



Sophomore Lexi David (above) wound up for a pitch in the Goodland Cowgirls' second game against Scott City at home Monday. Senior Andrea Wolak (right) held a Scott City runner on third base in the first game. The Cowgirls split the double header, winning the first game 11-4 and losing the second 8-7.
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Cowgirls split doubleheaders

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The Goodland High Cowgirls split three doubleheaders last week, with Scott City, Ulysses and Holcomb, bringing their record to 8-8.

They faced Scott City at home Monday, winning the first game 11-4 and losing the second 8-7, then went to Ulysses Tuesday, losing the first game 10-1 but winning the second 12-8.

"We lost our focus here in the last four games," said Coach Tess Smith. "Too many errors and throwing the ball around has cost us games that we should have won."

Smith said she hoped the girls would rebound against Holcomb on Thursday and get back on track. The girls lost the first game 9-6 but won the second 12-11.

"We are still letting too many mental mistakes and errors overcome the game," Smith said. "We have just four games left in the regular season before preparing for regionals. We will face an always tough TMP (Thomas More Prep-Marian) on Friday and on Monday, May 5, wrap up the regular season with a final home game against Colby."

In the first game against Holcomb, freshman Ashley Archer was the losing pitcher, giving up 14

hits, nine runs and three walks and getting three strikeouts in seven innings.

Leading hitters were senior Sammie Raymer, 2-4 with a double and a single and two runs scored; Archer, 2-4 with a triple, a double, two runs scored and a run batted in; and junior Julica Bonsall, 3-4 with a double, two singles and a run.

In the second game, Archer was the winning pitcher, giving up only two hits, two runs and a walk and getting a strikeout in four innings of relief. Starting pitcher was sophomore Lexi David, who gave up five hits, nine runs, six walks and had two strikeouts in three innings.

Leading hitters were Raymer, 2-2 with a triple, a single, two walks and three runs; Archer, 3-4 with a triple, two singles and three runs; senior Holly Kibel, 3-4 with two doubles and two runs; and junior Erika Gonzales, 2-4 with a triple, a double and two runs.

In the first game against Scott City, Archer (4-2) was the winning pitcher. She gave up nine hits, four walks and four runs and had five strikeouts in seven innings.

Leading hitters were Raymer, 3-4 with three singles and three runs scored; Archer, 3-4 with a triple, a double and a single, three runs scored and four runs batted in; and

junior Chelsie Gausman, 3-4 with three singles, a run and two runs batted in.

In the second game, sophomore Lexi David (2-4) took the loss, giving up five hits, five walks and seven runs and four strikeouts in five innings. Archer pitched two innings in relief, giving up one hit and one run and having four strikeouts.

Leading hitters were Gonzales, 4-4 with three singles, a double and three runs batted in, and Archer, 1-4 with a triple and three runs batted in.

In the first game at Ulysses, Archer (4-3) had the loss. She gave up 10 hits, three walks and 10 runs and had six strikeouts in six innings.

Raymer was the leading hitter, 1-3 with a triple and one run.

Archer (5-3) won the second game, giving up six hits, four walks and six runs and getting one strikeout in three innings of relief. David started and gave up two hits, four walks and six runs and had three strikeouts in four innings.

Leading hitters were Raymer, 3-5 with a double, two singles, a run and a run batted in, and Gausman, 2-3, with two singles and two runs.

The girls' last home games will be at 3 and 5 p.m. Monday against Colby, makeup games for contests that were cancelled due to weather.

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School calendar for April 29 to May 6

- Tuesday:** Gold Day. 2 p.m., track at Oberlin. 2 p.m., varsity golf at Oakley. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball at Colby. 5:30 p.m., First grade music program in high school auditorium. International DECA Development Conference in Atlanta, Ga.
- Wednesday:** Black Day. 10:45 a.m., Cinco de Mayo at Max Jones Fieldhouse. PDC screening. International DECA Development Conference in Atlanta, Ga.
- Thursday:** Gold Day. 3 p.m., varsity baseball at Hays. Boys regional tennis. 2 p.m., varsity golf at Colby.
- Friday:** Black Day. 3 p.m., varsity baseball at Hays. 3 and 5 p.m., junior varsity and varsity softball at TMP in Hays. 2 p.m., track at Colby. Central School parent cookout.
- Saturday:** 11 a.m., varsity baseball at Hays. 8 a.m., varsity golf at Ulysses.
- Tuesday:** Black Day. 6 p.m., high school band concert "Picnic in the Park" at Gulick Park.



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