

# Cowboys come up short against Eagles, 14-13

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The Cowboys let victory slip from their fingers Tuesday night in the Class 4A bi-district playoffs, as mistakes by Goodland's special teams gave the Kingman Eagles two touchdowns and a 14-13 win. Cowboy Coach Tony Diehl said the Cowboys played strong on both sides of the ball and if it weren't for a few brief but critical concentration lapses they would have won the game. "We should have extended the season by at least one game," he said. "We had a win within our grasp, but we came up short." The loss stopped the Cowboys from moving to the second round of playoffs, but the disappointing end doesn't mean Goodland hasn't had a successful season. The team that didn't win a game last season finished this year with a 5-5 record and ad-

vanced to the playoffs for the first time in six years. The Eagles, No. 1 in District 15, had the advantage because they were playing on their own turf in front of their home crowd, and the Cowboys had to keep Quarterback Jared Doke and top player Bobby Miller off the field due to injuries. The Cowboys looked like they could overcome, playing a nearly-flawless first quarter, which ended with a score of 7-0 Goodland. Goodland's defense came out strong, stopping the Eagles from making much progress, and the offense played smart, with sophomore Derrick Raymer doing a good job of replacing Doke. The Cowboy's downfall was special teams. Donald Raymer fumbled a punt return at the Goodland 23 in the second quarter and the Eagles recovered it, capitalizing on the Cowboy mistake by tying the game at 7-7.

With 2:35 left in the first half, an Eagle blocked a punt by Derrick Raymer, giving Kingman the ball at the Goodland 22. The Eagles took advantage of the second mistake by running in a second touchdown, bringing the score to 14-7 Kingman. With help from Miller — who played during the fourth quarter despite a deep thigh bruise — the Cowboys drove the ball to the Kingman 6, and then Derrick Raymer completed a touchdown pass to Donald Raymer in the corner of the end zone. The Cowboys were one point from tying up the game, but kicker Ian Scherling narrowly missed the extra point, leaving the score at 14-13. With victory still in their grasp, the Cowboys defense held the Eagles and forced them to punt with about 5 minutes left in the game. A good mix of running by Jordan Bedore and Bobby Miller and passing by Derrick Raymer

helped the Goodland offense drive the ball about 55 yards to the Kingman 20. But another mistake stopped the Cowboys from scoring. Kris Rubio fumbled a pass at the Kingman 5 and the Eagles recovered it with about a minute left in the game. As the clock ran out, the Cowboys realized they wouldn't be moving onto the second round of playoffs. Diehl said the Cowboys realize they should have won the game because they were the better team. Despite their few mistakes, the coach said, the team had an excellent night. "As much as it hurts," he said, "I'm proud of what the kids did and how hard they fought." Coach Diehl complimented the Cowboys defense, saying assistant coach J.D. Hooper has managed to beef up defensive play every week. The coach said Derrick Raymer did a great job replacing Doke, who was out be-

cause of a concussion. "He's a competitor and a leader," Diehl said. "We're lucky to have him on the team." The Cowboys have no reason to feel down because they've made huge strides this season. Goodland ended last season winless and the team hasn't advanced to the playoffs since 1996. A change in the playoff system helped a little, as for the first time this year two teams from each district were allowed to advance to the playoffs. The Cowboys ended the season with a 5-5 record, claiming several big victories against Holcomb 39-0, Oakley 56-12 and Ulysses 40-7. Goodland also beat Oberlin 35-27 and Colby 35-14, but lost to Hoxie 26-14, St. Francis 30-0, Atwood 35-19 and Scott City 28-12. Coach Diehl said the Cowboys learned early in the season that they could compete against good teams. He

said the first big victory against Holcomb gave the boys a boost, and things really started coming together during the Atwood game. After Atwood, the Cowboys had a four-game winning streak. "We really got on a roll," Diehl said, noting that the team's leaders helped maintain unity and cohesiveness among the players. The coach said the season was a lot of fun overall. "You can never put out of your head what could have been," he said, "but remember what was pleasant and fulfilling." Bedore was the lead rusher, gaining 138 yards on 26 carries and one touchdown. Passing, Derrick Raymer completed 7 of 12 passes for a total gain of 88 yards and threw one touchdown. Bedore led in tackling with 14 tackles and Brock Lohr was right behind with 12 tackles.

