

Sweet Thunder 14&Under ends season with 15-6 record

Girls go 2-2 in state tournament action

Sweet Thunder's 14 & Under team had an awesome start to their three days of state tournament play in Emporia this past weekend.

Game #1
Friday's 7:45 p.m. game drew the Independence Angels following their win against Wellington. The Angels were frustrated as pitcher Wark kept them striking out and Thunder fielded their pop flies and bunts to keep them scoreless until the fourth inning. Thunder scored one in the first inning when Jordan Krzycki hit a triple, slid into third, and scored on a passed ball.

Third inning saw three runs back to back when Krzycki barely made it to first, Wark hit a nice RBI triple, Jones RBI'd her in, and Gonzales sacrificed to RBI Jones. Score was then 4-0 until the Angels' second batter got on at their next at bat.

The Angels then fielded three outs at Colby and only allowed Pettibone on with a walk in the bottom of the fifth. Wark then hit an RBI sacrifice for Pettibone and third out was Kendrick's pop fly to third base. Only one more run was allowed when a bunt got Angels' runner on and they brought her in. Thunder held them in the seventh three for three batters as Jones caught a nice fly in right field, Catcher Powell threw second batter out with a front of the plate hit, and third batter struck out. Pitcher Wark and Thunder took the 5-2 win over the Angels.

Game #2
The win gave Thunder a late morning, nail-biting 11 a.m. game with their nemesis, Great Bend QuickSilver. They came ready to play and kept Thunder scoreless until the second inning, but Thunder held them at bay as Wark struck out four of ten batters allowed and Thunder fielded the remaining outs. Wark managed a triple in the first inning, was left on base, then Gonzales hit first and got on to score with Kendrick's RBI.

Bottom of third inning saw Pettibone take a walk and stolen run. In the fourth inning, QuickSilver had three batters on bases and Wark ran the runner go-

ing home back to third, tagged her out, then threw 3rd base runner out at second for an awesome double play. Only their first batter was able to score, as Wark struck out their final batter. Fourth and fifth innings saw Thunder make hits but left on bases, while defensively Pettibone made another double play as she fielded a high line drive and stepped on first base.

In the sixth inning, Thunder fired up and outscored Great Bend four runs to their two, although Great Bend had the lead 3-2 at that time. Kendrick, Frahm, Powell, and C. Wark all got on with hits, and Krzycki came up behind them and RBI'd three runs in with her triple. Thunder again held Great Bend scoreless and added insult to injury when right fielder Jones caught the only nice hit they had that inning as she ran forward to make the final out of the game. Score was 6-3, Thunder over QuickSilver.

Game #3
The win over Great bend gave Sweet Thunder a long break out of the heat for a 5 p.m. game with the Riverton Rage. Colby made the only two runs they would score in the first inning when Pettibone got on with a hit, Krzycki followed and gave her the fielder's choice out, then Wark RBI'd her in and stole home. Riverton then came back and fired six runs at them before they could finish three outs with a pop fly caught by center Gonzales. The next inning saw Thunder struggling with fielding errors, although Frahm and Jones fielded outs and catcher Powell kept the fourth run of the inning at bay when she stepped on home plate in a force.

Thunder just kept hitting to Rage's fielders, while Rage continued to find the holes. Final score was 14-2, Riverton Rage. Rage continued on to win the final championship game on Sunday afternoon.

Game #4
The loss put Thunder back up against Great Bend QuickSilver, as they had won the 8 a.m. game against the Topeka Flames and immediately took the field for the 9:30 game. Each team remained score-

less, battling with their fielding skills as pitcher Pettibone saw three innings of play. Great Bend scored their first two runners in, and Colby fired two runs back when Krzycki hit to left center and Wark batted her in with another triple and slid home into the catcher, who dropped the ball.

The next inning gave two more runs to QuickSilver on errors, and Thunder shut their fifth inning down with a double play when Kendrick caught a line drive at second and threw to second to get their runner out. More errors allowed two runs in the sixth and final inning, and Jones again made a running right field fly catch to end it.

Sweet Thunder made one final attempt at scoring in the sixth inning, but all three batters were fielded and shut down. Final score was 6-2, Great Bend.

Thunder was three for three in tournament championship play wins against QuickSilver until this loss, so the players and fans had a bitter pill to swallow.

