



Cowgirl softball team opens season today

The Goodland High School softball team will open its season today in Garden City with a doubleheader against the Lady Buffaloes.

"It's a brand new start for everyone," said Coach Tess Smith, in her first season guiding the team.

"We have a great group of girls, and I expect big things from all the players."

Twelve players return from last year's squad, which posted a 7-14 record.

Seniors back for their final season as Cowgirls are Jordan Frazier, Chelsea Gray, Justeen Koehler, Melissa Swager and Janelle Wolak.

Returning juniors include Amber



Smith

Jordan Frazier, who did most of the pitching for the Cowgirls last year, is one of five returning seniors on this season's roster.

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Cowan, Lindsay Schields and Shandel Simon.

Sophomores back this year are Holly Kibel, Samantha Raymer, Jessica Swager and Andrea Wolak.

Junior Whitney Archer returns to the diamond after missing last season due to a basketball injury.

Junior Nicole David, who played softball as a freshman, was on the track and field team last spring, while junior Crystal Hernandez joins the team for her first season.

Freshman out this year include Jessica Bauman, Julica Bonsall, Chelsie Gausman, Erika Gonzales and Danielle Pettibone.

Assisting Coach Smith this season are Joy Braun and Cody Pettibone.

Braun, back for her second season, will focus on the junior varsity. This will be Pettibone's first season

as a coach after spending the last four seasons as a college player.

Smith spent the past five seasons as an assistant to Coach Carl Adams at Colby Community College.

As a college player, she spent two seasons under Adams with the Lady Trojans, then two seasons with the Lady Broncos of Hastings College in Nebraska.

"I'm excited personally," Smith said, "as this will be my first season as a head coach"

Although the Cowgirls have had some great practices, Coach Smith said, they face a tough challenge today in Garden City.

Last year, Goodland opened its season with a home doubleheader against the Lady Buffaloes, losing 7-0 and 11-1.

Katie Ford, then a sophomore, pitched both games for Garden City, striking out 18 Cowgirls.

The first home action for Goodland will be a doubleheader against Liberal starting at 3 p.m. Monday at Centennial Park.

Four Lady Bulldogs make all-league basketball team

Four Lady Bulldogs from Brewster were among the 15 girls who made the All-Western Kansas Liberty League basketball team this year.

Brewster seniors Caitlin Rush and Jalyn Reid and junior Avery Schulz all made the team for the second straight year.

Junior Dani Bedore made the team this year after making the All-Northwest Kansas League team as a Goodland Cowgirl her sophomore season.

The Lady Bulldogs went 22-3 this year, ending their season with a loss to Claflin in the substate championship in Russell. Claflin went on to win the state Class 1A title finishing the season 27-1.

Golden Plains High of Rexford also had four players make the team, with seniors Valerie Broeckelman and Jessica Shaw, and junior Katelyn Spreser on the roster for the second straight year. Freshman Kendra Spreser, Katelyn's younger sister, made the team in her first season of high school hoops.

Golden Plains finished its season 24-3, losing to Claflin in the state semifinals.

Other players making the all-league team for the second straight year are senior Amber Tuttle of Wheatland High of Grainfield; junior Shannon Haug of Healy; junior Nikki Welsh of Wallace County High in Sharon Springs; and sophomore Kimber Weiser of Grinnell.

Grinnell senior Jessica Rehmer made the team this season after earning honorable mention last year. Rounding out this year's team are junior Megan Cavanee of Greeley County in Tribune and sophomore Megan Weaver of Wheatland.

Earning honorable mention this year were senior Brandi Bertrand of Wallace County; senior Aubrey Kehlbeck of Cheylin High in Bird City; Sophomore Ashley Davis of Healy; freshman Megan Shafer of Greeley County; and Cassondra Welsh of Weskan.

Lady Trojans win, 3-1

The Colby Community College softball team extended its winning streak to eight Wednesday by sweeping a home doubleheader against Hutchinson Community College, winning both games 3-1.

The Lady Trojans, now 22-8 for the season, are ranked No. 15 this week in Division I softball by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

"We continue to find ways to win games," said Colby coach Carl Adams. "We didn't hit the ball very well, but we scored runs. Our defense stepped up and our pitchers threw well."

Sophomore Amanda Bell earned her 14th win of the season in the first game, and sophomore Jere Ebert got her eighth victory in the second. Both have four losses.

On Tuesday, the Trojans swept a home doubleheader against Barton County Community College, winning the first game 1-0 and the second 7-2.

Coach Adams said the team played solid defense against the Lady Grizzlies, and were able to drive in runs when needed.

Colby started its current win streak on Mar. 14 by sweeping a doubleheader against Seward

County Community College, 4-1 and 4-3.

