

# Division I and II girls keep the season going



Kansasland Tire pitcher J.D. Gall (above) fires a pitch to a Nex-Tech batter in their June 22 game. Gall was the winning pitcher. Ronnie Tafoya (below), who reached base on a walk, scores Nex-Tech's first run on a wild pitch. Nex-Tech won the first game 7-3 and Kansasland Tire took game number two 10-3.

— Telegram photos by Brandon Gay



Division I and Division II softball action reached the mid-point of the season with games June 7 through June 17.

## Division II Softball Credit Union 12 The Bank 10

Dustyna Sprigg scored the first run for The Bank in top of the first in their June 17 game with Credit Union. Sady Keilig, Alyssa Thomson, Lacy Keilig, Meaghan Peterson and Mariah Farber all scored in the bottom of the inning to give Credit Union a 5-1 lead.

The Bank made the score 5-3 in the top of the second with runs from Sophie Mills and Rebekah Streck. Caren Thomson, Sady Keilig and Brooklyn Winkel scored for Credit Union in the bottom of the inning to make the score 8-3.

The Bank cut Credit Union's lead to 8-7 in the top of the third with runs from Kaylen Rossi, Sprigg, Amanda Ray and Lindsay Tacha. Credit Union got one back in the bottom of the inning when Katie Gall scored.

Kyra Fulton scored for The Bank in the top of the fourth. Three more runs for Credit Union in the bottom of the fourth gave them a 12-8 lead. Scoring were Winkel, Alyssa Thomson and Lacy Keilig.

Anna Cummings and Linsey Tacha scored for The Bank in the top of fifth and they brought the tying run to the plate, but Credit Union held on to win 12-10.

## The Bank 16, Almena 12

The Bank began its June 15 game with Almena with five-runs in the first. Scoring were Kaylen Rossi, Anna Cummings, Dustyna Sprigg, Amanda Ray and Sophie Mills. Karen Wenzl scored for

Almena in the bottom of the inning to make the score 5-1.

The Bank took an 11-1 lead in the top of the second when Rossi, Cummings, Sprigg, Ray, Lindsay Tacha and Heather Tibbetts scored. Almena came back with five in the bottom of the inning. Scoring were Staci Dole, Miriah Florence, Ashley Constable, Sarah Whitney and Melissa Hawks.

Cummings, Sprigg and Ray scored for The Bank in top of the first to make the score 14-6. Almena made the score 14-12 in the bottom of the inning when Cole, Wenzl, Kenzie Chandler, Alison Cole, Amber Sheley and Hawks all scored.

The Bank scored two insurance runs in the top of the fifth to give them a 16-12 lead. Kyra Fulton and Erin Terrell scored and The Bank held Almena scoreless in the bottom of the inning and won the game 16-12.

## 1st Choice Insurance 7, Credit Union 2

1st Choice got on the scoreboard first when Abby Bainter scored in the top of the first. Credit Union took the lead 2-1 in the bottom of the inning with runs from Brooklyn Winkel and Alyssa Thomson.

1st Choice added one in the third when Jade Braun scored. They scored three times in the fourth when Kaitlyn Wolf, Shelby Jones and Nicole Pavelka scored and two more runs in the second when Bainter and Wolf scored.

## Division I Softball

## End Zone 19, PrairieLand Electric 2

End Zone began its June 17 game with PrairieLand Electric with a seven run rally in the top of the first inning. They also rallied for five runs in the second and seven runs in the fourth.

Brianna Karnopp scored for PrairieLand Electric in the first inning and Darcey Bainter scored in the fourth inning.

Alec Melvin, Sierra Black and Alexis Lively scored three runs for End Zone. Scoring two runs were Johnnye Ruder, Katelyn Engelbert, Julia Kent, Sierra Griffith and Jessica White. Kelsey Mordecai scored one run.

## New Age 9, Logan 8

Logan scored first in its June 18 game with New Age. Morgan Goble scored in the top of the first for Logan.