15-6 overall mark
Thunder's overall record was 15 wins, 6 losses, and they finished in the top six of the twenty-four teams competing at state this year.

Runs and RBIs were: Game #1 against Indy Angels: Wark, seven strikeouts, 1 triple, 1 RBIsac, 1 RBI, 1 run; Pettibone, 1 run on a walk; Krzycki, 1 triple, 1 single, 2 runs; Jones, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 RBIsac; Frahm, 2 hits; C. Wark, 1 hit. Game #2 against QuickSilver: Wark, 6 strikeouts, 1 triple; Pettibone, 1 stolen run; Krzycki, 1 single, 1 triple, 3 RBIs; Jones, 1 single; Gonzales, 1 hit, 1 run; Kendrick, 1 bunt & RBI, 2 singles, 1 run.

Frahm, 1 bunt, 1 hit, 1 run; Powell, 1 hit, 1 run; C. Wark, 1 hit, 1 run. Game #3 against Rage: Wark, 1 walk, no strikeouts, 1 triple, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 1 stolen run; Pettibone, 1 single; Krzycki, 1 hit, 1 run; Frahm, 1 hit; Powell, 1 hit. Game #4 against QuickSilver: Pettibone, 1 strikeout, 2 walks, 1 hit; Wark, 1 strikeout, 1 walk, 1 homer(triple +passed ball), Krzycki, 2 hits, 1 run.

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SATURDAY JULY 23

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBV/ABC (4) (6)	La Gente	BusinessWeek	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch	Proud Family	Even Stevens	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Lizzie McGuire	Kim Possible	Power Rangers
KSNK/NBC (8) (3)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Tuten-stein (E)	Time Warp	Trading Spaces	Corwin Unlshd	Darcy's Wild Life	Endurance (E)
KBSL/CBS (12) (1)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Lazy-Town	Miss Spider	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Business	Market-Market	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	DragonflyTV	Kids A Cookin'	Hand-Crafts	Barbecue	Food	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Softball: 2005 World Cup	
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second	Monk Mr. Monk Meets the Candidate (CC)				Movie: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial **** (1982, Science Fiction) Dee Wallace. (CC)			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie: A Perfect Murder ** (1998, Suspense) Michael Douglas. (CC) (DVS)				Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ** (1993) Deloris and friends rally to save a school from closing.				Movie:	
WGN (39)	Enterprise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Health Corner
TNT (40)	Movie: Dances With the American frontier. Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. (CC)		Wolves **** (1990, Western) A U.S. Cavalry officer's vision of		Movie: Maverick *** (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (CC)				Movie: Tiger Shark Attack: Beyond Fear (CC)			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Bosley Hair	10 Deadliest Sharks				Tiger Shark Attack: Beyond Fear (CC)		Shark Hunter: Great White	
A&E (47)	Makeovr Mama	Old House	Old House	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Child Stars: Their Story (CC)				Death Detectives: L.A. Coroner	
HIST (48)	Automobiles Ferrari (CC)		20th Century With Mike Wallace (CC)		The Last Days of WWII (CC)		Heavy Metal Mulberry Harbours		Battlefield Detectives (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Hands-Hist
NICK (55)	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	Avatar-Last Air	Martin Mystery	Chalk-Zone
DISN (56)	Koala Brothers	Doodle-bops	Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz on Maggie	Whiskers
FAM (58)	Battle B-Daman	Battle B-Daman	Battle B-Daman	Battle B-Daman	Battle B-Daman	Battle B-Daman	Power Rangers	W.I.T.C.-H.	Super Picks	Dragon Booster	Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Gilligan	Gilligan	Movie: Muppet Treasure Island **½ (1996, Adventure) Tim Curry. (CC)				Movie: The Strongest Man in the World **½ (1974, Comedy) Kurt Russell. (CC)			

