

Goodland Cowgirls beat Lady Beavers, 12-0

The Cowgirls swept past the Scott City Lady Beavers in a softball doubleheader last Thursday at Centennial Park, 12-0 and 9-3.

In the first game the Cowgirls scored eight runs by the end of the second inning while keeping Scott City scoreless. They increased their lead to 12 and kept the Beavers scoreless.

The Cowgirls only scored one run in the first inning. Scott City scored all three of their runs in the third. The Cowgirls came back with three runs of their own. The Lady Beavers were unable to score any more runs. The Cowgirls won the game 9-3.

Senior pitcher Nicole David struck out Rachel Huck, the first batter for the Beavers, in the first game. Lane Lausch was out on a fly ball to senior shortstop Whitney Archer, who threw out the last batter to junior first baseman Jessica Swager.

Up first for the Cowgirls was senior Lindsay Shields, who grounded out to second. Junior Sammie Raymer hit a double, stole third and scored. Sophomore Erika Gonzales made it to first on an error by the shortstop and eventually scored. Archer hit a double and also scored a run.

Sophomore Chelsie Gausman had a hit and made it to second. The next batter, junior Andrea Wolak popped up to third. The final batter, Swager, popped up to the first baseman. The score was Goodland,

3-0.

In the second, two batters for Scott City grounded to first. The next two hit singles but the fifth batter popped to short. The first batter for the Cowgirls, junior Holly Kibel, hit a single and stole second. David popped up to the catcher and Shields popped to short. Raymer singled, as did Gonzales. Archer hit a double and batted in Kibel. Gausman hit a single, scored and batted in Raymer. Wolak hit a single and batted in Archer. Swager struck out to end the inning. The score at the bottom of the second was Goodland, 8-0.

The first batter for Scott City in the third grounded out to the pitcher and the second grounded to short. The next batter made it to first on an error, but the fourth lined out to short. All three Goodland batters popped up.

In the fourth, Scott City remained scoreless. Raymer let off for the Cowgirls, popping to third. Gonzales walked but was tagged out at third. Archer hit a single, followed by Gausman, who hit a single, driving in Archer, and scored. Wolak made it to first on an error by the pitcher, stole third and stole home. Swager walked to first, made it to second on a passed ball and was batted in by Kibel. The score stood Goodland, 12-0.

The Beavers remained scoreless in the top of the fifth and the game ended early. David got the win.

In the second game, the first bat-

ter for Scott City popped up to the pitcher, sophomore Danielle Pettibone. The second struck out and the third was tagged out by the catcher. The first batter for the Cowgirls, sophomore Jessica Bauman, walked but was out at third. Freshman Lexi David walked, made it to second and third on passed balls and was batted in by Gonzales, giving the Cowgirls a 1-0 lead.

Neither team scored in the second inning.

Scott City scored three runs in the third. Holly was hit by a ball from the Scott City pitcher, stole second and was batted in by Gausman. Gonzales and Gausman also scored. The score was Goodland, 4-3.

Pettibone struck the first two batters for Scott City out in the top of the fourth. The next batter hit a single but the batter after her popped up to the catcher. The Cowgirls did not score in their turn at bat.

Pettibone picked off the first two batters for Scott City in the fifth. The third out was a fly caught by the catcher. For the Cowgirls, Swager walked, then sophomore Julica Bonsall and foreign exchange student Leeanoora Kekalainen hit singles, scoring Swager. Bonsall and Kekalainen scored when Bauman singled, and she also scored. The score was Goodland, 8-3.

The Beavers didn't score in the sixth. Pettibone led off with a single, followed by Swager with another single. Pettibone went to



Cowgirl pitcher senior Nicole David (right) pitched a ball as third baseman junior Andrea Wolak watched at the first game the Cowgirls played on Thursday against Scott City. They won both games, 12-0 and 9-3.

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second, stole third and stole home. The final score was Goodland 9-3.

The next game for the Cowgirls as the No. 4 seed will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Centennial Park, where they play Pratt the No. 5 seed in the first round in the Class 4A Regional playoffs.

Senior makes third trip to state tennis

Goodland High senior Josh Cech won his third regional singles championship in tennis last week in Pratt.

Cech was the No. 1 singles player. Cech had wins against Matt Kock of Great Bend 8-2, Eric Degenhardt of Ellinwood 8-0, David Kinderknecht of Colby 8-3, Josh Garcia of Ulysses 8-1, Ryan Hoffman of Hoisington 8-0, Weston Talsma of Colby 8-2, Jordan Snow of Scott City 8-0, Grant Prusa of Ulysses 8-1, Robbie Strube of Scott City 6-0, Brandon Katt of Trego 6-1 and Grant Prusa of Ulysses 6-3.

