

Cowgirl softball team wins all four last week

The Goodland High School softball team won all four of its games last week, sweeping a doubleheader in Ulysses last Tuesday and another at home two days later.

In Tuesday's opener against Ulysses, the Cowgirls held off a late rally by the Lady Tigers to win 8-7. In the second game, Goodland scored six runs in the third inning for a 7-0 lead, then went on to win 8-2.

In the first game against the Lady Longhorns on Thursday, the Cowgirls led 4-0 after three. Holcomb scored a pair of runs in the fifth but Goodland outscored the visitors 2-1 in the sixth then held the Longhorns scoreless in the top of the seventh to make the final 6-3.

In the second game, the Cowgirls scored two in the first and two more in the third to shut out Holcomb 4-0.

"Everything is starting to come together here towards the end of the season," said Coach Tess Smith, "With a couple of games left, I am hopeful that we will pick up some more wins and be sitting right where we want to be heading into the regionals."

Junior Amber Cowan scored Goodland's first run against Ulysses on a passed ball in the top of the first inning of last Tuesday's opener. Sophomore Andrea Wolak made it 2-0 in the top of the second after being driven in by freshman Erika Gonzales.

Two batters later, junior Whitney Archer hit a double which drove in Gonzales and the Cowgirls led 3-0 after two.

Neither team scored in the third and fourth innings. In the bottom of the fifth, the Tigers scored a pair of runs and trailed 3-2 heading into the sixth.

Gonzales and Cowan both scored

their second run of the game in the top of the sixth to put Goodland up 5-2. However, the Tigers responded with three runs in the bottom of the inning, tying the game at 5 going into the seventh.

With two outs, and runners on first and second, Gonzales came up to the plate and hit her second double of the game. That drove in juniors Lindsay Schields and Nicole David, giving the Cowgirls a two-run lead. Gonzales stole home a few moments later and Goodland led 8-5 going into the bottom of the inning.

With two out and two on in the bottom of the seventh, Melissa Bothwick hit a single, driving in both Tiger runners to get Ulysses within one. However, the next batter grounded out to Archer at short-stop, giving the Cowgirls the 8-7 win.

The second game was not so exciting. Goodland led 1-0 after one, then scored six more in the top of the third to lead 7-0. Both teams scored a run in the fourth making it 8-1.

The Tigers picked up another run in the bottom of the fifth but were held to "three-and-out" in the sixth and seventh making the final 8-2.

Senior pitcher Jordan Frazier got the win in the first game with David, who went to the mound in the fifth, getting a save. David pitched all seven innings of the second game for the win.

Gonzales had the big bat in the opener, going four-for-five with two doubles, scoring three runs and driving in three others. Archer went two-for-three in the second game, scoring a pair of runs.

In Thursday's opener against Holcomb, neither team could get a runner home in the first two innings. However, Goodland's luck changed in the bottom of the third when

all nine Cowgirls made a trip to the plate for five hits, a walk and four runs.

Neither team scored in the fourth, but the Longhorns came up with two scores in the top of the fifth to make it 4-2. Holcomb picked up another run in the top of the sixth but Goodland responded with two in the bottom of the inning to make the score 6-3.

The Cowgirls kept Holcomb off the scoreboard in the top of the seventh to end the game.

In the second game, it was Goodland that did all the scoring, with two runs in the first and two in the second to win 4-0.

As before, Jordan got the win in the opener and David in the night-cap. At the plate, senior Justeen Koehler went three-for-three in the first game, scoring a run and driving in two others. In the second, Swager and Schields both went two-for-three with Swager driving in a pair.

The Cowgirls are now 10-6 for the season and will ride a five-game win streak into Hays on Friday for a game against Thomas More Prep-Marian and one against Pratt High.

The junior varsity is also 10-6 after sweeping Ulysses 18-1 and 23-0 and Holcomb 15-0 and 19-0.

Coach Smith said if the team can keep its momentum going, it should peak right when it needs to — as Goodland heads into the playoffs. However, she points out, the Cowgirls still have four games to focus on before then.

Junior pitcher Nicole David helped the Cowgirls start a five-game win streak with a 3-1 win over the Colby Lady Eagles in the second game of their doubleheader on April 20 in Goodland. The Cowgirls split against Colby then swept both Ulysses and Holcomb to improve to 10-6 for the season.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News



Tigers face tough games in new league

The Fort Hays State University football team will play a tough schedule in its first season as a member of the Mid-America Inter-collegiate Athletics Association.