Logan added four runs in the third to take a 5-0 lead. Elizabeth Johnson, Goble, Whitney Melder and Crysta Stanton scored for Logan. New Age tied the game in the bottom of the inning when Emily Schulze, Nicole Tacha, Steph Hager, Kamilla Jones and Marisa Maddy scored.

Logan took the lead back in the top of the fourth with three runs which were scored by Johnson, Goble and Michaela Girard. New Age took a 9-8 lead in the bottom of the fourth with runs from Adrienne Hager, Shulze, Tacha and Jones and held on to win.

# Former Logan grad signs with Bethany

Sam Jackson of Logan, a transfer student from Colby Community College, has signed a Bethany College letter-of-intent for men's basketball.

"We are pleased to have Sam Jackson join Bethany basketball. We have recruited Sam ever since he was in high school at Logan. He is a fine shooter with a nice assortment of offensive skills that fit into the triangle offense very well. He was also a very good shot blocker in high school, a skill that will really be rekindled in the Kansas Conference and at the NAIA level. Sam is just a very good fit for Bethany basketball," BC men's basketball head coach R. Clair Oleen said.

At Colby he averaged 4 points per game with 2 rebounds, 1 assist per game, and .5 steals. He shot 55 percent from the field overall, 100 percent from the free throw line,

and 48 percent from behind the three-point line.

In high school he averaged 20 points per game with 10 rebounds, 3 assists per game, and 2 steals — while shooting 50 percent from the field overall, 80 percent from the free throw line, and 35 percent from behind the arc.

At Colby he had 1 block per game, and in high school he had 5 blocks per game.

At Bethany he intends to major in business.

The Bethany College men's basketball program has qualified for three of the last six NAIA National Championship Tournaments (1999, 2000, 2003) — including the Bethany Swedes team advancing in 2003 all the way to the National Championship game, where Bethany finished as the NAIA Division II National Champion runner-up.

# Norton K-18 takes on doubleheader

By DICK BOYD

The Norton K-18 Baseball Team had their third outing of the young season on Tuesday when they played a doubleheader at Plainville.

The home team won 13-4 and 12-2.

In the opener, Norton took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Pat Purton doubled to center field and scored when Logan Keiswetter hit a fly ball to right field that was caught by the Plainville outfielder.

Plainville scored five runs in the bottom of the first to take a 5-1

lead.

In the top of the second inning, Norton scored again when Blake Wolf walked and came home when Aaron Daniels doubled to center field. Plainville added five more runs in the bottom of the inning to make it a 10-2 contest.

Again, Norton was able to score one run in the top of the third stanza when Burton walked and Aaron Husted singled. Plainville also scored one run in the bottom of the inning and two more in the fourth inning.

Norton's final run came in the top of the fifth inning when

Daniels walked and was driven home by a Burton hit.

Leading hitter for Norton was Burton with two hits in two official times at bat. Norton had five hits in the game.

The Norton pitcher was Chris Davis. He gave up 14 hits, struck out seven batters and walked three. The winning pitcher was Toby Ruder.

In the nightcap, Plainville scored two runs in the first inning, seven in the second inning and three in the fourth inning.

Norton's only runs came in the top of the second inning when Todd Bolt and Chris Davis both walked and scored.

Norton had three hits in the game and Plainville had 10.

Bolt was the Norton pitcher. He walked seven batters.

Norton hosted Phillipsburg last night and will play at Stockton on Tuesday.

# Legion to play in Goodland

By DICK BOYD

The Norton American Legion Baseball Team will play in the Goodland Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

Teams competing in addition to Norton and Goodland will be Wray and Burlington, Colo.; Imperial, Neb.; and Overbrook, Kan. Teams will be divided into two three-team pools for play on Sat-

urday. The outcome of pool play will determine the seeding for Sunday's bracket.

Norton will play Wray at 10:45 a.m. CST and Overbrook at 5:45 p.m. CST on Saturday.

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