

# Cowgirls sweep Scott City in doubleheader

The Goodland Cowgirls swept a doubleheader from Scott City Community High on Thursday at Centennial Park, winning the first game 18-8 after five innings and coming from behind to win the second 5-4.

Goodland jumped ahead 7-0 in the first inning of the first game. The frame was highlighted by a bases-loaded double by junior Melissa Swager, driving in two, and later by a triple with the bases loaded by sophomore Lindsay Schields.

Both teams scored four runs in the second to make the score 11-4. Neither scored in the third. Scott City scored four more in the top of the fourth to get to within three at 11-8. However, Goodland responded with six runs in the bottom taking a nine-run lead 17-8. Five of those runs came after the Cowgirls had two outs.

The Cowgirl defense held in the fifth inning, then with two outs in the bottom of the inning, freshman Samantha Raymer hit a single that got past the shortstop, scoring sophomore Shandel Simon to make it 18-8 and end the game on the "10-after-five" rule.

Simon led the Goodland attack hitting four singles and getting a walk in her five plate appearances. She also scored three runs. Every Cowgirl who played in the game got at least one hit with five of them getting three.

Schields led the team in runs batted in with five followed by Swager with three and freshman Andrea Wolak with two.

Things started out different in the second game, as the Lady Beavers took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Goodland managed to score a run in the bottom of the inning but Scott City kept a 2-1 lead until the fourth inning. There both teams added a run.

In the bottom of the fifth, with Goodland trailing 3-2, junior Chelsea Gray started the Cowgirls off with a triple. They got three more hits scoring three runs and took over the lead 5-3.

Scott City picked up a run in the top of the sixth to close to within one, then held Goodland to a "three-and-out." The Cowgirls returned the favor in the top of the seventh to end the game and earn a 5-4 victory. Raymer led Goodland at the plate



Junior Justeen Koehler (far left) hit a double in the fourth inning of the second game against Scott City. Junior Melissa Swager (above) got a strike during her turn at bat in the same inning. Swager hit a double in the fifth inning which drove in the winning run. Freshman second baseman Andrea Wolak (left) covered first base to force Lanee Lausch of Scott City.

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with two singles. She also drove in a run and scored two herself. Seven other players got a hit in the game.


Junior pitcher Jordan Frazier won both games pitching all 12 innings and recording five strike outs.

Coach Andy Scheopner said this was the best the Cowgirls have played so far this season. He said the team did real well in putting together all three critical areas: pitching, hitting and fielding.

On Wednesday, Scheopner was told by Scott Hinkle, Liberal High's activities and athletic director, that an ineligible student played during its doubleheader against the Cowgirls on April 4 and had to forfeit

both games which, at the time, made Goodland's record 2-2.

The Cowgirls junior varsity won both games against the Beavers, winning the first 17-0 and the second 10-2.

  
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**School calendar for April 13 - April 19**

**Wednesday** - "Gold Day"; All school assembly with the Highway Patrol and Sheriff, 10:30 a.m.; FCCLA campus clean-up, 11 a.m.; State Music Festival, large group; Project Graduation meeting, Class 2007 in cafeteria, 7 p.m.; Central Site Council meeting 4 p.m.

**Thursday** - "Black Day"; Seminar - DECA and FCS; FCCLA highway clean-up 5 p.m.; State Music Festival, large group; junior high track meet in Oakley 9 a.m.; Kindergarten Round-up.

**Friday** - "Gold Day"; Baseball in Colby, 3 p.m.; track in Wichita at KT Woodman, 7:15 a.m.; Kindergarten Round-up.

**Saturday** - Golf at Oberlin 8:30 a.m.; Prom at the Elk's Lodge 6 p.m.; junior high track meet in Goodland, 9 a.m.

**Monday** - Golf in Hays, 12 p.m.; high school enrollment in high school gym, freshman; 7 p.m., sophomores, juniors and seniors 6:30 p.m.


**Tuesday** - "Gold Day" Seminar - Stucco; baseball in Dodge City, against Dodge City and Garden City 3 p.m., softball in Goodland against Hays High, 3 p.m.; junior varsity golf in Goodland, 1 p.m., junior varsity tennis in Colby 2 p.m.; varsity golf in Scott City, 2 p.m.; track in Scott City, 8:30 p.m.

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