



Cowboys football players took to the field on Friday for the sports drink scrimmage, and to show a good crowd of fans what to expect this season with the opener at 6:30 p.m. on Friday with Hugoton.

# Cowboys prepare for opener against Hugoton

The Cowboys looked good at the scrimmage on Friday in front of a good home crowd, and the regular season begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Cowboy Stadium against Hugoton.

"I thought we did a lot of good things at the scrimmage," Cowboy Coach Kent Teeter said. "I was really pleased with our effort."

At the scrimmage the players were split into two teams "black" and "gold" with many of the players rotating from one team to the other. In the first half Gage Ihrig was quarterback for the gold team and on one drive threw a pass to Gannon Ihrig who outran the defense for a touchdown.

When the black team had the ball quarterback Reed Bellamy threw a pass to Austin Avelar for a long gain.

Riley Oharah carried for several gains and Garrett Taylor got within a foot of the goal line on a tough run.

In the second half of the scrimmage Ihrig was being pressured by the varsity defense and threw a pass intercepted by Tyler Gastineau who ran it in for a touchdown. Following his run he was greeted for a celebration by Ryan Hillmer, Bellamy and Gunner Helton.

Coach Teeter is looking to improve on the 6-4 record from last year. He was pleased the Cowboys were able to have a winning season and made it to the first round of the playoffs.

"Hugoton will be much better than last year," he said. "They have their starting quarterback returning who runs really well. They have good speed over all. They will run a lot of option on defense. This will be a really good opener for us."

Last year the Cowboys opened on the road at Hugoton and dominated the game to come back with a 46-8 win.

The Cowboys will travel to Ulysses on Sept. 9, for the second game of the season.



Gage Ihrig hands off to Aaron Avelar during the first half of the Cowboy scrimmage on Friday.

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Cowboys Austin Avelar, Riley Oharah, Gannon Ihrig and Brandon VerLinden take a break while the Cross Country team put on a demonstration run.

## Team roping held at Boyington Arena

The first event at the Northwest Tech Boyington Arena was held over the weekend of Aug. 20-21 with a two-day team roping event.

Northwest Tech Rodeo Coach Lester Cress said about 75 teams from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas attended the two-day eight-round event with many of them spending the night at the Maverick Inn and participating in a Calcutta and eating at Shiraz.

In the first half of the #13 roping

Heath Lapp and J. R. Myers were first with a time of 7.62.

In the total of eight rounds Heath Lapp and Lester Cress were first with a time of 7.40.

For the average Lucas Phillips and Lester Cress were first with 61.02 for 6. Second was Heath Lapp and Lester Cress with 68.64 for 6.

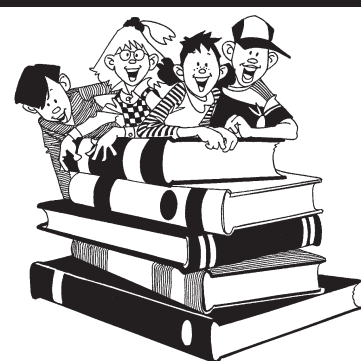
In the first half of #10 roping Scott Brown and Eddie Sharkey were first with 9.29. Second was Joel Brown and Nester Cruz at 9.32.

In the total of eight rounds first was Lucas Phillips and Ted Howard at 9.59. Second was Joel Bunker and Nester Cruz at 9.91.

For the average Lucas Phillips and Ted Howard were first with 87.82 for 7. Second was Conner Stephens and Lucas Phillips at 92.20 for 7. Third was Paul Brittain and Oscar Sandoval at 95.95 for 7. Fourth was Eddie Sharkey and Ted Howard at 101.65 for 7. Fifth was Scott Brown and Ted Howard at 106.98 for 7.

## School calendar for Aug. 31-Sept. 6

**Goodland High School • Grant Junior High School  
West Elementary School • Central Elementary School**



Wednesday: Gold day  
Thursday: Black day  
2 p.m.: Girls Varsity Golf at Hugoton  
3:30 p.m.: Junior High Volleyball at St. Francis  
4 p.m.: Varsity Cross Country, Goodland Invitational  
Junior High Cross Country, Goodland Invitational  
Friday: Gold day  
6:30 p.m.: Varsity Football, here, versus Hugoton  
Monday: NO SCHOOL-Labor Day  
Tuesday: Black day  
2 p.m.: Girl's Varsity Golf, here, Goodland Invitational  
3:45 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Volleyball Quad, here  
4 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football at Hugoton  
6 p.m.: C team Football at Oakley

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