At the regional last Thursday, Cech faced 16th seed Jakob Whitson from Pratt High School in the first round, winning 6-0, 6-0. He then beat Buhler sophomore Aaron Peak 6-1, 6-0.

Cech takes a 27-1 record going into state competition in Topeka on Friday. His only loss of the season was in the first match of the season to Brett Jensen of Hays 8-7, 7-4.

"Josh entered the finals with a 36-56 game record for the day against Peak, who had a 36-5 record on the day," said coach Jerry McKee.

"Josh was able to control the match and hit the shots he needed."

"He has improved the offensive part of his game this year. His defense has also improved. He will be one of the two people up for seed in Topeka."



Cech

The Cowboy tennis team came in third in the regionals behind Buhler and Larned.

Senior Jared Hall was the No. 2 singles player with a season record of 13-8. He lost to Buhler's Michael Mitchell 6-3, 6-1. Hall lost to A.J. Carl of Hays 0-8, lost to Matt Krug of Great Bend 1-8, won against Cody Teegerstrom of Larned 8-3, lost to Ethan Thomas of Ellinwood 1-8, won against Matt Hildebrand of Colby 8-4, lost to Jacob Roth of Ellinwood 7-8, won against Eric Thoren of Hoisington 8-5, lost to Jordan Hackersmith of Colby 3-6, won against Robby Strube of Scott City 6-3, won against Noel Nickel of Ulysses 6-2 and Duff of Scott City 6-1.

Foreign exchange student Chanuntuch Anutrapibal and senior Bryan Gray were the No. 1 doubles team with a record of 4-21. Anutrapibal and Gray won over

Boswell/Durach 8-6 and lost to Morris/Walters of Russell 6-1, 6-0.

Senior Doug Eddleman and freshman Ryan Irvin were the No. 2 doubles team, with a record of 4-14. They lost to Talsma/Hilderbrand of Colby 8-6.

"The team played well," McKee said. "We had an opportunity to get additional wins but just came up short."

In the Larned Varsity Round Robin on Monday, April 16, Goodland came in fourth with 23 points. First was Ellinwood with 36, second Ulysses 27, third Hoisington 24, fifth Larned 22 and sixth Colby 18.

At the Goodland Invitational on Friday, April 20, Cech won first in No. 1 singles with 9 points, Hall took second in No. 2 singles, Anutrapibal and Gray fourth in No. 1 doubles and Eddleman and sophomore Tanner Oharah fourth in No. 2 doubles. Scott City's team came in first with 19, Ulysses second 17, Colby 15 and Goodland 15.

At the Larned Varsity Round Robin on Tuesday, April 24, the Goodland team came in third with 20. Ellinwood was first with 25, Larned second 22, Ellsworth fourth 17 and Pratt fifth 16. Cech was first in No. 1 singles with 4-0, Hall third

in No. 2 singles 2-2, Anutrapibal and Gray in No. 1 doubles fifth 0-4 and Eddleman and Irvin third in No. 2 doubles 2-2.

At the Colby Varsity Invitation on Saturday, April 28, Cech won first in No. 1 singles and Anutrapibal fifth in No. 2 singles. Russell's team was first with 31, Colby second 31, Garden City third 28, WaKeeney 21, Ulysses 21 and Goodland 18.

The state matches at Hayden High School in Topeka start at 11:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) today and 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday.

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- Wipe clean
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SATURDAY

10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Qualifying
12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Michelob Ultra Open at Kingsmill
3/9 NBC Golf Players Championship
1 p.m. 4/6 ABC IRL Racing Indianapolis 500 time trials
2 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Softball Big 12 Tournament Final Teams
4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Qualifying
5 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox
6:15 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff A
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals Teams

SUNDAY

10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Qualifying
11:30 a.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates
12 p.m. 3/9 NBC Golf Players Championship
1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Michelob Ultra Open at Kingsmill:
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff
3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Qualifying from Indianapolis, Ind.

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers vs Minnesota Twins 7:15 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals Game 4 Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors

MONDAY

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs New York Mets
28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals Game 4 Cleveland Cavaliers at New Jersey Nets
5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football New York Dragons at Philadelphia Soul
7:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals Game 4 Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Colorado Rockies
7:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals Game 4 Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs

WEDNESDAY

5 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Colorado Rockies
6:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Colorado Rockies
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Glen Johnson vs Montell Griffin

7:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs

THURSDAY

11 a.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals
23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer F.C. Dallas at Chicago Fire
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals

FRIDAY

12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Sybase Classic:
12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs
2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Today at Pimlico from Baltimore, Md.
3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 The Black Eyed Susan & Pimlico Special from Baltimore, Md.
5 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Boston Red Sox
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Zahir Raheem vs Cristobal Cruz
30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Colorado Rockies
8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Semifinals

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