

# Cowboys advance, ground Eagles 35-0

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The Goodland Cowboys knocked out the Kingman Eagles 35-0 in a bi-district game Tuesday and go on to face the two-time defending state champion Crusaders at Wellington on Saturday.

The hometown crowd braved temperatures in the mid-20s and a cold wind, blankets and hot coffee in hand, to watch the Cowboys advance to the regionals.

The game Saturday will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday at Sellers Park in Wellington. Wellington is south of Wichita on I35 then right on U.S. 160.

When entering the city, you'll see the new high school on the left; pass it and go to Penny's Diner, which is also on the left. Turn left immediately after the diner onto Woodlawn and go south less than a mile before seeing a sign that says, "High school fields." Turn right on Ninth St., and the field will be less than a 1/2 mile further.

The Cowboys took an early lead Tuesday against Kingman when quarterback Jared Doke ran 58 yards for a touchdown with less than two minutes expired from the clock. Ian Scherling kicked the extra point, and Goodland was up 7-0 with 10:15 to go in the first quarter.

After the kick, Kingman had the ball on their own 35, but the Cowboy defense shut them down. Goodland backed Kingman up on first down.

At second and 11, Kingman threw an incomplete pass; ditto the next play. The Eagles had the ball less than a minute before punting.

The rest of the quarter proved to be a defensive match, as Kingman punted another time and turned the ball over on downs, and Goodland punted twice.

The Cowboys had the ball on third down with 11 to go beginning the second quarter. After a flag for illegal procedure backed Goodland up, and a carry by Jordan Bedore failed to get the first down, the Cowboys punted.

Four first downs by Kingman later, the Eagles fumbled, and Brock Abbey recovered with less than eight minutes to go in the half. The Cowboys would use up most of those minutes working their way to the end zone.

Goodland's running game in the hands of Doke, Bedore and Malcom White and a Kingman penalty moved the ball from Goodland's own 15 to the Kingman 44 before a pitch from Doke to White's frozen hands was dropped, backing Goodland up five yards.

At second and 15, Doke threw a pass to David Livengood and had Goodland at third and five. Bobby Miller ran for four on the next play, and at fourth and one at Kingman's 36, Bedore got the first down.

A holding call on the Cowboys put Goodland at first and 21 at the Kingman 46, and Doke threw a pass



Junior David Livengood (above) broke away from a couple of Kingman defenders for a gain during the second quarter of the Cowboys' 35-0 victory Tuesday night. Senior Ian Scherling (right) tackled an Eagle wide receiver after a Kingman pass.

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to Drew Wilkens. An illegal procedure penalty on Goodland left the Cowboys at second and 18 with 55 seconds in the half.

Doke tossed the ball to Miller on the run, and Miller ran 43 yards for a touchdown, leaving 43 seconds to go. Scherling kicked the extra point.

The Cowboy defense kept Kingman in check for the final seconds and the team carried a 14-0 lead into the locker room.

Kingman got the ball in the third quarter, but Scherling's kick into the end zone put them at their own 20. The Goodland defense shut the Eagles down again, forcing them to punt on the fourth play.

The Cowboys started at first and 10 at Kingman's 34, and Doke ran for the first down. On the next play, White ran 18 yards for a touchdown with 10:33 to go in the third. Scherling kicked the extra point.

A long kick by Scherling and good defense by Lane Winter put Kingman at their own two-yard line to start their next possession. Kingman tried to fight their way past Goodland's defense but ended up punting on fourth and 11 at their own one.

A good return by Wilkens put Goodland at first and 10 at the Kingman 12 yard line. Derrick Raymer ran for seven yards, and Miller took the pitch with Goodland at second and three at the five. Kingman was called for grabbing a face mask and moved Goodland up to second and one at the two-yard line.

Bedore ran three yards for the touchdown, and Scherling kicked the extra point. The Cowboys were up 28-0 with 8:19 to go in the third.

Kingman had a good return on Scherling's kick before fumbling. Goodland recovered and had the ball back on their own 42. The Cowboys worked their way down to the Kingman 20 before giving the ball up on downs.

Goodland recovered a Kingman fumble on the next play, but an Eagle penalty for illegal procedure had already killed the play, so the Eagles got another shot at first and 15. Kingman was called again for illegal procedure and was at first and 20 at the 10. The Cowboy defense shut them down, and the Eagles punted on fourth and 18 at the 12.

