

Cowboys whip No. 7 Ulysses in second half

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Goodland Cowboys and Ulysses Tigers kept the scoreboard blank until nearly three minutes into the third quarter Friday, when the Cowboys finally managed to get into the end zone.

Two touchdowns by Jordan Bedore, an extra point by Ian Scherling and a two-point conversion by Bedore gave the Cowboys a 15-0 victory.

Between Bedore's touchdowns, a 40-yard run by quarterback Jared Doke would have given Goodland another touchdown — if it hadn't been called back by a holding penalty.

Fumbles and penalties gave both teams trouble in the first quarter, and the defense was strong on both sides, especially in the first half.

There were a lot of fumbles in the beginning, Coach Tony Diehl said, but the Cowboys kept their composure.

"That's all I ask," the coach said.

It was a great game, Diehl said; Ulysses is a tremendous football team. But the Cowboys' effort pushed Goodland ahead.

"We finally played with absolute effort an entire game," Diehl said. "We never protected a lead, and that's the difference."

"We talked about one thing, having 50 men aimed on one goal."

Bedore was great, the coach said, and Bret Jarmin on defense is a force to be reckoned with. No. 53, he said, can protect a football.

Several players played with injuries, Diehl said, including Mark Starr and Brock Abbey.

"I'm just really proud of our kids," he said.



Derrick Raymer tackled Ulysses Tigers quarterback Cody Annis before he could gain anything on a third down in the fourth quarter.

Lane Winter, No. 15, was ready to assist. The Cowboys won the game 15-0.

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Friday's game was the first Cowboy game of district play, Diehl said, starting the "second season." Ulysses was ranked seventh in the state, and it doesn't get any easier for Goodland.

"We face our rival, Colby, next week," he said.

The team and fans can savor the win tonight, Diehl said, but need to be ready for another dog fight this week.

After the Cowboys turned the ball over on downs with less than two minutes to go in the first half,

Ulysses made a first down on three plays and seemed to be gaining some momentum. Then an interception by Malcom White squelched the momentum and gave Goodland the ball back with 18 seconds to go.

Goodland had the first possession in the third quarter, and rushing by Bedore, White and Doke and a pass from Doke to David Livengood set up Bedore's 26-yard run for the first Cowboy touchdown with 9:28 to go in the quarter. Scherling kicked the extra point.

Ulysses had to punt after four plays and was called for encroachment on the Cowboys' first play. After a four-yard run by Bedore, Doke took off for the end zone on second down, but a holding call brought the ball back.

The Goodland running game moved the ball forward for two first downs, but a flag and an incomplete pass left the Cowboys at fourth and seven. An incomplete pass, intended for Livengood, gave Ulysses the ball back on downs.

The Cowboys' defense kept the

Tigers in a cage, though, and Ulysses had to punt. The Ulysses defense was up to the task, and Goodland had to punt as well. Both teams worked some time off the clock while making mostly defensive plays until Goodland recovered a Ulysses fumble with about five minutes to go.

The Cowboy running game, mostly Bedore, moved Goodland forward and ate up the clock. With 1:54 to go, Bedore made his second trip to the end zone. After Ulysses caught a flag for encroachment on

the extra point play, moving the Cowboys closer to the end zone, Bedore ran for the two-point conversion.

The Cowboys led the game in rushing, 254 yards to Ulysses' 115, but the Tigers led in passing, 100 yards to Goodland's 19.

Bedore led the Cowboys rushers with 158 yards in 24 carries. Doke had 46 yards in 10 carries, White 38 yards in seven carries, Raymer 21 in six and Drew Wilkens had 1 carry for no yards.

Doke had one completion in 11 pass attempts for 19 yards.

Jarmin led the Cowboy defense with five solo tackles and seven assists. Bedore had four solos and four assists; Derrick Raymer had three solos and five assists; Abbey had two solos and six assists; Scherling had five solos and one assist; Brock Lohr had three solos and three assists; and Starr had six assists.

Lane Winter and White each had two solos and three assists; Mike Zimmerman had one solo and three assists; Matt Heiter had three assists; Doke and Dan Melia each had one assist.

Ulysses had three fumbles, losing two, and Goodland had six, losing three. Ulysses had eight penalties, costing them 57 yards, while Goodland had five for 22 yards.

Ulysses punted six times with an average of 32.8 yards, and Goodland punted four times with an average of 48.

The Cowboys made six of 14 third-down conversions, while the Tigers made seven of 16. Goodland made one of three fourth-down conversions, and Ulysses failed on three of three.

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Tiger volleyball team shares conference lead

The Fort Hays State University volleyball team is in a three-way tie with the University of Nebraska at Kearney and Metropolitan State College of Denver in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference at 12-1.

The Lady Tigers have the best overall record in the conference at 21-3 and are currently ranked No.

20 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division II poll. All three of their losses were to Top 25 teams.

Metro State is ranked No. 6 with a 16-4 overall record and Nebraska-Kearney is No. 10 and is 19-4.

The Tigers will be back in action Friday night against the Colorado School of Mines and Saturday against Chadron State College, both in Hays.

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Wednesday October 22 - "Gold Day", Senior class meeting with Balfour 11 a.m., City/County recreation at fieldhouse and junior high gym 7:30 p.m.

Thursday October 23 - "Black Day", Seminar - American Field Service, ITBS makeup testing, City/County recreation at high school gym 7:30 p.m., eighth grade volleyball league tournament at Oakley 1 p.m., seventh grade volleyball league tournament at Quinter 1 p.m.

Friday October 24 - "Gold Day", Seminar - Grace, Football at home against Colby 6:30 p.m., senior parent night, ITBS makeup testing, last day of first 9 weeks.

Saturday October 25 - Regional Cross Country at Larned, Regional Volleyball at Colby, ACT test at high school 8 a.m.

Monday October 27 - No school, teacher inservice and workday, American Field Service social in the cafeteria 7 p.m., junior high Scholars Bowl at Cheylin 3:30 p.m., Board of Education meeting.

Tuesday October 28 - "Gold Day", Seminar - DECA, Scholars Bowl at Oakley, parent/teacher conferences in the high school gym 4 to 8 p.m.



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