

# Cowboys stampede Hoxie Indians, 40-12

**By Greg Stover**  
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The Goodland Cowboys rolled up 448 yards on their way to a 40-12 road victory Friday over the Hoxie Indians to open the 2004 football season.

The first half belonged to Goodland, as senior fullback Brock Lohr scored a touchdown in the first quarter and senior quarterback Derrick Raymer ran for two more in the second to give the Cowboys a 21-0 lead.

About two minutes into the second half, Lohr scored his second touchdown, increasing Goodland's lead to 27-0. Later in the period, Hoxie senior Jordan Vickers ran up the middle for a 53-yard touchdown to put the Indians on the board 27-6. Less than a minute later, Lohr rushed for his third touchdown to make it 34-6.

In the fourth quarter, senior tailback Lane Winter increased the Cowboys' lead to 34 points, 40-6, on a five-yard touchdown run. With less than five minutes left in the game, Hoxie scored on another long run up the middle, as junior Toliver Bird ran 59 yards for a touchdown making the final score 40-12.

Coach Jon McLean said he was really proud of the players and pleased with their performance against the Indians. He said he was particularly pleased with the defense, saying the players hit hard and looked after their assigned responsibilities well.

All six of Goodland's touchdowns came on short runs of seven yards or less. The Cowboys scored six of the seven times they were in the "red zone," inside the 20-yard line.

The Cowboys' rushing attack produced 406 of the 448 total yards, with two players gaining over 100 yards on the ground. Winter led the way with 170 yards on 13 carries scoring one touchdown. Raymer rushed 14 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns, and also scored on a two-point conversion.

Lohr, who scored three of Goodland's touchdowns, ran for 93 yards on 19 carries. Freshman running back Casey Henderson rushed ten times for 34 yards.

Raymer completed four of seven passes for 42 yards. Junior Jase Herl caught two of them for 21 yards. Seniors Drew Wilkens and David Livengood both caught one pass each, for 12 and nine yards respectively. There were no interceptions in the game.

Each lost a fumble and both were penalized 30 yards. The Cowboys converted 12 of 14 third downs while allowing Hoxie to convert only one of eight. Goodland held the ball for more than 30 minutes compared to a little over 17 for the Indians.

Freshman Jance McKee did the place-kicking for Goodland, hitting on two of four extra-point attempts, and saw some time at quarterback during the fourth quarter.



Senior fullback Brock Lohr (on ground center) scored his third touchdown during the third quarter of the Cowboys' 40-12 win at

Hoxie Friday. Lohr ran for 93 yards on 19 carries.

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The Cowboy defense held Hoxie to 283 yards, all on the ground, of which 112 came on the Indians' two touchdown runs. Junior linebacker Brady Nelson led Goodland with seven tackles, including a sack.

Herl and Livengood, in their role as defensive backs, both had six tackles.

Seniors Jake Johnson and Anthony Benavides, who were both questionable for the game, saw ac-

tion on defense, each credited with two tackles. McLean said all the players who dressed for the game got on the field.

Friday, the Cowboys will face a second Indian attack as the team

from St. Francis visits Cowboy Stadium. Last Friday, the Indians defeated the Red Devils from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin 8-0. Last season, Goodland whipped St. Francis 39-0.

## Girls golf team opens season with win

The Goodland High School girls golf team opened their season on top Thursday by winning the Trego Invitational at Big Creek Golf Course in WaKeeney.

The Cowgirls shot a 206, two strokes better than the host team from Trego Community High. Hoisington was third with 217. Eight teams competed in the tournament.

Freshman Sammie Raymer won the tournament with a 14-over-par 48 for nine holes. Other medalists for Goodland were senior Amy

Cebula, who finished sixth with 52, and senior Bailee Guyer, ninth with 53.

"The team shot very well," coach Connie Livengood said. "Sammie did a very good job her first time out in a high school varsity tournament. Hannah Burkett did an outstanding job as well shooting a 53, but lost out on a medal because of the scorecard playoffs."

Officials settled ties by going to the score cards and comparing best scores on the hardest holes.

Other Cowgirls competing on the

varsity were sophomore Hannah Burkett, who scored 53, senior Emily Burkett with 57 and Sami Philbrick with a 60.

"Brooke Whitmore and Kelsey Leiker would have placed in the tournament had they been playing varsity," Livengood said.

Whitmore, a sophomore, shot a 49, which would have placed her in a tie for second, and Leiker, a senior, scored 52 which would have placed her in a three-way tie for sixth. Livengood said the two were playing junior varsity because they did

not score well in qualifying rounds during practice for the tournament.

Livengood said both Cebula and E. Burkett proved themselves to be steady players, as both shot the same score they did on the course last year. She said Philbrick and Guyer were disappointed, as they had been playing very steady golf in practice.


"The players are more consistent this year," said Livengood. "There are about 11 girls right now who, on any given day, can play a good round of golf and score well."

The Cowgirls will be in action again this afternoon at Sugar Hills Golf Club in the Goodland Invitational. Among the schools participating will be Colby, Ulysses, Hugoton, Scott City, Trego Community and Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays. Tee-off is at 1 p.m. This will be one of the few times the golfers will play 18 holes in high school competition.

Livengood said she expects about 60 players, both varsity and junior varsity.

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**Thursday** - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Junior class meeting in auditorium; tennis at Tribune 2 p.m.; "C" football at Ulysses 5 p.m.; seventh and eighth grade volleyball in Goodland against Hoxie 3:30 p.m.; eighth grade football in Goodland against Hoxie 3:30 p.m.  
**Friday** - "Black Day"; Football in Goodland against St. Francis 6 p.m.; Back to School dance 9 p.m. to midnight; Pep assembly at Cowboy Stadium 3 p.m.  
**Saturday** - Cross country at Wamego 8 a.m.; junior varsity volleyball at Machebuef, varsity volleyball at Overland  
**Monday** - Junior varsity football at St. Francis 4:30 p.m.; golf at thomas More Prep in Hays 8 a.m.; volleyball quad in Leoti 3 p.m.; Board of Education meeting at Administration building 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - "Black Day"; Seminar - American Field Service; Cross country at Oakley 3 p.m.; volleyball at Scott City 3 p.m.; tennis in Goodland 2 p.m.; QSP Magazine sales meeting with juniors in auditorium 11:13 a.m.; West Site Council meeting 4 p.m.

  
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