

Cowboys out to keep Rockets from lifting off

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The Rockets of Rose Hill High School learned how to beat Cowboys this past Saturday, defeating Abilene High School 21-13, but this Saturday they will face a posse from another part of the territory.

The Rose Hill players may be up to the challenge, even though the Rockets finished second in District 10 with a 5-4 record, because they have proven themselves a team to reckon with in the state playoffs.

Rose Hill defeated previously unbeaten Central High School of Andover 21-13 in the first round on Nov. 2, then four days later they whipped Abilene.

The Cowboys will probably have to play without their senior quarterback, Derrick Raymer, who, Coach Jon McLean said, will dress for the game but is "doubtful" as he hopes to give Raymer's knees a rest.

Junior Wyatt Dautel, who played quarterback in the second half against Andale, will fill in for Raymer. McLean said he feels comfortable with Dautel running the offense.

Except for some soreness and slight sprains, he said, the rest of the Cowboys are healthy and ready to play.

Now 7-4, Rose Hill finally gets a home playoff game when the Cowboys visit Stanley Stadium Saturday for a sectional matchup. Kick-off is at 5:30 p.m. (Central Time).



Senior tailback Lane Winter (center with ball) ran through a big hole created by junior Heath Chatfield (second from left) and senior David Livengood (second from right) in the Andale defense Saturday in the Goodland's 41-13 win at Cowboy Stadium. All three players were named to the Northwest Kansas League's all-league football team.

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The Cowboys enter the game 11-1 after beating Andale 41-13 on Saturday.

"Rose Hill is a good team who will run out of a lot of different offensive formations to try and confuse us," said coach McLean. "We will have to be very disciplined on defense."

McLean said the Rockets like to run their fullback and use a lot of motion. They are effective throwing the ball and have a good receiver in James Hensley.

McLean said the Cowboys' defense has been working hard at practice this week, learning how to

Directions to Rose Hill

The Goodland Cowboys take on the Rose Hill Rockets in the sectionals of the state Class 4A football playoffs Saturday at Stanley Stadium in Rose Hill. Kickoff is at 5:30 (Central Time).

To get to Rose Hill, take K-15 southeast from Wichita into Derby then east on Madison Avenue. Outside the city the road becomes 79th Street then at the Butler County border it becomes 190th Street which goes to the south side of Rose Hill.

recognize offensive formations and line up in the right places to defend

against them.

Rose Hill has an aggressive defense, McLean said, and usually plays 4-5 players up front. He said their linebackers are good at going "downhill" at the snap of the ball.

The Rockets opened their season with two wins, then lost three straight to Augusta, Parsons and Andover-Central, all three of which qualified for the Class 4A playoffs.

A week after defeating Buhler, Rose Hill lost to the Wellington Crusaders 28-20 to open district play. However, the Rockets came

back to win their next two district games to secure a winning season and qualify for post-season play.

In the bi-districts, Rose Hill got even with Andover-Central.

Rose Hill's victory over Abilene last Saturday was its first regional playoff win. The Rockets took a 10-0 lead, then saw it disappear as Abilene scored two touchdowns in the final seven minutes of the first half to take a 13-10 halftime lead.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, then the Rockets took off in the fourth for a pair of touchdowns, the second on a pass interception, to win 21-13.

Senior fullback Blake Ringwall ran for 124 yards on 29 carries and caught two passes for 17 more. Ringwall also starred on defense, scoring on the interception return.

Rose Hill quarterback Jared McRae completed seven of 14 passes for 59 yards, though one pass was picked off. He ran 11 times for 41 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown. Hensley caught four of McRae's passes for 32 yards.

The winner of Saturday's game will face the winner of Friday's Wellington-Ulysses game. Both the Crusaders and Tigers were 11-0 going into this weekend. Wellington knocked Goodland out of the playoffs last year, and it was the Tigers who handed the Cowboys their only loss this season.

The sub-state playoff games will be played Friday, Nov. 19

Goodland High has 13 named to all-league football team

Thirteen Goodland Cowboys football players were named to the Northwest Kansas League all-league team released Monday.

One of them was chosen in four positions and five others in two. Four had been named on last year's all-league team.

Senior Derrick Raymer was a first-team selection at quarterback and as punter. He also was a second-team pick at linebacker and as place kicker. His selection as first-team punter was one of only two unanimous choices out

of 100.

As quarterback, Raymer completed 40 of 88 passes for 653 yards and eight touchdowns. He has rushed for 767 yards and scored 11 touchdowns. As a punter, he averaged almost 40 yards per kick, with 12 of his 21 punts being downed inside the 20-yard line.

