

Cowboys stuff Panthers to ensure winning season

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On Senior Night, the Cowboys left the field with a fantastic win defeating the previously undefeated Phillipsburg Panthers 48-28, and securing the first winning season in six years.

Senior Kelly Pearson had an amazing performance with 5 touchdowns and 1 interception. He led the 15 Cowboy seniors in their final home appearance. Before the game all the seniors from football, volleyball, golf, cross country, cheerleading and band were honored with their parents.

"This feels amazing right now," Pearson said after the win. "We have another game we need to win and then we are in the playoffs."

The Cowboys face Thomas More Prep at Hays at 6 p.m. on Thursday for the final district game and a win would put the Cowboys in the playoffs.

Friday the game started out quickly for the Cowboys recovering a Panther fumble on their first play. Deep in Panther territory the Cowboys drove down for the first touchdown Pearson got on a 3-yard run. The two-point attempt was no good as Riley Oharah was tackled across the goal line, but the ball did not cross the goal line.

The Panthers would score next with a 26 yard touchdown pass from Panther quarterback Sean Newlan to Trevor Smith.

Cowboy senior Brock Wilkens would do his part catching a 14 yard touchdown pass from Reed Bellamy. Riley Oharah added the 2 point conversion after the 11 play 55 yard drive to give the Cowboys at 14-7 lead.

Newlan would not be outdone in the first quarter when it only took 1 play for him to run through the Cowboys for 73 yards to tie the score at 14-14.

With 1:34 left in the quarter Pearson would get his second touchdown on a 35 yard reception from Bellamy. At the end of the first it was Goodland 21, Phillipsburg 14.

In the second quarter scoring slowed down, Pearson had a 13 yard touchdown run on a 6 play 52 yard drive to give the Cowboys a 28-14 lead a halftime.

The Cowboys took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove down to the Panther 13. Pearson blew past the Panthers when he took a hand off from the 13 yard line into the end zone for a score to make it 35-14.

The scoring got going again in the fourth quarter with senior Chris



Cowboy senior Brock Wilkens (above) reached out for a one-handed touchdown catch in the first quarter of the game against Phillipsburg on Friday At Cowboy Stadium. Cowboy senior Kelly Pearson (be-

low) juked around a Panther player as he caught a pass from Reed Bellamy in the second quarter. The Cowboys won 48-28.

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Bustillos got his first score of the year on a 3 yard run after a 10 play 60 yard drive.

The Cowboy faithful had a moment of concern when the Panthers

scored two touchdowns in 31 seconds. Phillipsburg had a late game run when Smith had a 9 yard run and after a successful on-side kick Panther Ross Cooms caught a 27

yard pass from Newlan to close the gap to 41-28

The Cowboys picked up the tempo again and Pearson had one last hurrah on a 2 yard run on a 4

Goodland native begins her fourth season as Missouri State head basketball coach

By Greg Stover
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Goodland native Nyla Milleeson begins her fourth season next month as women's basketball coach at Missouri State University when the Bears face Lamar University in the first round of the Preseason National Invitational Tournament.

Milleeson, a 1980 graduate of Goodland High School, was named head coach in April 2007 after seven seasons at Missouri's Drury University. Her record at Drury was 185-36 highlighted by the Panthers finishing as the NCAA Division II national runners-up at the end of the 2003-2004 season.

Milleeson began her college playing career at Seward County Community College then played for the Wildcats of Kansas State University from which she graduated in 1985. She continued her education at Kansas State earning a masters in educational administration in 1989.

In Milleeson's first season at Mis-

souri State the Bears finished 11-19 followed by a 10-19 campaign in 2008-2009. Last season Milleeson guided the Bears to a 22-11 finish and a 12-6 record in the Missouri Valley Conference ending up in a tie for third among the conference's 10 teams.

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Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Sept. 29: Vance White, 41, St. Francis, Warrant Arrest Other Jurisdiction, Wallace County Sheriff's Office.

Oct. 1: Floyd Coates, 33, of St. Francis, driving under influence x2, transporting open container, driving while suspended x2, fail to wear seatbelt and speeding, arrested by state trooper.

