

# Cowgirls split games with Colby

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The Cowgirls split a doubleheader with the Colby Lady Eagles last Monday night at Ray Dye Field at Goodland. They won the first game, 2-1, and lost the second, 11-0.

The next action for the Cowgirls is Thursday at Holcomb.

In the first game at the top of the first inning Caitlyn Wark hit a single but was stuck on second base when the next three batters were out. At Goodland's turn pitcher Ashley Archer hit a single but ended the quarter on second. Berkley White also hit a single.

In the top of the second inning the three batters of Colby were thrown out. Goodland's Kirsten Topliff was thrown out when she tried to go to second. Miranda Hernandez hit a single and made it to third before

the inning was over. Following her was Gabby Rangel who singled and made it to second before the inning was over. The score at this point was 0-0.

Colby three batters at the top of the third either struck out or were out from combinations. After Ashley Archer was out on a combination play Berkley White hit a single but was stuck on second as the inning finished. Megan Siruta hit a double was remained at second when the inning ended. The score remained 0-0.

At the top of the fourth inning the first two batters for Colby were out on combinations. Bailey Koerperich hit a single before Brittany Bange was out when Archer caught her fly ball.

When Goodland's turn came Miranda Hernandez hit a single but was out at second. Rangel hit made

it to third before the inning ended. Hope Cochran hit a single but ended the inning on second. Ashley Archer also hit a single. The score was still 0-0.

At the top of the fifth inning Colby's Karly Kriss hit a single and managed to score. Skyler Mengel hit a double but ended the inning on third.

Goodland answered Colby score when Paige Phillips' double scored. Kirsten Topliff also scored when she walked. Miranda Hernandez hit a single but ended up in the inning on third. Rangel hit a single but ended the inning on second. At the end of the fifth inning Goodland led, 2-1.

At the top of the sixth the first batter for Colby was out on a combination. Kenzie Curry hit a double and made it to third before the end of the inning.

Goodland's three batters at the bottom of the sixth were out on combinations.

Colby's three batters were either struck out or were out from combination plays.

The game ended with Goodland winning 2-1.

The second game was called after the six inning with the Cowgirls losing 11-0. The Cowgirls kept trying to hit the ball but had very little success. Everyone struck out until Miranda Hernandez and Gabby Rangel hit the ball but were out on combination plays in the bottom of the sixth inning. The Cowgirl defense held on until Colby scored seven runs in the seventh inning. Before that they had only scored a run in the first inning and the fourth inning. Colby scored the other two runs in the top of the sixth inning.

# Cowboys fourth at Scott City relays

The Cowboys finished fourth at the Scott City Relays on Tuesday, and the Cowgirls finished ninth.

Scott City won the boys 3A-4A part of the track meet and the Colby Lady Eagles were first in the girls 3A-4A part of the meet.

The Cowboys were fourth behind Ulysses and Phillipsburg.

The Oakley Lady Plainsmen won the girls portion of the 1A-2A part of the meet and Ness City won the boys 1A-2A part of the meet.

## Cowgirls results

Girls 400 meter dash Mara Kling, ninth at 1:08.4.

Girls 800 meter run Ellie House, fifth at 2:45.03.

Girls 100 meter hurdles Taryn Bedore, sixth at 19.01 seconds.

Girls 300 meter hurdles Bedore, third at 52.97.

Girls 4x100 meter relay Cowgirls fifth, 55.88. Relay members Chantel Coates, Berkley White, Brianna White and Hope Cochran.

Girls 4x400 meter relay Cowgirls fifth, 4:42.21. Relay members Coates, House, Kling and Bedore.

Girls high jump M'Lynn Hinger, fourth at 4'6"; Coates, tied for sixth at 4'2" and House was seventh at 4'2".

Girls pole vault Coates, third 7' and King was fifth at 6'6".

Girls long jump Brianna White, fourth 15'3".

Girls triple jump Hinger, 12th 24'2".

Girls shot put Sydney Winston, 10th 27'4.5"; Cortney Cowan, 13th 24'1"; Michaela Garrett, 15th 21'3".

Girls discus Winston, 12th 71'; Cowan, 14th 68'9"; and Garrett, 18th, 56'9".

