

Kaid McKenna, who plays for Bridges Insurance, got a piece of the ball as he swung during City League baseball game against Mortensen Computer Services. - Photo by Charlotte Stephenson

## Former Norton coach gets 'Coach of Year'

#### **By DICK BOYD**

Donna Ward, head volleyball coach at Wheat Ridge (Colo.) High School and former Norton coach, was chosen "Coach of the Year" by the administration and staff at the school for the 2004-'05 school year.

She was honored at the school's recent Tradition of Athletic Excellence Banquet.

In her second season at the helm, Ward led Wheat Ridge to a thirdplace finish in the tough 11-team Jefferson County League in Den-

"In only two years, Coach Ward has taken the volleyball program athletes. to a level we haven't seen in

team posted only one win and was last in the league. This past season, we were 12-9 and we have a very tough schedule.

"Coach Ward brought a competitive attitude with a sense of pride to this program, which has resulted in much success.

"We feel very fortunate to have Donna Ward as our volleyball coach at Wheat Ridge."

Wheat Ridge High School competes in the largest enrollment classification in Colorado. With an enrollment of more than 1,600 students, Wheat Ridge offers 11 sports programs for their female

Ward lives in Erie, Colo., with years," said Wheat Ridge High her husband Dave and niece nursing student at Fort Hays State

# All-American wins two in Division I

continued play in June despiterain Hager and Riley Hager each outs.

Friday, July 29, 2005

#### Valley Hope 11, End Zone 10

On June 14, the first inning was a good one with both teams scoring three. Breven Sondergaard, Jace Ruder, and Cody Temmel rounded the bases in the top for End Zone, while Alec Otter, Andrew Smith and Dalton Pfannenstiel crossed home base for Valley Hope.

End Zone took the lead in the second with Ruder and Rhett Blecha scoring.

The third brought Andrew McMullen home for End Zone, but Valley Hope took the lead with four from Smith, Pfannenstiel, Austin Hager and Jerrett Wente.

Tyus Henson and Temmel scored for End Zone in the fourth. Valley Hope widened the gap further with runs from Otter, Smith, Hager and Adam Baughman.

End Zone tried to catch up in the fifth, but fell short with two runs from Temmel and Nick Peterson.

Temmel and Hager both scored home runs during the game. the Bank 13,

#### Home Oil 12

Home Oil took the lead in the first on June 14 with Matt Stutsman and Ame Baird crossing home base.

The Bank one-upped them in the second, gaining three from Skylar Johnson, Ethan Ross and Garret Otter.

Home Oil brought in another four in the third from Stewart Whitney, Stutsman, Macy Kasson and Baird, but the Bank kept its lead with Trenton Sprague, Jacob Green, Johnson, Ross and Otter rounding the bases.

The fourth brought Home Oil closer with Tony Anderson, Dalton Smith, Ryan Thrailkill and Whitney scoring, but the Bank had James Berry, Green, Johnson, Ross and Otter coming in to keep its lead and win the game. All-American Glass 15,

#### New Age 9

All-American jumped to a big lead in the top of the first on June 14 with Clint Cole, Kobie Unterseher, Jordan Baird, Brant Cox, Ian Vincent and Larame Boyle all scoring. Derick Campbell and Toby Nickell rounded the bases for New Age.

In the third, Vincent crossed home base for All-American, while Landon Porter, Gavin Lively and Nickell scored for New Age.

All-American widened the gap further in the fourth with runs from Cole, Unterseher, Baird, Vincent, Kolton Hilburn and Colton Bach. The fifth brought Unterseher and Baird across home base, while

The Division I baseball teams Nickell, Quinton Porter, Alec Carson Montgomery coming in, Harmon, Reagan Kats and Logan scored for New Age.

#### Logan Lions Club 12, the Bank 10

Rundle, Reuben Harmon, Alvin Ebner and Austin Tien.

The Bank slid ahead in the second with runs from Sprague, Gabe Nelson, Green, Johnson and Otter.

The third brought two more to the Bank with Nelson and Green crossing home base, and one more to Logan from Harmon.

Logan took back the lead in the fourth with Tre Babcock, Kyle the fifth from Green. Pakkebier, Pinkerton, Rundle, Harmon and Ebner coming in.

The Bank tried to catch up in the fifth with two from Nelson and Green, but it wasn't enough to take the win.

Prairie Land Electric 11, Home Oil 10

It was a tied game after the first inning on June 16 with Jordan Karnopp and Cody Campbell coming in for Prairie Land and Alex Stevens' home run bringing him and Baird in for Home Oil.

But Prairie Land took the lead in the second with Brendon Frack, Drew Schrum, Marc Miller, Karnopp and Bradon Carlton crossing home base.

The third saw Frack and Schrum rounding the bases for Prairie Land, while Stutsman, Baird and Kasson scored for Home Oil.

Nicholas Koch scored for Prairie Land in the fourth, while Carlton rounded the bases in the fifth.

Home Oil was close to catching up in the fifth with Stutsman, Baird, Stevens, Kasson and

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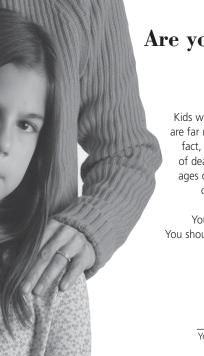
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On June 16, Otter put the Bank first with three from Johnson, Ot- American edged into the lead with on the board in the top of the first, ter and Cole Tyrell, but New Age but Logan took the lead with five tied the score with Lively, from Brett Pinkerton, Clayton Campbell and Nickell coming in on Nickell's home run.

the second from Derek Rowh, Lively and Campbell; two in the third from Rowh and Luke Keilig; and seven in the fourth from Nickell, Porter, Hager, Rowh, Keilig, Lively and Campbell with Nickell scoring another home run.

The Bank had one more run in All-American Glass 19, Logan Lions Club 18

Logan took the lead in the first edged into the lead when Boyle, on June 17 with runs from Josh Camden Cox, Unterseher, Baird Van Laeys, Pinkerton, Rundle, and B. Cox crossed home base.



Kiser. Cole, Unterseher, Baird and Cox scored for All-American.

Van Laeys rounded the bases for On June 17, the Bank started the Logan in the second, but All-Unterseher, Baird, Cox and Vincent coming in.

Logan took back the lead in the third with Kats, Kiser, Tien, Ebner, New Age scored another three in Pakkebier, Van Laeys and Pinkerton each scoring. Unterseher, Baird, Vincent and Hilburn made runs for All-American.

In the fourth, Logan barely kept its lead with one from Kiser. Cole and Unterseher ran in for All-American.

Logan added three more to its tally in the fifth with Van Laeys, Pinkerton and Rundle rounding the bases. But, All-American

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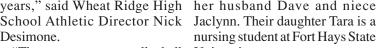
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