

Cowgirls lose to Lady Indians at home

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The Cowgirls' softball team got to witness a possible record-breaking performance on Tuesday as the Lady Indians of Hays sweep Goodland in a doubleheader, 6-1 and 10-0.

Hays senior Jordan Dreiling hit four home runs against the Cowgirls, two in each game, perhaps setting a new Kansas high school career home run record. She drove in eight of the Indians' 16 runs.

In the first game, both teams started off with a "three-and-out" series. In the top of the second inning, Dreiling got the game's first hit with a solo homer over the left field fence. The Cowgirls got the next three batters out, but could not generate much offense during their turn at bat. Neither team scored in the third.

In the top of the fourth, with one out and a runner at second, Dreiling hit her second home run of the day to left center, making the score 3-0. The Indians added another run later in the inning to make it 4-0.

In the bottom of the fourth, junior Chelsea Gray started things off with a single up the middle. She got to second on a passed ball, then advanced to third when freshman Samantha Raymer grounded out to first. Gray scored when junior Melissa Swager hit a ground ball to the shortstop.

Both team again went "three-and-out" in the fifth inning.

In the top of the sixth, Hays picked up a pair of runs to increase its lead to 6-1. The Indians made a pitching change in the bottom of the inning, but after giving up a walk to sophomore Shandel Simon, Hays' Shayla Gotchall struck out the next



Senior Aubrea Winter (right photo) hit a single in the fourth inning of the second game against the Lady Indians. Junior Chelsea Gray (catching in above photo) worked all 12 innings of Tuesday's doubleheader. At the plate, Gray hit a single in each game, scoring Goodland's only run of the day.

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three Goodland batters to end the inning.

The Cowgirls' defense made it "three up, three down" in the top of the seventh, but still could not get much going at the plate, losing the game 6-1.

Although the scoreboard said the final score was 7-1 an examination of the books revealed the score was actually 6-1.

In the first inning of the second game, Hays had one out with runners on first and second when Dreiling again cleared the bases with a shot to left center, giving Hays a 3-0 lead which lasted until the top of the third.

The Indians took a 4-0 lead when Ally Kinderknecht hit a double to left center, scoring Dani Lambrecht who got on earlier with a single. In the bottom of the third, Hays pitcher Molly Webster struck out the first two Cowgirls but Goodland was able to come back and load the bases. The Indians defense held, keeping Goodland off the score-board.

Hays exploded for six runs in the top of the fourth, highlighted by Dreiling's fourth homer of the day, making the score 10-0. Neither team scored again and the game was called by rule at the end of five innings.

"I thought our defense played re-

ally well," said coach Andy Scheopner, "as did our pitcher, however we didn't get the key hits we needed when we had runners in scoring position."

The losses dropped Goodland's record to 4-6 while Hays improved to 7-1. The Cowgirls junior varsity had to forfeit both games to Hays because it could only field eight players, but still played two games against Hays for the experience.

The Cowgirls will be home again today for a rematch against Colby. The Lady Eagles swept Goodland on April 8 in Colby, 10-3 and 10-0. First pitch will be around 3 p.m. at Centennial Park.

Lady Mustangs take second in Burlington at first meet

The Grant Junior High Lady Mustangs opened their track and field season on April 5 with both the seventh and eighth-grade teams finishing second at a quadrangular meet in Burlington.

First-place winners for the eighth-graders were Brittny Medrano and Michelle Smith. Medrano won the 1,600-meter run in 7 minutes, 7.31 seconds, while Smith won the discuss with a toss of 100 feet.

Smith also placed second in the shot put. Medrano finished third in the 800-meter run and sixth in the long jump.

The Lady Mustangs placed three in the top four in the discuss, with Natasha Cecil finishing second behind Smith and Vanessa Perez fourth. Erika Gonzales was third in the shot put.

Other third-place finishers for Goodland include Brooke Lennington in the high jump, Cassie Cooper in the 400-meter dash and Heather West in the 200-meter hurdles.

Fourth-place finishers were Danielle Pettibone in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes, Shayla Matthews in the 400-meter dash, Jessica Bauman in the 100-meter hurdles and Hollie Langley in the 800-meter run.

Hannah Blake was fifth in the 1,600-meter run. Lennington was

fifth in the 100-meter dash and Bauman was fifth in the 200-meter hurdles. Getting sixth-place points for Goodland were Gonzales in the 200-meter dash, West in the 100-meter hurdles and Linsey Owens in the 800-meter run.

In the relay races, the Mustangs finished second in the medley, 4x200 and 4x400-meters; third in the weightman; and fourth in the 4x100-meter.

Earning first place for Grant in the seventh-grade competition were Alexis Bateman in the 200-meter hurdles, winning in 39.56 seconds, and Kala Sharp who won the discuss with a throw of 52 feet 8 inches.

Bateman placed second in the long jump and Sharp was third in the shot put.

Rosa Sandoval finished second in the 100-meter hurdles and was fourth in the high jump. Katie Clancy was second in the 400-meter dash and fourth at 200 meters.

Alyssa Brady cleared 4 feet, 2 inches for second place in the high jump and was fifth in the 100-meter dash.

Lexi David placed third in the 200-meter hurdles. Ashley Garza was fourth in the 100-meter dash Amber Douglas was fourth at 400 meters. Tamara West finished fifth in the 200-meter hurdles and Jessica

Geist was sixth in the 100-meter dash.

Natasha Hillman placed fifth in the discuss and sixth in the shot put.

The seventh-grade girls won both the 4x100 and 4x200-meter relays, and were third in the 4x400 and weightman relays.

Burlington won the eight-grade girls team competition, scoring 147 points to Goodland's 126. The seventh-grade girls of Sharon Springs won with 126, five more than the Mustangs.

On April 14, both girls teams competed at the Oakley Invitational, with the seventh-graders finishing fourth out of 13 teams and the eighth-graders in a tie with Quinter for fifth.

Eighth-grade first-place winners for Goodland were Smith in the discuss and Pettibone in the 200-meter dash. Smith won with a throw of 88 feet, 7 inches while Pettibone's winning time was 29.25 seconds.

Earning first for the seventh-grade Lady Mustangs was Brady in the pole vault, clearing 6 feet, and the 4x200 relay team, in 2 minutes, 10.69 seconds.

Legion plans season

There will be an organizing meeting for boys interested in playing American Legion baseball this summer at 5 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Field.

The season starts on June 7 with

home games against Colby and Burlington and will end around the third week in July.

John Dautel will be the coach again this year, assisted by Steve Alander.

Go Cowboys & Cowgirls!

Goodland High School

Baseball	Monday, in Goodland against Scott, 3 p.m.; Thursday, in Goodland against Holcomb, 3 p.m.
Softball	Today, in Goodland against Colby, 3 p.m. ; Monday, in Scott City, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, in Goodland against Ulysses, 3 p.m.; Thursday, in Holcomb, 3 p.m.
Track	Today, in Holcomb, 2 p.m.; Monday, junior varsity in Tribune, 2 p.m.; Friday, April 22, Tri-State Relays in Goodland, 2 p.m.
Tennis	Saturday, in Scott City, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, in Larned, 12 p.m.
Golf	Tuesday, in Larned, 12 p.m.; Saturday, April 30, in Colby, 8 a.m.

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