

Cowgirls win first-round game against Pratt, 6-0

By Pat Schiefen
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The Cowgirls won the first round in the regional softball tournament on Monday at Centennial Park against the Pratt Greenbacks, 6-0.

The next round was Wednesday at Colby against the Thomas More Prep-Marian Monarchs. The teams in regional competition only play one game. (See story on Page 9A.)
The first batter for Pratt, Kim Albright, hit a single. The next batter, Laramie Insee, hit the ball to third baseman, junior Andrea Wolak, who threw to first baseman, junior Jessica Swager, for the out. The third batter hit a ball to pitcher, senior Nicole David, who threw the ball to first for the second out. Pratt's final batter, Kelby Freeman, who was out when her fly ball was caught by left fielder, senior Chelsie Gausman.

At the bottom of the first senior Lindsay Schields hit a fly that was caught by Pratt's right fielder. Sophomore Sammie Raymer walked to first. Sophomore Erika Gonzales hit a single. Raymer has stolen second and went to third after Gonzales' hit. Senior Whitney Archer walked to first. Gausman hit a single and batted in Raymer and Gonzales. The last batter Wolak struck out.

In the top of the second inning Pratt's Lindsay Forshee made it to first on an error of the short stop but was out when the catcher threw to short stop. The second batter, Heather Goertz, struck out. The third batter was out on a line drive to the short stop. Goodland's first batter, junior Holly Kibel, made it to first. Senior Amber Cowan went to first after being hit by a ball

thrown by the pitcher but Kibel was tagged out at second. The third batter, David, struck out.

Pratt had three up and out in the top of the third. Raymer batted first for the Cowgirls and was out from a fly to center field. Gonzales batted a single. Archer was out from a fly to third base. Gausman was out when the short stop threw the ball to first. The score remained Goodland, 2-0.

In the fourth inning the first two batters for Pratt were out after the catcher threw to first and center fielder, sophomore Jessica Bauman, caught a fly ball. The next two batters had singles. The final batter struck out.

Wolak led the batting off getting on first by an error of Pratt first baseman. Kibel and Wolak were out when their fly balls were caught by center fielder. Wolak was tagged at second by a throw from the short stop.

In the top of the fifth inning the first two batters were out when their fly balls were caught by center fielder Bauman and short stop Archer. The third batter was out from a line drive to third baseman Wolak. Schields started off the batting with a single. Raymer hit a ball to second who threw to first and was out. Gonzales hit a fly caught by right fielder but batted in Schields making the score Goodland, 3-0.

The first batter for Pratt in the sixth struck out. The second was out by a throw from short stop Archer to first baseman Swager. The last batter was out when third baseman Wolak threw to first baseman Swager.

Gausman led off the batting by making it to first on an error of



Senior Cowgirl shortstop Whitney Archer tagged Pratt's Lindsey Forshee in the top of the second inning. Goodland played Pratt in the first round of the Class 4A Regional Tournament at Centennial

Park on Monday afternoon. The Cowgirls won the game 6-0 in five innings and moved up to play Thomas More Prep-Marian Wednesday afternoon at Colby. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Pratt's second baseman. Wolak and Kibel both hit singles. Cowan was out from a fly ball to center field. David hit a single and batted in Gausman. Schields went to first from an error by the second

baseman and batted in Wolak. Raymer hit a single and batted in Kibel. Gonzales hit a single. Archer was out from a fly caught by the right fielder. Goodland led 6-0. The last three batters for Pratt in the top

of the seventh were out at first. David was the winning pitcher with a 8-2 record.

The next game in the Regional Softball Tournament was Wednesday afternoon at Colby against Tho-

mas More Prep-Marian of Hays. "Hopefully we will avenge our loss and win," said coach Tess Smith. "It will be do or die for us. We need to score a run or two."

Cowgirl ends first college season

Former Goodland Cowgirl Melissa Swager's first season of college softball ended last Sunday as the Hornets of Emporia State University lost to the University of Nebraska at Omaha 5-3 in the championship game of the North Central regional tournament.

Swager, a 2006 graduate of Goodland High, was one of just three freshmen players on the Lady Hornets' roster this season. Swager,

listed as a catcher, played in four games, getting one hit in four trips to the plate.

Emporia State won its fourth straight Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title two weeks ago, earning the conference's automatic spot in the regional tournament at Mankato, Minn. The Hornets, the NCAA Division II national runnersup last year, finished this season 50-12.

Melissa is the daughter of Harvey and Donna Swager of Goodland. Her father is principal at Goodland High and her mother is administrator of Wheat Ridge Acres. Melissa, who played four seasons on the Cowgirls softball team, also lettered in basketball and volleyball. She was named to the All-Northwest Kansas League volleyball team as a junior and earned honorable mention her senior year.

matters of record

Sherman County Sheriff
The following incidents have been reported to the Sherman County Sheriff:

March 31 — The Goodland School District reported a brick wall at the Goodland High School,

1209 Cherry, had been spray painted. Damage was \$260.

April 1 — Harold W. Slusher, 71, reported criminal damage to two vans or recreational vehicles, a truck or pickup and car amounting to \$1,600 at 1396 County Road 67.