Girls javelin throw Hinger, fourth 93'4"; Garrett, 14th 57'5"; and Cowan, 17th 50'10".

## Cowboys results

Boys 100 meter dash preliminaries, Garth Helton, 14th 12.1, and Nathan Deeds, 15th 12.12.

Boys 200 meter dash preliminaries, Deeds, third 24.44; Helton, eighth 24.32; and Brock Wilkens, 14th 25.75. Helton finished fifth in finals at 24.05 and Deeds was seventh at 24.32.

Boys 400 meter dash Chris Bustillos, fourth, 53.84; Deeds, eighth 56.7; and Colton Cooper, 18th 1:01.37.

Boys 800 meter run Jason Cowan, 14th 2:20.22 and Kayler Reitchcek, 16th 2:21.45.

Boys 1600 meter run Cowan, ninth 5:14.17 and Stephen Buller, 17th 5:44.51.

Boys 3200 meter run Buller, 13th 12:33.20.

Boys 110 hurdles preliminaries Wilkens, fourth 16.1, and Reed Bellamy, eighth 17.08. Wilkens finished fourth in the finals 16.02 and Bellamy, seventh 17.16.

Boys 300 hurdles Bellamy, sixth 42.68.

Boys 4x100 relay, Goodland, fifth 45.85. Relay members Bellamy, Bustillos, Kelly Pearson and Helton.

Boys 4x400 relay, Goodland, fourth 3:38.95. Relay members Bustillos, Bellamy, Pearson and Dillon Trachsel.

Boys 4x800 relay, Goodland, fifth 8:49.19. Relay members Trachsel, Bustillos, Alex Rangel and Cooper.

Boys high jump Pearson, second 5'10" and Wilkens, third 5'8".

Boys pole vault Holton Witman, fourth 10'6".

Boys long jump Wilkens, third 18'11.5" and Cooper, 14th 16'6".

Boys triple jump Trachsel, second 39'5" and Deeds, seventh 37'9.5".

Boys shot put David Murray, fifth 42'11.75 inches; Robert Cowan, 13th 36'4"; and Riley Oharah, 16th 35'2.25 inches.

Boys discus Murray, fifth 127' and Robert Cowan, 15th 99'7".

Boys javelin Pearson, 10th 134'2" and Rangel, 18th 114'3".

# Cowboys lose games to Thomas More Prep

By Tom Betz  
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The Cowboys baseball team suffered their first sweep of the season losing to Thomas More Prep 10-1 in the first game on Thursday at Hays, and taking the Monarchs into extra innings before losing the second game 9-8 in 11 innings.

The Cowboys are in action at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Memorial Field as they take on Holcomb in a Great Western Athletic Conference matchup. The Cowboys are 7-5 on the season.

The Cowboys bats were cold in the first game as the Monarchs took an early 1-0 lead in the second inning. The Monarchs added a run in third, two in the fourth and six in the

sixth for their 10 runs. The Cowboys were kept scoreless until the sixth inning when Ryan Hillmer drew a walk, stole second, stole third and scored on a wild pitch for the Cowboys only run.

Cowboy Devon Garrett had the only two hits in the game with a single in the third and a double in the fifth inning.

In the second game the Monarchs took a 1-0 lead in the second and made it 3-0 in the fourth before the Cowboys broke through and batted around to take a 8-3 lead in the top of the sixth inning. The Monarchs came back with three runs in the bottom of the sixth to make it 8-6.

The Cowboys gave up two runs in the seventh to the the game at

8-8. Neither team could score until the bottom of the 11th inning when the Monarchs were able to convert a double into the winning score to win 9-8.

Garth Helton was the pitcher in the first game. The Cowboys used three pitchers in the second game starting with Taylen Smith who went four innings. Michael Pettibone came in to pitch in the fourth, and Ryan Hillmer came on in the seventh inning to finish the game.

Cowboy Ryder Kling had three hits in the game with two singles and a double in the sixth inning that brought in three runs.

Hillmer had a single in the sixth and brought in a run.

Cowboy Austin Avelar started

the big inning with a single, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch.

