



Cowboy pitcher Dallas DeLaRosa was the starting pitcher in the first game against the Colby Eagles. He pitched the first three innings before Reed Bellamy came in to pitch. The Cowboys lost the first game 13-10, and lost the second game 9-4.

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Cowboys lose doubleheader to Colby Eagles

By Tom Betz

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The Cowboys came from behind in the first game Thursday vs. Colby to tie the game, but were unable to get hits in the final inning to lose 13-10, and fell 9-4 in the second game. The games were played in Goodland.

The losses drop the Cowboys record to 1-3, and the Cowboys will pay make up games at Burlington with the first pitch at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

In the first game Thursday, Cowboy Dallas DeLaRosa was the staring pitcher and got the first two batters out, but then a combination of passed balls and dropped balls in the outfield gave Colby a 2-0 lead. DeLaRosa got out of a jam with the bases loaded by striking out Colby's Preston Krzycki.

In the second inning Colby added

two runs including one on a dropped strike three ball by the Cowboy catcher.

In the third inning Colby added another run on a passed ball to lead 5-0.

In the bottom of the third the Cowboys got started when Devon Garrett got a base hit and stretched it to a double. Amthor hit a ball to the Colby short stop who dropped it and he was safe at first and Garrett advanced to third. Kevin Amthor stole second, and Garrett scored on a fly ball by Cowboy Austin Avelar.

Cowboy Ryan Hillmer drove in another run on a sacrifice fly. DeLaRosa got a base hit and Cowboy Brook Redlin got a hit up the middle to score another run before the Eagles were able to stop the Cowboys' scoring run making it 5-3.

The Cowboys changed pitchers in the fourth inning with Bellamy

moving to the mound and DeLaRosa to third.

Krzycki hit a triple and scored on a wild pitch, and a fly ball from Sam Kendrick scored another run to give Colby a 7-3 lead.

Cowboy Teather Dautel started another Cowboy inning with a hit and was safe at first. Garrett came in and hit a double down the third base line to put runners at second and third. Amthor hit a ball past the short stop to score two runs. Avelar got a base hit advancing Amthor to third. Avelar advanced to second on a passed ball. Redlin hit a deep shot to right field for a double scoring Amthor and Avelar and tying the game at 7-7. Cowboy Ryder Kling was put out at first to end the inning.

Colby added three runs in the fifth inning, and the Cowboys were unable to score making it 10-7 after

five innings.

In the top of the sixth Colby added a run to make it 11-7.

Avelar got on base on an error, and advanced to second and then to third before DeLaRosa hit a double to center to score Avelar. Redlin got a base hit scoring DeLaRosa and Kling got a double to score Redlin to make it 11-10 at the end of the sixth.

The Eagles' Kendrick got a base hit over third base and Todd Kane reached base on a dropped third strike ball. When Chaz Winger hit

a deep fly to the outfield two runs scored, but Winger was out at third when he tried to stretch the hit to a triple. The Eagles led 13-10 as the Cowboys came to bat in the bottom of the seventh.

The first two batters, Dautel and Kling hit grounders and were out at first. Amthor gave the Cowboys hope with a deep fly to left for a double, but Avelar hit a grounder to third and was out at first to end the game 13-10.

In the second game the Eagles opened a 2-0 lead, but the Cowboys

got a run in the bottom to make it 2-1 at the end of the first inning.

The Eagles led 5-2 in the fifth inning, and 6-2 in the top of the sixth inning.

The Cowboys closed the gap with two runs in the seventh to lose 9-4.

Cowboys Coach Devlin Mull said the boys played well in the first game and kept working to come back and was glad to see they tied the game in the middle innings. He said the Cowboys are playing good games, but are not getting enough hitting to overcome the other team.

Cowgirls drop two to Colby

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland Cowgirl softball team got off to a good start in the first inning but were unable to stop the Colby Lady Eagles in their doubleheader at Colby. Goodland lost both games, 7-3 and 10-0. The Cowgirls are 1-5 on the season. The team will have a week off before their next game.

At the top of the first inning, Kirsten Topliff hit a single, stole second. Lexi David and then Ashley Archer walked to first. The bases were loaded. Angie Hillmer hit a single batting Kirsten Topliff in but was out. Sydnee Thornburg hit a single, made it to third and batted David and Archer in. Katlyn Topliff hit a single but was out at first. Stephanie Doyle struck out for the third out. Colby was unable to score at their turn at bat. Goodland led 3-0.

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Neither team scored until the bottom of the fourth when Colby made three runs. The score was tied at 3-3

At the top of the fifth the Cowgirls had three up and three out. Colby also failed to add any more runs to the score.

The Cowgirls added no runs in the sixth. Colby added four runs to their

score at their turn at bat. Colby won the game 7-3.

In the second game, the pitching and defensive skills of the Lady Eagles prevented the Cowgirls from scoring. The Lady Eagles scored two runs at the bottom of the second, five runs at the bottom of the fifth and three at the bottom of the sixth to win 10-0.

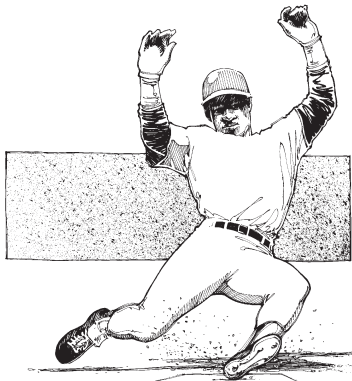
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Wednesday: Gold Day

4 p.m.: Central Site Council

Thursday: Black Day

KSHSAA State Large Group Band/Vocal Festival

9 a.m.: Junior High Track at Oakley

Friday: Gold Day

Saturday: Boys Varsity Golf at Oberlin at 8:30 a.m.

9 a.m.: Junior High Track, here

6 p.m.: Goodland High School Prom, Elks Lodge

7:15 p.m.: Promenade at Max Jones Field House

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Teacher Professional Day

2 p.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Hays High

3 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Baseball at Scott City

Tuesday: Black Day

8:30 a.m.: Varsity Track at Scott City

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