

Colby softball girls win two in Goodland

Colby High School senior Kenzie Curry picked up the win during a 13-0 game in Goodland, one of two wins for the Lady Eagles varsity softball squad in Monday's doubleheader against the rival Cowgirls.

Stephani DeLaRosa started on the mound for the Cowgirls. In the top of the first, Curry got a base hit, stole second and got over to third on a wild pitch. After Brooklyn Bange struck out, Haileigh Shull hit a double, scoring Curry from third. A strikeout and a pop fly ended the inning, but the Eagles were up 1-0.

With Curry pitching, Goodland's Paige Phillips struck out, Lindsay Bauman flied out to the pitcher and Gabby Rangel was thrown out at first for a 1-2-3 inning.

In the top of the second, Andrea Barton got a lead-off double. Courtney Reilley came in to run for her. McKenna Ortner got to first on an error, then Tatym Rundel hit a grounder. The throw home was late, allowing Reilley to score and putting runners on second and third. Ortner scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0. DeLaRosa struck out Elissa Zerr and Curry. Bange flied out to end the inning.

The Cowgirls fell in order again in the bottom of the second. Curry picked up another two strikeouts against Brianna White and Megan Siruta, then Hope Cochran flied out to left field.

Shull opened up the top of the third for the Lady Eagles with a base hit. After a fly out from Jenessa Williams, Darby Sager blasted a two-run homer to center to make it 5-0. Barton struck out and Ortner's line drive was caught by Amber Smith to end the inning. In the bottom half of the inning, Miranda Hernandez and Smith struck out and DeLaRosa flied out.

Rundel had a bunt single to begin the top of the fourth. Zerr hit a small pop up right to Hernandez for an out, then Cur-



Colby High senior Kenzie Curry pitched Monday during a varsity softball game in Goodland. The Lady Eagles won both games of a doubleheader over the Cowgirls, crushing them 13-0 and 12-6.

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ry hit a double to put runners on second and third. Bange flied out, then Shull smashed a three-run home run to make it 8-0. Williams flied out to end the inning.

The Cowgirls finally broke the no-hitter in the bottom of the fourth. Phillips walked, then Bauman got a base hit. Rangel hit into a fielder's choice that got Phillips thrown out at third. White struck out and Siruta flied out to end the inning.

DeLaRosa picked up three strikeouts against Sager, Barton and Ortner to retire the Lady Eagles in the top of the fifth and the Cowgirls came close to making up some ground in the bottom half of the inning. Cochran got a lead-off single. After Hernandez got out, Smith hit into a fielder's choice, but a dropped ball allowed

both runners to get safely on base. DeLaRosa flied out, then Phillips walked to load the bases. Bauman hit a line drive, but it was caught, leaving four runners stranded.

DeLaRosa got her fourth straight strikeout against lead-off batter Rundel in the top of the sixth. Zerr walked, but Curry and Bange both got out. The Cowgirls went down in order in the bottom of the sixth.

With Shull and Williams on base in the top of the seventh, Sager got a base hit to score two runs. Barton and Ortner both grounded out, moving Sager over to third. She was batted in by Rundel's base hit. Zerr walked, then Curry hit a two-RBI single to make it 13-0. Bange got a base hit to put runners at the corners, but Shull got out to end the inning.

In the bottom of the seventh, Cochran flied out, then Hernandez hit a blooper to right field that turned into a base hit. Berkley White, in her first sports appearance since being injured in volleyball season, struck out. DeLaRosa grounded out to the pitcher to end the game in a 13-0 win for Colby.

DeLaRosa continued pitching for the Cowgirls in game two. The Eagles' lead-off batter, Curry, hit a grounder that was scooped up and she was thrown out at first. Bange got all the way to second on her at bat. Shull hit to the pitcher, but was safe at first. Williams hit a pop fly that was missed, allowing Bange to score, then Sager drove in two with a single to make it 3-0.

Barton got a base hit, then Ortner hit a ground ball to the short stop but also made it on base.

Rundel hit a pop up that was caught by Brianna White for the second out, then Zerr struck out to end the inning.

Phillips led off the bottom of the first for the Cowgirls. She hit a pop up to the left. Bauman struck out. Rangel hit a ground-ball double and Phillips scored. White and Siruta flied out. After the first full inning, Colby led 3-1.

In the top of the second, Curry hit a pop fly to second and Phillips caught it for the first out. Bange hit a line drive down third and was safe at first when catcher Hernandez let the ball get away from her. She advanced to second and third on a throwing error and went on to score. Shull and Williams struck out. When Goodland got its turn at bat, Cochran was thrown out at first, then White hit to Shull at second base, who threw the ball to first to get White out. Smith got a base hit down the right field line, but DeLaRosa struck out to end the inning.

