

Cowboys clobber Red Devils 42-8

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The Goodland Cowboys took less than three minutes to get into the end zone and then stayed familiar with the goal line throughout their 42-8 routing of the Oberlin Red Devils in Goodland's homecoming game Friday.

The Cowboys got three touchdowns in the first half along with the extra point kicks and led 21-0 at half-time. The homecoming king and queen, Kade Sheldon and Taylor McLemore, were crowned during half-time ceremonies.

First attendants were Courtney Sheldon and Keegan Smith, and second attendants were Whitney Shields and Andrew Taylor.

The Cowboys made two touchdowns and extra points in the first half of the third quarter and then another early in the fourth to go up 42-0, forcing the mercy rule, so from then on, the clock only stopped for time outs.

"I thought we played with great effort and enthusiasm," said Coach Kent Teeter. "It was a great crowd and our team had a lot of fun."

"Once again, I think we made more improvements this week. We had less penalties, caught the ball pretty well and our running game was awesome for the second week in a row. It was really nice to score 42 points. Our execution was really good most of the night."

The Cowboy defense did a great job of slowing down their passing game, Teeter said, and didn't give them very many big plays.

"We held No. 27 (Toby Peters) to just a couple of catches. We had several players take turns jamming him on the line of scrimmage, which really disrupted his timing and getting into his routes. We didn't give them many first downs and had really good effort getting to the ball."

Goodland's special teams were a little better, the coach said, adding they made all of their point after attempts and punted well.

"Our coverage on the kick returns were not great," he said, "so we need to improve in that aspect."

Goodland received the opening kick off Friday and started at their own 43 yard line. Senior quarterback Travis Angelos handed off to senior Fernando Martinez on the first six plays, three first downs and moving the Cowboys up to the Oberlin 12-yard line.

On the next play, Angelos passed to sophomore Brock Wilkens, who ran into the end zone for the touchdown. Senior Simon Grunfeld kicked the extra point, putting the Cowboys up 7-0.

After the kick, Oberlin started at their own 38 yard line. On the Red Devils' first play, Cowboys senior



Senior quarterback Travis Angelos (above) handed the ball to senior Fernando Martinez, who ran for eight yards in the Cowboys opening drive in the homecoming game against Oberlin Friday. Sophomore Brock Wilkens (right) caught a pass from Angelos and ran it for the Cowboys' first touchdown three plays later.

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Kade Sheldon tackled senior Jacob Fortin for a loss. The Devils got seven yards on the next play, but at third and five, a tackle in the back field by sophomore Nathan Deeds put Oberlin at fourth and seven. The Devils punted, and senior Brandon Rome received, giving Goodland the ball at their own 32.

Two incomplete passes and a quarterback keeper for three yards put the Cowboys at fourth and seven, and they punted.

Oberlin got the ball at their own 21. The Cowboys defense allowed few yards, and the Oberlin offense shot themselves in the foot with penalties, so at fourth and 20 at their own 33, the Devils punted.

Goodland took over on their own 37, and Angelos ran for seven, then handed off to Martinez for one and carried the ball himself again for the first down. Under pressure, Angelos ran for seven again, then threw an incomplete pass and ran for the first down. Then Angelos ran for seven, Martinez for two and then Martinez ran for a touch down. Grunfeld made the extra point.

Oberlin got the ball on their own 26. A pass to junior Wiley Farr got the Devils three yards, but then two incomplete passes, broken up by the Cowboys, put Oberlin at fourth and seven, and they punted.

Goodland started at their own 37, and Martinez ran for a first down, then ran for two and Angelos ran for the first down. Then an incomplete pass, a pass to Martinez for one yard and a carry by Martinez for a loss put Goodland at fourth and 13 at the Oberlin 29, the Cowboys decided to go for it and ended up giving the Devils the ball on downs.

Oberlin gained three, lost two, had an incomplete pass and punted at fourth an nine.

The Cowboys had the ball at the Oberlin 32 and gained eight yards on a pass to freshman Riley Oharah, then had a holding penalty on the next play. At second and 12, Angelos ran for eight but on the next play slipped in the backfield and put Goodland at fourth and six.

Oberlin was flagged offside, putting Goodland at fourth and one, so Angelos ran for the first down. Two quarterback keepers got the Cowboys another first down and then at first and goal at the nine, Martinez ran for a loss, Angelos ran for a yard and then the Cowboys got the touchdown on a pass to sophomore Kelly Pearson. Grunfeld hit the extra point.

