

The Plainsmen helped a little, making several mistakes that stopped them from scoring points and led to Goodland touchdowns. Oakley failed twice on two-point conversion attempts, received a few false-start penalties that hindered their drive and fumbled twice in the second half.

Coach Tony Diehl said Oakley made mistakes because the Cowboys were putting a lot of pressure on the Plainsmen. He attributed the big win to the fact Goodland's offense dominated Oakley all night and that the Cowboy defense consistently hit hard.

The Plainsmen, however, can claim one of the most exciting plays of the night.

With the Cowboys up by 16 about halfway through the second quarter, Plainsman John Racette managed to outmaneuver Goodland's defense, running an 81-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Missing the two-point conversion, Oakley got within 10 points of Goodland, 22-12, but never came any closer, failing to score again during the game.

The Cowboys did their part to make it an action-packed night.

Playing with a well-padded cast on his right arm, Jordan Bedore gained a total of 174 yards, mostly by running up the middle, and scored three touchdowns. Freshman Bobby Miller gained a total of 211 yards, making several long runs, and scoring one touchdown.



Cowboy Bobby Miller surveyed the opposition on Friday night while trying to gain yards against the Oakley Plainsmen. The freshman gained a total of 211 yards and made one touchdown for Goodland, which stomped the Plainsmen 56-12. Photo by Rachel Hixson/The Goodland Daily News

Coach Diehl said before the game that the Cowboys needed one breakout victory to start on the path back to a successful team. This could have been the one.

The coach said the Cowboys' performance really started turning around during the second half of last week's game against Atwood and has continued to grow stronger. He said the Oakley game could be the confidence-

booster the Cowboys need, proving that Goodland can be a dominant team once again.

The Cowboys will continue to work on the three things that will make them a better team, Coach Diehl said, hard work, commitment and focus.

Goodland's new season record is 2-3 and the team will face the Oberlin Red Devils at the Cowboy's homecoming game Friday night. Oakley

dropped to 2-3.

The Oakley game started with the Plainsmen winning the coin toss but deferring to the Cowboys, who chose to receive.

Goodland quickly scored its first touchdown and Oakley answered with one of its own. Miller stopped Plainsman Bobby Dennis from scoring on the two-point conversion, bringing the score to 7-6.

On a third down with six yards to go, it looked as if the Cowboys might have to turn the ball over, but the Plainsmen received an offside penalty, moving the Cowboys to a first down and eventually another touchdown.

The Cowboys stopped the Plainsmen from scoring early in the second quarter, and quarterback Jared Doke then ran 9 yards for the first of two touchdowns he made.

high school scores

By the Associated Press
Area Kansas High School football games
Friday night:
Atwood 28, Hugoton 14
Brewster 54, Triplains 26
Golden Plains 58, Sharon Springs 12
Goodland 56, Oakley 12
Hoxie 52, Quinter 14
Hays 34, Colby 12
Lakin 49, Leoti 18
Norton 47, Stockton 0
Oberlin 42, Osborne 8
Ulysses 19, Thomas More Prep 8

Before the extra-point kick, Oakley received a penalty for being offside and the Cowboys decided to go for the two-point conversion. They were successful, bringing the score to 22-6.

Oakley didn't waste any time trying to close the score gap, with Racette running his 81-yard kickoff return into the end zone, bringing the Oakley fans to their feet and the score to 22-12.

The Cowboys didn't let it get them down, answering with a 21-yard return by Malcolm White, several long runs and a quick touchdown by Bedore. Goodland lost the extra point when the football hit the crossbar, but went into the second half with a 16-point lead.

The Plainsmen got the first possession in the second half, but only gained 5 yards after recovering the kickoff on their own 41-yard line, forcing them to punt.

Goodland lost possession after receiving a 15-yard penalty for roughing the kicker, but got it back when Cowboy Tom Cotter recovered an Oakley fumble at the 37-yard line. The Cowboys drove for a touchdown, boosting the score to 35-12.

Oakley couldn't handle heavy pressure from the Cowboys and spent the rest of the third and fourth quarters making small advances and trying to compensate for mistakes.

The Cowboys headed into the fourth quarter with a 30-point lead over the Plainsmen and kept driving forward, making two more touchdowns for a final score of 56-12.

Lady golfers tie for third place

The Goodland golf team split third place, and one Cowgirl came in third, at a golf tournament Saturday in Lakin.

Jessica Osborn won a bronze medal by finishing with 92 strokes. Kayla Rasure swung 105; Kendra Billinger, 108; Andrea Fenner, 120; Bailee Guyer, 129; and Amy Cebula, 135.

