

# Shutout makes Cowgirls league champions

The Cowgirl softball game against Colby started on April 16 and was finished on Monday, without the rain this time, and despite having a 2-0 lead the Cowgirls couldn't get their bats to connect and four runs in the sixth inning by Colby gave the Eagles a 4-2 victory.

The second game, which decided the Great West Activities Conference champion, was a much more typical Cowgirl game: a 9-0 shutout.

The Cowgirls have an overall record of 15 wins and three losses and a conference record of nine wins and one loss. Their next game is at 3:30 p.m. today at Ellis.

The first game picked up where the two teams left off in April in the middle of the first inning with Colby batting. Heileigh Shull batted first and started with no balls, two strikes and was struck out by freshman pitcher Stephani DeLaRosa. Jenessa Williams followed hitting a fly ball that was caught by the second baseman Lindsay Bauman for the second out. Karly Kriss got out on a combination play for the third, leaving Curry and Bell stranded. Goodland led, 2-0.

At the top of the second inning DeLaRosa and Brianna White struck out and Bauman was out when her foul ball was caught by the catcher. In the bottom of the second Lacey O'Neal struck out, Bailey Terrell hit a single, McKenna Ortnier and Brooklyn Bange struck out. The score was unchanged.

The first batter of the top of the third, Hope Cochran for the Cowgirls, hit a ground ball to the second baseman and was thrown out at first. Berkley White struck out and Gabby Rangel was thrown out at first after hitting a ground ball to the pitcher.

Kenzie Curry led off the batting for Colby. She hit a ground ball to Brianna White, who threw it to first baseman Megan Siruta for the out. Morgan Bell struck out then Andrea Barton made it to first on an error. Williams walked and Barton advanced. Kriss was out when Cochran caught her fly ball.



Cowgirl catcher Berkley White fielded a throw to try and tag Colby's Brooklyn Bange out at home plate in a doubleheader against the Eagles on Monday.

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In the top of the fourth Siruta, Tasha Gaydusek and Miranda Hernandez struck out for a quick end to the inning. In the bottom of the fourth O'Neal hit a ground ball to Rangel, but made it safely on base. Terrell and Ortnier struck out. Bange hit a pop fly to center which Bauman caught for the third out. Goodland

still led, 2-0. DeLaRosa led off the batting for Goodland in the top of the fifth. She and Brianna White struck out. Bauman was hit by a ball and went to first. Cochran was also hit by a pitch and went to first with Bauman advancing to second. Berkley White struck out leaving two stranded on

base. During Colby's turn at bat, Curry grounded out and Bell was out when her fly was caught by

DeLaRosa. Barton hit a ground ball to Bauman and was thrown out at first.

In the top of the sixth Rangel struck out, Siruta was out when her foul was caught by the catcher and Gaydusek was out when her fly was caught. Colby's Williams was thrown out at first by the third baseman. Kriss hit a single and eventually scored and was followed by O'Neal who also hit a single. Terrell was also thrown out at first. Ortnier walked. Bange hit a double and batted in O'Neal and Ortnier. Curry hit a single and batted in Bange. Colby took the lead, 4-2.

In the top of the seventh Hernandez struck out, DeLaRosa was out at first and Brianna White struck out.

The second game started with Brianna White hit a grounder, made it to first and stole second. Bauman struck out. Cochran was out when her fly was caught by the Colby right fielder. Berkley was out when her hit was caught by the catcher. Curry led off the batting for Colby with a double, and stole third. Bell was out when her fly ball was caught by Brianna White. Bell walked and stole second. Williams was thrown out at first and Kriss was out when Bauman caught her fly ball.

In the top of the second Rangel hit a line drive and was safe on first. Siruta made it to first on an error by Colby's pitcher. Gaydusek, Sydnee Thornburg and DeLaRosa were out leaving runners on second and third. At Colby's turn O'Neal made a hit down the middle that was caught by Cochran. Terrell made it to first when her hit went under the glove of Brianna White. Ortnier was out and Bange's fly was caught by Brianna White. The score was 0-0.

Brianna White led off the batting in the top of the third but was out when Bange caught her ball. Bauman was hit by a ball and went to

first. Cochran hit a single and was followed by Berkley White, who hit a triple, batting in Bauman and Cochran. She and Rangel were out on a double play.

In the bottom of the third Curry was thrown out after grounding to the pitcher. Bell struck out and Barton hit a triple, but the next batter, Williams, was thrown out to end the inning. Goodland led, 2-0.

Siruta led off the batting in the top of the fourth walking to first, going to second on a wild pitch and advancing to third. Gaydusek got out then Thornburg walked and advanced to second when DeLaRosa hit a line drive and batted Siruta in. Brianna White was out on a ground ball to first. Bauman hit a single and batted Thornburg and DeLaRosa in to score. Cochran was out when her fly ball was caught in left field. Goodland led, 5-0.

At Colby's turn Kriss hit a ground ball to Bauman and was out at first. O'Neal was out when DeLaRosa caught her fly ball. Terrell struck out.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning. In the top of the sixth Brianna White led off with a single. Bauman struck out. Cochran then hit a two-run homer. The Cowgirls didn't score anymore runs, but now led 7-0. During Colby's turn at bat, DeLaRosa caught two fly balls and Cochran a third.

