

# Cowboys beat Hugoton, have shot at state

The Cowboys took charge from the opening kick in a 41-20 win over the home team Friday at Hugoton, claiming a 1-1 record in district play and a shot at the state playoffs.

The Cowboys scored on their opening drive against the Hugoton Eagles, going 64 yards on seven plays with Casey Henderson scoring on a 32-yard run.

The drive included a fourth-down-and-1 play where junior fullback T.J. Hawkins took a handoff from sophomore quarterback Travis Angelos and fought his way for a first down at the Eagle 47.

"I was proud of the kids," Cowboy Coach Jonathan Dansel said. "We came out strong, but then let them back in the door. I thought we showed great character fighting back and scoring 20 unanswered points."

Junior running back Casey Henderson had 136 yards on 26 carries and two touchdowns, one on the ground and the second on a 17-yard pass in the third quarter.

The Cowboys built a 21-6 half-time lead.

Their second touchdown took eight plays and went 57 yards with Angelos passing to junior Josh Duke for a 35-yard score with 8:40 left in the second period.

The Eagles got on the scoreboard with an eight-play, 45-yard drive after intercepting an Angelos pass to make it 14-6 with 1:29 left in the

half. The point after try was no good.

The Cowboys got the ball at their 35. After five plays and an unsportsmanlike penalty against the Eagles, Hawkins scored on a 1-yard run to make it 21-6 with 34 seconds remaining. The drive took less than a minute, as the Cowboys made use of the sidelines to stop the clock and used a time out when Henderson was tackled at the 4 with 46 seconds left.

"That was a great drive," Dansel said. "We used the clock and time-outs and marched right down the field and scored."

Hugoton started the second half on their 8-yard line, but on third and 8, Eagles quarterback Tony Betance broke away and ran 89 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-12. A two-point conversion try was no good when junior Aaron Deeds knocked the pass down.

"At halftime, we talked about slamming the door," Dansel said, "and then we gave up a big play. We let them back in. We could have slid downhill, but we buckled down and got things corrected."

The two teams traded fumbles, with the Eagles getting the ball at the Cowboys 33. Six plays later, Hugoton scored to make it 21-20 after the two-point conversion was good with 3:49 left in the third.

Senior wide receiver Tyler Hillmer returned the kickoff to the

## District showdown Thursday

By Tom Betz

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The Cowboys set up a district showdown with archrival Colby on Thursday with a 41-20 win over the home team Friday at Hugoton.

The 2-6 Cowboys' first district win and the 1-7 Colby Eagles' 47-0 loss to No. 4-ranked Ulysses on Friday mean both teams have a 1-1 district record. The winner of Thursday's game, at 6 p.m. at Cowboys Stadium, will be the second team from District 16 to advance to the Class 4A playoffs.

"A lot is riding on this game," said Cowboy Coach Jonathan Dansel. "Both teams are hungry for a win. We have worked hard and there is a lot invested. There is a lot on the line."

"Both teams seem to be peaking at the end of the season, and it should be a pretty exciting game. This is a game the boys have been looking forward to all season. Senior John Mosbarger will be back this week, and I know the boys are raring to go."

The Hugoton Eagles (2-6) will be facing the

Ulysses Tigers on Thursday. The Tigers, with a 2-0 district record and a 7-1 season record, likely will be the top team from the district in the playoffs. If Hugoton could pull off an upset, that would force a three-way tie with three teams having a 2-1 record (Ulysses, Hugoton and the winner of the Goodland-Colby game). Then the playoff teams would be determined by the difference in their total winning margin of victory.

If the Cowboys win Thursday, they will have four days to get ready for the first round of the playoffs next Tuesday.

"We can't look past Colby, but it is a short week," Dansel said. "We play on Thursday and have four days to get ready for the playoffs."

"A win over Colby will give us momentum going into the playoffs."

Dansel said Andale, east of Wichita, would probably be the playoff opponent, and the Cowboys would have to go on the road.

"I have been trying to gather some film on Andale," Dansel said. "I know they are a good team and are very physical."

Cowboys 32. Sophomore running

back Franando Martinez came in to give Hawkins a break. The Cowboys took 5:07 and 15 plays to drive 68 yards for a touchdown on a 17-yard pass to Henderson to make it 27-20. The point-after kick was no good. It was the only extra point the Cowboys missed, as Ren Scherling hit three of four kicks, and Hawkins

kicked the last two.

The long drive put the Cowboys in control in the fourth quarter.

Hugoton started at its won 22, but a facemask penalty on the Cowboys gave them a first down at the 35. However, the Eagles could not move and a short punt gave the Cowboys the ball at the Goodland 41.

The Cowboys could not move and had to punt from the 46, and Hawkins kick was downed at the Eagles' 4.

