



Freshman Erika Gonzales (left) caught a piece of the ball in the bottom of the third inning of the Cowgirls' second game against Colby on Friday at Centennial Park. The teams split their doubleheader, with Colby winning the opener 1-0 and Goodland taking the second 5-4. Freshman Danielle Pettibone (above) helped Goodland's junior varsity win both of its games against the Lady Eagles, 10-6 and 14-8.

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# Cowgirls split doubleheader

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For the second time in eight days, the Cowgirls softball team split a doubleheader against the Colby Lady Eagles on Thursday, dropping the first game 1-0 and winning the second 5-4.

On April 13 in Colby, the Eagles won the opener 7-0 with Goodland winning the second game 3-1.

In Thursday's opener at Centennial Park, Logan Wark led off the top off the first inning for Colby with a hit to right field which got past the Goodland fielder, allowing Wark to make it to third base. She was driven in two batters later for the only run of the game.

The Eagles managed to load the bases with two outs a short time later, but senior Jordan Frazier struck out Colby's Kristin Cox to end the inning. After that, neither team could get more than two runners on base until the bottom of the seventh inning.

After the Cowgirls' first batter struck out, senior Justeen Koehler hit a single up the middle. Next jun-

ior Lindsay Schields hit a grounder that got past the shortstop, giving Goodland runners on first and second.

Sophomore Andrea Wolak followed with a hit to the shortstop for a fielder's choice, but an error allowed Koehler to get to third and the Cowgirls had the bases loaded with just one out.

However, the next batter popped out to the second baseman and the following batter hit a grounder, forcing Wolak out at second to end the game.

Both teams went "three-and-out" in the first inning of the second game. Goodland's defense allowed Colby just one single in the top of the second, keeping the Eagles off the scoreboard.

In the bottom of the inning, senior Melissa Swager led off with a single and two pitches later senior Chelsea Gray drove the ball to right field. It got by the Eagles fielder, allowing Gray to get to second and Swager to third.

Next Koehler hit a ground out to the second baseman which in

Swager and advanced Gray to third. Schields followed with a hit up the middle, and although she, too, was thrown out at first, Gray scored, giving Goodland a 2-0 lead. The next batter fouled out to end the inning.

Neither team scored in the third, but Colby scored three runs in the top of the fourth to take a 3-2 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Eagles' defense got two of the first three Cowgirls out. Koehler then hit a single over the shortstop, putting runners on first and second. Schields hit a hard drive up the middle that the Eagles could not handle, driving in two runs to Goodland ahead 4-3.

Next Wolak got a hit over the first baseman, which drove in Schields, making the score 5-3. The next Cowgirl struck out to end the inning.

Neither team scored in the fifth, but Colby picked up a run in the top of the sixth, then held Goodland scoreless to trail by one going into the seventh, 5-4.

The first two Eagles' batters got on base, but on two straight plays the runner was thrown out at third. The next Eagle grounded out to the pitcher, ending the game.

"As far as everything else, we are playing pretty good ball," said Coach Tess Smith, "our defense keep us in games and the girls finally put the ball in play against Colby pitcher (Sarah) Redmond which was something we weren't able to do last time we played them."

"So as a team we are taking steps in the right direction as we head into the tail end of our season. With every game something positive has come about."

The Cowgirls junior varsity won both of its games 10-6 and 14-8.

The Cowgirls were 6-6 for the season heading into their home doubleheader against Scott City on Monday.

They take the field again around 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) today in Ulysses for a doubleheader against the Lady Tigers.

## Sophomore second at junior varsity event

Sophomore Andrew Miller shot a 44 to finish second for the Cowboys at the nine-hole junior varsity tournament at the Scott Community Golf Course last Thursday.

Goodland freshman Andrew Taylor shot a 47 for third place and freshman Drew Raile was sixth with a 49.

Sophomore Jason Krayca and freshman Joel Weis both shot 51 and sophomore Chris Irvin shot a 53.

"I was glad to see three of our kids place," said Coach Jon McLean. "It should give them some confidence."

Jacob Wheeler of Garden City shot a five-over-par 39 to win the gold medal. Forty-one golfers from seven school played in the tournament.