Goodland tied with Ulysses for third and fourth in Division I with a team score of 425. Dodge City won the meet with 367 and Garden City was second with 390.

Larned came in fifth with 443, and Colby was sixth with 512. Syracuse won Division II with a

team score of 421, and Lakin was second with 454. Holcomb was third with 460, WaKeeney/Trego was fourth with 516, and Hugoton fifth with 548. Sublette had two girls compete but did not get a team score.

The Cowgirls next play at 2 p.m. Saturday in Syracuse.

Junior high volleyball teams beat Oakley

The Grant seventh grade volleyball teams put notches in their victory columns Thursday when they traveled to Oakley.

The Mustang "A" team came out on top of Oakley 9-15, 15-12 and 16-14. Cassie Sandoval led scoring with 12 points. Samantha Raymer had nine, Ashley Christians had six, Jessica Hatfield, Andrea Wolak and Halli Stone had four and Jessica Perez one.

The Goodland "B" team won 15-13 and 15-10. Brittney Ford led the Mustangs with eight points. Shawnie Butts had seven, Jennie Cole five, Callee Warren and Laurne Abernathy three, and Tehnee Ridder, Hannah West, Alison Milke and Eryn Topliff each had one.

The Mustangs' next matches will be against Oberlin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Bufs hold on to beat Kansas State

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—His team clearly had the momentum, either scoring or threatening to score on all four of its previous second-half possessions.

So Kansas State coach Bill Snyder opted for a field goal instead of a tying touchdown with 2:16 left, cutting the Wildcats' deficit to 35-31.

Trouble was, the Wildcats never got the ball back, and Colorado opened its defense of last year's Big 12 championship with a hard-fought 35-31 win on Saturday.

Robert Hodge completed 13-of-20 passes for 289 yards and three touchdowns, and Chris Brown ran for 167 yards and two scores.

Big plays dominated the game on both sides.

Colorado (3-2) had 483 yards of total offense and scoring plays of 94, 85 and 71 yards. Kansas State (4-1) had scoring plays of 71 and 80 yards.

The Wildcats, down 35-14 early in the third quarter, got a pair of third-period touchdowns by Darren Sproles, including an 80-yard sprint.

Early in the fourth quarter, Kansas State punted from its 8-yard line, but Jeremy Bloom fumbled the return, and the Wildcats' Russ Vanover recovered at the Colorado 29.

K-State failed to score on that series as Sproles was stopped for no gain on fourth down by cornerback Donald

Strickland at the 4-yard line. But the Bufs couldn't get past the 10 and punted, giving Kansas State possession at the 37.

The Wildcats advanced to the 9, but quarterback Eli Roberson was sacked by defensive tackle Sam Wilder for a 9-yard loss on third down.

That's when Snyder opted for Jared Brite's 35-yard field goal.

For a moment, the strategy appeared to be working.

On third down, Hodge's pass fell incomplete. But defensive back James Dunnigan was whistled for pass interference, giving Colorado a first down with 1:24 remaining and allowing the Bufs to run out the clock.

Last year's pennant winners sent packing

NEW YORK (AP)—There will be no rematch of last year's thrilling World Series: The Arizona Diamondbacks and New York Yankees were both sent home long before the Fall Classic.

The wild-card Anaheim Angels roughed up Yankees starters Andy

Pettitte, Mike Mussina and David Wells in succession to win the AL division series 3-1 and end New York's four-year run as league champions. The World Series will be without the free-spending Yankees for the first

time since 1997.

Randy Johnson, Curt Schilling and the Diamondbacks were swept by St. Louis in three games. The Cardinals will play either Atlanta or San Francisco in the next round.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed
Oct. 2
Guzzlin' Socializers over The Gamblers 4-0
D&G Clan over Team No. Ten 4-0
Phillips Brothers over Fun Lovers 3-1
The Pits over JIBG 3-1
Shear Dimensions split Palace Barber Shop 2-2
High women's game: Marilyn Sneathen-254
High women's series: Diane Luther-647
High men's game: George Phillips-262
High men's series: Neil Normandin-630
High team game: Phillips Brothers-865
High team series: Phillips Brothers-2,354
Standings: Palace Barber Shop, first; Guzzlin' Socializers, second; Fun Lovers, third.
Happy Our Bowling
Oct. 3
Rasure over Pocket Rocket 4-0,
KMA over Nelson Splicing 4-0.
B&B Electric split with Collingwood 2-2
High individual game: Jeff Badgett-277,
High individual series: Series Jeff Badgett-650
High team game: KMA-856
High team series: KMA-2,473
Standings: KMA 16, 4; Rasure Do IT Center 13,7,
Collingwood 12,8.

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