

Colby Eagles sweep twin bill over Cowboys

By Greg Stover
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The Colby High School baseball team visited Goodland's Memorial Field on Thursday for a double-header and went home with a pair of victories, winning the first game 9-1 and coming from behind to take the second 11-6.

The Cowboys will try to get back on the winning trail today in Scott City with a doubleheader against the Beavers. First pitch will be around 3 p.m. (Mountain Time).
After a scoreless first inning on Thursday's opener, the Eagles got three straight hits, including back-to-back doubles, scoring a pair of runs for a 2-0 lead.
The score was still 2-0 heading into the bottom of the third when, with the bases loaded and two outs, Goodland senior Brandon Zelfer hit a drive through the gap between the shortstop and third base, scoring freshman Brandon Rome.
However, Colby's Trent Powell struck out Goodland's next batter on three pitches to end the inning with the score 2-1.
The Eagles added a run in the top of the fourth and another in the top

of the fifth to lead 4-1 going into the sixth.
Even a pair of pitching change by Goodland could not stop Colby's momentum, as the Eagles scored five more in the sixth making the score 9-1.
Neither team scored in the seventh, giving the Eagles their third win of the season.
Powell pitched all seven innings for the win while junior Andrew Pettibone picked up the loss.
The momentum seemed to change early in the second game, as the Cowboys held Colby scoreless in the top of the first then sent eight batters to the plate in the bottom of the inning to score four runs.
After the first Eagle batter of the top of the second walked, sophomore first baseman Tanner Smith caught a fly ball, then tagged the runner before he got back to the bag for an unassisted double play. After giving up another walk, Zelfer got his third strikeout of the game to retire the side.
In the bottom of the inning, sophomore Preston Dautel scored on a fielder's choice, giving the Cowboys a 5-0 lead after two.

The Eagles scored twice and Goodland once in the third to make it 6-2.
Neither team scored in the fourth. Colby added a pair of runs in the fifth, then held the Cowboys to a "three-and-out" making it 6-4 heading into the top of the sixth.
A Goodland fielding error helped the Eagles push another run across, after which Colby's Mitchell Gatz sent the next pitch over the left-field fence for a two-run homer and a 7-6 lead.
Goodland went three up, three down in the bottom of the sixth.
The Eagles were able to load the bases in the top of the seventh with no outs, and with the help of a couple of extra-base hits scored four more runs.
Senior Wyatt Dautel led off the bottom of the seventh with a single but Colby got the next three batters to end the game 11-6.
The Cowboys fell to 4-6 for the season while the Eagles improved to 3-2. Goodland travels to Dodge City next Monday and will play their next home game on Thursday, April 27, against Holcomb.



Junior Andrew Pettibone pitched the first five innings of the Cowboys' 9-1 loss Thursday in the opening game of their home doubleheader against the Colby Eagles.
Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Girls' softball split doubleheader against Colby

The Goodland High School softball team split a doubleheader in Colby Thursday, losing to the Lady Eagles 7-0 in the first contest and winning the nightcap 3-1.
In the opener, Colby jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning but did not score again until the bottom of the fifth, when the

Lady Eagles added two more runs.
The Cowgirls just could not get anything going on offense, going three up, three down in four of seven innings. Colby pitcher Sarah Redmond gave up just four hits while striking out nine.
The flow went the other way in the second game, as the Cowgirls

got the early lead. Senior Melissa Swager hit a single, driving in junior Amber Cowan in the top of the first for Goodland's first run. Two pitches later, senior Chelsea Gray hit a single driving in junior Whitney Archer, giving Goodland a 2-0 lead.
After the Eagles led off the bot-

tom of the first with a single, the Cowgirls got the next 15 Colby batters out. They led 2-0 heading into the sixth inning.
Swager led off the top of the sixth with a double and was driven in three batters later on a single by junior Lindsay Schields. Colby got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the

inning, as Lauren Cox drove in Cierra Rous, who got on with a double on the previous pitch.
Neither team scored in the seventh, making the final 3-1. Junior Nicole David worked all seven innings on the mound, striking out two, for the win. Senior Jordan Frazier got the loss in the opener.

