

# Cowboys hurt by fumbles, fall to Panthers 55-19

Two fumbles in the first two minutes of Friday's football game with Concordia put the Cowboys behind, and that's where they stayed as the Panthers ran up a 55-19 victory.

On the play after Goodland's second fumble, the Panthers scored on an 18-yard touchdown run for a 6-0 lead. Concordia scored two more touchdowns in the period and led 20-0 going into the second quarter.

The Cowboys got on the scoreboard on a 3-yard touchdown run by senior Derek Fenner, and with the extra point kick, narrowed the margin to 20-7. The Panthers responded on their next possession with a touchdown to make the score 28-7, which is how the first half ended.

Concordia scored touchdowns on its first two possessions to make it 41-7, after which Goodland was able to mount a 79-yard drive capped by a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Fenner to make it 41-13. Three plays later, the Panthers got their seventh touchdown to widen their lead to 48-13.

With about four minutes left in the game, Fenner scored again from one yard out to make the score 48-19, but the Panthers scored another touchdown two plays later to make the final 55-19.

"Once again, fumbles killed us," said Cowboys coach Jon McLean.

Goodland gave up four fumbles, the two early in the game, another early in the third quarter and the last one in the early seconds of the fourth period.

Goodland edged the Panthers in



Senior tackle Mark Starr (center, in white jersey) made a hole in Concordia's defensive allowing senior running back Derek Fenner to pick up some yards for the Cowboys. Concordia beat Goodland 55-19 knocking the Cowboys out of post-season play. Photo by Tony Diehl/The Goodland Star-News

total offense, 360 yards to 348, on the strength of the Cowboys' run-

ning game. They outrushed Concordia 352 to 214.

Fenner led the ground assault with 193 yards on 37 carries and

scored all three of Goodland's touchdowns. Sophomore Casey Henderson ran the ball 13 times for 61 yards and senior Bob Miller six for 42.

Other Cowboys gaining yards were junior Jarrod Goodman, four carries for 31 yards; senior Jase Herl, three for 11; freshman Ryan Taylor, two for 8; and junior Nathan Linin, who picked up six on a single carry.

"We ran the ball pretty well," McLean said, "but we shot ourselves in the foot with turnovers and penalties."

Concordia had the advantage through the air, completing eight of 13 passes for 134 yards, with two going for touchdowns. The Panthers had one pass intercepted. Goodland completed just one of seven pass attempts, from Miller to Herl for eight yards late in the second quarter.

On defense, the Cowboys were led by Herl with 10 tackles. Sophomore Tanner Smith had five tackles and made the interception. Both junior John

Mosbarger and sophomore Jake Kling had four tackles.

The Cowboys fell to 3-5 for the season while Concordia evened its record at 4-4. The loss knocks Goodland out of the state playoffs for the first time since 2002.

The Cowboys end their season this Thursday at D e n n a n Field in C o l b y against the Eagles, who are still looking for their first win of the season. Clay Center beat the Eagles 44-14 Friday.

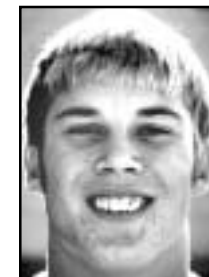
"Colby has nothing to lose in our ballgame," said McLean. "It would make their season if they could get their one win against us. They have some speed in their backfield that we will have to deal with."

The Cowboys, on the other hand, are determined to break a four-game losing streak which started with a 34-7 loss to Oakley on Sept. 30.

Goodland radio station KLOE (730 AM) will broadcast Thursday's game live starting about 5:40 p.m. (Mountain Time), with the kickoff around 6.



Derek Fenner



Jase Herl



## Fort Lewis upsets Nebraska-Kearney 28-22

The Skyhawks of Fort Lewis College from Durango, Colo., defeated the University of Nebraska at Kearney on Saturday, 28-22, handing the Lopers their first conference loss of the season.

The teams played to a 7-all tie in the first half, the Skyhawks scored the first two touchdowns of the second half the first on a 47-yard pass play and a 76-yard interception return. After a pair of field goals by the Lopers, Fort Lewis scored its third touchdown of the quarter and led 28-13 going into the final period.

Nebraska-Kearney managed to score nine more points in the fourth

quarter. An on-side kick with just over a minute left was recovered by the Skyhawks, who were able to run out the clock for the win.

