sports **Cowgirls split doubleheader with Colby**

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The Cowgirls softball team split a doubleheader against Colby High School Thursday, winning the first game 6-4 and losing the second 14-

The Lady Eagles took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, but Goodland came back in the top of the second when freshman Whitney Archer hit a triple that drove in two runs. Then Colby tied the game at 2 in the bottom of the third.

The Cowgirls scored three runs in the fourth to take a 5-2 lead and added another in the sixth. Colby scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to make the final 6-4.



Archer led the team at the plate, getting a triple and a double in five trips to the plate. She drove in four runs and scored one herself. Both senior Cortney Schields and sophomore Chelsea Gray went two of four, said Coach Terry Daise. "We played and both hit a double. Schields scored

two runs and Gray drove in one.

Seniors Tomi Windell and Jennifer Mentzer and sophomore Justeen Koehler all went one of four at the plate. Both Mentzer and Koehler scored runs. Sophomore Jordan Frazier scored a run while pinch running for senior pitcher Lauren Gray.

Gray earned her first win of the season, pitching all seven innings. She gave up six hits, struck out four and walked two. She is 1-1 for the season.

"Lauren pitched a great game," good defense and got some key hits 1 in the fifth inning and 3-2 in the hit a single in her only turn at bat.

when we needed them."

In the second game, the Eagles took advantage of four Goodland errors in the first inning to take an early lead which they kept throughout the game. Both teams scored a run in the second inning.

In the top of the third inning, the Cowgirls scored a pair of runs, but Colby responded with three run in the bottom of the inning to make the score 8-3. Goodland scored a run in the top of the fourth, but again the Eagles responded with three runs to increase their lead to 11-4.

The Cowgirls outscored Colby 2-

sixth to make it 14-9, but the Eagle defense held Goodland scoreless in the seventh inning for the win.

Senior Deanna Thompson got two hits in four plate appearances, a triple and a double. She scored three runs and drove one in. Koehler also went two of four at the plate.

Chelsea Gray, Archer and Mentzer each hit a single and scored a run. Windell scored two runs, one after getting on base with a single in the fifth and the other after walking in the sixth. Sophomore Melissa Swager scored after being walked in the second inning. Lauren Gray

The loss went to Thompson, who gave four runs in the first on one hit, three walks and a hit batter. Four Goodland errors contributed to the Eagles scoring spurt.

'We just got off to a bad start and just couldn't catch up," Daise said. We had to change pitchers in the first inning and used three in the game. Also, we made too many errors."

The Cowgirls, in fact, committed nine errors in the second game.

Goodland, now 1-3 for the season, will play the Lady Buffaloes of Garden City High School Tuesday at Centennial Park in a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m.

bowling results

Sunday Afternoon Junior League March 14

Rod Butts Welding over Fritz Farms 3-1 Police Dept. over High Plains Office Supply 4-0 Rubidoll's over Frontier Equity 3-1 Sheriff's Dept. over Sight & Sound 3.5-.5 KC's Video over Bowladium Lanes 4-0

Boys High Scratch Game: Jacob Erickson 200 **Boys High Handicap Game:** Sheldon Nelson 268 Girls High Scratch Game: Samantha Raymer 172 Girls High Handicap Game: Kasarah Woodrow 288

March 21

Frontier Equity tied Sight & Sound 2-2 KC's Video over Sheriff's Dept. 4-0 High Plains Office Supply over Fritz Farms 4-0 Rod Butts Welding over Bowladium Lanes 4-0 Police Dept. over Rubidoll's 3-1

Boys High Scratch Game: Dustin Zelfer 199 **Boys High Handicap Game:** Dustin Pennington 268 Girls High Scratch Game: Hannah Blake 142 **Girls High Handicap Game:** Sara Schoenthaler 279



March 28

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Boys High Scratch Game: Daniel Blake 221 **Boys High Handicap Game:** Daniel Blake 272 Girls High Scratch Game: Samantha Raymer 145 Girls High Handicap Game: Heidi Lawson 241

> Wednesday Night Men's Scratch April 7

Weber Kennels over Bowladium Lanes 12-8 L & M Steel over The Good, Bad & Ugly 18-2 MLS, Inc. over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 15-5 Witzel & Rhea Imp. over Basgall Construction 14-6 Fun & Games over The Western Times 16-4

High Individual Game: Darren Hickson 241 High Individual Series: Steven Colby 870 High Team Game: Fun & Games 623

High Team Series:

Fun & Games 2,283

League Standings: Fun & Games 113.5-66.5

MLS, Inc. 112-68 Weber Kennels 104.5-75.5 Basgall Construction 103-77 Bowladium Lanes 96.5-83.5 Fitzgibbons, Inc. 90-90 Witzel & Rhea Imp. 89.5-90.5 L & M Steel 84.5-95.5 The Western Times 68.5-111.5 The Good, Bad & Ugly 38-142

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