

Cowboys played tough game against Beavers

The Cowboys knew they were in a tough game at Scott City's homecoming Friday, as the Beavers built up a 33-6 lead by halftime and kept pace with the Cowboys in the second half to win 47-20.

Coach Jonathan Dansel said he talked to the players at halftime about the second half.

"I told them to play with pride and go out in the second half and show what Cowboys do," Dansel said.

"I said we needed to play football and show our never-give-up mentality.

"They started to believe in themselves, and that made a difference in the second half."

The Cowboys got the ball to start the game, but on third down, sophomore quarterback Travis Angelos overthrew senior Tyler Hillmer and was intercepted by Lakin Dreiling for Scott City at the Goodland 40.

Six plays later, the Beavers had their first touchdown on a one-yard run by fullback Calvin Hughes.

The two-point conversion was good, making the score 8-0.

The Cowboys were unable to move, and the Beavers set up their offense at the Cowboy 40. Four plays later, Hughes found a hole and headed for the end zone despite the efforts of Rory Kling to stop him. The point after was no good and the score was 14-0.

On their third possession, the Cowboys started in good field position at their own 47, but on third down, Angelos threw his second

interception to Dreiling at the Beaver 23.

The Beavers took eight plays and a penalty to score on a 17-yard pass from quarterback Corbin Kuntzsch to his tight end Ross Strube to make it 20-0 with about two minutes left in the first quarter.

On the next kickoff, the Cowboys got the ball at the 24, but got only to the Goodland 43 by the end of the first quarter.

The team talked it over on the sidelines, and on fourth down, the Cowboys went for it. Angelos kept and got over the 45 for a first down.

The Cowboys got a first down in Beaver territory on a 13-yard run by Hawkins, but two penalties, a sack and an incomplete pass stalled the drive.

The Beavers returned one of the turnovers when Dreiling fumbled a Goodland punt and Kling recovered it at the Beaver 34.

On third down, the Cowboys pulled out a trick play with Angelos handing off to Henderson, who threw to Hillmer for a first down. Hillmer had to scoop the ball off the grass. The officials conferred, and Hillmer kept saying he made the catch. It was ruled a catch, and the Cowboys were at the Beaver 22.

The Cowboys faced third and 5 at the 17, and Henderson found a hole to get to the 11 for another first down. Henderson carried down to the 6, then Hawkins got a handoff and pushed into the end zone for a touchdown. A two-point pass from

Angelos went off Henderson's fingertips. The score was 20-6.

The Beavers answered quickly and Dreiling scored on a 59-yard catch and run. Forest Trachsel tried to break up the pass, but Dreiling got by him for the touchdown. The point-after kick was good by Kuntzsch to make it 27-6.

With less than three minutes left in the half, the Cowboys had to punt, and the Beavers drove 75 yards in six plays, with Teryl Whipple scoring on an 8-yard run with 18 seconds left in the half. The kick was no good and the halftime score was 33-6.

The Beavers got the ball to start the third quarter and eight plays later, Chance Chelemedos ran 9 yards for the touchdown. The point after kick was good and it was 40-6.

"We had started to calm down a bit ..., " Dansel said. "The boys didn't get down, and Angelos showed that he is learning with his decisions on the option plays.... He made some good decisions and made some plays."

Hillmer returned the kickoff to the 33, where the Cowboys began their first drive of the half.

The Cowboys got a first down at their own 42, but the drive seemed to stall and the Cowboys were faced with another crucial fourth down. Hawkins took the ball and drove down to the Beaver 45 to keep the drive alive.

Angelos found a wide-open hole

and ran 45 yards for the touchdown. The point-after pass to Josh Doke fell incomplete and the score was 40-12.

Ten plays and a penalty later, Whipple ran 5 yards for his second touchdown. The point-after kick was good, making the score 47-12.

Again Hillmer returned the kickoff to the 33, where the Cowboys began their drive with less than two minutes left in the third.

Angelos was sacked on second down back at the 25. On third down, he kept the ball and got 10 yards back to the 38. It was fourth and 7 when the gun sounded ending the third quarter.

Hawkins went back to punt, but the snap was wide to the right, and he took ball and ran down the right side for 23 yards and a first down at the Beaver 40.

The Cowboys moved down the field with Angelos using the option to get a first down at the Beaver 17. On fourth down and 8, Angelos passed to Doke for a first and goal at the Beaver 5.

Henderson got 2 yards and Hawkins got 2 to make it third and goal at the 1. On the next play, Scott City was called for grabbing Angelos' face mask, which moved the ball half the distance to the goal — Dansel said he thought they got the length of the football — but on the next play, Angelos did not get in for the score.

Dansel said he called the officials over and asked why the face mask

penalty had not given the Cowboys a first down. The officials held a conference, but the marker remained at fourth down.

Hawkins took the hand off and scored the touchdown. Henderson ran for the two-point conversion, making it 47-20.

The Beavers took the kick off and in four plays drove to a first down at the Cowboys 46. Scott City called a time out and pulled out their first string, putting Levi Kuntzsch in as quarterback. On the next play the Beavers fumbled and Andrew Taylor recovered for the Cowboys at the 40.

Angelos lost 2 yards on first down, but from the shotgun he passed to Hillmer to pick up 3 yards. Angelos limped off the field and a time out was called with 1:49 left. The Beavers had pulled their first string offense, but the first string defense was still on the field.