The Goodland junior varsity hits the links again this afternoon at the par-36 Hoxie Golf Club. Tee off is at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time).

### Brewster All-Star Booster Club

#### Calendar for April 26 - May 2

**Wednesday:** Western Kansas Liberty League Athletic Directors meeting in Oakley, 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday:** Jazz Concert, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** Track at Quinter, 3 p.m.; junior high track at Quinter, 10:30 a.m.; junior varsity golf at Oakley, 3 p.m.

**Saturday:** State Music Contest

**Monday:** Golf in St. Francis for Cheylin meet, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Track in Logan, 12 p.m.; golf in Oakley, 3 p.m.

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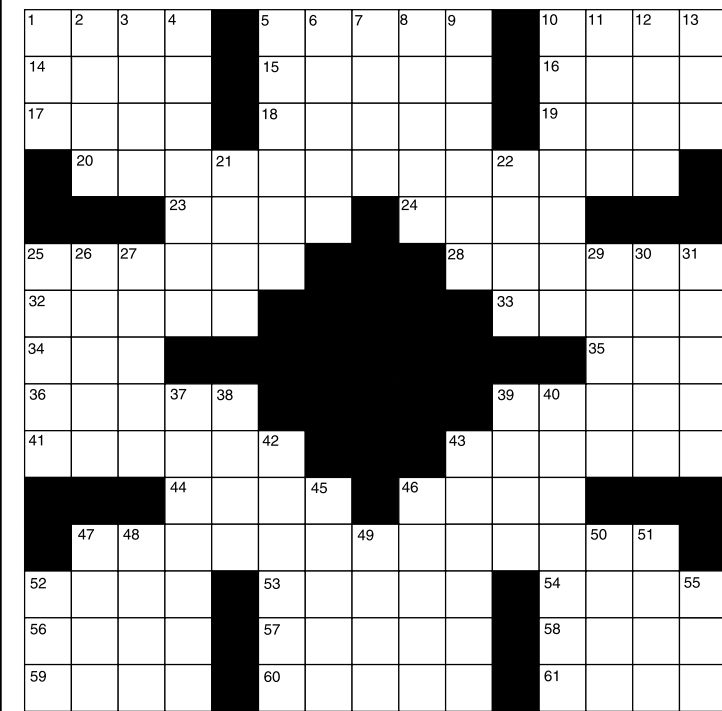


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5. Vote
10. Perform music
14. Match
15. Coniferous tree
16. Travel on a conveyance
17. \_\_\_\_\_ nauts, sailed with Jason
18. Dutch city
19. Divination
20. Preserve your job (3 words)
23. Minerals
24. Fashion magazine
25. Type of management
28. Come out
32. Swiftness
33. Embellish
34. Potato state (abbr.)
35. Sports implement
36. Civil Rights group
39. Kitchen appliance
41. Light purple
43. Framing base
44. An individual unit
46. \_\_\_\_\_ Ladd, actor
47. Notre Dame team
52. Sign element
53. Fruit of the oak tree
54. Adhesive substance
56. Lowest female singing voice
57. Holds liquids for the table
58. Poet Victor
59. Scale drawing of a structure
60. Sweet nickname
61. 13-19

### CLUES DOWN

2. Paddles
3. Latvian capital
4. Academic administrator
5. Repeat sounds
6. Tilts
7. Border
8. \_\_\_\_\_ and effect
9. Increase threefold
10. Continue
11. Stretched car
12. Arabian Gulf
13. Hankering
21. Lake \_\_\_\_\_, one of the Great
22. \_\_\_\_\_ mater, one's school
25. Fabric used for uniforms
26. Transmitting locator
27. Sir \_\_\_\_\_ Newton
29. Automaton
30. Cemetary plot
31. Gain admission
37. Hair bun
38. Plant stem core tissue
39. Glider ascent
40. This evening
42. Disconnect
43. Hard and brittle
45. On a small scale
46. Concede
47. Tripped and \_\_\_\_\_
48. 9th Greek letter
49. Content word
50. Large amount of lumber
51. Enormous
52. Short sleep
55. Two or more eras

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