Oct. 2: Avery Pena, 36, Good-

land, arrested by city police for domestic battery x3, assault on law enforcement officer and aggravated kidnapping.

Oct. 3: Carol McClure, 42, Goodland, arrested by state trooper for driving under influence, fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer and obstruction.

Oct. 5: Monica Aaron, 23, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy on arrest and detain for probation violation.

Oct. 6: Jason Porter, 31, Highlands Ranch, Colo., arrested by

sheriff deputy for battery.

Curtis Tolliver, 33, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy on arrest and detain for probation violation.

Oct. 7: Belina Wells, 36, Colorado Springs, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while suspended.

Jennifer Freeman, 31, Goodland,

arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant.

Thea Brown, 31, Goodland, arrested by city police on a warrant.

Amy McDowell, 37, Carlisle, Iowa, arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant for another agency.



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CLUES ACROSS

- Officer trainee
- District in ancient Greece
- Queen of Sparta
- Excessively fat
- Beach guard
- Chocolate & cherries dessert
- 1/100 yen
- Duct or cellophane
- Scottish novelist John ____
- Act as an assistant
- Engage a worker
- Countertenors
- Capacity for activity
- Heavy steel rope
- Geological times
- Vestment worn by clergy
- Opposite of work
- Challenges
- TV choral show
- Non-commercial TV
- Delayed
- State of dishonor
- Benne seeds
- American Indian tribe (pl.)
- Formerly Persia
- The ____ Ranger
- Scaley anteater genus
- Pouches
- Denotes three
- Blotter, inbox etc.
- Impelling forces
- Small spur wheel
- Soviet Union
- Crystal ball divining
- Weighing device

CLUES DOWN

- Black-backed gulls
- Having sufficient skill
- Doyen

Cowboys picked up 19 first downs, they were 5 of 10 on 3rd down, 3 of 4 on 4th down and caused 3 turnovers from Phillipsburg.

Reed Bellamy continued his success with 18 of 25 passes for 246 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Phillipsburg quarterback Sean Newlan completed 7 of 16 yards for 183 yards, 2 touchdowns, and 2 interceptions.

On the ground for Goodland it was the Kelly Pearson show with 10 carries for 125 yards and 4 touchdowns. Oharah had 12 carries for 42 yards. Bellamy carried 11 times for 35 yards. Bustillos had 4 carries for carries for 12 yards and 1 touchdown.

Panther Trevor Smith carried 11 times but for only 59 yards as the Cowboy defense shut the star runner down.

Receiving for Goodland was led by Pearson who had 6 receptions for 113 yards and 1 touchdown. Wilkens caught 4 passes for 55 yards and 1 touchdown. Dillon Trachsel had 3 catches for 34 yards. Tight End Robert Cowan had a big catch on a fourth down early in the game to give the Cowboys a first down.

Coomes for Phillipsburg had 3 catches for 87 yards and 1 touchdown.

Goodland is 5-3 on the season and has to win Thursday at Thomas More Prep in order to qualify for the playoffs. The game will be played 6 p.m., at Fort Hays State University's football field. TMP is 2-6 on the year losing last week 63-14 at Norton.

Those who cannot make it to Hays can hear the game on KKCI 102.5 with Jay Sanderson and Jeremy Mills.

- Upper left computer key
- Meteorite glass
- Runs away to marry
- Former Italian money unit
- Industrial city in Nigeria
- Poetry form 6 x 6 + tercet
- More reticulate
- Skater Lysacek
- Delta Kappa Epsilon
- They ____
- Gazes steadily
- Sad Portuguese folk song
- Treaty associate
- Not there
- Cause to feel # 39 across
- Festivities
- Hypothetical original substance
- Cost per page
- White linen vestments
- Before
- Spelling or Quilting
- Syrian capital
- Egyptian Sun god
- Indian clarified butter
- Lasso
- Detectors
- Fishing line weight
- Posh & smart
- Plural of 54 down
- Microelectromechanical systems (abbr.)
- Vipers
- One with powers of foresight
- Toronto Ins. Woman's Assoc.
- Film spool
- A small island
- Daman and ____, India
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Mythological bird

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