

# Cowboys split games with Scott City Beavers

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The Cowboys got their second win of the season, π--defeating the Scott City Beavers 7-4 in the first of a doubleheader on Monday, but lost the second game 6-0.

The win gives the Cowboys a 2-8 record for the season, and was the first win since April 9 when Goodland won the second game against Ulysses, 5-2.

The Cowboys took an early 2-1 lead in the first inning when Tyler Hillmer scored on a passed ball and Andrew Pettibone scored on a single by Forrest Trachsel.

Goodland added two runs in the second when Josh Doke and Kevin Amthor scored on a single by Hillmer.

Tanner Smith drew a walk in the fifth and scored on a triple by Brandon Rome. The Cowboys were leading 5-3.

In the top of the fourth inning with Pettibone on the mound, Scott City's Adam Wilkinson was on first with one out. Pettibone tried to pick him off at first base. After three throws to first Pettibone did catch Wilkinson off base, but the throw from Josh Doke to Preston Dautel was over Doke's head and Wilkinson went to third base.

Wilkinson scored for Scott City on a sacrifice fly by Ethan Gechter and Ty Buckner moved into scoring

position on another single.

With runners on third and second Pettibone struck out the next two batters to end the threat leaving the Cowboys in the lead 5-4.

In the bottom of the fifth Rory Kling hit a triple, and Tanner Smith got a single to score Kling.

Brandon Rome got a hit and an error on the Beavers allowed Smith to score. Preston Dautel fled out to end the inning and giving the Cowboys a 7-4 lead.

In the top of the sixth Pettibone struck out Todd Gerschultz for the first out. Lakin Dreiling hit a double deep to left field. Pettibone took Gave Acosta to a full count, but Acosta got a single past the third baseman.

Pettibone walked Kuntzch to load the bases with one out, but Pettibone struck out Buckner for the second out, and got Getcher to hit an infield ball and was tagged out at first to end the threat without letting the Beavers score.

The Cowboys went down in order in the bottom of the sixth.

Pettibone started the seventh allowing Dylan Glunz to get a lead-off single.

Coach Devlin Mull went out to talk to Pettibone and decided to make a double switch moving Pettibone to first base, Doke to second base and Dautel to the mound.

Dautel struck out Adam

Wilkinson for the first out. Steve Fyler got a single, but Glunz was forced out at second for the second out.

Dautel got Gerschultz to pop out for the third out and give the Cowboys the win 7-4.

Coach Mull thought the boys played well in the first game, and was proud of the pitching of both Pettibone and Dautel.

In the second game the Cowboys could not get runners on base, and lost 6-0.

"We could not get things together," Mull said of the second game. "The weather was getting bad, and I don't think we were in the game."

Mull thought the better weather in the next few days should help the team play better. He knows they have a tough job facing the Eagles on Tuesday.

The Cowboys were in Holcomb for a doubleheader on Thursday, and will face Colby at 3 p.m. on Tuesday at Memorial Field.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the baseball team will be in Hays for the Western Diamond Classic beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday when they face Salina Central. The Cowboys will play two games on Friday at 2:45 p.m. against Hays High and 5 p.m. against Liberal. Goodland will play at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday against Word of Life.



Cowboy pitcher Senior Andrew Pettibone threw to Junior Josh Doke at first base in an attempt to pick off Scott City base runner Dykab Glunz in the fifth inning of the first game of a doubleheader on Monday at Memorial Field. The Cowboys won the game 7-4. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

# Goodland softball team beats Lady Beavers, 7-3, 12-5

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The Cowgirl softball team returned to the winning path on Monday, taking a doubleheader with Scott City, 7-3 and 12-5.

In the first game, in the first inning freshman Angie Hillmer hit a single, sophomore Erika Gonzales hit a triple, and junior Jessica Swager walked, with Hillmer, Gonzales and Swager scoring.

In the third, Hillmer hit a single and Gonzales a double. That gave Goodland a 5-0 lead. The Lady Beavers did not score until the fourth.

Bauman had a double in the fourth and Lexi David batted her in. With Scott City's run in the fourth, the score sat at 6-1.

Scott City had no runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Senior Nichole David hit a single and made a run in

the sixth, leaving the score at 7-1. In the seventh inning, the Lady Beavers made two runs while the Cowgirls had none.

The Cowgirls won the game, 7-3, and Nichole David was the winning pitcher, leaving her record at 4-2.

"We got to play a lot of the younger players and play with a different mix," said coach Tess Smith.

In the second game, senior Lindsay Schields hit a double, junior Sammie Raymer a single and Gonzales a double, all scoring runs in the first. The Lady Beavers had three hits and were out. Both teams were scoreless in the second.

In the third, Schields, Raymer, Gonzales, senior Whitney Archer, senior Amber Cowan and sophomore Danielle Pettibone all had runs. Raymer batted in Schields, Gonzales batted in Raymer, Archer batted in Gonzales and Pettibone

batted in Archer. Scott City scored one run, and the score at the bottom of the third was 9-1.