Sager led off the batting for Colby in the top of the third, but grounded out. Barton hit a grounder down the third base line and was thrown out at first. Ortner hit a single to left and stole second. Rundel's hit went to the short stop and White threw the ball to first for Colby's last out.

Phillips led off for Goodland in the bottom half of the inning with a pop fly. Bauman made it to first on an error. Rangel's hit was caught in the air and Colby turned it into a double play for the last two outs.

Zerr led off for Colby in the top of the fourth and she chopped a ball to Phillips at second, who threw it to Siruta at first for the out. Curry hit a pop up, Rangel missed and Curry was safe at first. She stole second and third. Bange hit a sacrifice fly which brought in Curry to score. Shull hit a ground ball to third and was out at first when tagged by Siruta. The score was Colby 5-1.

White was up first for Goodland

and hit a ground ball and was out at first. Siruta was out at second from a fielder's choice. Hernandez hit a chopper to Barton and was out at first. Colby led 5-1.

Williams led off in the top of the fifth for Colby. After three balls in a row, Cochran replaced DeLaRosa as the pitcher. Williams walked on the fourth ball, advanced to second and third and scored on a wild pitch. Sager hit a single and stole second but was called out for interference with Barton's chop hit to short stop. Barton was safe at first. Ortner struck out. Rundel hit a ground ball to third and was out at first to retire Colby.

Smith led off for Goodland but was out at first. Hernandez hit a ball to center field and was out at first. DeLaRosa hit a single. Phillips hit a base hit, went to third on an error and scored. Bauman hit a grounder to the short stop and was out at first as DeLaRosa scored. Rangel hit to left and was out at first to retire Goodland. The score was Colby 6-3.

Zerr got things going for Colby in the top of the sixth with a double and went on to score. Curry struck out but went first when the catcher dropped the ball on the third strike. She advanced to second and third and scored on an error by the catcher. Bange struck out. Shull was out when White caught her fly ball. Williams hit a pop up to the left which White caught for the third out. Colby led 8-3.

In the bottom of the sixth, White hit a lead-off single for the Cowgirls, advanced to second and third and went on to score. Siruta was out when her fly was caught by the pitcher. Cochran hit a ground ball to the pitcher and was safe at first and advanced to second and third. Hernandez hit the ball back to Curry for out two, then Smith struck out to end the inning.

In the seventh, Colby added four to the score and Goodland two, ending the game with a 12-6 Colby win.

Colby Recreation Department set to hold Spring Fling 5K

Due to bad weather last month, the Colby Recreation Department had to reschedule the Spring Fling 5K for a third time. The race is now set for 1 p.m. Saturday.

The course starts at the Colby Aquatic Park, with registration beginning there at 12:30 p.m.

The May Day 5K will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 1. Cost is \$25 and the department will accept registrations through Tues-

day, April 30. Course information will be sent out next week, said Recreation Director Stacy Jasper.

Next week, the department will be holding another fund raiser, the 5-on-5 Youth Basketball Tourney, on Saturday, April 27, at the Community Building and the Colby Grade School gym.

The money, Jasper said, will go for summer recreation equipment. "I am looking for some offi-

cial, score keepers and greeters who would like to volunteer their time to this event," she added. "I'm asking for two hours, three tops per volunteer if possible."

The tournament will be an all-day event in at least two locations, maybe three, she said, possibly adding the Colby High gym.

The department also wants to

remind everyone to grab a 2013 Rec Activities Calendar at the Recreation office, the Sports Shoppe, Farm Credit or City Hall and get caught up on all of the

summer programs and deadlines. Sign up for T-ball, softball and baseball for ages 12 and under will continue through Wednesday, May 8, Jasper said.

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3rd Annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner
This is a benefit for the:
Heartland Christian School (new fire alarm system)
& Sacred Heart School (playground equipment and improvements)

April 25th, 2013 5:30 - 7:30 PM
MEAL TIMES: 5:30, 6:15 & 7:00
At the American Legion

Celebrity Waiter Teams

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Whichever celebrity team makes the most tips, wins a prize

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-Chicken Pesto Penne Pasta
-Served with green beans, garlic toast & dessert

This is a come & go event!
Just pick your time and waiter and RSVP to the Chamber Office by April 19th at 460-3401!

For any questions or to RSVP, please call the Chamber office at 460-3401. Make checks to the school of your choice, and please write "donation" on the memo line.

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