

Ulysses Tigers stampede Cowboys, 75-12

By Tom Betz
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 The Goodland Cowboys and the Ulysses Tigers opened Class 4A district play on Friday, and the Tigers showed why they were ranked fourth in the state, mauling the Cowboys 75-12.

It was a nice night with virtually no wind when the Cowboys took the field at Cowboys Stadium to special fireworks and rock music. It turned cold quickly, and the Tigers passed and ran for five touchdowns to lead 35-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Cowboys won the toss and received the opening kickoff, but had to punt. It was a situation the Cowboys would see frequently as the Tigers seemed to score at will in the first half.

For the Tigers, the first touchdown was a 40-yard pass play to senior Jared Irvin, who got open behind the Cowboys defense. The second touchdown took two plays to cover 50 yards with senior Kevin Orr catching a pass and running to the Goodland 18 before junior Jake Kling could make the tackle. On the next play, senior Trevor Alexander ran 18 yards for the touchdown.

The third touchdown was set up when junior Saul Landeros intercepted a pass by sophomore Cowboy quarterback Travis Angelos and returned it to the Cowboys 9. It took the Tigers three plays to punch in it and make the score 21-0.

The Cowboys got a first down on their next possession, but stalled and had to punt again.

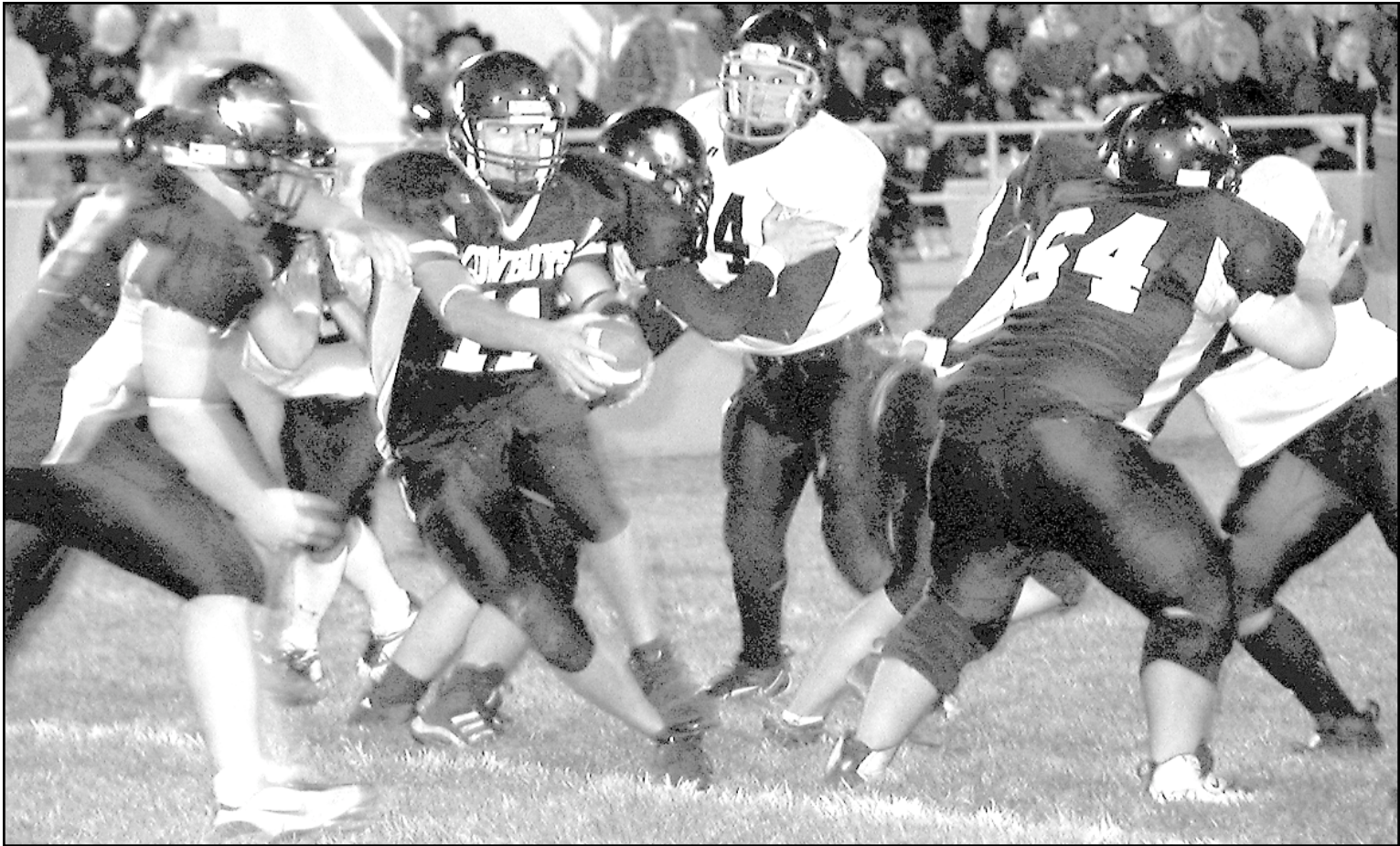
On the Tiger's first down, senior Johnny Sosa ran around left end for an apparent touchdown, but a penalty brought it back. On first down from the Tiger 40, Alexander got open behind the Cowboys defense and caught a pass for a 60-yard touchdown. The fourth point after kick by senior Mark Ochoa was good, making it 28-0.

