

Cowboys show fans enthusiasm at scrimmage

By Jeremy Mills

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Enthusiasm was a low point all throughout practices for the Goodland Cowboys football team, maybe because of exhaustion, or because of feeling as if it's just going through the motions.

Something about playing under those Friday night-lights, in front of the fans brings out the best in players. It gives them that extra boost needed to show what they have.

Sophomore Austin Avelar definitely grabbed that opportunity by the horns and showed fans, players, and most importantly coaches he should be getting playing time regularly on game nights. Playing wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back shows his versatility.

The varsity players were split into two different teams with a few freshmen sprinkled in between for the first scrimmage. The quarterback competition between Juniors Reed Bellamy and Ryan Hillmer was a main story line being followed by the team.

Experience showed with Bellamy presenting more poise in the pocket and being more comfortable with running the offense. Hillmer will likely move back to his original receiver position. The centers had somewhat of a poor performance snapping the ball, as the ball ended up over the head or on the ground in front of the quarterback.

The deep backfield didn't shine with putting the ball on the ground and not breaking the runs they had most of last year. The two main backs Senior Chris Bustillos and Junior Riley Oharah were still excited about the running game. Bustillos was excited to have the powerful Oharah for a change of pace from his quicker style of play.

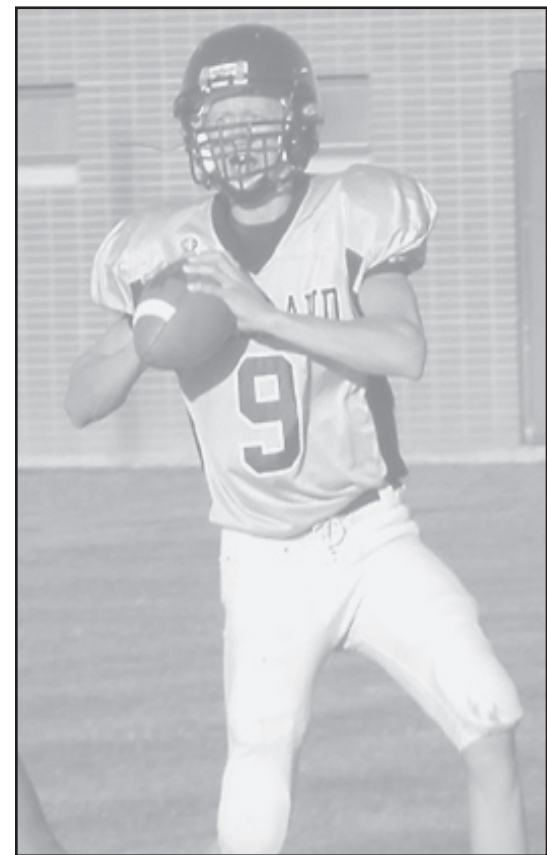
"Having Riley in there how he runs over people and pounds it in there gives me an opportunity to come in and throw them off guard and be able to show my quickness," Bustillos said.

The second half was more enthusiastic with the juniors and seniors being split and facing off. Senior Nathan Deeds spoke on being the go to guy when it comes to enthusiasm.

"You know being the middle line backer, I pride myself on being the leader of the defense, and getting



Quarterback for the black team was Ryan Hillmer, 8, (above) who was rushed, but did complete some passes in the scrimmage on Friday. Austin Avelar, 2, (center) who ran for a touchdown near the end of the first half of the scrimmage. Quarterback for



the gold team was Reed Bellamy, 9, (right), who rolled out to pass down field in the first part of the scrimmage. The Cowboys open at Hugoton on Friday. Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News



Jeremy Mills, sports reporter for The Goodland Star-News and sideline reporter for KLOE/KKCI/KWGB talked to Cowboy Austin Avelar during the intermission of the scrimmage on Friday. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

them fired up and bringing out the enthusiasm in them," he said.

With all the negatives you have to remember it is only a scrimmage

and games will be much different, as well as improved. Coach Teeter said he saw a lot of good things and some things he is excited to get to fix.

"I saw some awesome stuff tonight," he said. "I noticed some young guys who can play. Got to see what we need to improve on. A lot of things we will work on this week at practice"

The Goodland High School cross-country team ran at the half time break, and looked very impressive. Senior Stephen Buller led the team, finishing first and looking very excited to be back competing again. Coach Ben Foust was encouraged by the whole teams overall

"I thought the whole team did an awesome job tonight. Good job to the young guys who I thought did great things tonight. Stephen will be the top runner this year but after that we have a lot of great guys I'm excited about," he said.