Cowboy Dallas DeLaRosa had two singles in the game with one in the sixth to keep the rally going.

Garrett had a single in the second and reached base in the sixth and brought in a run.

Pettibone had three walks in the game and scored a run in the sixth. He walked in the seventh, stole second and reached third on a wild pitch, but was stranded there to end the Cowboys threat.

Cowboy Robert Cowan reached based in the sixth and scored a run on a double by Garth Helton.

# County expects hospital to turn ambulance operation over

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reimbursement, and that the rate would be much higher if there was not another ambulance located within 30 miles of the hospital. He said Precht said the rate is lower because of the ambulances located in Kanorado and Brewster. The hospital supports the ambulance in Kanorado and Thomas County supports the ambulance in Brewster.

Enfield said Precht said the county can draw more Medicare money than the hospital. Enfield said he learned a lot, but said Precht got way over his head with the figures.

Commissioner Max Linin asked if Enfield talked to some Thomas County people about their ambulance service.

Enfield said he had and the biggest problem they have is personnel. They said Thomas County finds it hard to maintain the service with a volunteer group.

He said the people said one issue is all the federal regulations, and the hospital said the ambulance service was a county problem.

Strnad said the Goodland hospital

board's main goal is to maintain the hospital. Sherman County had contracted with the hospital to run the ambulance service, she said, and that contract expires in August.

In Kansas, 31 of the ambulance services are hospital based—a trend that she said is continuing to drop.

Enfield said he does not feel the county has a choice.

Strnad said she and Enfield did make an offer back to the hospital board. If the county winds up running the ambulance service with a director, the county would offer it back to the hospital if they find they need to take it back.

"We will let them have it back without any problem," she said.

Enfield said his question was who owns the ambulances? He said Sherman County has given the hospital more than \$60,000 each year, plus money to purchase ambulances. He said he does not feel it will work if the hospital wants the county to pay for the ambulances. He said he felt the Sherman County taxpayers have already paid for the ambulances.

Strnad said Precht can't speak for the hospital and he does not speak

for the administration or the hospital board.

She said the hospital board said the current staffing can help with the ambulance. She said it is not something that has to be done right away, but knows there is a building near K-27 where the county could house the ambulances and reduce the hospital costs.

Enfield said the commissioners need to get back to the hospital board, and he does understand a lot more about the reasons.

In other business the commissioners approved a bid from High Plains Heating to run duct work and install a vent fan at the 17th Street Building for the Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste program.

William McKnight, building maintenance supervisor, said the \$1,700 project would include the fan and the duct work for the garage and bulk room.

Enfield asked if Kenny Griffith, program supervisor, felt that was enough to keep it from freezing.

Linin asked if they were using the one furnace already there.

McKnight said Griffith felt it

would be adequate, and the one furnace has been working since they got it up and running. He said the thermostat is set down to 50 degrees at all times, and it seems to be working.

Linin asked if the exhaust fan would run all the time.

McKnight said it would be on a switch and only run when the guys are working in there.

Strnad said they could put the fan on a timer. She said there is money in household hazardous waste to pay for the fan and duct work.

Linin made the motion, seconded by Enfield and it passed 3-0.

The next Sherman County commissioner meeting will be at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 29.

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Wednesday: Gold day  
7:30 a.m.: PLC

Thursday: Black day  
3 & 5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Baseball, here, versus Holcomb  
3 & 5 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball at Holcomb  
7 p.m.: 5th & 6th grade Band Concert in HS Auditorium

Friday: Gold day  
1 p.m.: Boys Junior Varsity Golf at Oakley  
3 & 5 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball, here, versus TMP-Marian

Saturday: DECA International Conference, Orlando, Florida  
KSHSAA State Solos and Ensemble Festival  
8 a.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Atwood  
9 a.m.: Junior High Track at Ulysses

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8 a.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at TMP-Marian  
Boys Junior Varsity Golf at Ulysses  
7 p.m.: HS Vocal Concert in HS Auditorium

Tuesday: Gold day  
DECA International Conference, Orlando, Florida  
2 p.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Oakley  
6:30 a.m.: FCCLA Banquet

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