

# Mustangs teams split first games with Colby

The seventh-grade Mustangs won their opening game against the Colby Eagles 14-6 last Thursday, but the eighth-grade Mustangs lost 16-0 at Cowboys Field.

**Seventh Grade**

The Grant Junior High seventh graders scored their two touchdowns on runs of 41 and 81 yards by Riley Oharah.

The Mustangs would have had four touchdowns, but had two called back on penalties.

Oharah's first touchdown was for 41 yards with 3:25 remaining in the second period.

A pass attempt for the extra point was no good, and the score at half-time was 6-0.

In the third quarter, Oharah intercepted an Eagle pass to give the Mustangs a first down at their own 16.

Reed Bellamy completed a pass

to Garrett Geist for 13 yards, and on the next play Oharah was off for 81 yards and his second touchdown with 1:25 left.

Bellamy threw to Geist for the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs a 14-0 lead.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Eagles mounted a drive that gave them a first down at the Mustangs' 11.

Dalton Snyder ran for four yards and was tackled by J.J. Farris. On the next play, a host of Mustangs stopped Eagle Jordan Rasmussen for no gain.

Snyder ran around right end for the touchdown to make it 14-6 with 1:31 remaining. The two-point conversion attempt by Justin Slavens was no good.

**Eighth Grade**

The eighth graders started on their 21, but could not move. On

fourth down the snap went over the punter's head into the end zone for a safety, giving the Eagles a 2-0 lead.

On the free kick, the Eagles got the ball at the Mustangs' 37, and ran for a touchdown to make it 8-0. The point-after try was no good.

The Eagles scored again in the second half to make the final score 16-0.

There were a lot of flags flying, but Coach Gregory Craig said that was to be expected in the first game.

The seventh grade faced Hoxie at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at Cowboys Stadium.

Both teams will travel to Atwood on Thursday, Sept. 14, for games beginning at 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time. The eighth-grade game will follow the seventh grade.



Riley Oharah broke tackles and scampered down the sideline for an apparent touchdown, but there was a flag on the play called it back. However, on the next play Oharah was off again and scored the first of his two touchdowns for the seventh-grade Mustangs against Colby Thursday.  
Photo by Tom Betz/Goodland Daily News

# Coach pleased with defense, will work on offense

**By Tom Betz**  
*The Goodland Star-News*

First-year coach Jonathan Dansel was pleased with his defense after the Cowboys' first game in Atwood on Friday, a 20-6 loss, even if the offense couldn't get wound up.

"The defense played well all night, pretty much," Dansel said Monday, "but for the rest of the team, well, they have some work to do."

"We had trouble with the punt team," Coach Dansel said.

"It hurt us pretty bad. Without those mistakes, we would have been sitting better."

"Atwood capitalized on our mistakes; that is what good teams will do. I think we will get some of that corrected this week."

Friday the Cowboys travel to St. Francis to take on the Indians, who

whipped Oberlin 46-0 in the season opener on Friday.

Kickoff will be at 6 p.m. Mountain Time and the National Weather Service is forecasting a partly cloudy evening with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms.

The temperatures should be in the 60-degree range when the game begins.

Dansel said the running against Atwood by juniors Casey Henderson and T.J. Hawkins was good in the early part of the game.

"Henderson did not get a lot of holes," he said.

"They did things differently and we did not prepare for the changes."

"The offensive line made some mistakes, but it was a first game and you expect some mistakes. They will learn from those."

Dansel noted that the Cowboys

came out without any injuries.

"First game, you learn a lot as a coach," he said, "and learn a lot from watching the film."

"Defensively, I was very proud of the players. They played with a lot of emotion and made some huge stands."

The Cowboys practiced Monday afternoon, and Coach Dansel said they were going to watch about half an hour of film, "and go out and practice and correct things and get ready for St. Francis."

Dansel said he was pleased with junior quarterback Josh Doke's play in his first game; he completed three passes and had one interception.

"He stepped up for never, ever playing the position," Dansel said. "He did very well."

"We have got to hang onto the

ball. We dropped it three times and that hurt us. It wasn't very pretty on offense."

"Overall, I was pleased with how they played, and Doke was a leader on the field. We may make some changes this week. If Doke is not the quarterback, it will not be because he did not do a good job. We have to find a way to move the ball."

"I have to try to get some more people in on offense who did not get to play this week."

Wednesday Dansel said he was making some changes, and wanted to give some people who got a shot he feels deserve to play more this week.

"I am making a change at quarterback," Dansel said.

"I was proud of Doke's effort. We are going to try Travis Angelos and move Doke back to tight end, where

he did a god job last year."

Looking at the game on Friday, Dansel said the Cowboys will stick with the base offense and take opportunities to pass.

"We will run what the defense allows us to do," he said.

Dansel said he know the Indians are a tough team that plays "smash-mouth" football and likes to run the wishbone offense.

"We need to keep the game close," he said.

"The wishbone is tough to defend. We have been working on de-

fending it in practice and think we should be able to match up pretty good."

"I think with our game plan, we can limit them. The wishbone is not an offense that can be stopped all the time."

**Go Cowboys!**

<b>Sept. 8-14</b> <b>Step Up</b> <small>PG - 13: Thematic elemnts; brief violence; innuendo</small>	<small>Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 OFF on a large popcorn &amp; 2 med. drinks EXP. 12/31/06</small>	<small>DD DOLBY DIGITAL</small> Nightly 7:00 Sunday Matinee 1:30 Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts! <a href="http://www.goodlandnet.com/movies">www.goodlandnet.com/movies</a> <b>Sherman</b> 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103
---	--	---

# YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE IT — UNTIL YOU TRY IT!!!!

- Hearing aids WITH NO Squealing or Whistling!
- Use the Phone easily WITHOUT noise or whistle!
- Hear CLEARLY in noisy environments!
- Severe Hearing Losses fit with SMALL DEVICES!


A revolutionnary breakthrough in Hearing Aid Technology brought about by “Nanoscience”  
See Chic Becker

## TWO SPECIAL DAYS


### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 & THURSDAY, SEPT. 14


## PRECISION HEARING AIDS

1208 Main Goodland, KS 67735  
(785) 899-3166 TOLL FREE (888)899-3169



Chic Becker  
Licensed - Board Certified Kan. - Neb.





Ashley Kear  
Associate - Office Manager