

Cowboys run over Hugoton, win 19-7

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The Goodland Cowboys ran roughshod over the Hugoton Eagles on Tuesday night, winning 19-7 to advance to the Class 4A regional playoffs on Saturday.

Goodland, now 9-1 for the season, will play the Indians of Andale High School at home at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Andale defeated Anthony-Harper-Chaparral High 55-7 in their bi-district game Tuesday. The Indians, the District 13 champions, improved to 7-3 for the year.



Chatfield

Tuesday, the Cowboys rushed for 457 yards, led by senior fullback Brock Lohr, who gained 245 yards on 42 carries and scored two touchdowns. Senior quarterback Derrick Raymer rushed 19 times for 178 yards and a touchdown. Senior tailback Lane Winter added 34 yards on six carries.

The first half was a defensive struggle; the only points scored were when Lohr broke away for a 49-yard run with a little over two minutes left in the first quarter. Raymer's extra point kick was good, giving Goodland a 7-0 going into the half.

About six minutes into the third quarter, Raymer outran the Eagle defense for 31 yards and a touchdown to stretch the Cowboys' lead to 13-0. The extra-point kick was blocked.

After holding Hugoton on third down, Goodland drove 88 yards in eight plays, with Lohr scoring on a 2-yard plunge to make it 19-0. The drive was highlighted by a 61-yard run by Raymer. The Cowboys tried to pass for a two-point conversion off a fake extra point kick, but it was incomplete.

With about 2 1/2 minutes left in the game, Hugoton got on the scoreboard on a 1-yard touchdown by junior running back Anthony Maestas. The score came two plays after a 65-yard run by junior running back Trevor Casebeer gave the Eagles first and goal at the 2. Senior Ceasar Tinoco kicked the extra point to make the score 19-7, where it stayed until the gun sounded.

Goodland's defense allowed Hugoton to convert only one of 11 third-down plays and none of three fourth-down attempts. The Eagles picked up only five first downs in the game, compared to 24 for the Cowboys.

Returning the opening kickoff to their own 34, Hugoton was held to a "three-and-out" and forced to punt. Cowboy senior Bret Jarmin blocked the kick, giving the Cowboys the ball on the Eagle 45.

Two plays later, Winter fumbled



Senior tight end Bret Jarmin (No. 24 above) picked up 32 yards for the Cowboys on a pass play in the second quarter before being knocked out of bounds by Hugoton linebacker Armando Duran. Senior tailback Lane Winter (right photo) ran around left end for a short gain in the fourth quarter.

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the ball on a pitch from Raymer which Hugoton recovered on its own 36. The Goodland defense again held the Eagles on third down and forced another punt.

Starting from their own 29, Goodland drove to the Hugoton 35, where an Eagle player knocked the ball out of Raymer's hands for another turnover by the Cowboys. However, the Eagles could not move the ball, and on fourth and seven from their own 43, they punted.

Junior Heath Chatfield returned the ball to the Cowboy 34. From there, Lohr rushed for 17 yards in three plays, then broke through the Eagle defense for 49 yards and a touchdown.

Hugoton returned the subsequent kickoff to its own 35. On the first play from scrimmage, junior quarterback Brock Gifford hit junior Nick O'Loughlin for a 29-yard pass down to the Cowboy 36. However, the drive stalled when a fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

Taking over on its own 30, Goodland picked up a first down on a pair of 5-yard runs to end the first quarter.

On the first play of the next quarter, Raymer faked a handoff to Lohr that was so good the officials whistled the play dead when Eagle defenders jumped on Lohr. Raymer, who actually had the ball, appeared to have gotten through and had a clear run to the end zone.

Starting over again with first and 10 from their own 40, the Cowboys mounted a drive down to the Hugoton 24, but failed to convert on

fourth and 11, giving the ball back to the Eagles on their own 19.

Hugoton managed to drive 30 yards to its own 49 but lost momentum and punted. The ball was downed on the Goodland 15. On the next play, Raymer hit Jarmin for a 32-yard pass and a first down at the Cowboy 47. After getting another first down at the Eagle 38, the drive stalled and after a fourth-down conversion pass failed, Hugoton went back on offense.

The Eagles drove from their own 35 to the Cowboy 45 but failed on a fourth-down conversion. From there, Goodland drove to the Hugoton 37 before the end of the first half, and the teams went into the locker room with the Cowboys leading 7-0.

Both teams held each other to "three-and-outs" to start the second half, then the Cowboys, starting from their own 31, drove to the Eagle 31. Raymer ran the ball in for a touchdown on the next play to extend Goodland's lead to 13-0.

Hugoton's Tanner Rindells returned the subsequent kickoff, a squib kick, 28 yards to the Goodland 39, but a quarterback sack by senior lineman Brandon Cowan three plays later gave the Eagles fourth and 21 from their own 49, forcing another punt.

An illegal block on the return gave the Cowboys first and 10 from their own 13. After driving 19 yards in six plays, Raymer broke away for a 61-yard gain down to the Hugoton 7. A face mask penalty on the play gave Goodland first and goal from the two, and on the next play Lohr

went in for the score to make it 19-0.

The Cowboys then held Hugoton on third down, and after the punt, started with first and 10 from their own 29. From there, Goodland moved down the field but after getting first and 10 on the Eagle 33, the Cowboys were penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct when of them shoved a Hugoton player after the play was over.