As linebacker, he has 59 tackles and a pass interception. Raymer made one of his two field goal attempts and 19 of 28 extra point kicks. In 2003, he was a second-team selection as both wide

receiver and defensive back.

Senior Brock Lohr was a first-team pick as both running back and linebacker. As Goodland's fullback, he leads the team in rushing with 1,464 yards, averaging over 133 per game.

Lohr also leads the team's defense with 96 tackles, including eight for loss yards, and a fumble recovery. Last year he was a second-team pick as linebacker.

Senior Lane Winter was a first-team selection as a defensive back and second-team at running back. On defense he recorded 36 tackles and broke up 14 passes. As the Cowboys' tailback, he gained 626 yards

rushing and caught two passes for 30 yards.

Senior Bret Jarmin was a first-team pick as tight end and a second-team pick at defensive end. Jarmin has 12 receptions for the season, sharing the team lead with 241 yards and six touchdowns. On defense, he has 64 tackles, including four sacks and an interception. Jarmin also has recovered four fumbles and blocked two punts. Last year he received honorable mention at defensive end.

Senior Brandon Cowan was a second-team selection as both offensive tackle and defensive lineman. He has 41 tackles, nine for

losses including three sacks and has two fumble recoveries.

Junior Mark Starr also was a second-team pick for both offensive tackles and defensive lineman. He has 33 tackles including two sacks and recovered a fumble. In 2003, Starr was a first-team selection as offensive tackle and defensive end.

Senior David Livengood was a first-team pick at receiver. He has 12 reception for the season for 178 yards and one touchdown.

Senior Dexter Deeds was the

league's first-team center.

Junior Jase Herl was a second-team selection at defensive back.

He is second on the team in tackles with 66, has one interception and a fumble recovery which returned 14 yards for a touchdown. Herl blocked one punt.

Earning honorable mention were senior guard Blake Saint, senior defensive lineman Anthony Benavides and senior defensive back Drew Wilkens. Junior Heath Chatfield received honorable mention as a special-teams player.



Scholars bowl team opens season

The Goodland High School scholars bowl team opened its season Tuesday at a tournament in Oberlin with Decatur Community High School as host.

Competing there for Goodland were seniors Charles Lammers, Mallory Younger and Simon Wang; sophomores Lea Shores and Sarah Borneman; and freshman Jonathan McClung.

The Goodland finished 1-6 at the tournament, winning against Northern Valley High School of Almena.

The other teams there were Colby, Oakley, Norton, Rawlins County of Atwood and Golden Plains of Rexford. The Norton Blue Jays won the tournament.

The scholars bowl team will be the host for the next tournament on Monday starting at 3:45 p.m. at the high school.

People are invited to come and watch the action. The rooms for the matches will be in the upper east hall.

Goodland High School Scholars Bowl

2004 -2005 Schedule

Nov. 9	at Oberlin	3 p.m.
Nov. 15	Goodland	3:45 p.m.
Nov 30	at Tribune	3 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Atwood	3 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Colby	3 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Oakley	3 p.m.
Jan 10	NWKL Tournament at Quinter	3 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Scott City	3 p.m.
Feb. 3	Regional tournament	TBA
Feb. 12	State tournament	TBA

All times shown are Mountain Time



Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Football Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Sectional football playoff in Rose Hill with the Cowboys facing the Rockets. Saturday, Nov. 20, Sub-state football with location to be announced if Goodland wins.

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1997 - First
1998 - Second
1999 - Third
2000 - First
2001 - Eighth
2002 - Second
2003 - Second
2004 - Third

Our high school wrestling team has experienced great success through the years. These high school placings reflect the time and effort that these wrestlers put in during their participation in the USA Kid's Wrestling program. The Goodland Kid's Wrestling Club would like to invite you and your youngsters, grades K-6, to join the success of our future GHS wrestlers. **We will be holding our annual 'sign-up' meeting on November 15, 2004, at North Elementary, at 7 p.m.** You will need to purchase a USA card for \$30 and view the 'At Risk' video before practices begin on December 29, 2004. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate, if this is your first sign-up, with you. We will be signing up for the first 2 tournaments that night as well. January 8th at Hoxie and January 15th at Ellis. We will have our 'old' uniforms on display at the sign-up and end of year meetings only. These uniforms may be purchased for \$5 each piece. For details please contact Terry Bahe at 890-6393; Charlie Herl at 899-5806; or Deb Smith at 899-2437. Hope to see you there!!

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