The next time, the Tigers fumbled at their 49 to give the Cowboys their best field position of the half. However, two plays later, the Cowboys fumbled the ball back to the Tigers. Three plays later, junior Andrew Anderson ran 35 yards for the fifth Tiger touchdown at the end of the first quarter.

On their next possession, the Cowboys went for fourth and one, but failed. The Tigers took over at the Cowboys 40, and on first down Anderson ran through the Cowboys for the sixth Tiger touchdown to lead 42-0.

Despite being down by six touchdowns, the Cowboys came out and began to move the ball with first-down passes to senior Tyler Hillmer and then one to junior Josh Doke, taking the ball to the Cowboys 40. The Cowboys got a break with a Tiger penalty to get a first down at midfield, but the drive ended with a fumble at the Tiger 47.

It took the Tigers two plays to go



Cowboys quarterback Travis Angelos (11) held the ball out to T.J. Hawkins in the first half of the game Friday against the fourth-ranked Ulysses Tigers. The Cowboys lost 75-12. The boys travel to

Hugoton on Friday for the second of their Class 4A district games. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

53 yards with Ochoa scoring on a 21 yard run to make it 49-0.

Another three and out by the Cowboys gave the Tigers the ball at their 49. Three plays later, senior Eric Garcia ran around right end for 29 yards and another Tiger touchdown. The point after by sophomore Carlos Dillon was good, making it 56-0 at half time.

The Cowboys kicked off to the Tigers to start the second half. Junior Ren Scherling's kick was taken by Garcia at the Tiger 6, and he returned it 94 yards for a touchdown to make it 63-0 with 11:44 left in the third quarter.

On their first possession of the second half, the Cowboys managed to get a first down at the 34 on a pass from Angelos to Doke. On the next play, the Cowboys fumbled and the Tigers recovered. One play later, senior Erasmo Galaviz took the ball 35 yards for another Tiger touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good and the score was 69-0.

On the next kickoff, Hillmer returned to the 24 where he fumbled and the Tigers recovered. The Tigers put in their second string, and it took them five plays and two penalties before sophomore Jesus

Baeza broke through Cowboy tackles to reach the end zone for another touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good, so the score was 75-0.

Both coaches agreed to allow the clock to run for the rest of the game.

On the kickoff, Hillmer gave the Cowboys good field position at the 33. Sophomore Franando Martinez came in at running back, and mixed with the running of junior T.J. Hawkins and Angelos moved the ball down the field in 16 plays. Martinez carried the final four yards for the Cowboys touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter.

The point after try by Scherling was no good, making the score 75-6.

The Cowboys stopped the Tigers on fourth and eight at the Tiger 27 to get the ball back. A penalty on the Tigers gave the Cowboys a first down at the 13. Doke was knocked down in the end zone and pass interference on the Tigers gave the Cowboys a first and goal at the 4.

Martinez carried to the 1, but on third down Angelos was stopped just short of the goal line.

Freshman Jay Cotter got the next handoff and ran for the Cowboys' second touchdown as the clock ran out, ending the game 75-12.

Cowboys' playoff chances hang on beating Hugoton, Colby

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 The Cowboys' season has been tough, with the team losing to four state-ranked opponents, but none of

that matters much if the Cowboys can win the next two district games.

In district play, the top two teams get to move into the first round of playoffs.

Cowboys Coach Jonathan Dansel thinks that is possible with a win Friday at Hugoton (2-5) and then the final district game on Thursday, Oct. 26, at home against

the Colby Eagles.

The Cowboys' loss Friday to Ulysses sets the Tigers up to be the top team from the district.

Ulysses is 6-1 and ranked No. 4 in the state in Class 4A, while the Cowboys are 1-6. The Tigers play Colby on Friday.

Colby got its first win of the season by defeating Hugoton 46-6 on Friday.

The Cowboys will be on the road for their second district game at 6 p.m. Friday in Hugoton.

Coach Dansel said the Cowboys have to win to have any hope to reach the first round of the playoffs.

"Colby played well," Dansel said, "but I think we should match up well against Hugoton, and our defense should match up well. It is a game we should win, and if our kids want to go to the playoffs, they will win the game."