Goodland took the next drive into the end zone on two running plays by Bedore. He ran 44 yards for the touchdown with 2:18 to go in the third quarter. Scherling kicked the extra point, and Goodland was up 35-0.

Kingman's Ben Wimer was off and running with Scherling's kick, but Scherling stopped him at the Kingman 41. Five plays later, the Cowboys got the ball back with 20 seconds to go in the third on a Kingman fumble recovered by Bedore.

The Cowboy running game whittled the clock down in the fourth; White and Mike Zimmerman sacked Kingman quarterback Brandon Clark; Doke ran for a touchdown that was called back on a holding penalty by the Cowboys; and Scherling intercepted a Kingman pass.

The Cowboys sacked Kingman's quarterback five times. Besides White's and Zimmerman's sacks in the fourth, Clark was sacked by



Abbey and Bret Jarmin, and Jarmin and Zimmerman combined for a sack.

Bedore led the running game with 19 carries for 180 yards. Doke had nine carries for 124 yards; Miller had 11 for 94; Raymer had six for 34; and White had eight for

33. Goodland had 465 rushing yards to Kingman's 119.

Doke completed five passes out of nine attempts for 43 yards with Livengood having three receptions for 26 yards, Wilkens one for nine yards and Raymer one for eight. Goodland had 43 yards passing to

Kingman's 58.

Raymer handled all four of Goodland's punts for 157 yards. Kingman punted six times for an average of 31.8 yards as compared to Raymer's average of 39.2. Wilkens returned one punt for 13 yards and returned a kickoff for seven.



## Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School	
<b>Football</b>	Saturday, against Wellington 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Sellers Park in Wellington
Volleyball All-Star	
<b>Volleyball</b>	Saturday, Northwest Kansas All-Star match 4 p.m. at Max L. Jones Fieldhouse

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Marvin Collins, commander of Goodland's Veterans of Foreign Wars post, invites, and encourages, the public to attend the Veterans Day presentation Tuesday at the post home, 824 Main Ave.

Starting at 9 a.m. the post will be serve coffee and doughuts to guests. The presentation celebrating the nation's veterans will begin at 11 and last about one hour.

VFW Post 1133 would like to express its appreciation to Short and Son, Highway 24 and K-27, where over 50 percent of the employees are Vietnam veterans.

## sport short

### Trojans open season with a pair of wins

The Colby Community College men's basketball team won both of its games at the Stephens Construction Tip-Off Classic in Colby this past weekend.

The Trojans defeated Kansas Wesleyan University's junior varsity Saturday night 128-65. Seven Colby players scored in double figures, led by sophomore center Justin Williams with 17 points.

On Sunday, the Trojans took an early 8-0 lead in their game against the Lancers of Eastern Wyoming

College and kept the lead throughout the game, winning 77-63. Sophomore guard Branden Miller led Colby with 22 points.

The team is action tonight and Saturday at the Quality Inn Classic hosted by Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colo. Tonight the Trojans face Eastern Arizona College at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time). The game can heard on KQLS (100.3 FM) or KXXX (790 AM).

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# Success Begins with Kansas Kids!!



Our high school wrestling team has experienced great success through the years. These high school placings reflect the time and effort that these wrestlers put in during their participation in the USA Kid's Wrestling program. The Goodland Kid's Wrestling Club would like to invite you and your youngsters, grades K-6, to join the success of our future GHS wrestlers. **We will be holding our annual 'sign-up' meeting on November 17, 2003, at North Elementary, at 7 p.m.** You will need to purchase a USA card for \$30 and view the 'At Risk' video before practices begin on December 29, 2003. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, if this is your first sign-up, with you. We will be signing up for the first 2 tournaments that night as well. December 10th at Pratt and January 3 at Hoxie and Great Bend. We will have our 'old' uniforms on display at the sign up and end of year meetings only. These uniforms may be purchased for \$5 each piece. For details please contact Terry Bahe at 899-6393; Poncho Avelar at 890-2631; Brenda Starr at 890-5314; or Deb Smith at 899-2437. Hope to see you there!!

### GHS 4A State Placings



1997 - First  
1998 - Second  
1999 - Third  
2000 - First  
2001 - Eighth  
2002 - Second  
2003 - Second