

# Lady Outlaws go 1-3 at regionals

Goodland's Lady Outlaws softball team finished their season this weekend going 1-3 at the regional tournament in Hill City.

In the first game, against the Dodge City Magic, Goodland faced a tough pitcher who struck out 12 of 20 batters and did not allow any runs. Dodge City scored six runs in the second inning and added another in the third to make the final 7-0.

The Outlaws' second game Saturday was against the Colby Sweet Thunder. Both teams started the game by going "three-and-out," than after holding Goodland to a second "three-and-out" Colby

scored four runs in the bottom of the second inning to take the lead.

Goodland responded with three runs in the top of third, then both teams went on an offensive slump until the seventh inning where both teams scored one run which made the final 5-4 for Colby.

In their first game Sunday, the Outlaws took on the Brooke Blaze out of Phillipsburg. Blaze took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. That held until the bottom of the third when, with two outs, Erika Gonzales hit a solo home run to tie the game. Later in the inning, Jessica Bauman was able to score to give Goodland a 2-1 lead going into the fourth.

After holding Phillipsburg to a "three-and-out" in the top of the fourth, Goodland added two runs in the bottom of the inning to increase its lead to 4-1. The Blaze scored another run in the top of the fifth, but Goodland responded with two runs in the bottom of the inning to make the score 6-2.

Phillipsburg was able to score three runs in the top of the sixth inning but the Outlaws' defense was able end the rally and preserve a 6-5 win.

Goodland took on Hill City in its final game of the season. Hill City jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning and never trailed. The Outlaws scored a run in the

bottom of the first.

Hill City outscored Goodland 3-0 in the second inning and 6-3 in the third to make it 12-4 going into the fourth. The Outlaws scored a run in the fourth, then the game was called due to a time limit with Hill City winning 12-5.

Goodland ended its regular season last Wednesday with a pair of shutout victories in Wray, Colo., winning the first game 11-0 and the second 9-0.

In the first match, the Outlaws jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the top of the first. In the bottom of the inning, Goodland's Danielle Pettibone struck out three of the four

batters she faced.

The Outlaws added a run in the top of the second, then held Wray to a "three-and-out" series which included two more strikeouts. Goodland scored two more runs in the top of the third, then Pettibone struck out all three batters she faced. The game was called after three innings with the score 11-0.

The second game started off differently for the Outlaws, but results were just about the same. Wray held Goodland to a "three-and-out" to start the game. After giving up a walk at the start the bottom of the first, Pettibone got back on track and struck out the next three batters.

In the second inning, the Outlaws again were held to a "three-and-out" but Wray could not get going at the plate either and the game remained scoreless after two.

Goodland broke the scoring drought with three runs in the top of the third, then scored six more in the fourth to make the score 9-0 going into the fifth inning. Neither team scored in the fifth and the game was called.

The Outlaws held Wray to "three-and-out" in each of the last three innings, and Pettibone recorded six more strikeouts.

The Lady Outlaws ended their season 13-19.

# Colby's bats too much for Goodland in K-18 baseball



A member of Goodland's K-18 baseball team took a swing during the second game against Colby Thursday night at Centennial Park. Goodland lost the second game 15-4 after losing the first 16-1. In

K-18 play, though, the second game does not count in a team's standing. Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

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The Goodland K-18 baseball team dropped its record to 2-4 for the season after losing 16-1 to Colby Thursday night at Memorial Field.

Colby struck early, taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. In the bottom of the inning, Andrew Pettibone led things off for Goodland with a single to center field, but then Tyler Hilmer hit a fly ball which was caught by Colby's center fielder. He was able to throw out Pettibone at first for a double play. Goodland's next batter was out at first.

Neither team scored in the second inning, although Goodland did manage to get runners on second and third with only one out. Two straight strikeouts ended Goodland's scoring threat.

Colby scored four runs in the top of the third, highlighted by Kevin Lang's two-run homer. Colby's de-

fense continued to be stubborn in the bottom of the third, keeping Goodland scoreless.

Already leading 5-0, Colby's batters exploded for 11 runs in the top of the fourth. Goodland got on the scoreboard with a run in the bottom of the inning when Ben Davis drove in T.J. Hawkins, who got on base with a single, then stole second and advanced to third on an error. However, the next batter struck out, followed by force out at first to end the inning.

With the score 16-1, the game was called on the "15 after 3" rule.

Goodland was to have played St. Francis on Monday at Centennial Park. The teams met June 24 in St. Francis, with the home team winning 13-3.

The next action for Goodland will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Centennial Park against Oakley. Goodland defeated Oakley 22-16 on June 14 in Oakley.

# Cowboys open season at Hoxie

With Cowboys head coach Tony Diehl running his football camps this week, the thoughts of players, their parents and the fans of Goodland High School football begin to turn to the next season.

The Cowboys will open their schedule on the road Friday, Sept. 3, against the Hoxie Indians. Last season Goodland defeated Hoxie 35-16 to open the season.

Goodland's home opener will be Friday, Sept. 10, when St. Francis visits Cowboys Stadium. The Cowboys spoiled the Indians' homecoming in 2003, winning 39-0.

On Sept. 17, the Cowboys will travel to Atwood to try to corral the Buffaloes. Last year the Buffaloes defeated Goodland 10-7 for the Cowboys' first loss of the season.

Goodland's homecoming game will be Sept. 24 against the Red Devils of Decatur Community High School from Oberlin. The Cowboys will be seeking revenge for a 20-19 defeat at the hands of the Red Devils last season.

October begins with three straight road games for the Cowboys. On Oct. 1, they travel to Oakley, then a week later to Uly-

sses. Last year Goodland defeated both teams 28-27 and 15-0, respectively, last year. On Oct. 15, the Cowboys head to Clay Center for a Class 4A district game against the Tigers.

Goodland will close the regular season with two home games. On Oct. 22, the Cowboys will host Concordia in a district game, then on Thursday, Oct. 28, they play the Colby Eagles, whom they beat last season 43-13.

Goodland finished the 2003 regular season 7-2 then went 1-1 in the state playoffs.

# city/county recreation ball

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# Stock car races back on track

After nearly a month without stock car action in Goodland, things heated up Saturday at the Sherman County Speedway as almost 50 cars and drivers showed up for the races.

David Schemm of Sharon Springs won the Bomber competition. with Matt Morris of Lamar, Colo., finishing second. Morris won the cash dash. Goodland competitors in the race were Junior Wolfrum, who finished 12th; Joey Snethen, 13th; and Steve Arntt. who was 15th.

Ron Hill of Sharon Springs won

the Stock category's main race and also won the cash dash. Travis Towns of Monument was second.


Dwayne Dechant of Lamar won the main race and the cash dash in the Modified competition. Jeff Tubbs of Colby was second.

Saturday was the first competition in the Mini-Stockers category, with Dale Delange of Burlington winning the main race following by Don Kleine, also of Burlington. Zeb Smith of Goodland finished fourth. The Mini-Stockers made their first appearance at the speedway in a

June 12 exhibition.

Another new classification of racers is the Econo Class, which made its first appearance, as an exhibition, at the speedway Saturday. Diana Ross of Goodland won the main race. Richard Pummer was second and Marshall Carson was third; both drivers also are from Goodland.

The next race will be Saturday, July 24, at the Sherman County Speedway next to the county fairgrounds on the north side of Goodland. Racing begins at 6:30 p.m.




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