April 6 — Timmouh Barnett, 35, of Helena Chemical reported damage to a house at 5745 County Road 26, owned by Patrick Barnes, 42, of Berthoud, Colo., including all interior walls and windows, with a value of \$15,000.

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Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:
Maxine E. Howard and Dennis Howard to 4M's LLC, Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 4, Town of Edson and Lots 26, 27 and 28, Block 4, Town of Edson.
Michael F. Elliott and Susan

Elliott to 4M's LLC, Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 4, Town of Edson and Lots 26, 27 and 28, Block 4, Town of Edson.
Martin D. Elliott and Kyle Elliott to 4M's LLC, Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 4, Town of Edson and Lots 26, 27 and 28, Block 4, Town of Edson.
Marilyn S. Bliss and Ben Bliss to

4M's LLC, Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 4, Town of Edson and Lots 26, 27 and 28, Block 4, Town of Edson.
Bird City Century II Development Foundation, Inc. to Brian J. Coon, SW/4 Sec. 5, T6S R38W less 1/2 existing mineral rights for a term of 20 years.

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Today at The Preakness from Baltimore, Md.
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals
12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN The Preakness Special from Baltimore, Md.
23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Sybase Classic: Third Round from Clifton, N.J.
3/9 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference final
1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf AT&T Classic
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Sacramento at Detroit
2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Qualifying from Indianapolis, Ind.
3 p.m. 3/9 NBC Preakness Stakes From Pimlico Race Course
6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field
6:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals
8:15 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Jermain Taylor vs. Cory Spinks; Edison Miranda vs. Kelly Pavlik
8:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Softball NCAA Super Regionals

SUNDAY
11 a.m. 4/6 ABC IRL Racing Indianapolis 500 time trials
12 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox from Fenway Park
1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf AT&T Classic
23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Sybase Classic
3/9 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference final

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Playoff A conference semifinal
2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Track & Field Adidas Track Classic from Carson, Calif.
3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Qualifying from Indianapolis, Ind.
5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake City at F.C. Dallas from Pizza Hut Park
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs New York Mets from Shea Stadium

MONDAY
5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox vs New York Yankees from Yankee Stadium
5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football New Orleans VooDoo at Philadelphia Soul from Wachovia Center Complex
7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field

TUESDAY
5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Sacramento Monarchs at Washington Mystics from The MCI Center
25/38 IND MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2007 NBA Draft Lottery from Secaucus, N.J.
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Finals Teams TBA
7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field
12 a.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

WEDNESDAY
12:25 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Final from Athens, Greece

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees from Yankee Stadium
6:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Holly Holmes vs. Chelle Hallback
7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field

THURSDAY
11 a.m. 20/37 USA Champions Tour 68th Senior PGA Championship: First Round from Kiawah Island, S.C.
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at New York Red Bulls from Giants Stadium
5:30 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball New York Mets vs Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Finals Teams TBA

FRIDAY
11 a.m. 20/37 USA Champions Tour 68th Senior PGA Championship: Second Round from Kiawah Island, S.C.
2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Carburetion Day and Pit Stop Challenge from Indianapolis Motor Speedway
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLL Lacrosse Boston Cannons at Long Island Lizards from Mitchell Field
5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Women's College Softball Super Regionals: Site 1/Game 1 Teams TBA
6:15 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs - Teams TBA
7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Card TBA
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants from AT&T Park

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- French textiles city
- Delta's location
- Luau strings
- Avoid an F, perhaps
- Keebler baker
- Crystal ball user
- War, to Sherman
- Orderly grouping
- Riyadh native
- Keep __ (persist)
- Win the final game of the season, say
- Be bummed out
- Angry feeling
- Abrasive stuff
- Left-winger, for short
- "CHiPs" star Erik
- "Make __ double!"
- Top guns
- Be in the hole
- Making all the stops
- Shut down the line
- Tidy sum
- Place for polish
- __ cotta
- Comet feature
- "Scat!"
- Jackie O's husband, for short
- Common New Year's resolution
- Claiborne of fashion
- __ HOOKS (box legend)
- Inmate for good
- Jeans brand

DOWN

- Former GM line
- Suffix for the wealthy
- __ gin (liqueur type)
- Madrid museum
- "... two if by __"
- One-celled critter
- James Brown's genre
- Take the mound
- UFO crew
- Sword holder
- Where San Juan is
- Joad family's state: Abbr.
- Stand up to
- Film sleuth Charlie
- Pug's workplace
- Took a metro
- Got gray
- Susan Lucci soap role
- Martin Luther King Jr. won one in 1964
- Took on board
- Nest egg letters
- Giant of myth
- List-ending abbr.
- Dull as dishwasher
- In need of a rubdown
- Bill picturing Jefferson
- Height: Prefix
- Tend to the sauce
- Rainwear fabric
- Trophy alternative
- In __ (together)
- Pre-storm period
- Starbucks size
- Canal of song branch
- Wedding cake section
- "__ extra cost!"
- Stereo system
- Change for a fin
- Cruel dude
- SEAL's mil. branch
- Suffix with schnozz

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