On the next play, they were penalized for holding, making it first and 22 from the Goodland 49. Three plays later on fourth and 12, they punted.

Again the Eagles had to punt on third down. The Cowboys, starting from their own 47, were able to drive to the Hugoton 34. Thanks to three penalties in two plays, Goodland faced fourth and seven, failed to convert, and the Eagles went

back on offense.

On second and 10 from the Hugoton 33, Casebeer ran through the left side of the Cowboys defense for 65 yards down the left side line to the Goodland 2. Two plays later, Maestas plunged in for a touchdown, and the extra point made the score 19-7.

Hugoton tried an on-side kick, but Raymer grabbed the ball for Goodland and the Cowboys kept possession. Goodland was able to drive 38 yards down to the Hugoton 14, which ate up the final 2 1/2 minutes. With less than 30 seconds left on the clock, Raymer took a knee to end the game.

In other Class 4A action, the Ulysses Tigers defeated Clay Center 43-12 to remain unbeaten at 10-0. Pratt defeated Buhler 28-0 and is 6-4. Ulysses will play host to Pratt on Saturday.

area football

Class 4A Playoffs

Goodland 19, Hugoton 7

Class 3A Playoffs

Norton 28, Riley 7

Class 2-1A Playoffs

Smith Center 61, Oberlin 0
St. Francis 30, WaKeeney 8
Hoxie 54, Ellis 14
Oakley 64, Syracuse 12

Eight-Man Division II Playoffs

Brewster 72, Alma 70
Weskan 56, Palco 8

Crossword Puzzle

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 - Links org.
 - Type of skiing
 - Hertz rival
 - Moon or sun, poetically
 - Application for a bone break
 - Produce hen fruit
 - Slaw, fries, etc.
 - Deals from the bottom, say
 - Bit of toy ammo
 - Ruby or emerald, e.g.
 - High ___ (Western peaks)
 - Twist or North
 - ___ tank (waste disposal system)
 - Wisconsin college
 - Oil-bearing rock
 - Rural stopover
 - Fifty-fifty
 - Ill will
 - Rock's Cream was one
 - Mistletoe mo.
 - Dictation pro
 - "Be silent," in music
 - Tedious account
 - Auto front
 - Make believe
 - ___ carte
 - Snaky shape
 - Like many company cars
 - Bard's twilight
 - Figure of concern to allergy sufferers
 - Roman's greeting
 - San ___ Obispo, Calif.
 - 2004 Hall of Fame inductee
 - ___ Rosenkavalier
 - Sicilian spewer
 - Take for granted
 - Snake sound
 - Immune response stimulus
 - Farm machine
 - Alternatives to PCs
 - Actress Gardner
 - An original follower of Jesus
 - Lover of the arts
 - One of two lines parallel to the equator
 - Persona non ___
 - Bottomless pit
 - Sleep acronym
 - Verdi's "___ tu"
 - Hollowed, as an apple
 - Still kicking
 - Meerschmumacher's need
 - Defense org. until 1977
 - Max ___ Sydow
 - Like a brand-new penny
 - Nobelist Bohr
 - Do and re
 - Be really conspicuous
 - Mai ___
 - Belfry's place
 - Hypnotic states
 - "___ in the bag!"
 - Oscar winner
 - Say "not guilty," say
 - Christopher of "Superman"
 - Fruity drink
 - "Born Free" lioness
 - Ben Cartwright's three
 - Architect Maya ___
 - Three-time Burmese leader
 - Matchsticks game
 - Mao ___-tung

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Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf The Tour Championship — Third Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN College Football Ohio State at Michigan State. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (Live) (CC)
10:30 30/55 FXSP College Football Kansas State at Missouri. (Live)

AFTERNOON

1:00 7/11 CBS College Football Today (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 College Gameday Now (Live) (CC)
1:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Bashas' Supermarkets 200. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live) (CC)
4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage — Maryland at Virginia, Minnesota at Wisconsin, Oklahoma at Texas A&M or Oregon at California. (Live)
7/11 CBS College Football Notre Dame at Tennessee. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN College Football Purdue at Iowa. (Live) (CC)
1:55 54/57 ESPN2 Women's Soccer Denmark vs. U.S. National Team. From Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)
4:00 30/55 FXSP College Football Saturday Kickoff (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 NFL Live (Live) (CC)
4:30 22/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP College Football Stanford at Arizona State. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 College Football Mississippi State at Alabama. (Live) (CC)

5:00 22/56 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard (Live) (CC)
25/35 IND College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
5:45 22/56 ESPN College Football Clemson at Miami. (Live) (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 7/11 CBS NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel; with Boomer Esiason, Dan Marino, Marcus Allen and Shannon Sharpe. (Live) (CC)
13/7 FOX Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC)
30/55 FXSP Broncos Countdown to Kickoff '04 (Live)
10:30 54/57 ESPN2 PGA Golf The Tour Championship — Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)
11:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. (Live)
13/7 FOX NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Pittsburgh Steelers. From Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Chicago Open. From Vernon Univ., Ill. (Live) (CC)
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Necaxa. (En Vivo)
11:30 4/6 ABC PGA Golf The Tour Championship — Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)
1:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Checker Auto Parts 500. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live) (CC)
2:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Houston Texans at Denver Broncos. From INVESCO Field at Mile High in Denver. (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
5:30 22/56 ESPN NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)

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