Goodland, now 5-3 for the season, will play a doubleheader against the Lady Indians in Hays today with first pitch round 3 p.m. (Mountain Time). The next home action for the Cowgirls will start at 3 p.m. Friday with a rematch against Colby.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League April 10		
Ginn Masonry over Bowladium Lanes	3-1	
Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Medical Arts Pharmacy	3-1	
Clawson Electric over Wheatridge Farms, Ltd.	3-1	
Callahan's over Alcorn/Shelter Insurance	2.5-1.5	
High Individual Game: Suzie Butts 202		
High Individual Series: Suzie Butts 506		
High Team Game: Ginn Masonry 621		
High Team Series: Callahan's 1,767		
Team Standings		
No. 1	Lonny's Quality Auto Body	
No. 2	Medical Arts Pharmacy	35.5 - 16.5
No. 3	Callahan's	30.5 - 21.5

Sigco over T-Bone Feeders	16-4
High Individual Game:	
Jeremy Clingenpeel	254
High Individual Series:	
Jeremy Clingenpeel	898
High Team Game:	
Steve's Body Shop	670
High Team Series:	
Steve's Body Shop	2,419
League Standings:	
Steve's Body Shop	106.5 - 33.5
Bowladium Lanes	89 - 51
Floyd's Refrig. & AC	79 - 61
Phil's Pro Shop	78 - 62
Sigco	68.5 - 71.5
Fitzgibbons, Inc.	56 - 84
Weber Kennels	54.5 - 85.5
T-Bone Feeders	30.6 - 109.5

Cheylin grad going to championship

Bird City native Amanda Poore qualified for the NCAA Division II track and field championships next month by clearing 5 feet, 8.75 inches in the women's high jump this weekend in Emporia.
More than 20 Division II schools sent athletes to the NCAA Division II Challenge at Emporia State University's Zola Witten Track.
Poore, a junior at Fort Hays State University, placed second in the high jump, earning the Lady Tigers eight points.
Poore, a radiology major, is a 2003 graduate of Cheylin High School.

Senior sprinter Zach Brown, a Colby High graduate, made a national qualifying mark in the 100-meter dash.
Brown ran the distance in 10.64 seconds during his preliminary heat. He also ran the second leg of the seventh-place 4x400-meter relay team.
Poore and Brown were among six Tiger athletes to meet the national mark in their events.
The championship meet will be May 25-27 at Emporia State.
Other northwest Kansas athletes competing for the Tigers were Abby Ream, Oberlin; Katie Kersenbrock,

Oakley; John Welsh, Weskan; and Jered Sloan, Norton.
Ream, a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High, cleared a season-best 10 feet, 11.75 inches to finish 10th in the pole vault.
She also threw the javelin 103 feet, 1 inch to finish 17th.
Kersenbrock finished the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 27.77 seconds, ending up 14th.
She ran the anchor leg of the Lady Tigers' 4x400-meter relay team, which placed sixth for three points.
Welsh ran a season-best 1:59.57 in the men's 800-meter, finishing

14th.
Sloan scored a season-best 6,533 in the decathlon, finishing eighth overall, but scoring three points for the Tigers as two of the athletes placing ahead of him were not competing for team points.
The Tiger men finished second at the Challenge with 80 points.
The Lady Tigers were ninth with 43.50. Lincoln University (Mo.) won both the men's and women's titles.
The Fort Hays State Invitational begins at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) today at Lewis Field.

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League
April 12

Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Weber Kennels 18-2
Steve's Body Shop over Phil's Pro Shop 15-5
Bowladium Lanes over Fitzgibbon's, Inc. 17-3

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School calendar for April 19 - April 25

Wednesday - "Gold Day"; Burlington Prison Tour, 8 a.m.

Thursday - "Black Day"; Varsity tennis in Goodland, 2 p.m.; junior varsity golf in Scott City, 2 p.m.; junior high track in Oakley, 2 p.m.

Friday - "Gold Day"; Softball in Goodland against Colby, 3 p.m.; track in Holcomb, 2 p.m.

Saturday - Tennis in Scott City, 8 a.m.; junior high track in Goodland, 9 a.m.; PROM at the Elks, 6 p.m.

Monday - Softball in Goodland against Scott City, 3 p.m.; baseball in Scott City, 3 p.m.; 9-10 track in Atwood, 2 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday - "Black Day"; Softball at Ulysses, 3 p.m.; varsity tennis in Larned, 12 p.m.; junior varsity golf in Hoxie, 2 p.m.; track in Norton, 2 p.m.

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