# Visit to A&M brings fond memories for Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Top-ranked Oklahoma goes to Texas A&M this week, one of the toughest venues in college football and a place that generates only fond memories for the Sooners. In their last visit two years ago, the top-ranked and unbeaten Sooners overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to win 35-31, silencing a record crowd and propelling Oklahoma to the national title. "We already had a special feeling going into the game, and that feeling's what gives you an opportunity to make the plays we made to win that game," coach Bob Stoops said Tuesday. "Afterward, coming out of it, we really had that feeling." The Sooners (8-0, 4-0 Big 12) were 8-0 entering the 2000 game with Texas A&M. Led by quarterback Josh Heupel, they had swept through the month of October with victories over Texas, Kansas State and Nebraska to move to the top of the rankings.

Texas A&M was 7-2 and ranked No. 23 heading into the 2000 game, which drew 87,188 fans, the largest crowd to watch a game in the state of Texas. The Aggies used a blocked punt, an interception and a fumble to take a 17-10 halftime lead, then made it 24-10 with a third-quarter touchdown that was set up by a second interception. A field goal got Oklahoma within 24-13 after three quarters, then Quentin Griffin scored on a 21-yard run and the Sooners converted the 2-point play to get within 24-21 early in the fourth. A punishing touchdown run by Ja'Mar Toombs pushed the A&M lead to 10 again before Oklahoma rallied for good. Griffin scored on a short run midway through the quarter, and moments later, linebacker Torrance Marshall intercepted a pass and returned it 41 yards for the game-winning touchdown. The Aggies had a final chance to score after taking over in Oklahoma territory with 1:33 left, but the Soon-

ers held. "It wasn't just Torrance's interception, which was an incredible interception and return," Stoops said. "You look at some of the drives we had on offense in the second half and in the fourth quarter. Then the stops at the end. "After that game, we had a pretty good feeling it was going to be pretty tough to beat us." This season has unfolded similarly. Like the 2000 team, Oklahoma had some shaky games early this season — leading only 3-0 at halftime against Tulsa and having to rally in the final minutes to beat Alabama and Missouri. A 63-14 victory over Texas began the Sooners' October run two years ago, and this team began finding its stride in the Texas game as well, winning 35-24 as Griffin ran for 248 yards. Since then, Oklahoma has rolled over Iowa State and Colorado. Just like 2000, when the Sooners had an open date before playing Nebraska, they had a week off to get ready for Colorado.

"It's kind of uncanny how it's all unfolded, but we still have a long way to go," said Mike Stoops, co-defensive coordinator. "This is a huge game." Bob Stoops said this team is more sure of itself than it was a year ago,

when Oklahoma stayed in the national title picture until losing to Oklahoma State in the final game of the regular season. The Sooners' ground game is stronger than at any time in four years under Stoops, and the defense contin-

ues to be outstanding. "We like what we're doing," he said. "I like the attitude, the way we're preparing. "I like how it's setting up, and we've got a real strong feeling right now."

## high school football playoffs

**Results Tuesday**  
**CLASS 4A**  
Andover Central 21, El Dorado 6  
Atchison 24, Tonganoxie 14  
Eudora 21, Baldwin 14  
Fort Scott 25, Labette County 0  
Girard 6, Parsons 0  
Holton 28, Clay Center 21  
KC Piper 27, Hiawatha 6  
**Kingman 14, Goodland 13**  
Louisburg 62, Osawatimie 0  
Marysville 49, Abilene 0  
Mulvane 32, Smoky Valley 21  
Paola 21, Ottawa 0  
Rose Hill 34, Andover High 21  
**Scott City 25, Hugoton 0**  
Topeka Hayden 35, Shawnee Mill Valley 14  
Wellington 19, Andale 14  
**CLASS 3A**  
Atchison County 27, Atchison Maur Hill 7  
Cherryvale 36, Baxter Springs 34, OT  
Conway Springs 42, Marion 0  
Eureka 9, Medicine Lodge 0  
Frontenac 47, Central Heights 18

Hillsboro 27, Riley County 20  
Neodesha 60, Southeast Cherokee 13  
**Norton 42, Ellinwood 14**  
**Oakley 30, Lakin 23**  
Phillipsburg 14, Hoisington 13  
Rock Creek 61, Pleasant Ridge 7  
Rossville 34, St. Marys 20  
Silver Lake 74, Northern Heights 27  
Southeast of Saline 12, Hesston 7  
TMP-Marian 38, Elkhart 7  
Wellsville 21, Northeast Arma 0  
**CLASS 2-1A**  
**Atwood 48, Plainville 24**  
Claffin 12, Ell-Saline 7  
Frankfort 28, Central Heights 8  
Garden Plain 48, Hutchinson Trinity 0  
Inman 28, Sterling 8  
Jackson Heights 40, Washington 8  
Jefferson North 39, Lyndon 0  
Lebo 41, Troy 12  
Olpe 55, Canton-Galva 14  
Peabody 14, Herington 8  
Pittsburg Colgan 48, Oxford 14  
Salina Sacred Heart 39, LaCrosse 0