The home cross-country meet is at 4 p.m. Thursday at Sugar Hills Golf Course. The Cowboys football team will kick off at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Hugoton.

Cowgirls Volleyball scrimmage 6 p.m. tonight at Max Jones

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Fishhook point
5. Golfer Norman
9. S. China seaport
14. Colorless compound
15. Helicopter
16. Like an old woman
17. Complex quantities
18. Swedish rock group
19. Matador injury
20. It's capital is Wellington
23. Worldly rather than spiritual
24. No (Scottish)
25. Having flavor
28. Those easily cheated
32. ___ Ladd, actor
33. Take hold of (Brit.)
35. He played Gordon Hathaway
36. Nostrils
38. Make a mistake
39. Strike with fear
41. Consumed
42. Place in line
44. W. Rumanian city
45. Supply with air
47. Extreme happiness
48. Indian arrowroot
49. Smoking implement
51. Bond author
55. Emotionally distressed
58. Cape near Lisbon
59. Aba ___ Honeymoon
62. Add piquancy
63. Highly excited
64. Longest division of geological time
65. Niches
66. Hold a position
67. Indian musical genre

1. Seed vessel with hooks
2. They ___
3. Bridle strap
4. Baseball scoring path
5. Mohammedan warrior
6. Medieval fiddle
7. Italian Island
8. Scoring area
9. Business leaders
10. Electrodes
11. Le ___que Restaurant
12. Brew
13. Largest English dictionary, (abbr.)
21. Small mass of material
22. Genus of ducks
25. Yemen capital
26. Winglike maple seeds
27. Small sharp fruit knife
28. Asteroid 3228 ___
29. Lake in No. Finland
30. Jaguarondis
31. Plant sources
33. Six (Spanish)
34. Bulky grayish-brown eagle
37. Satisfies to excess
40. Annual timetable
43. Slant away from vertical
46. From each one
47. Characters in one inch of tape
49. A tributary of the Rio Grande
50. A representation of a person
52. Make secure by lashing
53. Trademark
54. Mother of Cronus
55. ___ Today: newspaper
56. Worthless ideas
57. Type genus of the Suidae
60. Cranberry field
61. Am. Nurses Assoc. (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

Goodland native named to all-tourney

By Greg Stover

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Goodland native Dani Bedore was named to the all-tournament team after helping the University of Wyoming win all four of its volleyball matches during last weekend's UniWyo Wyoming Invite in Laramie.

Bedore, a 2007 graduate of Brewster High School, led the Wyoming Cowgirls with 10 kills in their 3-0 win Friday over Southern Utah University. She had five kills in Wyoming's 3-0 win over the University of Central Arkansas later that same day.

On Saturday Bedore had seven kills in the Cowgirls' 3-0 win over Northern Arizona University and recorded five more in the team's 3-1 victory over Murray State University.

The Cowgirls will be in Deland, Fla., this weekend competing in the Stetson Invitational.

Earlier this month Wyoming was picked to finish seventh among the Mountain West Conference's nine

teams in the conference coaches' preseason poll. Last season the Cowgirls finished eighth with a 3-13 conference record and were 13-18 overall.

Bedore was one of 10 Wyoming

volleyball players to earn Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors last season helping the Cowgirls earn their second straight American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award.

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School calendar for September 1-7

Wednesday: Gold day
7:30 a.m.: PLC
8 a.m.: GWAC Meeting in Scott City
3:45 p.m.: PDC Meeting
Thursday: Black day
2 p.m.: Girls Varsity/Junior Varsity Golf at Hugoton
3 p.m.: Junior High Volleyball at Oberlin
4 p.m.: Varsity Cross Country, Goodland Invitational
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Friday: Gold day
6:30 p.m.: Varsity Football at Hugoton
Monday: NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY
Tuesday: Black day
2 p.m.: Girls Varsity/Junior Varsity Golf, Goodland Invitational
3:45 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity/C team Volleyball, here vs. Hugoton
4 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football, here vs. Hugoton
6 p.m.: C team Football, here vs. Oakley

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