

# Colby women lose to Lady Broncbusters

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The Lady Trojans softball team dropped a pair of close games Wednesday to the visiting Lady Broncbusters of Garden City Community College, losing the first 2-0 and the second 13-11.

The first game remained a scoreless tie until the top of the fourth inning, when Garden City's Kenzie Romero hit a solo home run over the left field fence to give the Broncbusters a 1-0 lead.

Colby had a chance to tie it up in the bottom of the sixth with just one out and runners on second and third. However, freshman Heather Ebert was thrown out at home on a fielder's choice and Colby's next batter flied out to the first baseman to end the inning.

Garden City added a run in the top of the seventh when Ashley Arbon hit a triple to left, scoring Lorel Palmer to make the score 2-0.

After freshman Samantha Wolf got up a walk to start the bottom of the seventh, the Trojans went 0-for-3 to end the game.

Ebert and her sister Jere, also a freshman, both went 2-for-3 at the plate, accounting for all four Colby hits. The Trojan left four runners in scoring position.

In the second game, Garden City got off to a quick start when Palmer led off with a single, followed by a home run by Arbon to make it 2-0 with no outs in the top of the first inning. The Broncbusters could not score again, but shut out Colby in the bottom of the first kept a two-run lead.

In the second inning, things got ugly for Colby as Garden City exploded for seven runs while keeping the Trojans scoreless to take a 9-0 lead into the third. There the Broncbusters added another run and led 10-0 after three innings.

Colby's defense stiffened in the top of the fourth, holding Garden City to three-and-out. In the bottom

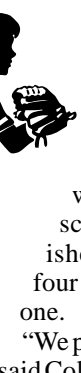


Sophomore Shanae Calkins (left photo) waited for a pitch during the bottom of the second inning of a second game against Garden City Community College on Wednesday in Colby. In the fourth inning, Calkins hit a triple to drive in three runs. Colby assistant coach Tess Smith (left in above photo) hit the ball to Calkins during a fielding drill between games. Garden City won both games, 2-0 and 13-11.  
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of the inning, it was the Trojans' turn to put on a hitting display, scoring nine runs on nine hits. Sophomore Shanae Calkins, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High, hit a single and a triple in that inning, driving in four runs and scoring one.

Things looked bad for Colby again in the top of the fifth when the Broncbusters had the bases loaded with no outs, but the Trojans were able to get out of the inning giving up only one run. That made the score 11-9.

Neither team scored in the sixth inning. Garden City added a pair of runs in the top of the seventh when Ashley McGaughey hit a double, driving in two runners. With one out in the bottom of the inning, freshman Sheena Hawks responded for Colby with a double to right field, driving in two runs. Freshman Molly Langerak followed with a single to left field, sending Hawks to third, but Garden City was able to throw the next two batters out,



winning the game 13-11.

Wolf led the Trojans at the plate, going 3-for-4 while driving in a run and scoring twice. Calkins finished the game 2-for-4 with four runs batted in and scoring one.

"We played hard in both games," said Colby coach Carl Adams, "but couldn't get a key hit with runners in scoring position in the first game. The second game we battled back from being down 10-0, scoring nine runs in the fourth inning."

On Tuesday the Trojans split a doubleheader with Pratt Community Collegem winning the first game 8-7 in nine innings and losing the second 4-3.

In the first game, Jere Ebert pitched all nine innings for the win while also leading the team at the

plate going 3-for-3, including a double and a home run, and driving in four runs. Leading Colby in the second game was Wolf, who went 1-for-2 driving in a run.

Colby is now 6-21 for the season. The Lady Trojans will be in action again at 3 p.m. (Central Time) today when they play the Lady Thunderbirds of Cloud County Community College. The Thunderbirds are 5-8 after losing a doubleheader to Seward County on Tuesday.

The Trojans will be the host this weekend for the Colby Classic, featuring Barton County, Cloud County, Dodge City and Independence community colleges.

"The key to us being successful the rest of the season is if we are hitting the ball," Adams said. "We are getting closer to getting out of the slump we have been in all season."



## Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

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Spring break is next week.