Sedan 56, Uniontown 0  
Stanton County 33, Leoti 8  
**Stockton 27, St. Francis 6**  
Trego 42, Sublette 12  
**EIGHT-MAN I**  
**Jetmore 50, South Central 0**  
Little River 24, Baileyville 14  
Otis-Bison 42, Macksville 36  
Pike Valley 40, Waconda East-Tipton 14  
Rosalia Flinthills 27, Madison 22  
St. Paul 38, Hartford 14  
South Barber 43, Cunningham 0  
**Victoria 32, Grinnell 14**  
**EIGHT-MAN II**  
Burrton 45, Argonia 0  
Hanover 32, Bern 24  
Hanston 46, Ashland 22  
Hope 64, Southern Cloud 16  
**Logan 28, Golden Plains 22**  
Sylvan 50, Palco 0  
Thayer 28, Waverly 0  
**Ingalls 48, Weskan 46, OT**

## dart results

**WEEK 1**  
Bad A's over Team #5 14-2  
Confused over Acme Darts 12-4  
3MTA3 over Diggin It 11-5  
Lounge Lizards over Silver Bullets 9-7  
**High Tons:** Brandi Scott  
**Low Tons:** Kevin Delano-8, Paul Simons-8, Duane Hanke-7, Mel Bracelin-5, Casey Lee-4, Monte Phillips-4, Tina Wilson-3, Louie Yarger-3, Melody Abbott-3, Cassandra Dawdy-3, Chris Dawdy-3, Lonna-2, Matilda Yarbrough-2, Cindie Yarger-2, Mike-2, Barb Phillips-2, Ponco-2, Teresa-1, Tony Dickey-1, Mary-1, Ed-1, Angel Corke-1, Brandi Scott-1, Carol-1, Audrey Huthansel-1, Eric Smith-1  
**Wins:** Kevin Delano-6, Duane Hanke-6, Lonna-5, Casey Lee-4, Teresa-4, Audrey Huthansel-4, Paul Simons-4, Monte Phillips-4, Cassandra Dawdy-4, Matilda Yarbrough-3, Chris Dawdy-3, Patricia Smith-3, Louie Yarger-2, Angel Corke-2, Rodney Corke-2, Tony Dickey-1, Brandi Scott-1, Lonna-1, Melody Abbott-1, Mel Bracelin-1, Eric Smith-1, Barb Phillips-1  
**Hat Tricks:** Paul Simons-2, Casey Lee-2, Kevin Delano-1, Audrey Huthansel-1, Mel Bracelin-1, Crystal-1, Monte Phillips-1  
**4th Round Out:** Casey Lee-1, Duane Hanke-1, Paul Simons-1  
**WEEK 2**  
Confused over 3MTA3 13-3  
Acme Darts over Bad A's 11-5  
Darts Sharks over Lounge Lizards 9-7  
Diggin It over Silver Bullets 9-7  
**9 Dart Out:** Audrey Huthansel  
**White Night:** Barb Phillips  
**Low Tons:** Kevin Delano-7, Paul Simons-6, Teresa D-5, Nan Linnell-5, Casey Lee-4, Melody Abbott-3, Duane Hanke-3, Mel Bracelin-3, Jody Linnell-3, Tony Dickey-3, Monty Phillips-3, Tina Wilson-3, Becca-3, Audrey Huthansel-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Patricia Smith-2, Eric Smith-2, Angel Corke-2, Rodney Corke-2, Mike L-2, Louie Yarger-2, Tyler-2, Cassandra Dawdy-1, Cindie Yarger-1, Mike Yarger-1, Mark-1, Carleen-1, Crystal-1  
**Wins:** Paul Simons-6, Casey Lee-5, Monte Phillips-5, Melody Abbott-4, Duane Hanke-4, Audrey Huthansel-3, Cindie Yarger-3, Christie-3, Jody Linnell-3, Crystal-3, Tina Wilson-3, Mel Bracelin-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Rodney Corke-2, Brandi Scott-2, Becca-2, Patricia Smith-1, Nikki Quain-1, Mike

