

Cowboys face tough game at Scott City

By Tom Betz
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Flush from their first victory over Hoxie on Friday, the Cowboys face another tough road trip to Scott City tonight.

The Beavers upset Ulysses last week, and Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dansel knows they will be a real test for his team. Kickoff will be 6 p.m. and the game will be broadcast on KLOE Radio, plus it is available live on line by going to network1sports.com and clicking on Kansas to find the connection.

"We are preparing hard," Dansel said. "They are a good team. The Beavers have

all the weapons in the arsenal — speed, size and athletic ability.

"Hopefully we can go down there and upset them."

Dansel said the Cowboys are a little banged up, mostly bumps and bruises. He said sophomore Clay Schilling will not play this week.

Schilling hurt his knee in the first drive of the Hoxie game, but Dansel said he thinks he should be back for the Hays game next week.

He said this week the Cowboys may have to go to the air a bit more because of the Beavers' size up front.

"They are fast and big and come downhill with authority," he said.

He said the offense is looking better, noting that it was nice to have two 100-yard rushers. Casey Henderson had 175 yards on 31 carries against Hoxie and T.J. Hawkins had 114 on 22 carries.

Travis Angelos had 33 yards on six carries and Forest Trachsel had 6 yards on one.

The Cowboys had a total of 447 yards of offense against Hoxie, 328 on the ground and 119 through the air.

Angelos completed four of his eight passes, with the longest to Tyler Hillmer, who stretched the reception to 70 yards to

set up the first Cowboys score.

Angelos completed three passes to Josh Duke for 29 yards and had one pass intercepted.

Brandon Rome returned the opening kick off for six yards, and Hillmer had one punt return for 20 yards.

Ren Scherling's kickoffs went into the end zone two of four times, and the other two were taken by Hoxie about the 10 yard line. Scherling kicked a 28-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Hawkins had three punts for an average of 46 yards.

On defense, Hawkins had six solo tack-

les and one assist. Josiah Goodley, A.J. Stephens and Hillmer each had five solo tackles. Hillmer had four assists, Stephens two and Goodley one. John Mosbarger had four solo tackles and four assists.

Henderson had three solo tackles and three assists. Andrew Taylor and Ryan Taylor each had two solo tackles. Jake Kling, Fernando Martinez and Angelos each had one solo.

Dansel said one of the things he will try this week is to put some more players in to give those playing both offense and defense a break.

K-State starting center is hard working Cowboy

By Jim Merriott
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Six weeks of sweat, bumps and bruises and a strong work ethic have landed former Goodland Cowboy Jordan Bedore the starting center position on the 3-0 Kansas State Wildcats football team.

Bedore, 6-3, 302 pounds, reminds you of the red-haired Vikings who crossed the Atlantic centuries ago. His gladiator attitude and his off-season weight conditioning program have put him directly into the mix of first-year head coach Ron Prince's system.

What he brings to the program is an understanding of what Prince wants out of his squad: character, not characters.

"We understand that coach Prince is more than a coach, he is a teacher," said Bedore. "He takes the bull by the horns and leads by example. He is the kind of coach the Wildcats need to step to the next level."

Strength and Honor is the team's theme this year, and Bedore represents that theme.

He opened camp as a defensive tackle, but due to injuries, he was switched to the offensive line. Bedore has found a home, moving from the guard-tackle position to the heart of line.

"Every offensive play begins with me touching the ball," Bedore said. "It is up to me to identify the defensive line sets and call alternate blocking schemes to help better our team."

"Offensive line coach Tim McCarty has helped each and everyone of us to improve and work together. He understands linemen, because he was one in college, so it is easier to relate to him than a coach who never fought in the trenches."

As the transition period between the Bill Snyder era and the Prince era unfolds, it is easy to see that the Wildcats are developing a new outlook. Prince's ability to relate to his athletes in a positive atmosphere not only shows by the way they enter the playing field, but how they handle themselves in stressful situations.

Prince is a take-charge kind of

coach. His ability to transfer his attitude to players like Bedore shows that the program is headed in the right direction.

After wins over Illinois State, Florida Atlantic and Marshall, the Wildcats begin their uphill battle in the Big 12 North.

K-State will face Louisville at home this weekend, then ease into the meat of their Big 12 schedule.

No one has picked the Wildcats to do anything this season. They are flying under the radar. As they ease into the conference schedule, they have time to develop their confidence playing Baylor and Oklahoma State before facing North pre-season favorite Nebraska in Manhattan.

K-State may have to play the Huskers, Missouri, Iowa State, Colorado, Texas and Kansas, but Prince would not want it any other way. The Wildcats must climb to the top of the conference one step at a time. They may have a bumpy road, but players such as Jordan Bedore will be the secret to the Wildcats' success.