<b>Baseball</b>	Tuesday, March 29, in Goodland against Burlington, 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, in Garden City, 3 p.m.
<b>Softball</b>	Friday, April 1, in Goodland against Garden City, 3 p.m.
<b>Track</b>	Saturday, April 2, in Ogallala, 9:30 a.m.
<b>Tennis</b>	Monday, April 4, junior varsity in Garden City, 7 a.m.
<b>Golf</b>	Friday, April 8, in Norton, 8 a.m.

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## Sports television schedule

### SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 7/11 CBS Road to the Final Four Preview of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Louisville vs. USC and Oral Roberts vs. Texas. (Live) (CC)  
54/57 ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round — Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)  
11:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Second Round — Teams TBA. From Boise, Idaho, Cleveland, Indianapolis or Tucson, Ariz. (Live) (CC)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Baylor vs. Illinois State, Alcorn State vs. Michigan State, Arizona State vs. Eastern Kentucky and Georgia vs. Rice. (Live) (CC)  
12:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC PGA Golf Bay Hill Invitational — Third Round. From Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge in Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
40/38 FX NASCAR Racing Busch Series — Aaron's 312. From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live) (CC)  
1:00 4/6 ABC IndyCar Racing XM Satellite Radio Indy 200. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live)  
22/56 ESPN Tennis Pacific Life Open — Women's Final. From Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)  
99/36 WGN MLB Preseason Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. From HoHoKam Park in Mesa, Ariz. (Live) (CC)  
1:30 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Second Round — Teams TBA. From Boise, Idaho, Cleveland, Indianapolis or Tucson, Ariz. (Live) (CC)  
2:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Notre Dame vs. UC Santa Barbara and Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (Live) (CC)  
3:00 22/56 ESPN College Wrestling NCAA Championship. From St. Louis. (Live) (CC)  
3:30 7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Second Round — Teams TBA. From Boise, Idaho, Cleveland, Indianapolis or Tucson, Ariz. (Live) (CC)  
4:30 54/57 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Update (Live) (CC)  
5:00 30/55 FXSP College Hockey Breakaway Weekend Tournament Desk (Live)  
54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Bowling Green vs. Kansas State (8pm ET), Middle Tennessee State vs. North Carolina State, Old Dominion vs. Virginia and Iowa State vs. Utah (8pm ET). (Live) (CC)  
99/36 WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at

Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. (Live) (CC)  
5:30 30/55 FXSP College Hockey CCHA Super Six Final — Teams TBA. (Left in Progress) From Detroit. (Live)

### SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Regional Coverage — New Orleans VooDoo at Chicago Rush or Tampa Bay Storm at Philadelphia Soul. (Live) (CC)  
7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Second Round — Teams TBA. From Charlotte, N.C., Nashville, Tenn., Oklahoma City, or Worcester, Mass. (Live) (CC)  
54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Arizona vs. Oklahoma, Canisius vs. Duke, Holy Cross vs. Ohio State, and Louisiana Tech vs. Temple. (Live) (CC)  
10:30 13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Golden Corral 500. From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN PBA Bowling Banquet Open. From Grand Rapids, Mich. (Live) (CC)  
11:00 60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. América. (En Vivo)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 22/56 ESPN ESPNNews (Live)  
54/57 ESPN2 NCAA Women's Basketball Update (Live) (CC)  
12:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC PGA Golf Bay Hill Invitational — Final Round. From Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge in Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)  
7/11 CBS College Basketball NCAA Tournament Second Round — Teams TBA. From Charlotte, N.C., Nashville, Tenn., Oklahoma City, or Worcester, Mass. (Live) (CC)  
22/56 ESPN Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Boston College vs. Houston, Hartford vs. Rutgers, LSU vs. Stetson and Maryland vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay. (Live) (CC)  
54/57 ESPN2 Tennis Pacific Life Open — Final. From Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)  
1:00 4/6 ABC NBA Hangtime (Live)  
1:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Regional Coverage — New Jersey Nets at Indiana Pacers or San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pistons. (Live)  
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5:00 54/57 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round. Whip-around coverage of Connecticut vs. Dartmouth, Coppin State vs. North Carolina, DePaul vs. Virginia Tech, and New Mexico vs. Purdue. (Live) (CC)  
5:30 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (Live) (CC)