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KLBV/ABC (4) (6)	Inside Stuff	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golf: Senior British Open -- Third Round. (CC)			WNBA Basketball: Detroit Shock at Seattle Storm. KeyArena. (Live) (CC)			Paid Program	ABC Wild News	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeop- ardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	ATP Tennis: US Open Series -- RCA Championships Semifinals. Indianapolis.			Beach Volleyball: AVP Nissan Hermosa Beach Open			Paid Program	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Topspin (N) (CC)	PGA Golf: U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee. (Live) (CC)			Paid Program			CBS News	
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home- time	Wood- wright	Find! (CC)	Paint! Paint!	School- Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Piano Guy (CC)	Cabin Country	Kansas Arts
ESPN (28)	Softball: 2005 World Cup	Billiards: 2005 BCA Open 9-Ball		Billiards: 2005 BCA Open 9-Ball		Billiards: 2005 BCA Open 9-Ball		Billiards: 2005 BCA Open 9-Ball		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
USA (37)	(10:00) Movie:	Movie: 9 Lives ** (2004) A man must find the antidote to a mind-controlling drug.				Movie: Tornado! (1996) Storm chasers race a twister to test scientific equipment.			Movie: Mercury Rising ** (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis.			
TBS (38)	(11:20) Movie: Serendipity ** 1/2 (2001) John Cusack. (CC)			Movie: Only You ** (1994) A bride-to-be flies to Italy to find her destined love. (CC)			Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ** (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg.			Movie:		
WGN (39)	Soul Train Brian McKnight; BS.	Movie: Meet the Deedles ** 1/2 (1998, Comedy) Steve Van Wormer. (CC)				Mutant X Estranged twin brother. (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Home Improve.		Will & Grace
TNT (40)	(10:00) Movie:	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Pennsylvania 500 Qualifying. (Live) (CC)				NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Salute to the Troops 250. From Fountain, Colo. (Live) (CC)			Law & Order Ozymoron			
DSC (42)	Anatomy of a Shark Bite		American Shark		Sharkbite! Surviving		MythBusters Jaws Special Testing Hollywood shark myths. (CC)				American Hot Rod Low rider rebuild.	
A&E (47)	Family Plots	Family Plots	Family Plots	Family Plots	Family Plots	Caesars 24/7 (CC)	Caesars 24/7 (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	
HIST (48)	Wild West Tech The Gunslingers		Wild West Tech Alamo Tech (CC)		Wild West Tech Shootout Tech (CC)		Wild West Tech Lawmen. (CC)		Taming the Wild West: The Legend of Jedediah Smith (CC)			
NICK (55)	Hey Arnold!	Rock Star	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	
DISN (56)	Ameri- can Drgn	Proud Family	Movie: Zenon: 23 (2004) Zenon wants to win the Galactic Teen Supreme contest.			Whis- kers		Ameri- can Drgn	Kim Possible	Buzz on Maggie	Naturally Sadie (N)	Phil of Future
FAM (58)	Movie: My Favorite Martian ** (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. (CC)				Movie: Doc Hollywood *** (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner.				Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire *** (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. (CC)			
HALL (60)	Movie: A Place Called Home (2004, Drama) Ann-Margret, Matthew Settle. (CC)				Movie: Ordinary Miracles ** 1/2 (2005) A judge accepts custody of a troubled teen.				Movie: Annie's Point (2005) A widow and her granddaughter journey cross-country.			

