

Cowgirls beat Beavers, play Pratt in Goodland

By Greg Stover
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 The Cowgirls softball team ended its regular season in style Tuesday, sweeping a home double-header against Scott Community High 11-1 in six innings and 7-2, finishing 13-7 under first-year coach Tess Smith.

The Cowgirls will face the Lady Greenbacks of Pratt High in the first round of the Class 4A regional tournament starting at 2 p.m. Monday at Centennial Park in Goodland.

Pratt is 6-10, including a 9-5 loss to Goodland last Friday in Hays.

In Tuesday's opener against Scott City, the Cowgirls scored first with two runs in the bottom of the first. Senior Melissa Swager hit a double through the gap between third and shortstop, driving in senior Chelsea Gray and sending freshman Erika Gonzales to third.

Gonzales scored on a passed ball on the third pitch to the next batter, giving Goodland a 2-0 lead after one.

The Cowgirls continued to be stubborn on defense, keeping the Lady Beavers off the scoreboard in the top of the second. Goodland was able to load the bases with no outs, after which senior Justeen Koehler hit a fly ball to short center field.

The fielder could not make the catch, allowing senior Jordan Frazier to score and leaving the bases loaded. Then Gray hit a ball to left which got past the fielder, letting two more runs score to give the Cowgirls a 5-0 lead.

Scott City got on the scoreboard in the top of the third, but Goodland got the next three batters out, leaving the score 5-1.

In the bottom of the inning, Swager started things off with a grounder to the shortstop but beat the throw to first. Two pitches later, she stole second, then advanced to third when junior Lindsey Schields grounded out to first.

Next, Frazier hit the ball to the

shortstop and also was able to beat the throw, allowing Swager to score. Frazier got to second on a passed ball, then stole third on the very next pitch. Sophomore Andrea Wolak hit a fly ball to center for the second out, but gave Frazier enough time to tag up and score, making it 7-1.

Junior Amber Cowan hit a single to left, stole second and got to third on a wild pitch. Koehler walked and on the first pitch to Gray stole second, but an error on the throw allowed both Cowan and Koehler to score. Gonzales flied out to right to end the inning with Goodland leading 9-1.

Both teams suffered a "three and out" in the fourth. Frazier pitched three straight strikes for the first out, with the next two batters grounding out to infielders. Goodland's first out was on a running catch of a Koehler fly ball to center by Scott City's Amanda Murphy. The Beavers got the next two Cowgirls out, ending a quick inning. Goodland needed just six pitches and Scott City only four.

The Cowgirls again played stubborn defense in the top of the fifth, keeping Scott City from scoring. In the bottom of the inning, Wolak scored her second run of the game on a double by Gray, and Goodland led 10-1 after five.

It was "three and out" again for the Lady Beavers in the top of the sixth. Junior Whitney Archer started the bottom of the sixth with a single up the middle and two pitches later stole second, then got to third on a throwing error. Two batters later, Schields hit a single over the second baseman, allowing Archer to score. That made it 11-1, ending the game on the 10-run rule.

The momentum stayed with Goodland in the second game, as the Cowgirls led 2-0 after one and 4-0 after two.

Goodland kept Scott City off the

scoreboard in the top of the third, then was able to load the bases six times and pick up three more runs to take a 7-0 lead into the fourth inning.

A couple of Cowgirls' errors led to a pair of runs for the Beavers in the top of the fourth, making the score 7-2. After that, neither team scored during the final three and a half innings.

Frazier pitched all six innings of the opener to earn the win, and junior Nicole David pitched all seven for the win in the second.

"I thought we played well against Scott City," said Coach Smith. "Put them away and took care of business the first game. We showed some weak spots in the second game but still managed to seal up another win."

Last Friday, the Cowgirls split two games in Hays, beating Pratt in their first game 9-5, then losing to the Lady Monarchs of Thomas More Prep-Marian 3-1 in the third game of the day. The Monarchs beat Pratt 11-0 in the second game.

Swager had the big bat against Pratt, going three for four at the plate, scoring a run and driving in another. Gonzales hit a triple to drive in Goodland's first two runs.

The Monarchs played solid defense, keeping the Cowgirls off the scoreboard until the sixth. However, the host team had already scored a run in the second, third and fifth innings and held a 3-1 lead going into the seventh. Goodland was held to a "three and out," including a pair of strikeouts, in the top of the seventh to end the game.

"Game plan is to refocus on hitting and defense the next couple of days and go out on Monday and pick up a first-round win, then prepare ourselves for the rest of the tournament."

Should the Cowgirls win Monday, they will face the winner of the Colby-Ulysses game at 3:45 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday.



Senior Jordan Frazier sent a pitch across the plate in the top of the fifth inning in the first game of the Cowgirls' home doubleheader against Scott Community High Tuesday at Centennial Park. Frazier struck out three Lady Beavers helping Goodland win 11-1 in six innings. The Cowgirls also won the second game 7-2.
 Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Baseball team heads to Scott City Monday

The Goodland High School baseball team heads to Scott City Monday for the first round of the Class 4A regional tournament.

First pitch will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time).

The Cowboys enter the tournament 7-13 after going 1-3 at last weekend's Western Plains Diamond Classic in Hays. The Beavers of Scott Community High are 14-4

and are the top-seed.

Should the Cowboys win Monday, they will play again at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday at Young Memorial Field in Colby against the winner of the game between Ulysses and Thomas More Prep-Marian.

The regional championship will be played at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Golf team wins Colby Invitational

The Cowboys golf team won the Colby High School Invitational on May 4 at the Colby Country Club, beating the host Eagles by two strokes.

