

Turnovers help Clay Center beat Goodland 53-14

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An even dozen is fine when you're buying eggs, but a dozen turnovers makes for an ugly football game, especially when the visitors capitalize on them and the home team doesn't.

That's what happened Friday night at Cowboy Stadium as Goodland gave up seven turnovers and the Clay Center Tigers five of their own. The Tigers did most of the scoring, though, going home with a 53-14 victory.

Things looked great for Goodland early on, as the Cowboys were able to return the opening kickoff to their own 47-yard line, then drive down to the Clay Center 3. From there, senior running back Bob Miller ran around the left end for a touchdown, and with the extra-point, gave the Cowboys a 7-0 lead.

The Goodland defense held Clay Center to a "three-and-out" and the Cowboys went back on offense, but after driving 29 yards to the Tiger 27, the Cowboys fumbled the ball away. However, two plays later, Clay Center fumbled it back.

The Tigers defense began to stiffen then, and on third-and-6, senior quarterback Wyatt Dautel tried to scramble after not finding any receivers open. He was tackled for a five-yard loss. On the next play, Dautel was sacked for an eight-yard loss and the Cowboys turned the ball over on downs.

Clay Center fumbled on the very next play, but two plays later Dautel was hit trying to pass, resulting in a fumble which the Tigers returned to the Goodland 33. Clay Center scored a touchdown two plays later, and with a two-point conversion



Senior running back Bob Miller (center with ball) scored the game's first touchdown in the first quarter of Goodlands' 53-14 loss to Clay Center Friday night in Cowboy Stadium. The game was the district opener for both teams. The Cowboys head to Concordia on Friday while Clay Center plays host to Colby.

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took the lead 8-7.

During the Cowboys next possession, they fumbled again, with Clay Center's Shayn Koppes scooping up the ball and returning it 10 yards for a touchdown as the gun sounded for the first quarter. A two-point conversion pass failed, but the Tigers led 14-7.

Two plays after the kickoff, a Dautel pass to Miller was tipped up and the Tigers intercepted. Three plays later, Clay Center's Bronson Britt ran down the left sideline 49 yards for a touchdown and with two-point conversion, the score was now 22-7.

Starting from their own 25 after

the kickoff, the Cowboys only moved one yard in four plays and were forced to punt. A bad snap resulted in another Goodland fumble, which the Tigers recovered for first-and-goal on the 5. Two plays later, Clay Center scored its fourth touchdown and led 28-7.

The Tigers scored again in less

than 25 seconds, following another Goodland fumble, making the score 34-7.

With just under three minutes left in the first half, Clay Center added another touchdown, making the halftime score 40-7.

The Tigers committed three turnovers in the third period but Good-

land could only capitalize on one, getting a touchdown on a one-yard plunge by senior running back Derek Fenner with 17 seconds left in the quarter. That was followed by sophomore Ren Scherling second extra-point kick of the night, making it 40-14.

Two plays after the kickoff, Britt found a hole in the left side of his offensive line and rambled 75 yards for a touchdown, increasing Clay Center's lead to 46-14. The Tigers scored their final touchdown with 4 minutes left in the game, and the extra-point kick made it 53-14.

Clay Center outgained Goodland 272 yards to 81 on the ground and 307 to 129 in total offense. Both teams picked up eight first-downs. The Cowboys were flagged for penalties four times for 25 yards and the Tigers seven times for 60.

Both Fenner and Miller rushed 15 times in the game, gaining 42 and 28 yards respectively. Both scored a touchdown. Junior Jerrod Goodman picked up 10 yards on five carries.

Dautel completed 2 of 8 passes for 48 yards and was intercepted twice. Sophomore Nathan Linin, who played the second half, was 0 for 3.

Junior Tyler Hillmer caught one pass for 42 yards which helped set up the Cowboys' first touchdown. Senior Jase Herl had the other reception for six yards.

Altogether, Goodland lost five fumbles and two interceptions while Clay Center gave up four fumbles and had one pass.

The Cowboys hit the trail next Friday, heading to Concordia for a district showdown with the Panthers. Concordia beat Colby 54-28 on Friday.

Broncbusters beat Hutchinson 50-14

The Broncbusters of Garden City Community College defeated Hutchinson Community College 50-14 in front of a hometown crowd Saturday, improving to 6-2 for the season and earning a No. 2 seed in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference playoffs.

The first round begins Sunday with the Broncbusters facing High-

land Community College at Memorial Stadium in Garden City. Kick-off will be around 1:30 p.m. (Central Time). The game will be broadcast live by Garden City radio KSKL (94.5 FM).

The Broncbusters defeated Highland 57-20 on Oct. 1.

In other games around the conference, Butler County defeated Coffeyville 65-28; Dodge City dominated Highland 58-17; and Independence beat Fort Scott 30-7.

The Grizzlies of Butler County are the conference's top seed and will face Fort Scott on Sunday at the high school football field in Andover.

Other playoff games Sunday include Independence at Coffeyville

and Hutchinson at Dodge City.

The semi-finals will be played on Sunday, Oct. 30, with the championship a week later on Nov. 6.

Three former Goodland Cowboys are playing junior college football in Kansas: sophomore Jared Doke at Hutchinson, and freshmen Derrick Raymer and David Livengood at Garden City.

area football scores

Area High School Football October 14

Northwest Kansas League

Clay Center 53, Goodland 14
Concordia 54, Colby 28
St. Francis 47, Syracuse 7
Oakley 44, Quinter 14
Oberlin 55, Stockton 0
Hoxie 68, Hill City 6
Atwood 28, Leoti 9

Western Kansas Liberty League

Brewster 68, Winona 32
Weskan 22, Sharon Springs 12
Bird City 32, Rexford 30
Wilson 46, Grinnell-Grainfield 24
South Gray 62, Healy 22
Tribune 42, Bucklin 6



Ex-Cowboy starts third game

Redshirt freshman Jordan Bedore started his third game at center for the Kansas State University football team Saturday in the Wildcat's 59-20 road loss to Texas Tech University.

Kansas State is now 4-2 overall for the season and 1-2 in the Big 12 Conference. With the win, the Red Raiders of Texas Tech improved to 6-0 for the season and moved up three spots to No. 8 in Sunday's USA Today/ESPN poll.

In the Wildcats' 12-3 home win

over the Jayhawks of Kansas on Oct. 8, Bedore recovered a fumble by Kansas State quarterback Allan Evridge in the first quarter which kept one of their offensive drives alive.

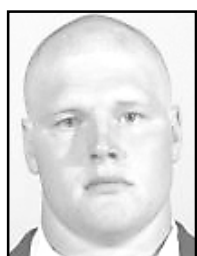
Bedore got his first start of the season three weekends ago against the University of Oklahoma in Norman. The Sooners whipped Kansas State 43-13 for the Wildcats' first loss of the season.

Bedore has played in all six of Kansas State's games this season. Recruited as a defensive end, Bed-

ore made the transition to defensive tackle during the preseason before injuries forced Coach Bill Snyder to beef up his offensive line from within the Wildcats' roster.

Jordan, the son of Dustin and Barb Bedore of Brewster, is a 2004 graduate of Goodland High School where he was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League pick as both a running back and linebacker his senior season. That year, he led the Cowboys in yards rushing, scoring and in total tackles.

Kansas State faces Texas A&M on Saturday in Manhattan. The Aggies are now 4-2 after beating Oklahoma State 62-23 on Saturday.



Jordan Bedore

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