# Cowgirls split games with Liberal Lady Redskins

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#### By Pat Schiefen

pjschiefen@nwkansas.com The Cowgirl softball team went into their game at Colby on Thursday with their first win of the season in the second game of a double header with Liberal, 8-6. They lost the first game after Liberal pulled ahead with a run in the top of the seventh inning, 6-5. The Cowgirls are 1-3 for the season.

Coach Tess Smith said the girls had a chance to win if they were able to hit the ball. She said the defense has been good.

In the first two Cowgirl games against Hays High the coach said the Cowgirls weren't able to hit the ball.

In the second game with Liberal in the first inning both teams had three up and three out. In the top of the second inning Liberal's Brooke Scheuerman hit a double and Emily Bayouth a single with both scoring. Goodland's Angie Hillmer hit a single and stole second and third. Katlyn Topliff batted her in. Liberal lead 2-1.

In the top of the third Liberal had three up and three out. Paige Phillips and Tasha Gaydusek hit singles and scored. Kirsten Topliff had a run batted in. Lexi David hit a single and scored. Hillmer hit a triple and was batted in by Sydnee Thornburg. Thorburg also scored. The score was Goodland, 6-2.

In the top of the fourth Liberal added two runs to their score. Phillips and Gaydusek added two runs to the Goodland's score. Goodland led, 8-4. Liberal added two more runs in the top of the fifth. The

Cowgirls were unable to add any more runs to the score in the game. Cowgirls won, 8-6. The winning pitcher was Ashley Archer.

In the first game with Liberal, Liberal didn't score in the top of the first inning. Kirsten Topliff lead off for the Cowgirls and hit a single. Archer hit a double. Both scored a run. the score was Goodland, 2-0.

Neither team scored in the second inning. Liberal remained scoreless in the top of the third. Gaydusek hit a single and Archer batted her in with a sacrifice fly. Goodland led, 3-0.

Both Liberal and Goodland didn't add any runs in the fourth inning. Liberal made its first run of the game in the top of the fifth. Kirsten Topliff walked at her turn at bat and scored after she stole home. Goodland led. 4-1.

Liberal added their second run in the top of the sixth. The score was Goodland, 4-2. Liberal added four runs in the top of the seventh inning to defeat the Cowgirls, 5-4. The losing pitcher was Archer.

In the Cowgirls' first game of the season with Hays High both teams remained scoreless until the bottom of the third when Hays had three runs. Hays added three more runs in the bottom of the fifth. Goodland was never able to score. Hays won 6-0. The losing pitcher was Archer.

In the second game with Hays High Cowgirls were still unable to score. Hays scored seven runs in the bottom of the first inning. They added runs in the second, third and fourth innings. Hays won 11-0.





Cowgirl Kirsten Topliff (left photo) was safe when she slid into second in the first inning at the first softball game against Liberal on Monday afternoon. Pitcher Ashley Archer got ready to pitch (above) as Natasha Gaydusek held a runner on third base. The Cowgirls lost the first game, 5-4, and won the second game, 8-6. The record of the Cowairls is 1-3 for the season

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### Two Cowgirls named to all-state basketball

Two Goodland Cowgirls basthe honorable mention list in the Topeka Capital-Journal All-State Girls Basketball list.

and Jade Herl were among those listed in the Class 3A Honorable Mention for all-state selection by March 21, edition.

Three members of Thomas More ketball players were named among Prep-Marian of Hays were named to the Class 3A All-State Capital-Journal selections with Kaylee Hoffman, senior, on the first team, Goodland juniors Ashley Archer Rachel Jacobs, sophomore on the third team and Jess Stramel, senior as an honorable mention.

Brenna Gottschalk, junior, of the newspaper published in their Holcomb was an honorable men-

## Science team wins trophy at state

Astronomy: Chantel Coates and McCracken, fifth.

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Other team members competing at state and vital to bringing home the overall team trophy with finishes inside the top 15th overall include Coates, and David Murray.

Josh Whisnant was the alternate for the state meet and has worked throughout the year to help the team compete at it's highest level.

Brian Coon and Jeff First coach the Science Olympiad team, and invite interested people to attend a Science Olympiad Showcase from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16 in the high school auditorium. Team members will demonstrate and describe some of their events for the community.

Hays Regional Olympiad **Goodland team finished First** Chemistry Lab: Hazen Deeds and

Kayler Rietcheck, Gold. Elevated Bridge: Jeff House and

Nick Thomas, Gold.

It's About Time: Michaela Garrett and Thomas, Gold.

Picture This: Brooke Lockhart, Caleb Fugleberg and Thomas, Gold.

Anatomy and Physiology: Michaela Garrett and Day Waugh, Silver.

Ecology: Fugleberg and Day Waugh, Silver.

Environmental Chemistry: Deeds and Rietcheck, Silver.

Parker Sieck, Bronze. Cell Biology: Carly McCracken Murray, fifth. and Sieck, Bronze.

Experimental Design: Deeds, Joel hart, sixth. Linin and Rietcheck, Bronze.

Fossils: House and Garrett Geist, Rietcheck, sixth. Bronze.

Mission Possible: Garrett Geist, and Waugh, sixth. Linin and Sieck, Bronze.

Physics Lab: Jason Cowan and Cracken, sixth. Garrett Geist, Bronze.

Trajectory: Cowan and Fugleberg, Bronze.

Disease Detectives: Coates and and Waugh, seventh.

Egg-o-naut: Murray and Lock-

and Thomas, seventh.

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