Again the Eagles could not move and a short punt gave the Cowboys the ball at the Eagle 27.

Angelos capped a five-play drive with a 1-yard run to make it 34-20 with 4:26 left in the fourth.

Being down by two scores, the Eagles had to go on fourth and six at their 24, but they turned the ball over on downs with 3:45 left.

Martinez carried to the 16, and on second down Angelos ran for another Cowboys touchdown to make it 41-20 with 2:59 left.

The Eagles moved the ball from their 20 to the 36, where they fumbled and the Cowboys recovered with 1:20 left. The Cowboys then ran the clock out for the win.

The Cowboys had 63 plays for 338 yards of offense, with 244 rushing and 94 yards passing.

Angelos completed 8 of 11 passes for one touchdown and one interception. He ran the ball nine times for 69 yards and two touchdowns.

"We threw ball a bit better, and Angelos is gaining some confidence," Dansel said. "We need that going into our last game to get us pumped up to win."

Hawkins had seven carries for 11 yards and Martinez had 10 carries for 34 yards. Hawkins caught two passes when he was moved to tight end, and Henderson was moved up to fullback when Martinez came in as the tailback.

"I thought Martinez ran the ball hard," Dansel said, "and Henderson hit the hole hard at fullback. We are trying to get people more involved, and Hawkins caught a couple of good passes in the second half."

## Volleyball team loses to Colby

The Goodland Cowgirl volleyball team ended its season with a loss to Colby in the finals of the substate tournament Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

In the first game, the Lady Eagles got off to an early lead at 8-0 and widened it to 13-3. The Cowgirls fought back to 22-12, eventually losing 25-14.

The second game was closer, with the Cowgirls getting an early lead. The Eagles soon tied the score 9-9. The game seesawed to 19-19, then the Eagles slowly pulled ahead and won the match, 25-20.

At the Colby Quad on Saturday, Sept. 23, the Cowgirls lost both games to Colby, 25-22 and 25-11.

The Eagles (26-6) will play at state at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time on Friday on court A at the Bicentennial Center in Salina against second seed Augusta. They are seeded seventh of eight teams in Class 4A.

The girls closed the season with

a 15-18 record.

In their first game, the Cowgirls defeated Pratt, 25-23 and 25-16. Ulysses beat Hugoton, 25-11 and 25-17.

Colby defeated Russell, 25-8 and 25-16 and Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays defeated Larned in three games, 25-16, 19-25 and 25-21.

The Cowgirls defeated Ulysses in their next game, 25-13 and 25-16. Colby also whipped Marian, 25-15 and 25-14.

"I would like to thank the fans for their fine support on Saturday," said Coach McKee. "It was a great help to us getting through to the finals. The substate runner-up places us in the top 16 of the state."

"We played well. Several items which we had worked on this past week were greatly improved."

"The girls put forth a great effort. It was a great season. Our league this year was very strong. We have Oberlin, Colby and Oakley going on to state."



Cowgirl Nicollette Clancy set up a ball for Ashley Christians (No. 4) at the final match of the Class 4A substate volleyball tournament

at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday. Colby beat Goodland, 25-14 and 25-20. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## bowling results

**Wednesday Night Scratch League**  
October 18  
Weber Kennels over J&L Deliveries 14-0  
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Phil's Pro Shop 11-9  
Steve's Body Shop over Sigco 14-6  
Adronics over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 12-8  
**Team high score game:** Weber Kennels 649  
**Team high scores series:** Weber Kennels 2408  
**Individual high score game:** Jeff Stevens 265  
**Individual high score series:** Jeff Stevens 926  
**Standings 7th week after first round**  
1. Phil's Pro Shop 83.5-56.5  
2. Weber Kennels 81.5-58.5  
3. Floyd's Refrig & AC 79-61  
4. Adronics 75-65  
5. Steve's Body Shop 66-74  
6. J&L Deliveries 60-80  
7. Fitzgibbon's Inc. 58-82  
8. Sigco 57-83

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- Wednesday:** Black Day; HS Fall CleanUp Day; ITBS Testing window; 7 p.m. City County Recreation
- Thursday:** Gold Day, ITBS Testing Window, End of 1st Nine Weeks; 2 p.m. Justine Pirron Presentation on Supreme Court; 6 p.m. Boys Varsity Football VS Colby
- Friday:** Black Day, ITBS Testing Window, Teacher Professional Day; Girls Varsity Volleyball - State
- Saturday:** Girls Varsity Volleyball - State; Boys/Girls Cross Country - State; 8 a.m. ACT Test; 10 a.m. Self Defense Course for Women @ Max Jones Field House.
- Monday:** Musical Practice; 3 p.m. Fort Hays State University BB scrimmage.
- Tuesday:** Black Day; Musical Practice; Varsity Football @ Bi-District

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