Three days later, the team took two from Western Nebraska Community College, 3-1 and 12-4.

The Lady Trojans head to Overland Park this weekend to play in the Johnson County Community College Tournament.

Their next home action will be at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday with a rematch against Lamar (Colo.) Community College.

Colby opened its season on Feb. 14 with a pair of losses to the Runnin' Lopes in Lamar.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League
March 29

Shear Dimensions over D,G & M Clan 3-1
Phillips Bros. tied 4-Stars 2-2
Odd Couples over KansasLand Tire 4-0
Family Affair over The Bud Liters 3-1
Guzzlin' Socializers over Fun Lovers 3-1

Women's high scratch game:
Bobbie Rehor 211

Women's high scratch series:
Laura McClung 507

Men's high scratch game: Travis Gillihan 254
Men's high scratch series: Travis Gillihan 670
Team high scratch game: Phillips Bros. 695
Team high scratch series:
Guzzlin' Socializers 1,894

Top Three Teams:
No. 1 Guzzlin' Socializers
No. 2 Shear Dimensions
No. 3 Phillips Brothers

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday 9 a.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn. 10 a.m. CBS Women's Tennis NASDAQ-100 Open 12 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers 1 p.m. NBC Golf Bell-South Classic WGN MLB Baseball Spring Training San Diego Padres vs Chicago Cubs 2 p.m. ABC MLS Soccer Chicago at Dallas 3 p.m. ESPN CITGO Racing to the Kentucky Derby Winstar Derby ESPN2 PGA Tournament Kraft Nabisco Championship USA Horse Racing Florida Derby from Hallandale, FL. 4 p.m. CBS NCAA Basketball Tournament Final Four 6:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics 9 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center At the Final Four from St. Louis	Sunday 10 a.m. CBS Tennis NASDAQ-100 Open NBC Arena Football Chicago at Orlando 11 a.m. ABC NBA Basketball Suns at Pistons ESPN PBA Bowling Great Lakes Classic from Grand Rapids, MI UNIV Fútbol Chiapas FC Jaguares at UNAM Pumas 11:30 a.m. FOX Auto Racing NASCAR Nextel Cup in Martinsville, Va. 1 p.m. CBS Women's Golf Kraft Nabisco Championship NBC Golf BellSouth Classic 1:30 p.m. ABC NBA Basketball Teams TBA ESPN IndyCar Series Honda Indy Grand Prix 4 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn.	Monday 4:30 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Championship Special 5 p.m. ESPN NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament 6 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox 7 p.m. ESPN NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament 9:30 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center from Bristol, Conn. Morning 8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York Monday 11 a.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at New York Mets 4 p.m. ESPN2 Sports-Center At the Final Four 5 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres 7 p.m. CBS NCAA Basketball Championship 8 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics 9:30 p.m. ESPN Sports-Center At the Final Four 8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York
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- Hollywood statuette
- Ziti or penne
- Guy's partner
- Zeus turned her to stone
- Some saxes
- Prefix with bar or therm
- Comics "Cinderella" of 1925-61
- Well put
- Fixed part of a dynamo
- Initial stake
- Op. ___ (footnote abbr.)
- Slaughterer of Cooperstown
- Apartment balcony
- Plays the ponies, say
- D.C. basealler, for short
- Movie rating unit
- "Exodus" hero
- Nest eggs, for short
- Cabinet department
- Neeson of "Kinsey"
- Explorer John or Sebastian
- Winter fall
- Mr. T movie of 1983
- Vincent Lopez's theme song
- Icky stuff
- Oodles
- Anthem contraction
- Defraud
- Places to buy ice cream
- ___ Lee of cakedom
- Discount tag abbr.
- New Jersey university
- Get underhandedly
- Before, to bards
- "Give me your tired, your poor ..." poet
- ___ and feathers (old punishment)
- Oater "necktie"
- Make into law
- Nautical assent
- Mild oaths
- Titled women
- Rich pastries
- States positively
- Supermodel played by Angelina Jolie
- Jellied garnish
- Singer Lenya
- Like an O. Henry story
- Clear kitchen wrap
- Ghetto scurriers
- Like Kojak's pate
- Director Rohmer
- Cassandra Wong player in "Wayne's World"
- Forbidden
- Shoe bottoms
- Hammer or sickle creature
- Shopaholic's mecca
- Pacific battle site of 1943
- One of a library pair
- Earthquake preceder, perh
- Fruit in a split
- Michelangelo masterpiece
- Orderly format
- Pago Pago's island group
- Tore to the grc
- Tweed caricatu Thomas
- Unit of fat
- Writer Clare Boothe ___
- Repair shop fig
- Guitarist ___ Pa

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