

# All-American wins two in Division I

The Division I baseball teams continued play in June despite rain outs..

## 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 Wentz.

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 Thraillkill 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

Nickell, Quinton Porter, Alec Hager and Riley Hager each scored for New Age.

## Logan Lions Club 12, the Bank 10

On June 16, Otter put the Bank on the board in the top of the first, but Logan took the lead with five from Brett Pinkerton, Clayton 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 Pakkebie, 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

Carson Montgomery coming in, but it wasn't enough for the win.

## New Age 15, the Bank 4

On June 17, the Bank started the first with three from Johnson, Otter and Cole Tyrell, but New Age tied the score with Lively, Campbell and Nickell coming in on Nickell's home run.

New Age scored another three in 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 the fifth from Green.

## All-American Glass 19, Logan Lions Club 18

Logan took the lead in the first on June 17 with runs from Josh Van Laeys, Pinkerton, Rundle,

Harmon, Reagan Kats and Logan Kiser. Cole, Unterseher, Baird and Cox scored for All-American.

Van Laeys rounded the bases for Logan in the second, but All-American edged into the lead with Unterseher, Baird, Cox and Vincent coming in.

Logan took back the lead in the third with Kats, Kiser, Tien, Ebner, Pakkebie, 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 edged into the lead when Boyle, Camden Cox, Unterseher, Baird and B. Cox crossed home base.



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 third-place finish in the tough 11-team Jefferson County League in Denver.

"In only two years, Coach Ward has taken the volleyball program to a level we haven't seen in years," said Wheat Ridge High School Athletic Director Nick Desimone.

"Three years ago, our volleyball

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 athletes.

Ward lives in Erie, Colo., with her husband Dave and niece Jaclynn. Their daughter Tara is a nursing student at Fort Hays State University.

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**~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~**

Saturday, July 23, 9-11 a.m. - Dog Show (4-H Sacred Heart Gym)  
Open Class

Monday, July 25, 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Construction Judging & Revue, Colby United Methodist Church  
10 a.m. - Queen & Princess Horsemanship Contest - Fairgrounds  
7:00 p.m. - Rodeo Queen & Princess Fashion Revue & Speech Contest at Quality Inn

Tuesday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. - Ready Made Fashion Judging  
9-11 a.m. - 4-H Lifeskills Judging @ Colby UMC  
7:30 p.m. - Public Fashion Revue @ Colby UMC

Thursday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Judging, 4-H Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. - Fair Set-up

Saturday, July 30, 8:30 a.m. - Shooting Sports  
9:30 a.m. - Open Class Horse Show

Sunday, July 31, 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Booth Construction

Monday, Aug. 1, 8:00-10:00 a.m. - Booth Construction  
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show  
4-6:30 p.m. - Open Class Entries Dept N - ONLY  
7:00 p.m. - Dog Agility Competition in the Livestock Arena

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 7:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Weigh-In  
11:00 a.m. - Deadline for entry of 4-H Exhibits  
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Open Class Entries - except Dept. N  
11:30 a.m. - Judging of all 4-H Exhibits  
2:00 p.m. - Cat, Rabbit, Hand Pet & Poultry Show  
3:00 p.m. - Open Exhibits Judged  
8:00 p.m. - PRCA Rodeo-Crowing of Rodeo Queen & Princess

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine & Sheep Show  
3:00-9:00 p.m. - Antiqua Tractor Show & Shine display  
5:30 p.m. - Free Barbecue - come and enjoy!  
8:00 p.m. - PRCA Rodeo

Thursday, Aug. 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4-H Dairy, Bucket Calf & Beef Livestock Show  
8:00 p.m. - Roofmasters Roofing Demolition Derby

Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Round Robin  
4:00 p.m. - Buyer's Appreciation BBQ - 4-H Livestock Sale  
7:00 p.m. - F&M Insurance Modified Shootout

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - Parade  
12:00 p.m. - Pioneer Day - 4-H Building  
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