The school will make the move from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference to the Mid-America on July 1.

The Tigers will play 11 regular season games next fall including three against teams which made the NCAA Division II playoffs last year. They also play two other teams that beat them last season.

The Ichabods of Washburn University will travel to Hays on September 23 for the Hall of Fame Game at Lewis Field Stadium.

Washburn finished its season 9-3 making it to the second round of the playoffs.

On Oct. 14, the Tigers take on the visiting Gorillas of Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg State was 10-4 last season advancing to the national quarterfinals. The Gorillas beat Fort Hays State 58-7 last year in Pittsburg.

Former Goodland Cowboy Brock Lohr, who redshirted last season at Pittsburg State, will be playing inside linebacker for the Gorillas this fall.

A week after facing Pittsburg State, the Tigers travel to Marysville to play the Bearcats of Northwest Missouri State University, last

year's national runners-up. It was the Bearcats who knocked both Washburn and Pittsburg State out of the playoffs.

Fort Hays State opens its season at home on Sept. 2 against Texas A&M University-Commerce in a non-conference matchup. A week later, the Tigers travel to Golden to take on the Colorado School of Mines, a former Rocky Mountain conference opponent. Last season the Orediggers defeated Fort Hays State 46-10.

The Tigers open conference play on Sept. 16 at Emporia State University. The Hornets beat Fort Hays State 52-13 in last season's opener.

The Tigers play their homecom-

ing game on Sept. 30 against Central Missouri State University. The next week they travel back to Missouri to take on Southwest Baptist University.

Missouri Southern State University comes to Hays on Oct. 28. A week later the Tigers travel to St. Joseph to face Missouri Western State University. Fort Hays State will end its regular season at home on Nov. 11 against Truman State University (Mo.)

Sage Sexson, a 2005 graduate Weskan High, will join the Tigers next fall as a defensive lineman. He was one of 23 players to commit to play for Fort Hays State in February.

Colby splits with Otero

The Colby Community College softball team split a home double-header against Otero Junior College on Sunday, dropping the opener 1-0 but coming back in the second to win 5-3.

The Lady Trojans ended their regular season 39-22 overall and finished second in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Sophomore Amanda Bell pitched all seven innings of the opener Sunday, giving up seven hits and a walk to take the loss. She finished the regular season 25-11. Sophomore Jere Ebert went the distance on the mound in the second game for her 14th win for the season against nine losses.

Sophomore Heather Ebert, Jere's twin, led the Trojans at the plate in both games, going two for three,

including a double, in the first, and going one for one with three walks in the second. That one hit was a three-run homer.

On Saturday, with the West Division title on the line, Colby took on the visiting Grizzlies but fell in both games, 6-3 and 11-4. Bell picked up the loss in the first and Jere Ebert the loss for the second.

One bright spot for the Lady Trojans on Saturday was freshman Amber Chips' home run in the opener. She led the team at the plate in that game, going two for three and driving in all three of Colby's runs.

Colby will be the host team for the National Junior College Athletic Association Region VI tournament, which starts Friday.

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for May 3 - May 9

Thursday: Junior High track meet at Logan 9:30 a.m.

Friday: Track at Colby, 3 p.m.

Saturday: State Speech, PROM.

Monday: Track at Stockton, Palco meet, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Spring concert, 7 p.m.

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- Head man
- Jewel
- Detail
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- Seize
- Granted leave
- Cactus
- Extremely angry
- 15th Greek letter
- Women descendants org.
- Adventure stories
- Colorado river
- Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
- Peaceful
- Passover feast
- Semitic
- Weatherman
- Streetcar
- Large integer
- Rise
- Japanese beverage
- Fed
- An evening party
- After a prayer
- Encased fish eggs
- Trusting
- Give advice, explain
- Make a mistake
- Oxalis (pl.)

CLUES DOWN

- North Thai hill tribe
- Truant
- Someones
- Scottish ancestor
- Ruler
- Lymphatic throat tissue
- Batter-fried dish
- Vertical distance
- Freedom of access
- Lieu
- Grave
- Cartoon by 25 down
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- ___ Reagan
- Creator of 13 down
- Distress signal
- Doctors' group
- Entertainer's engagement
- Fiddler crabs
- They think in algorithms
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- Mandela's party
- Square measure
- Roman judge
- Head gear
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