



Stephanie Fairbanks hit the ball for a single during the first game against Garden City on Friday, but the Cowgirls lost 10-0 in the first and 9-0 in the second game. Photos by Rachel Miscall / The Goodland Daily News

Cowgirls lose at home

The Goodland Cowgirls faced stiff opposition from the Garden City Lady Buffaloes during their home opener Friday, losing the double-header 10-0, and 9-0.

With the losses, the Cowgirls record drops to 3-2. They are in action today against Liberal, with the game beginning at 3 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

The Cowgirls managed to get seven hits in the first game against the Lady Buffaloes, but were unable to break through for a score, losing 10-0.

Britany Pettibone pitched the whole game, giving up seven hits, five walks and striking out five. Of the 10 runs, five were earned.

Alissa Schields was the only Cowgirl with an extra-base hit, a double, in her three at bats.

Evann Hardy had two singles and a walk in her two at bats, and Shanae Calkins also had two singles in three at bats. StevieLee Raymer had three at bats and one single.

In the second game, the Cowgirls could manage only two hits, losing 9-0.

Hardy pitched the full seven innings, giving up seven hits, two walks and striking out two. Of the nine runs Garden City, got three were earned.

Hardy was the only Cowgirl to get a hit, two singles in her three at bats.

The Goodland junior varsity team also lost to Garden City, 18-2, and 16-2.

In the first game, Deanna Livengood and Lauren Gray scored the two runs for the Cowgirls.

Adrienne Garcia was the losing pitcher, giving up six hits in her three innings and allowed 12 runs. She gave up four walks and struck out five.

Gray pitched the final inning, giving up four hits and six runs. She gave up four walks and did not have a strike out.

Jessica Vignery, Jessica Osborn, Kristi Boyce and Megan McCall each reached base on walks, but were unable to score.

In the second game, the junior varsity had seven hits, but lost 16-2 to the Lady Buffaloes.

Gray was the losing pitcher, giving up seven hits and five runs in three innings. She did not give up a walk or get a strike out and four of the runs were earned.

Alissa Schields also pitched three innings, giving up 11 runs on eight hits. She surrendered five walks and struck out three. All eight of the runs were earned.

Garcia, Livengood, Courtney



Britany Pettibone

Schields, Melinda Benevides, Joyce Armstrong and Alissa Schields each got a single for the Cowgirls. Courtney Schields also had a double.

Garcia and Benevides scored the two runs for the Cowgirls.

Track competes at Ogallala

By Janet Craft

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The Goodland Cowgirls placed sixth overall and the Cowboys 12th when the high school track teams went to Ogallala, Neb., on Saturday

The girls had 34.5 points and the boys had 9.5 points. In girls events, Lacey Brenner took second in the 400 meter dash, Jill Sowers was second in the 800 meter dash and the girls 4 X 400 meter relay team also took second. For the boy, Luke Stone took second in the 400 meter dash.

The track team will compete again at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hoxie.

In the girls events, Brenner had a time of 1:05.1 in the 400 meters for second. She jumped 4 feet 10 inches in the high jump to tie for fifth place and 28 feet 8 inches in the triple jump.

Sowers had a time of 2:36.9 in the 800 meters for second.

Jayci Stone tied for third place in pole vaulting with a height of 8 feet. She took fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.0. In the high jump, she went 4 feet 10 inches.

Rebecca Gattshall had a time of 14.0 in the 100 meter dash and 29.6 in the 200 meter dash.

Danielle Hellerud had a time of 14.7 in the 100 meter dash.

Ashley Hallagin finished with a 30.1

in the 200 meter dash.

Megan Leonard had 19.7 in the high hurdles and 57.6 in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Wendy Keith finished with 6:53.1 in the 1600 meter run and 14:35.9 in the 3200 meters.

Hayley Jarmin threw the shot 26 feet 6 inches and the discus 87 feet 9 inches.

Andrea Fenner threw the shot 26 feet 1 inch and the discus 82 feet 9 inches.

The girls 4 X 400 meter relay team finished second at 4:27.1. Sowers' time was 1:05.6, Hallagin's 1:06.7, Hellerud's 1:08.9 and Brenner's 1:05.9.

The 4 X 100 meter relay team made up of Hallagin, Gattshall, Leonard and Hellerud had a time of 55.2.

