



Cowgirl catcher Stephanie Fairbanks was ready for the ball, and tagged this Monarch runner out at home plate Friday during the second game against Thomas More-Marian. Despite the effort, the Cowgirls lost the road game but won the other half of the doubleheader.

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Softball team splits double header in Hays

The Goodland High girls split a softball double header with Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays on Friday, winning the first game 9-3 and dropping the second 3-0.

Alissa Schields pitched the first game for the Cowgirls, striking out five and walking three. The Monarchs got two hits and three runs off of her.

In the second game, Britany Pettibone pitched a four hitter and the Monarchs again got three runs. She had an amazing 10 strikeouts and one walk, but still lost the game because Goodland couldn't get on base.

"Alissa and Britany both pitched excellent games," Coach Terry Daise said. "We faced a good pitcher in the second game. We couldn't get anything going against her."

In the first game, Shanae Calkins got a homer while Adrienne Garcia and Schields got doubles and

Schields, Colleen Koehler and Tammy Weeter got singles. Stephanie Fairbanks walked three times and Schields, Weeter and Jennifer Mentzer each got a free pass.

Schields was credited with two runs batted in while Calkins, Garcia and Weeter got one each. Fairbanks turned her three walks into three runs. Koehler crossed home twice and Schields, Calkins, Weeter and Mentzer each got one run.

The second game was a pitching battle with little bat activity. Koehler got the only hit for the Cowgirls with a single. A. Schields walked and Calkins got two free passes; they were the only other base runners for the Cowgirls.

Today, the team will play the Concordia Panthers in Hays so neither has to travel so far. Both the varsity and junior varsity are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time.

BOX SCORES

Game 1

AB	R	BB	H	RBI
Fairbanks	4	3	3	-
Pettibone	4	-	-	-
A. Schields	4	1	1	11B 22B 2
Calkins	4	1	-	1HB 1
Garcia	4	-	-	12B 1
Dee Thompson	3	-	-	-
Leslie Knitig	1	-	-	-
Koehler	3	2	-	21B -
Tammy Weeter	3	1	1	11B 1
Jennifer Mentzer	3	1	1	-

Game 2

AB	R	BB	H	RBI
Fairbanks	3	-	-	-
Pettibone	3	-	-	-
A. Schields	3	-	1	-
Calkins	3	-	2	-
Garcia	3	-	-	-
Tomi Windell	2	-	-	-
Cortney Schields	1	-	-	-
Thompson	3	-	-	-
Koehler	3	-	-	11B
Weeter	2	-	-	-
Mentzer	1	-	-	-

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