The Lopers are now 7-2 overall and 5-1 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Fort Lewis improved to 5-3 overall and 5-2 in conference play.

The Skyhawks travel to Greeley on Saturday to face the University of Northern Colorado in a non-conference matchup while Nebraska-Kearney goes on the road to face the Tigers of Fort Hays State University.

The Tigers lost to Mesa State

College of Grand Junction, Colo., 22-8 this weekend, falling to 2-6 for the season. The Mavericks of Mesa State, now 4-5 overall, play their final home game on Saturday against the Colorado School of Mines.

Colorado Mines defeated New Mexico Highlands University on Saturday 45-37 and now shares the lead with Nebraska-Kearney with a 5-1 conference record. The Orediggers are 5-4 overall.

Playing for Mines this season is sophomore strong safety Drew Tedford. Tedford, from Brush, Colo., is the grandson of Max and

Bernice Tedford of Goodland. He has three tackles for the Orediggers this season, including one Saturday against New Mexico Highlands.

In other conference games Saturday, Chadron State College (Neb.) defeated Western State College of Gunnison, Colo., 40-10 and Adams State College of Alamosa, Colo., beat Oklahoma Panhandle State University 43-0.

This coming weekend, the Grizzlies of Adams State visit Western State in Gunnison, and the Eagles of Chadron State play host to the Cowboys of New Mexico Highlands.

## area high school football

Area High School Football October 21	Western Kansas Liberty League
<b>Northwest Kansas League</b> Concordia 55, Goodland 19 Clay Center 44, Colby 14 Oakley 16, Ness City-Dighton 0 WaKeeney 43, Quinter 20 Syracuse 41, Atwood 33 St. Francis 64, Leoti 24 Oberlin 58, Hill City 6 Hoxie 62, Stockton 6	Weskan 78, Brewster 50 Sharon Springs 28, Rexford 14 Otis-Bison 40, Grinnell-Grainfield 38 Bird City 54, Winona 22 Spearville 34, Tribune 8 Healy 68, Moscow 42



### Moonlight Madness starts tonight

## bowling results

### Monday Afternoon Ladies League October 17

- Bowladium Lanes over Ginn Masonry 3-1
- Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. over Clawson Electric 3-1
- Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Callahan's 3-1
- Medical Arts Pharmacy over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 3.5-1.5

- High Individual Game:** Phyllis Darby 218  
**High Individual Series:** Phyllis Darby 506  
**High Team Game:** Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 645  
**High Team Series:** Medical Arts Pharmacy 1,809

- Team Standings**
- Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 20.5 - 11.5
  - Bowladium Lanes 19 - 13
  - Lonny's Quality Auto Body 18.5 - 13.5

### Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League October 19

- Bowladium Lanes over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 14.5-5.5
- Sigco over T-Bone Feeders 16-4
- Steve's Body Shop over Phil's Pro Shop 12-8
- Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Weber Kennels 13-7

- High Individual Game:** Jerry Amthor 255  
**High Individual Series:** Jerry Amthor 887  
**High Team Game:** Floyd's Refrig. & AC 610  
**High Team Series:** Floyd's Refrig. & AC 2,296

- League Standings:**
- Steve's Body Shop 107 - 33
  - Bowladium Lanes 80 - 60
  - Floyd's Refrig. & AC 76 - 64
  - Phil's Pro Shop 69 - 71
  - Sigco 66.5 - 73.5
  - Fitzgibbons, Inc. 66.5 - 73.5
  - Weber Kennels 58.5 - 81.5
  - T-Bone Feeders 36.5 - 103.5

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### School calendar for Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

**Wednesday** - "Black Day"; ITBS Testing, 8 a.m.; KASSP Area V meeting in Oakley, 10 a.m.; PDC Screening at Central Elementary, 3:30 p.m.; City/county recreation at fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m..

**Thursday** - "Gold Day"; Football in Colby, 6 p.m.; ITBS Testing, 8 a.m.

**Friday** - "Black Day"; ITBS Testing, 8 a.m.

**Saturday** - State cross country in Wamego.

**Monday** - Musical practice.

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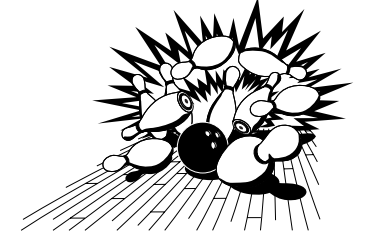
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