

# Cowboys scrimmage tonight at Cowboys stadium

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Saturday, the Cowboys scrimmage showed a lot, from scheme to progress of upperclassmen players. Overall fans and players felt as if the scrimmage had gone well. When asking Coach Kent Teeter his thoughts, he gave an answer most were surprised to hear "Terrible. Overall just terrible," Teeter said.

The "Sports Drink" Scrimmage will be held at 6:15 p.m. tonight at Cowboys Stadium. Price of admission this year is an unopened sports drink, including Gatorade, Powerade etc.

This year the yelling from Teeter has been almost non-existent compared to other years. Most likely because of better play and knowledge of his system, which in part lets him nit pick and look at smaller things, like technique at each position. That is most likely the reason for his bad assessment of the performance.

Enthusiasm was nowhere to be found at the scrimmage, as well as most of the practices. Teeter held the seniors accountable, asking to step up as leaders and show some emotion on the field, but after a long week of two-a-days, and first week of pads, the Cowboys looked mentally and psychically drained.

However, there were some bright spots. Sophomore Ruben Lazaro had a couple nice catches in a row against the first team defense. Junior Reed Bellamy threw with confidence, showing off some speed on run plays. Senior Nathan Deeds played hard, welcoming some freshman to the Cowboys with some big hits. Senior Kelly Pearson spent time working with freshman in between plays, showing them correct technique at the corner position.

Don't expect to see many new plays at the scrimmage. Coach Teeter usually likes to keep new stuff under wraps until the first game of the year, to throw the opponent off guard. Some things to look out for are the competition at running back, wide receiver, and all defensive backs as the Cowboys have some underclassmen competition for varsity spots as well as position changes for upperclassmen.

Senior players this year include: Brock Wilkens, Chris Bustillos, David Murray, Dillon Trachsel, Hazen Deeds, Kayler Rietcheck, Kelly Pearson, Michael Pettibone, Nathan Deeds, Robert Cowan, Seth Miller, and Tyler Jones.



Goodland Cowboys held a scrimmage Saturday morning and a quarterback looked to hand off to a running back while the offensive line tried to open a hole. The "soap" scrimmage will be at 6:15 p.m. tonight, and people are asked to bring a "sport" drink instead of soap for admission. The Cowboys and Cowgirls Cross Country teams will have a demonstration along with the football scrimmage.

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