Yarger-1, Angel Corke-1, Nan Linnell-1, Kevin Delano-1, Mark-1, Teresa Dickey-1, Tony Dickey-1, Mike L-1, Louie Yarger-1, Tyler-1.  
**Hat Tricks:** Casey Lee-2, Kevin Delano-1, Louie Yarger-1  
**4th Round Out:** Melody Abbott-1, Duane Hanke-1  
**WEEK 3**  
Silver Bullets over Bad A's 15-1  
Confused over Dart Sharks 14-2  
Diggin It ties Acme Darts 8-8  
3MTA3 ties Lounge Lizards 8-8  
**9 Dart Out:** Mel Bracelin  
**High Ton:** Mel Bracelin-1, Paul Simons-1  
**White Night:** Christie P, Rodney Corke, Cindie Yarger  
**Low Tons:** Paul Simons-6, Duane Hanke-5, Tina Wilson-5, Monte Phillips-5, Kevin Delano-4, Tony Dickey-4, Teresa Dickey-3, Mel Bracelin-3, Ryan-3, Louie Yarger-3, Audrey Huthansel-2, Mark-2, Angel Corke-2, Nan Linnell-2, Ed-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Carleen-2, Jody Linnell-2, Crystal-2, Mike-2, Melody Abbott-1, Brandi Scott-1, Lonna-1, Cassandra Dawdy-1, Patricia Smith-1, Anny-1, Nikki Quain-1  
**Wins:** Tina Wilson-7, Paul Simons-5, Audrey Huthansel-5, Lonna-5, Duane Hanke-4, Jody Linnell-4, Monty Phillips-4, Mel Bracelin-3, Cassandra Dawdy-3, Chris Dawdy-3, Crystal-3, Mark-3, Melody Abbott-2, Ed-2, Eric Smith-2, Teresa Dickey-2, Tony-2, Mark-1, Ryan-1, Kevin Delano-1, Louie Yarger-1, Barb Phillips-1  
**Hat Tricks:** Monty Phillips-2, Duane Hanke-1, Kevin Delano-1, Barb Phillips-1, Paul Simons-1  
**4th Round Out:** Paul Simons-2, Duane Hanke-1, Kevin Delano-1, Tina Wilson-1, Monty Phillips-1, Ryan-1  
**WEEK 4**  
Acme Darts over Silver Bullets 13-3  
Diggin It over 3MTA3 12-4  
Confused over Lounge Lizards 9-7  
Bad A's over Dart Sharks 9-1  
**9 Dart Out:** Audrey Huthansel  
**High Ton:** Paul Simons  
**White Night:** Louie Yarger and Angel Corke  
**Low Tons:** Kevin Delano-7, Casey Lee-6, Paul Simons-5, Melody Abbott-5, Audrey Huthansel-5, Duane Hanke-5, Carleen-4, Nan Linnell-2, Mike-2, Lonna-2, Barb Phillips-2, Monty Phillips-2, Cassandra Dawdy-2, Rodney Corke-1, Christie-1, Mark-1, Brandi Scott-1, Jim-1, Nikki Quain-1, Cindie