In the seventh inning Gaydusek walked, went to second and got to third on a wild pitch. Thornburg hit a single and stole second. DeLaRosa walked and advanced to second and third. Brianna White was out when her fly ball was caught by the left fielder. Bauman hit a single and batted Gaydusek in. Cochran was out when her fly ball was caught by the center field. Berkley White hit a single and batted in Thornburg to give the Cowgirls the 9-0 win.

## Softball team destroys Hugoton

The Goodland High softball team played a makeup doubleheader at Hugoton on Friday. They won both their games 15-0 and 21-4.

It was a slow start, though, in game one. Cowgirl Brianna White led off the batting, but got out on a combination play. Lindsay Bauman and Hope Cochran also got out to end the inning. Hugoton's first turn at bat resulted in a single. The second batter got out when her fly ball was caught by Lindsay Bauman. The third batter struck out.

In the top of the second inning, Berkley White got out when her fly ball was caught by Hugoton's short stop. Gabby Rangel hit a single and eventually scored. Megan Siruta hit a double but was out on a combination play. Tasha Gaydusek hit a single and Sydnee Thornburg and Stephani DeLaRosa walked. Brianna White hit a double, bringing Gaydusek, Thornburg and DeLaRosa in to score. Bauman was out when her fly ball was caught by the Hugoton shortstop.

Goodland led 4-0, and Hugoton was unable to answer, with three batters out on ground-outs.

It was Goodland's turn at the top of the third. Cochran went to first when she was hit by a pitch. Berkley White hit a triple, bringing Cochran across the plate to score. Rangel walked and stole second, then Siruta hit a double, which brought Rangel and Berkley White home to make it 7-0. Gaydusek walked and Siruta stole third. Thornburg hit a single, batting Siruta in to make it 8-0. DeLaRosa hit a double, scoring Gaydusek. Brianna White hit a double, batting in Thornburg and DeLaRosa to make it 11-0. Bauman

flew out to left field for the first out of the inning.

The score-fest continued when Cochran, at the plate for the second time in the inning, hit a double and Berkley White followed with a single to bring Brianna White and Cochran in to score. Rangel hit a single. Siruta was out when her fly ball was caught by the third baseman. Gaydusek walked and eventually made it to third. Berkley White and Rangel scored to make it 15-0. Thornburg hit a double but was left on base. DeLaRosa was out when her fly ball was caught by the right fielder. Hugoton was not able to score any at their turn, giving a Goodland a 15-0 win.

The Cowgirls jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning of game two. Brianna White hit a lead-off single, then Bauman followed with a single, allowing White to advance. Cochran struck out, then Berkley White hit a double to bring her sister in. Rangel hit into a fielder's choice, but earned an RBI for Bauman's score. Siruta and Maddie Mayer each hit singles. Miranda Hernandez hit a double to bring Siruta and Mayer home. DeLaRosa hit a single but was left on base when Brianna White's fly ball was caught by the catcher.

Hugoton had three base hits and were able to score three runs in their half of the inning.

Still leading by two with one out at the top of the second, Cochran walked. Berkley White flew out to the first baseman. Rangel hit a single, advancing Cochran to second. The two girls would steal second and third to get to scoring position. Cochran scored to make it

6-3, then Rangel stole third. Siruta and Mayer walked to load the bases for Hernandez, who hit her second two-RBI hit of the game to make it 8-3. DeLaRosa singled, batting Mayer in. Brianna White was out when her fly ball was caught by the center fielder.

Hugoton left runners stranded on second and third in the bottom of the second, but they weren't able to cut down the Cowgirls' 9-3 lead.

Leading off for Goodland in the third inning was Bauman, who hit a double. Cochran was thrown out at first, but Berkley White hit a double and batted Bauman in to make it 10-3. Rangel hit a double, switching places with Berkley White to make it 11-3.

Siruta hit a single and Mayer walked to load the bases for Hernandez again. This time she hit a single and earned one RBI. DeLaRosa also hit a single and earned an RBI.

With the score at 12-3 and back at the top of the batting order, Brianna White and Bauman hit back-to-back singles, earned one RBI each. With DeLaRosa, White and Bauman on base, Cochran hit a grand slam to give the Cowgirls an 18-3 lead.

Berkley White singled, advanced to second and stole third. Rangel was out when her fly was caught by the first baseman. Siruta went to first when she was hit by a pitch and stole second. Mayer hit a single, earning a pair of RBIs when Rangel and Mayer scored.

Down 21-3, Hugoton was able to add one run in the bottom of the third, but left runners on first and second, giving Goodland a 21-4 win.

## Cowboy golfers win at Hays

The Cowboy golf team won the Thomas More Prep-Marian Invitational on Monday.

The Cowboys placed first out of 16 teams with a combined score of 336. Second-place Phillipsburg finished with 344, and Colby took third with 351.

In individual results, Gage Ihrig placed third with

77 and Joel Linin placed fourth with 78.

