

# Cowboys win again, beat St. Francis 33-8

**By Greg Stover**  
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The Goodland Cowboys scored their first touchdown against St. Francis even before the offensive unit got on the field Friday night on the way to a 33-8 win over the Indians at Cowboy Stadium.

On the their third play from scrimmage after the opening kickoff, the Indians fumbled the ball in the backfield. It was picked up by Cowboy junior Jase Herl, who returned it 14 yards for a touchdown. The extra point kick was wide, but Goodland led 6-0 less than 90 seconds into the game.

In the second quarter, senior fullback Brock Lohr scored on a 5-yard run to cap a nine-play, 72-yard drive. The two-point conversion attempt failed, but the Cowboys' lead increased to 12-0. Less than 30 seconds later, the Indians responded with a 78-yard pass play from junior Dylan Loyd to sophomore Joel McAtee for a touchdown. Senior running back Derrick Ross ran the ball in for the two-point conversion to make the score 12-8.

Goodland increased its lead to 18-8 about halfway through the third quarter when senior quarterback Derrick Raymer led the Cowboys on a 13-play, 65-yard drive, scoring on a 1-yard quarterback sneak.



Raymer

In the fourth quarter, Goodland scored two more touchdowns. The first came on a 20-yard pass play from Raymer to senior Bret Jarmin, with Lohr adding the two-point conversion to make it 26-8. The Cowboys' final score came on a 6-yard run by Lohr with a little over two minutes left in the game. Freshman Jance McKee kicked the extra point and the score was 33-8.

Coach Jon McLean said he was pleased with the win, but noted that the team made mistakes, especially with turnovers and penalties. He said the team did not play as well as it could have in the first half, but credits St. Francis for some of that.

The Cowboys outgained St. Francis by almost 100 yards, 284 to 188. Goodland rushed for 154 yards and passed for 130. The Indians gained 110 yards on the ground and 78 in the air. Goodland completed seven of nine third-down conversions compared to four of 14 for St. Francis.

Lohr led Goodland's ground attack, rushing for 98 yards on 22 carries scoring two touchdowns. Raymer ran eight times for 35 yards and a touchdown. Senior tailback Lane Winter gained 10 yards on six carries and Herl ran once for 14 yards.



Senior fullback Brock Lohr (No. 25) reached the ball past the goal line during the second quarter of Friday's game to put Goodland up 12-0. This was the first of two touchdowns for Lohr, making five for the season.

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Raymer completed six of 10 passes for 130 yards and a touch-

down. He was intercepted once. Jarmin caught two passes for 53

yards and a touchdown, and Herl caught two for 41 yards. Junior

## No. 17 Lady Tigers improve to 10-1

Fort Hays State University won both of its volleyball matches 3-0 this past weekend to open play in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and improve its record to 10-1 for the season.

On Friday, the Lady Tigers defeated Colorado Christian University in Lakewood, winning all three games 30-19. The team stayed in Denver area to face the Roadrunners of Metropolitan State College on Saturday, winning 30-25, 30-13 and 30-18.

Fort Hays is ranked No. 17 in the latest American Volleyball Coaches

Association poll, up eight spots from the preseason poll. Metro State is ranked No. 21.

Last Wednesday, the Tigers defeated Emporia State University at Gross Memorial Coliseum 3-0.

The Tigers opened their season on Aug. 27 at the Rockhurst Classic in Kansas City, where they went 4-0 while losing just four games. In their first match, they defeated Drury University (Mo.) 3-2, then they beat Northwest Missouri State University, Texas Woman's University and Cameron University (Oklahoma) each in three straight

games.

The next weekend, Fort Hays finished 3-1 at the Coyote Classic in San Bernardino, Calif. The Tigers defeated Sonoma State University 3-1 in their first match Friday, then whipped Abilene Christian University 3-0. On Saturday, Fort Hays beat Minnesota State University, Mankato 3-0, then lost to the host team, California State University, San Bernardino, 3-1.

The Coyotes are ranked No. 6 in the current poll.

Fort Hays was picked No. 3 in the East Division of the Rocky Moun-

tain Athletic Conference by the conference coaches in their preseason poll. Junior libero Kelly Skidmore was named the conference's preseason defensive Player of the Year, and seniors Amber Zoglman, Jayme Eichner, and Darshaya Mustacchio were named were named to the preseason all-conference team.

On Friday, the Tigers host the Colorado School of Mines at Gross Memorial Coliseum, followed by Regis University (Colo.) on Saturday. Both matches start at 7 p.m.

### area football

#### Northwest Kansas League

Goodland 33, St. Francis 8  
Hoxie 46, Colby 8  
Oakley 53, Atwood 0  
Oberlin 32, Quinter 0

#### Western Kansas Liberty League

Ingalls 80, Brewster 44  
Sharon Springs 14, Grinnell 12  
Healy 64, Winona 18  
Weskan 36, Tribune 0  
Pike Valley 46, Bird City 14  
Northern Valley 60, Rexford 14



Heath Chatfield had a reception for 21 yards and senior David Livengood one for 15 yards.

Defensively, the Cowboys were led by Lohr and Herl, both with 13 tackles, in their roles as linebacker and defensive back respectively. Junior linebacker Derek Fenner added 11 tackles and Winter, as defensive back, had 10.



McLean said the defense has really stepped up for the first two games. He said he was pleased with the total effort. Everyone is doing their job, he said, and doing it well. He added that the special teams did particularly good job Friday, saying the kickoff team covered well and the punting team was solid.

The Cowboys were penalized 10 times for 124 yards. Junior running back Bobby Miller saw a 23-yard touchdown called back for an illegal block. St. Francis was flagged just four times for 25 yards.

Both teams had trouble with fumbles with the Cowboys losing both of theirs and the Indians losing three of four.

The Cowboys are 2-0 for the season and travel to Atwood on Friday to face the 0-2 Buffaloes. St. Francis dropped to 1-1 for the season and will host Quinter Friday at 7 p.m. (Central Time).





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**Wednesday** - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Girls Athletic Association; Balfour meeting with Senior class officers 10:30 a.m.; Sophomore Ring orders 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Hagerman's room.  
**Thursday** - "Black Day"; Seminar - DECA and FCS; tennis at Hays 2 p.m.; "C" football at Goodland against Colby 5:30 p.m.; golf at Ulysses 2 p.m.; College information night in the cafeteria 7 p.m.; seventh and eighth grade volleyball at Atwood 3:30 p.m.; eighth grade football at Atwood 4:30 p.m.; seventh grade football in Goodland against Scott City 3:30 p.m.  
**Friday** - "Gold Day"; Football at Atwood 6 p.m.  
**Saturday** - "C" volleyball at Oberlin 8 a.m.; seventh and eighth grade volleyball tournament in Goodland 9 a.m.  
**Monday** - Junior varsity football in Goodland against Atwood 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity golf at Russell 2 p.m.; varsity golf in Colby 2 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - "Gold Day"; Seminar - STUCO and GRACE; Cross country at Ulysses 3 p.m.; tennis in Goodland 3 p.m.; Lifetouch School pictures; seventh and eighth grade football in Burlington 4 p.m.



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