Dansel said Hugoton is not that big, and thinks the Cowboys should be able to run the ball and get four or five yards a carry.

"I was disappointed in how we began the Ulysses game," Dansel said. "Our motto for the week was discipline, and their first touchdown was a lack of discipline when we did not cover the receiver. Not a good way to start off a game.

"I think I need to prepare the kids better for the games."

Dansel said it was good to get some of the younger players in the last part of the Ulysses game.

"I was glad Franando Martinez got a chance to play," Dansel said. "He ran well, and so did Jay Cotter."

Sophomore Martinez carried the ball on five plays in the first Cowboys scoring drive late in the third quarter, and freshman Cotter scored the second Cowboys touchdown on

the final play of the game.

Dansel thinks the Eagles will probably lose to the Tigers, and if the Cowboys can beat Hugoton, it would set up a showdown at Cowboys Stadium between two long-time rivals.

"We have to have two wins to make the playoffs," Dansel said. "We have the ball in our hands, but we have to win at Hugoton. This will show a lot of character, how we come off a big loss like that against Ulysses."

The Tigers are expected to sweep the district and finish with an 8-1 record to move into the playoffs as the top district team.

Coyotes win sixth straight game

Kansas Wesleyan University won its sixth straight football game of the season Saturday, beating Southwestern Assemblies of God University 42-7 at Martin Stadium in Salina.

The Coyotes led 21-0 halfway through the second quarter when the visitors from Texas scooped up a fumble and ran it back 80 yards for the Lions' only touchdown. In the second half, Wesleyan scored 21 unanswered points, making the final 42-7.

The Coyotes entered the game ranked No. 11 by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

On Oct. 7, they beat the visiting Moundbuilders of Southwestern College 38-6 after leading 17-0 at halftime. Wesleyan has outscored

opponents 122-32 in its last three games.

The Coyotes play their third straight home game this Saturday against the Bulldogs of McPherson College. McPherson comes into the game 1-5 for the season after losing to Tabor College 26-3.

In a battle between two Top-25 teams, Friends University defeated Bethel College 24-0. Friends entered the game ranked No. 18 while Bethel was ranked No. 16. Both are now 5-1.

In other action around the Kansas

Collegiate Athletic Conference, Southwestern defeated the University of St. Mary 28-21 and Sterling College beat Ottawa University 35-0. Bethany College lost to Peru State College (Neb.) 35-18 in a nonconference game.

On Saturday, Sterling visits Bethany in Lindsborg; St. Mary travels to North Newton to face Bethel; Southwestern takes on Tabor in Hillsboro; and Ottawa will try to get its first win of the season during homecoming weekend against Friends.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League October 9
Wheatridge Farms over Clawson's 3.5-5 Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Bowldium Lanes 4-0 Callahan over McClure's 4-0

Team high score game: Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 641
Team high scores series: Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 1829

Individual high score game: Suzie Butts 193
Individual high score series: Suzie Butts 524

Wednesday Night Scratch League October 11

Fitzgibbon's Inc. over Steve's Body Shop 13-7 Sigco over Adronics 15-5 Weber Kennels over Phil's Pro Shop 13.5-6.5 Floyd's Refrig. & AC over J&L Deliveries 13-7 Amack tied 4 Stars 2-2 JanSon UWK over Phillips Bros. 3-1

Team high score game: Phil's Pro Shop 619
Team high scores series: Weber Kennels 2352

Individual high score game: Darren Hickson 256
Individual high score series: Jeff Steven 883

- Standings**
- Phil's Pro Shop 74.5-45.5
 - Floyd's Refrig. & AC 64-56
 - Adronics 61-59
 - Sigco 57-63
 - J&L Deliveries 54-66
 - Steve's Body Shop 50-50
 - Fitzgibbon's Inc. 50-70
 - Weber Kennels 49.5-50.5

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School calendar for October 18 through October 24

Wednesday: Gold Day, ITBS Testing Window, PSAT Test for Juniors in HS Cafeteria 8 a.m.

Thursday: Black Day, ITBS Testing Window, 9:30 Electric Car Race @ Hays, 10:40 Balfour Meeting for Senior Class in HS Aud., 5:30 Parent - FB Team Meal, 7 Western Plains Art Association in HS Aud. 8th VB League Tournament @ Rawlins 1 p.m., 7th VB League Tournment 1 p.m.

Friday: Gold Day, ITBS Testing Window, Boys V FB - Hugoton 6 p.m.

Saturday: Kansas Best Robotics Demo Day @ Wichita; Science Olympiad Coaches Meeting, Regional CC, Girls Sub-State Volleyball.

Monday: ITBS Testing Window, Fort Hays High Plains Marching Festival, 3:30 JH Scholars' Bowl @ Rawlins Co., 7:00 Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday: Gold Day; ITBS Testing Window.