Gannon Ihrig shot an 87, Cooper Slough shot a 94 and Thatcher Jones shot a 110.

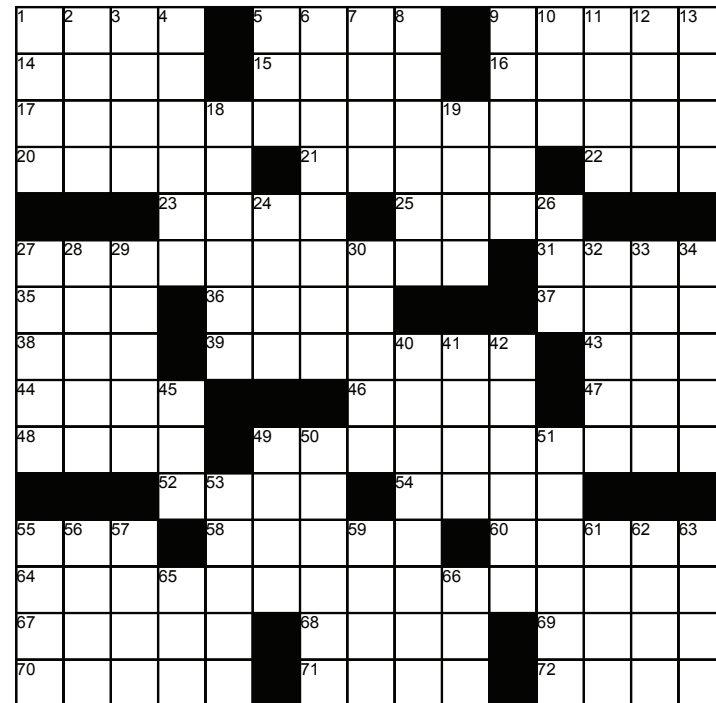
The boys were scheduled to play in Oakley on Tuesday and Colby on Thursday. Golf regionals are Monday, April 14, with state on Monday, April 21.

## Crossword Puzzle

"How Much?"

ACROSS

1. Become wearisome
5. "Hold on \_\_\_!"
9. Cruise quarters
14. Bhutan's locale
15. The Mideast's \_\_\_ Strip
16. Sheepish?
17. Scott Baio sitcom
20. Control mechanism, for short
21. According to \_\_\_
22. Took the reins
23. \_\_\_ Seltzer
25. Mrs. Chaplin
27. Desktop publisher's task
31. Da \_\_, Vietnam
35. Earth-friendly prefix
36. Baby blues
37. NY Met or LA Dodger, e.g.
38. Rep.'s rival
39. Lead tenor in "La Bohème"
43. "What a surprise!"
44. Pub offerings
46. 1964 Oscar winner Kedrova
47. "\_\_\_ y Plata" (Montana's motto)
48. Hang in the hammock
49. Giant's chant
52. "Where there's a \_\_\_..."
54. Of great proportions
55. Audiophile's collection
58. Fit for a king
60. Get naked
64. Auditing firm that merged with Coopers & Lybrand
67. TV exec Spelling
68. Take ten



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69. Trapper's trophy
70. Garbo, by birth
71. Tracy's Trueheart
72. Bad day for Caesar

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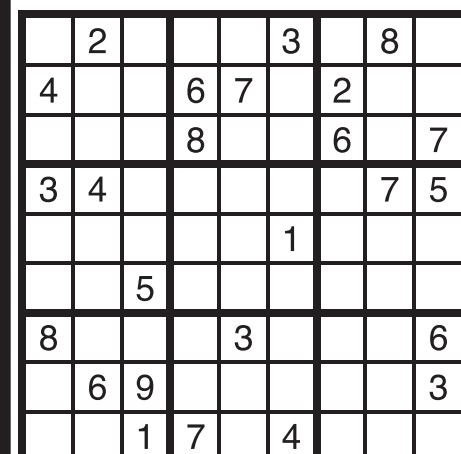
1. Campaign funders, for short
2. Netman Arthur
3. Bull artist
4. Grubs and maggots
5. Get mellow
6. Strutted
7. Basso Pinza
8. "\_\_\_ believe this?"
9. Skater Sasha
10. Gardner of film
11. Compete in logrolling
12. "Picnic" playwright
13. Have to have

18. One given to vegging out
19. Circulatory blockage
24. Drop for a ten-count
26. Massachusetts cape
27. Gas or clutch
28. Amtrak's Northeast Corridor bullet train
29. Morticia's husband
30. "\_\_\_ Mio"
32. Standoffish
33. India's first prime minister
34. Best man's best friend, maybe
40. Having no pizzazz
41. Toss with a spatula
42. Klutzy
45. Ensure, with "up"
49. Took to the air

50. Bandleader Les or Larry
51. Squids' kin
53. Dunne or Papas
55. No. brains?
56. Oater challenge
57. Your excellency
59. Suit to \_\_\_
61. Felt sorry about
62. Castaway's locale
63. They're often unwelcome at motels
65. Massachusetts cape
66. ACLU concerns: Abbr.

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Advanced