In the boys events, Luke Stone had a time of 51.2 in the 400 meters for second. He jumped 37 feet 11 inches in the triple jump.

Taylor Brack tied for sixth place in pole vaulting with a distance of 11 feet. Kris Rubio had a time of 12.1 in the 100 meter dash and 24.9 in the 200 meter dash. He jumped 16 feet 11 inches in the long jump.

Levi Livengood had a time of 12.5 in the 100 meter dash and 25.2 in the 200 meter dash.

Lance Tedford had 27.9 in the 200 meter dash. He jumped 16 feet 11.5 inches in the long jump and 33 feet 10

inches in the triple jump.

Shandon Wolak had a time of 59.8 in the 400 meter dash and 2:27 in the 800 meter dash.

Daniel Melia had a time of 18.7 in the high hurdles and 46.5 in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. He hit 10 feet 6 inches in pole vaulting.

Speedy Aguilar finished with 5:17.2 in the 1600 meters and took sixth in the 3200 meters with 11:11.9.

Allan Briney threw the shot 39 feet 5 inches and the discus 102 feet.

Landon West threw the shot 35 feet 1 inch and the discus 109 feet 9 inches.

Dan Bagnell threw the shot 32 feet 3 inches and the discus 93 feet 6 inches.

The boys 4 X 100 meter relay team made up of Rubio, Stone, Tedford and Livengood finished with a time of 46.7.

Preseason favorites playing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Somebody asked Lute Olson what Arizona's biggest challenge would be against a Duke team few opponents have stopped this season.

Such is life when the two teams considered the best in the country in the preseason actually make it to the NCAA title game.

Sure, there have been good matchups in the past, but the Duke-Arizona final Monday night has been

almost universally regarded as one of the most exquisitely balanced championship games anyone can remember.

"I'm sure it's going to be a very interesting 40 minutes for everyone," Olson said.

Arizona was ranked first and Duke second in the preseason poll. The Wildcats had some well-documented problems along the way, while Duke made it through with only four defeats despite the temporary loss of starting cen-

ter Carlos Boozer to a foot injury.

In the end, however, college basketball will get a true champion — not just a good team on a hot streak — a group good enough to cope with its opponents and great expectations.

"It's fitting that the two best teams are meeting to play for the national championship," Duke All-American Shane Battier said. "That's the way it should be. The true champions should have to beat the best teams."

Hoosier hero shines in NCAA final

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The all-Indiana final came down to a real-life "Hoosiers" moment.

Ruth Riley, Notre Dame's only Indiana native, was standing at the free-throw line with the score tied and 5.8

seconds left. The national championship was hanging in the balance.

Just like in the movie, she came through.

Riley made both free throws, Purdue missed a final shot and Notre Dame

had a 68-66 victory Sunday night for its first national championship.

"It's kind of funny," Riley said. "What more fitting way to win the game with all of the hype about Indiana and the movie 'Hoosiers?'"

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Rockies have solution for pitchers

DENVER (AP) — Firm believers in percentages, the Colorado Rockies have an antidote for every right-handed pitcher they'll face this season.

Colorado's decidedly left-handed-hitting lineup will be in evidence on Monday when the Rockies entertain the St. Louis Cardinals in a season opener.

Manager Buddy Bell said Sunday he will start seven left-handed hitters against Cardinals right-hander Darryl Kile.

The Rockies' lineup starts with center fielder Juan Pierre, second baseman Todd Walker, right fielder Larry Walker and first baseman Todd Helton. All are lefties.

Then comes the lone righty, third

baseman Jeff Cirillo, followed by left-hander Todd Hollandsworth in left field.

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Individual high game: Darren Hickson-275
Individual high series: Darren Hickson-882
Team high game: Sigco-633
Team high series: Sigco-2248
League Standings: Sigco 82 1/2, 17 1/2; Alcorn Shelter Insurance 63, 37; Fitzgibbons 54, 46; Bowladium Lanes 51, 49; ProLine Inc. 50, 50; Weber Kennel 38, 62; Eisenbart Trucking 32, 68; Phantom 29 1/2, 70 1/2.

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League Standings: Phillips Brothers 77, 43; Shear Dimensions 76, 44; Gamblers 73, 47; Pinbreakers 68, 52; Mudslingers 66 1/2, 53 1/2.