Archer scored a run in the fourth while Scott City failed to score. The score was 10-1.

Schields scored the first run of the fifth with a single and Gonzales with a single was batted in by Archer. Scott City had two runs that inning, making the score 12-3.

Scott City scored a run each in the sixth and the seventh. The Cowgirls were scoreless, and the final score

was 12-5.

The winning pitcher was the Pettibone, now 4-1.

"It was a good chance to work on things and we picked up two more wins," said coach Smith.

The Cowgirls will have a busy week next week with three home games. Monday they will play Ulysses at 3 p.m. at Centennial Park. Thursday the Cowgirls will make up a game with Scott City at 3 p.m. and play Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays on Friday at 3 p.m.

# Cowgirls lose to Colby, 5-2 and 4-2

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The Cowgirls softball team lost a doubleheader in Colby last Friday afternoon, 5-2 and 4-2, leaving the girls' season record at 6-3, with all the losses against Colby.

Leading the offense for the Cowgirls in the first inning was senior Lindsay Schields, who singled. Junior Sammie Raymer struck out and sophomore Erika Gonzales' fly ball was caught by the right fielder. Senior Whitney Archer hit a ball to first and freshman Angie Hillmer struck out.

Lady Eagles Lauren Cox and Kersenbrock each had singles that batted in three runs. At the bottom of the first, the score was 3-0 Colby.

Neither team scored in the second inning. In the third, Gonzales had a single and Archer had a double, but were left on base.

In the bottom of the third Colby got two runs on one hit and a Cowgirl error to lead 5-0.

Neither team scored until Gonzales and Archer got hits in the top of the seventh. Wolak got an RBI single to score Gonzales and Amber Cowan's hit scored Archer for an RBI. The final score was 5-2. The losing pitcher was David, now 3-2.

Colby's first batter got on base on

an error by Kibel, advanced to second and third and was batted in by Lauren Cox to give Colby a 1-0 lead.

Senior Cowan had a double in the sixth and scored the Cowgirls first run on a single by Raymer.

In top of the seventh, Archer had a single and was batted in by Wolak. The final score gave Colby a 4-2

win.

Danielle Pettibone got the loss, dropping her record to 3-1.

"The biggest challenge for this team is to find a way to beat Colby," said coach Tess Smith. "We will probably play them again at regional. Right now the three top teams are Thomas More Prep, Colby and us."

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### Saturday

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Track & Field Penn Relays from Philadelphia, Pa.

12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
1 p.m. 4/6 ABC NASCAR Racing Busch Series

7/11 CBS Golf Byron Nelson Championship  
8/8 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference semifinal

28/40 TNT NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs Game #4 Detroit Pistons vs Orlando Magic

2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball Tennessee Lady Volunteers at Louisiana State Lady Fighting Tigers

3:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs Game #3 Cleveland Cavaliers vs Washington Wizards

4 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
5 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies  
5/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Colorado Rockies

8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs

### Sunday

9 a.m. 22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
11 a.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff Game 4: Bulls at Heat

22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana Monterrey Rayados at Toluca Diablos

12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball Tennessee Lady Volunteers at Louisiana State Lady Fighting Tigers

3/9 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference semifinal  
1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf Byron Nelson Championship

22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007  
25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Colorado Rockies

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff Game 4: Suns at Lakers  
2:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Kansas Indy 300

3 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NFL Football Draft 2007 from New York  
5:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs Game #4 Toronto Raptors vs New Jersey Nets

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs St. Louis Cardinals

8 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs Game #4 Dallas Mavericks vs Golden State Warriors from Oracle Arena in Oakland

### Monday

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals vs Milwaukee Brewers  
6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Philadelphia Soul at Chicago Rush from Allstate Arena

28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA  
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants from AT&T Park

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA

### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Semifinal #2 Chelsea Blues vs Liverpool Reds  
6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA

8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants  
8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs

11 p.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

### Wednesday

12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Semifinal #2 Manchester United Red Devils vs Milan AC

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 PBA Bowling 2007 USBC Queen's from Charlotte, N.C.

28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs  
5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies vs Atlanta Braves

7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Yory Boy Campas vs Eromosele Albert

7:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs  
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants

### Thursday

1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 CITGO Racing to the Kentucky Derby Triple Crown Special

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Volleyball NCAA Men's Semifinal #1

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer New England Revolution at D.C. United from RFK Stadium

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs

### Friday

1 p.m. 22/28 ESPN The Big Event: Kentucky Derby Week Today at Churchill Downs from Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.

23/29 ESPN2 Women's Golf Semgroup Championship

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NTRA Horse Racing Kentucky Oaks

5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Cincinnati Reds  
5:30 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers vs Atlanta Braves

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round Playoffs

23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Circuit City 250