The Devils tried to get a touchdown in, but Angelos broke up a pass in the end zone and then Rome intercepted a pass in the end zone as

the clock ran out on the first half.

Oberlin had the first possession in the second half, but on the first play, they fumbled the snap, and the Cowboys recovered on the Oberlin 38. A pass to Wilkens put Goodland at first and 10 at the 13. Martinez ran for two and then for six and then for one, putting the Cowboys at first and goal at the four. Martinez ran in the touchdown, and Grunfeld kicked the extra point.

Oberlin got the ball at their own 33, but a penalty backed them up to the 23, then another penalty put them at second and 21 at the 10. An incomplete pass, a carry, another carry and another penalty later, Oberlin found themselves at third and 20 at the 11.

Senior Keegan Smith and junior Josh Thompson sacked the quarterback at the one yard line, and Oberlin punted.

The Cowboys took over at the Oberlin 36. Passes to Martinez and Oharah and a quarterback keeper got Goodland the first down. At first and 10 at the 20, Angelos threw a pass to Rome, who broke free from two Devils to run in the touchdown. Grunfeld kicked the extra point, and Goodland was up 35-0.

The Cowboys broke up two pass plays, and Oberlin gained five yards on another, then at fourth and five

set up a punt formation, but senior Lucas Jeunemann tried to pass for the first down. Deeds broke up the play, and Goodland took over on downs.

On the first play, a Goodland penalty backed the Cowboys up to first and 20 at their own 45. A pass fell incomplete, then another pass was intercepted, and Oberlin had the fall with five minutes to go in the third quarter. The Cowboys broke up three passes, and Angelos applied pressure to the Devils quarterback, forcing him to run out of bounds.

Goodland had the ball on downs on their own 26. Martinez made small gains, then at fourth and two, Rome was in punt formation, and Goodland was called offside. Nonetheless, at fourth and 7, Rome ran with the ball and got the first down.

Martinez ran for four, then one, and Angelos ran for the first down. A pass was blocked by Oberlin, Angelos ran, then passed to Martinez, but Goodland ended up punting.

Three incomplete passes then a pass for five yards were not enough, and Oberlin gave the ball back on downs. At first and 10 at the Oberlin 30, Angelos threw an incomplete pass intended for Oharah. Oberlin was called for pass interference, putting the Cowboys at first and 10 at the 15. Martinez ran for the

touchdown, and Grunfeld kicked the extra point, putting Goodland up 42-0.

Oberlin got the ball near mid-field with about 10 minutes in the game and after being flagged for delay of game, completed two passes, were flagged for a personal foul, then completed another pass.

At first and 24 at the 50, a pass to Farr got the Devils to first and 10 at the 17, then Fortin ran for the touchdown. Jeunemann got the two-point conversion, giving Oberlin eight points.

Oberlin bobbled the kick, and Goodland took over at the Oberlin 41 with about five minutes remaining and a constantly running clock. Wilkens took over at quarterback and handed off to sophomore Chris Bustillos, passed to Oharah and ran one himself for the first down.

Wilkens then passed to Bustillos and handed off to senior Hector Sarinana three times, running the clock out.

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PSAT test date
5:30 P.M.-Hispanic Parent/community Support Group Meeting at Central School, Potluck
6:30 P.M.-Wrestling and basketball rules meeting at Oakley
7 P.M.-Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
Thursday-Gold Day
End of First Nine Weeks
3 P.M.-Girls C/9th Volleyball at Scott City Quad
5 P.M.-Boys C/9th Football at Garden City High School
5:30 P.M.-Parent football team meal
Friday-NO SCHOOL-Teacher Professional Day
Girls State Tennis, Varsity
6:30 P.M.-Boys Varsity Football at Scott City High School

Saturday-Science Olympiad Coaches Workshop
Girls State Tennis, Varsity
9 A.M.-Girls Varsity Volleyball, NWKL Volleyball Tournament at Colby
10 A.M.-Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country NWKL Cross Country Meet at Colby
Monday-Black Day
Girls Varsity State Golf
3:30 P.M.-Junior High Scholar Bowl at Cheylin-Bird City
5 P.M.-Boys Junior Varsity Football versus Scott City High School
6:30 P.M.-Black and Gold Booster Club Meeting
Tuesday-Gold Day
4 P.M.-Girls Varsity/Junior Varsity Volleyball at Max Jones Field House



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