Former Cowboy Jordan Bedore is the starting center for the Kansas State Wildcats, and every play begins with his hand on the ball.
Photos by Jim Merriott/The Goodland Star-News

Tennis team finishes second

The Cowgirls varsity tennis team finished second at the Scott City Invitational, brining home a gold medal in No. 1 doubles and two silvers.

In No. 1 singles, senior Jillian Parker brought home the silver medal with a 3-1 record. She beat Brooke Bouleware of Scott City, 7-5; got a default from Tribune, 7-0; and beat Niki Eveleigh of Ulysses, 7-3. Parker lost to Logan Wark of Colby in the championship match, 7-3. That left her season record at 15-6.

The No. 1 doubles team of seniors Jena McCall and Sandy Johnson took the gold. They beat Van

Campan and West of Scott City, 7-6 (7-4), Wineinger and Schmidt of Tribune, 7-3; Kreie and Gonzales of Ulysses, 7-3; and in the championship match Dugger and Wilson of Colby, 7-4. Their record stands at 18-3.

In No. 2 singles, sophomore Sandra Redlin placed sixth. She beat Heather Myers of Tribune in a tie break 7-6 (7-5). Redlin lost to Janie Gunther of Scott City, 7-0; Alyssa Buxman of Ulysses, 7-1; and Jessica Lash of Liberal, 7-1.

The No. 2 doubles team of Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster won the silver medal with a 3-1 record. They beat Chambliss and

Kough of Scott City, 7-2; Crittendon and Wendt of Tribune, 7-6 (7-4), and Griem and Brechiesen of Ulysses, 7-0. In the final game, they lost to Erickson and Rothfuss of Colby, 7-1. Their record stands at 13-8.

Of eight teams, Colby finish first with 39 points, Goodland second with 31, Scott City third, Liberal fourth, Ashland fifth, Ulysses sixth, Tribune seventh and Scott City "B" eighth.

The next appearance for the Goodland varsity is Saturday at the Garden City Invitational, with 10 teams playing.

Kansas Wesleyan wins two tough games on the road

Kansas Wesleyan University faced a tough start to its football season but the Coyotes proved they were up to the challenge, going on the road for their first two games and defeating a pair of preseason top-25 teams.

Saturday, the Coyotes traveled to Wichita to take on Friends University.

The Falcons, ranked No. 19 in last week's poll by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, scored first but trailed 17-9 at halftime.

Friends scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in the third quarter to make it 17-15.

Kansas Wesleyan kicked a field goal with about two minutes left in the period to take a 20-15 lead

into the fourth quarter. The Falcons scored on a 51-yard field goal for the only points in the period, making the final 20-18.

The Coyotes had been ranked No. 23 in the association's preseason poll and rose to No. 18 last week after defeating Tabor College in Hillsboro 21-17 on Sept. 9 to open the season.

The Bluejays of Tabor were ranked No. 21 at the time but fell to No. 25 last week.

Kansas Wesleyan will play its home opener Saturday at Martin Stadium in Salina against the University of St. Mary. The Spires enter the game 1-1 for the season.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League
September 20

Adronics over Weber Kennels 13-07
Phil's Pro Shop over Sigco 17-3

J&L Deliveries over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 12-8
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Steve's Body Shop 12-8

Individual high game:

Darren Hickson 258
Individual high series:
Phil Helzer 891

Team high game:
Phil's Pro Shop 632
Team high series:
Phil's Pro Shop 2,339

League Standings:
Third week first round
1. Phil's Pro Shop 44-16
2. Adronics 43-17
3. J&L Deliveries 33-27

4. Floyd's Refrig. & AC 25-35
5. Sigco 20-40
6. Steve's Body Shop 17-23
7. Fitzgibbon's Inc. 12-26
8. Weber Kennels 6-14

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday
10 a.m. ESPN College Football Wisconsin Badgers at Michigan Wolverines from Michigan Stadium
FXSP College Football Louisville at Kansas State
1 p.m. TNT NASCAR Busch Series Stacker 200 presented by YJ Stinger from Dover International Speedway
1:30 p.m. ABC College Football Penn State at Ohio State
CBS College Football Alabama at Arkansas
FXSP College Football Arizona State at California
2 p.m. ESPN PGA Tournament Valero Texas Open: Third Round from San Antonio
2:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football West Virginia Mountaineers at East Carolina Pirates from Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
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ESPN2 College Football Boston College Eagles at North Carolina State Wolfpack from Carter-Finley Stadium
5 a.m. NBC Golf Ryder Cup
Sunday
11 a.m. CBS NFL Football Teams TBA
TNT NASCAR Nextel Cup MBNA America 400 from Dover International Speedway
UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana Necaxa Rayos at UNAM Pumas from Universitario
12 p.m. WGN MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field
1 p.m. ESPN PGA Tournament Valero Texas Open: Final Round from San Antonio
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IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
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