"I was proud of the kids for winning the meet in Colby," said Coach Jon McLean. "Their course is not in good shape but the kids did a good job handling some tough greens."

Junior Nathan Linin led Goodland with a eight-over-par 80 to finish third in the tournament. Junior Brandon Douglas shot an 89 to take 10th.

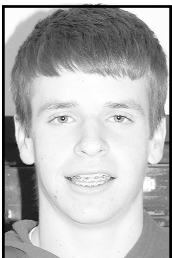
Sophomore Darrick Ihrig shot a 91 and junior Mikey Doll a 95. Junior Ryan Gausman finished

with a 101 and freshman Andrew Taylor a 103.

The Cowboys' team score was 355 with Colby second at 357. Leading the Eagles was tournament champion Chris Staleyk who shot a six-over 78. Teammate Cole Finley placed eighth with an 88.

The Hoxie Indians finished third at 363, Hays fourth with 365 and Decatur Community High of Oberlin fifth at 366. Eleven teams and 62 players competed in the tournament.

The Northwest Kansas League tournament tees off at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) today at the Hoxie Golf Club, adjacent to the Elks Club west of town.



Linin

correction

The story about the high school track meet in Colby on May 5 in the Tuesday, May 9, issue of *The Goodland Star-News* incorrectly said the Northwest Kansas League meet was going to be in Hoxie. The meet will be in Quinter starting at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time). Error was due to incorrect information re-

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Kindergartners regale family, friends at concert

MUSIC, from Page 1

Sieck, Powell Seick, Shania Smith, Danielle Snyder, Tavean Stockman, Emily Whisnant and Lucas Wood.

Stephanie Grippin's class includes Tray Brown, Rumelo Bustillos, Marcus Contreareas, Cailey Cornett, Franklin, Tucker Harkins, Julio Hernandez, Sheila Hernandez, Elke Kernal, Gavin Linnell, Javier Marin, Kayleigh McCombs, Halley Medrano, Saje Miller, Mueller, Brandt Mull, Nemechek, Jordan Raby, Kaitlyn Townsend, Tavis Vrbka and Tristan Weber.

Julie Dautel's class includes Evin Bargquist, Devinee Borgmann, Aaron Grammon, Mikayla Gutierrez, Renae Hageman, Hendrich, Josselin Hernandez, Levi House, Devin Jipping, Johnson, Zachary Jones, Eilee McDaniel, Demi Mitcheck, Robert Morris, Austin Neufeld, Chelsea Phillips, Dawson Raymer, Benjamin Roeder, Zane Shores, Emily Smith, Keaton Tesmer, Dante Urban and Kassidy White.

Denise White's class includes Levi Archer, Katelyn Barnes, Zekke Beringer, Branidor, Buchanan, Jesus Diaz, Dawson

Ensign, Hannah Eslinger, Elena Flores, Nash Jarrett, Siquem Lopez, Kylee McClain, Cade McLean, Evan Peter, Tabitha Peterson, Katie Purvis, Bryce Raby, Caleb Rains, Maira Ramirez, Ernesto Rascon, Blaine Sederstrom and Shelley.

Their music teacher is Linda Lucas.

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday
 9 a.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
 10 a.m. ESPN College Baseball Tennessee Volunteers at South Carolina Gamecocks
 ESPN2 Indy Racing League Indy 500 Time Trials: Pole Day from Indianapolis
 12 p.m. ESPN2 PGA Tournament Michelob Ultra Open: Second Round from Williamsburg, Va.
 1 p.m. ABC IRL Racing Indianapolis 500 time trials
 CBS Golf Byron Nelson Championship
 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff Game 4: Hurricanes at Devils
 2 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer Houston Dynamo at F.C. Dallas from Pizza Hut Park
 4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
 ESPN2 NLL Lacrosse 2006 League Championship
 4:30 p.m. FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup

5 p.m. IND MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
 6:15 p.m. ABC NBA Playoff A conference semifinal
 8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal
 9 p.m. ESPN2 SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
 10:45 p.m. HBO World Championship Boxing Luis Collazo vs. Ricky Hatton from Boston, Ma.
 11 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Sunday
 11 a.m. ESPN2 Indy Racing League Indy 500 Time Trials
 IND MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
 1 p.m. CBS Golf Byron Nelson Championship
 NBC Stanley Cup Playoff A conference semifinal
 1:30 p.m. ABC NBA Playoff A conference semifinal
 2 p.m. ESPN2 PGA Tournament Michelob Ultra Open: Final

Round from Williamsburg, Va.
 4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
 ESPN2 Indy Racing League Indy 500 Time Trials
 6 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins from The Metrodome
 TNT NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Clippers
 9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Monday
 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 SportsCenter At the Indianapolis 500 from Indianapolis
 4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
 5 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles from Oriole Park at Camden Yards
 TNT NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers
 9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
 8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League May 8		
Callahan's over Ginn Masonry 3-1	Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. 4-0	
Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Medical Arts Pharmacy 4-0	Bowladium Lanes over Clawson Electric 4-0	
High Individual Game: Lori Amthor 198		
High Individual Series: Lori Amthor 551		
High Team Game: Lonny's Quality Auto Body 648		
High Team Series: Lonny's Quality Auto Body 1,880		
Team Standings		
No. 1 Lonny's Quality Auto Body	50.5 - 17.5	
No. 3 Callahan's	41 - 27	
No. 2 Alcorn/Shelter Insurance	40 - 28	
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