

Cowboy is Manhattan bound

Goodland senior Jordan Bedore was one of 18 high school football players from across the country to sign a letter of intent Wednesday to play for the Wildcats of Kansas State University.

"I think that this is an amazing accomplishment," said Cowboys football coach Tony Diehl, "but Jordan didn't make it alone. He has great parents who taught him to work hard and great teammates to push him to get better. K-State is getting a very, very good player in Jordan."

Bedore will be playing for the west team in the 2004 Kansas Shrine Bowl July 31 in Welch Stadium on the campus of Emporia State University. Bedore was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League pick on offense and defense.

Although he played fullback and

linebacker for the Cowboys, Bedore is listed as a defensive end for the Wildcats.

Kansas State also signed eight junior college transfers for next season and added three "grayshirts," freshmen who began their first full-time semester last month. This makes a total of 29 new additions to the Wildcat's roster.

Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder said this is a talented group each of whom seems to have a competitive desire to contribute to the success of K-State foot-



Senior Jordan Bedore (No. 10) collapsed the left side of the Plainsmen's offensive line during Goodland's 28-27 homecoming win Oct. 5 against Oakley. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

ball and a genuine concern for their own academic success.



Bedore



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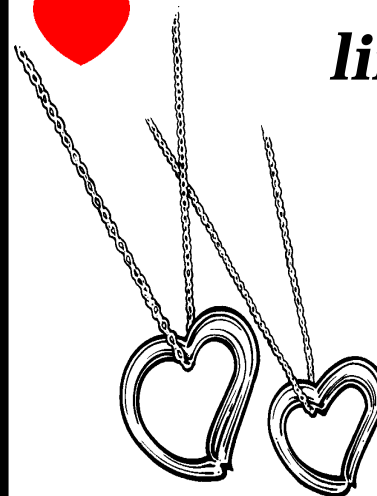


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