Yarger-1, Ed-1, Tina Wilson-1, Mel Bracelin-1, Teresa Dickey-1, Tony Dickey-1, Jen Schamberger-1, Aaron Le Roux-1, Chris Dawdy-1, Patricia Smith-1, Eric Smith-1  
**Wins:** Aaron Le Roux-6, Kevin Delano-5, Paul Simons-5, Cindie Yarger-4, Rodney Corke-3, Mike-3, Melody Abbott-3, Duane Hanke-3, Audrey Huthansel-3, Casey Lee-3, Jen Schamberger-3, Christie-2, Brandi Scott-2, Jim-2, Tina Wilson-2, Tony Dickey-2, Barb Phillips-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Patricia Smith-2, Nan Linnell-1, Mark-1, Nikki Quain-1, Ed-1, Teresa Dickey-1, Carleen-1, Monty Phillips-1  
**Hat Tricks:** Rodney Corke-1, Paul Simons-1  
**4th Round Out:** Duane Hanke-3, Kevin Delano-2, Casey Lee-2, Melody Abbott-1  
**WEEK 5**  
Confused over Bad A's 11-5  
Dart Sharks over Silver Bullets 11-5  
Lounge Lizards over Diggin It 11-5  
3MTA3 ties Acme Darts 8-8  
**8 Dart Out:** Casey Lee  
**9 Dart Out:** Patricia Smith  
**High Ton:** Monty Phillips and Tina Wilson  
**Low Tons:** Duane Hanke-6, Paul Simons-6, Casey Lee-5, Lana Jackson-5, Mel Bracelin-5, Kevin Delano-4, Monty Phillips-4, Mark Wear-4, Chris Dawdy-3, Nikki Quain-3, Aaron LeRoux-3, Carleen Hachmeister-1, Mark Sieck-3, Patricia Smith-2, Cindie Yarger-2, Jen Schamberger-2, Brandi Scott-2, Tony Dickey-1, Barb Phillips-1, Christie Powell-1, Tina Wilson-1, T.J. Yarger-1, Melody Abbott-1, Audrey Huthansel-1, Angel Corke-1, Rodney Corke-1, Nan Linnell-1  
**Wins:** Casey Lee-6, Duane Hanke-5, Kevin Delano-4, Paul Simons-4, Monty Phillips-4, Mark Wear-4, Melody Abbott-3, Mel Bracelin-3, Patricia Smith-3, Teresa Dickey-3, Mark Sieck-3, Lana Jackson-2, Tina Wilson-2, Cassandra Dawdy-2, Eric Smith-2, Nikki Quain-2, Brandi Scott-2, Christie Powell-2, Chris Dawdy-1, Cindie Yarger-1, Mike Yarger-1, Aaron LeRoux-1, Tony Dickey-1, Carleen Hachmeister-1, Ed Ginn-1, Angel Corke-1  
**Hat Tricks:** Monty Phillips-1, Tony Dickey-1, Casey Lee-1  
**4th Round Out:** Kevin Delano-2, Nikki Quain-1, Monty Phillips-1, Mark Sieck-1, Mark Wear-1  
**STANDINGS**  
Confused 50-14, Lounge Lizards 35-29, Silver Bullets 34-30, Acme Darts 31-33, 3MTA3 30-34, Diggin It 27-37, Bad A's 25-39, Dart Sharks 24-40.



## Sunwest Banks of Colorado in Idalia receives the Independent Bankers of Colorado Crown Service Award

September 16, 2002: SUNWEST Banks of Colorado in Idalia, Colorado, was awarded the prestigious Crown Service Award by the Independent Bankers of Colorado (IBC), the state's largest banker trade association, during its 29th Annual Convention held in Copper Mountain. The Crown Service Award was first developed by the IBC in 1992 to acknowledge the outstanding support Colorado independent banks provide to their communities. According to Melanie Jackson, Vice President of SUNWEST, "SUNWEST is honored to receive this award. Our bank services a unique community. There is nothing this community can't accomplish when they set their minds to it. SUNWEST looks forward to our continued growth and involvement in serving this area of Colorado." SUNWEST opened its location in Idalia in 2000 as a full-service branch of BANKWEST OF KANSAS of Goodland, Kansas. BANKWEST OF KANSAS has a proud heritage in Kansas, having originally been formed over one hundred years ago. Although the name of the bank has changed over time, finally to become BANKWEST in 1990, its commitment to the communities it serves has remained strong. "We saw the tremendous support the residents of Idalia and the surrounding communities of Kirk and Joes give to community projects like the Idalia Vision Foundation and the Liberty School and Idalia School Districts. We wanted to be part of this community spirit," says Jackson. SUNWEST Bank's accomplishments have been many since it opened in Idalia. The bank's four employees devote their time and energies to many community projects. Jackson serves on the board of the Yuma County Cattlewomen and on the Idalia Business Education Advisory Committee and Idalia Agricultural Education Advisory Committee. She also volunteers her time supporting such groups as the Young Farmers, 4-H, and County Fairs. SUNWEST's other staff, Susan Hill, Rosina Fast, and Tina Schiel, also volunteer their time and talents to numerous local groups; Kirk Cemetery, Eastern Plains Bible Fellowship, Yuma County 4-H, Idalia Vision Scholarship, Idalia After Prom as well as various community activities, including school athletics, music, science fairs, after prom, graduations and community benefit events. SUNWEST Bank also financially supports community services, including 4-H/FFA livestock purchases, the Idalia Writing Lab, Idalia School football scoreboard, Annual Easter Egg Hunts in Kirk and Idalia, The Classroom Education of The Wall Street Journal, and Yuma County Economic Development Corporation.

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"We are very pleased to induct SUNWEST Banks of Colorado in Idalia into the ranks of Colorado's outstanding independent community banks to receive the Crown Service Award," according to Barbara Walker, Executive Director of the Independent Bankers of Colorado. SUNWEST bank was awarded the IBC's unique sculpture made especially for each recipient of the Crown Service Award to display in the bank's lobby for the year following the award, along with a specially engraved plaque displayed on the sculpture for the bank to keep. SUNWEST Bank also received a \$500 check from the IBC for its outstanding service.