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KLBV/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: Notting Hill ★★½ (1999, Romance) A bookseller and a movie star have an unlikely romance. <i>Julia Roberts.</i> (CC) (DVS)				News (CC)	Seinfeld The Pen	Entertainment Tonight! (N) (CC)				
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	The West Wing The Dover Test (CC)		The West Wing In the Room (CC)		Revelations (Part 1 of 6) (CC)		News	Saturday Night Live David Spade, Jack Johnson. (CC)			
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Brother 6 (N) (CC)		NCIS Marine Down (CC)		48 Hours Mystery		News (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
K15CG (2)	Antiques Roadshow St. Paul		Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show		Red Green	Austin City Limits Pat Metheny Group		Soundstage (CC)		Tavis Smiley	
ESPN (28)	Horse Racing		Boxing: 1970 Muhammad Ali vs. Oscar Bonavena.			Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (CC)			
USA (37)	(4:30) Movie: Mercury Rising ★★		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		The 4400 Life Interrupted (CC)		
TBS (38)	(5:45) Movie: You've Got Mail ★★½ (1998, Comedy) Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair.					MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks. Bank One Ballpark. (Live) (CC)					Movie:		
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live) (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)					Becker (CC)	Movie: Stigmata ★½ (1999, Horror) Patricia Arquette.	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Bodies (CC) (DVS)		Into the West (CC)				Movie: The Color Purple ★★½ (1985, Drama) Based on Alice Walker's portrait of a rural black woman. <i>Whoopi Goldberg.</i> (CC)						
DSC (42)	American Chopper Daytona Bike Week		American Shark		Sharkbite! Surviving		Shark Attack: Predator		American Shark		Sharkbite! Surviving		
A&E (47)	City Confidential (CC)		City Confidential (N) (CC)		Cold Case Files A woman takes down a killer's license plate number. (CC)				American Justice The Brothers Kimble		City Confidential (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Edison Tech (CC)		Breaking Vegas Counterfeit King		Godfathers The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. (CC)				Hooked: Illegal Drugs		Breaking Vegas Counterfeit King		
NICK (55)	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Drake & Josh	Foxwor- thy	Foxwor- thy	Foxwor- thy	Foxwor- thy	Rose- anne	Rose- anne		
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Click It to Pick It That's So Raven "That's So Raven."			Phil of Future	Naturally Sadie	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Buzz on Maggie	Kim Possible		
FAM (58)	(4:00) Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)		Movie: She's All That ★★ (1999, Comedy) <i>Freddie Prinze Jr.</i> (CC)			Whose Line?		Whose Line?	Venus- Serena	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	
HALL (60)	Movie: Thicker Than Water (2005, Drama) <i>Melissa Gilbert.</i> (CC)				Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) <i>Lisa Hartman Black.</i> (CC)				Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) <i>Lisa Hartman Black.</i> (CC)				

Big 12 Notebook

HOUSTON (AP) — The Missouri Tigers enter the 2005 season trying to deal with the death of one of their own.

Linebacker Aaron O'Neal died July 12 after collapsing following an hour-long voluntary workout with teammates. The cause of the 19-year-old's death has not been determined.

The seniors on the team have already chosen to dedicate the season to O'Neal's memory.

"That kind of changes everything," coach Gary Pinkel said at day two of Big 12 media days on Wednesday. "I think it's a little bit bigger and more important than it has ever been for obvious reasons."

Free safety Jason Simpson said it is very important to him that O'Neal be honored and remembered.

"We don't want it to be that he didn't die for anything," he said. "He died on the field. He gave the ultimate sacrifice. ...he didn't hold anything back and I respect him for that."

Simpson said O'Neal was always smiling and happy and that he thought of him like a little brother.

Pinkel said O'Neal's death has reminded him of the little things you should do for your team to let them

know you care.

"You just have to put your arm around them and tell them that you love them," he said. "We're all working through this together."

A public memorial service for O'Neal is set for Thursday.

CREATING A BOND: Second-year Nebraska coach Bill Callahan has employed some interesting tactics to get players to bond as they come off their worst record since 1961 in a season where they had the most lopsided loss in team history.

He thinks that one key to success is building relationships with the players and getting those players to form strong relationships with one other.

"Chemistry's a tough thing and as a coach you can't manufacture it," Callahan said. "You do everything you can to generate it, but it really comes from within."

To that end, Callahan has invited players to gather for activities such as paint ball and bowling this offseason, but also tried something else — often changing the players' locker assignments.

"I've gone in and said 'where's my locker,'" said running back Cory Ross. "But I know he's just

trying to get us to know more people. For him to shuffle us around like that I know he definitely wants us to be friends."

Callahan said he thinks a year of experience with his system will lead to more success on the field in 2005.

"We are more familiar with what we are doing now," he said. "Once you've got your foundation set it makes things a little bit easier. The execution just gets better."

Senior offensive lineman Seppo Eywaraye agrees.

"You didn't have to relearn everything," he said. "Last year I was looking at the playbook and it looked like Hebrew to me. Now people are trying to compete more instead of just learning the plays."

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SportsLine

One more free youth shoot

The Colby Trap Club and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' "Pass It On" program will have one more free shoot for youth (under 18), women and inexperienced shooters That will be held on Aug. 21 at the Colby Trap Club 5 miles west of Colby at 3 p.m. Youth and women 20 ga. shotguns and shells and 12 ga. shells and all the targets will be provided. For more information contact Benny Young at 785-462-7602, KDWP Office at 462-3367 or any Trap Club board member

Eagle weight room open

The Colby High weight room continues to be open to any Colby School District student-athlete every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, through