"Angelos is OK," Dansel said Sunday. "He got banged up. I had to pull him out he had been getting banged up but kept playing and driving the ball. I was proud of his effort and his toughness."

With Angelos on the sidelines, Doke moved to quarterback. He threw a pass to Hillmer for a first down at midfield. On fourth down, Doke's pass to Hillmer fell incomplete, turning the ball over to Scott City with 41 seconds left.

"We played them even in the second half," Dansel said. "It was 14-14, but we gave up to much in the

first half."

The Cowboys had 207 yards on 49 rushes and 54 yards passing for a total of 261 yards and 14 first downs. Angelos ran 13 times for 94 yards, including the 45-yard touchdown.

Henderson ran 18 times for 44 yards and Hawkins had 18 carries for 69 yards. Henderson and Hawkins each had a touchdown.

Angelos completed four of seven passes for 31 yards and had two interceptions. Doke was 1 of 3 attempts for 9 yards. Henderson completed his one pass for 14 yards.

Pass receiving, Doke caught 2 for 17, Hillmer 3 for 24 and Hawkins 1 for 13.

On defense Dansel said he thought John Mosbarger played hard, as did A.J. Stephens, Josiah Goodley and Rory Kling. He said it was good to get some of the younger players some time on the field.

Things don't get any easier for the Cowboys as they travel to Hays on Friday for their fourth road game of the first five weeks of the season. The Cowboys are 1-3.

Dansel said Hays High is similar to Scott City.

"Hays has a good quarterback like Scott City," Dansel said, "and they have good players at the skill positions. We have got to work on pass coverage. This week, we gave up a couple of big plays against Scott City."

The game Friday will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time.

Team finishes in fifth

By Sharon Corcoran
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Goodland High cross country runners took second in the boys' race and 13th and 14th in the girls' competition at Ulysses last Tuesday. The Cowgirls finished fifth as a team and the Cowboys seventh.

Senior Kerek Mason was second for the boys', finishing the 5,000 meter run in 17 minutes, 4 seconds. Junior Toby Hurst of Goodland was 19th in 19:25, junior Dustin Pennington 35th in 10:50, sophomore Dallas Price 46th in 21:54,

freshman Ben Waugh 49th in 22:39, sophomore Bryan Gray 52nd in 24:03 and senior Chanuntuch Anutropbil 55th in 27:52.

In the girls' race, senior Whitney Dautel finished 13 in the 4,000-meter run in 16:48, and sophomore Brittany Medrano was 14th in 17 minutes. Senior Stephanie Sheldon was 34th in 19:23, freshman Angie Medrano 36th in 19:30, sophomore Cassie Cooper 37th in 19:39 and freshman Precious Gonzales 41st in 20:08.

The runners had good times, said Coach Richard Schwasinger; it was one of the team's better races of the year. Dautel and Medrano were excellent, he said, and Hurst did well. Mason would have won by far if it hadn't been for Dodge City.

Dodge City was tough, Schwasinger said; they brought a lot of kids. There were about 20 Dodge City runners in the girls' race, he said, red suits everywhere. It's a bigger school than Goodland, he said, in Class 6A school with over 1,300 students. Goodland is listed as Class 4A with 252.

When that size of school comes into a smaller meet, he said, they

dominate.

Goodland has been having morning practices, the coach said, and the team has responded well. Their times were much better than at the beginning of the season, he said, and they have worked hard.

The runners are working on improving their team scores Schwasinger said; there have always been a few standout runners, but the team scores haven't been good enough.

The coach said expected Saturday's meet at Stanton County, a big meet, to be a test that would tell him a lot about how the team is doing. The teams were to run in the Oberlin Invitational today.

"I would like to get team medals in Oberlin," he said.

Goodland didn't have any runners in junior varsity races at Ulysses, but Grant Junior High had four runners in the one-mile race. Michael Pettibone finished 41st in the boys' junior high race in 6:43, and Tanner Fairchild was 57th in 7:15.

Day Waugh was 54th in the girls' race, finishing in 8:23, and Kaitlyn Lammers was 57th in 8:34.



Toby Hurst had several runners on his tail in the 5,000-meter race Tuesday in Ulysses. He earned a 19th-place medal, finishing in 19 minutes, 25 seconds. Photo by Jeff Mason/The Goodland Star-News


bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League
September 18

Bowladium Lanes over
Clawson's 3-1
Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over
McClure's 4-0
Wheatridge Farms over
Callahan's 3-1

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High Individual Series:
Suzie Butts 479
High Team Game:
Bowladium Lanes 640
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School calendar for September 27 to October 3

Wednesday: Black Day, 8 a.m. ASVAB Career Exploration Evaluation, 7 p.m. FCS Rally






Thursday: Gold Day, 3 p.m. Girls JV Golf @ Syracuse High School, Boys C/9th Football at Colby High School

Friday: Black Day, 6:30 p.m. V Football @ Hays High School.

Saturday: 8 a.m. V & JV Volleyball @ Oakley, 8 a.m. JV Tennis @ Colby High School, 8:30 a.m. Girls Varsity Golf @ Lakin High School, 10 a.m. Young Guns Football

Monday: 8:30 a.m. Kids for Kansas Solid Waste, 4:30 p.m. JV FB – Hays High

Tuesday: Black Day; Picture Day at North & West, 3:30 p.m. 7 FB – Scott City, 3 p.m. V-JV-C Volleyball at Rawlins Co. Quad

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