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Catcher Marc Bremenkamp threw the ball Monday during a Colby American Legion baseball game in the Division AA Zone tournament in Goodland. The boys played Goodland on Sunday

and lost 9-5, putting them in the consolation bracket to play Ellis on Monday. Colby lost that game as well, 10-8, knocking them out of the tourney.

Legion team out of zone tourney

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The Colby American Legion baseball team lost two games in the Division AA Zone tournament this week in Goodland, which means the team is out of the tourney.

The boys played their first game Sunday afternoon against Goodland, losing 9-5. Jake Thompson and Zack Stones were on the mound for Colby, together throwing 9 strikeouts and

allowing 7 hits, 9 runs and 2 walks.

On offense, the boys had 6 hits. Thompson and Braden Sager each hit a double, Macen Shull had two singles and Josh Matchell hit two singles as well.

Goodland's pitchers, Garth Helton and Ryan Hilmer, threw 9 strikeouts and allowed 6 hits, 5 runs and 7 walks.

Colby's next game was against Ellis on Monday night in the consolation bracket since the boys lost their first game in the tournament. Colby lost again, this time 10-8, knock-

ing them out of the tourney.

On the mound for Colby was Luke Cox and Braden Sager, who, together, threw 6 strikeouts and allowed 9 hits, 10 runs and 4 walks.

Offensively, Todd Kane led the bats with a home run in the third inning. Shull had two singles, Cox hit a triple and Sager and Matchell each hit a single.

Pitching for Ellis was Cole Pfeifer, who threw 3 strikeouts and allowed 6 hits, 8 runs and 2 walks.

Penn State shower abuse accuser to sue

By Mark Scoloro

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — For months, the identity of the boy who was sexually assaulted in the locker room showers by Jerry Sandusky was one of the biggest mysteries of the Penn State scandal. Now, for the first time, a man has come forward to claim he was that boy, and is threatening to sue the university.

The man's lawyers said Thursday they have done an extensive investigation and gathered "overwhelming evidence" on details of the abuse by Sandusky, the former assistant football coach convicted of using his position at Penn State and as head of a youth charity to molest boys over a period of 15 years.

Jurors convicted Sandusky last month of offenses related to so-called Victim 2 largely on the testimony of Mike McQueary, who was a team graduate assistant and described seeing the attack.

"Our client has to live the rest of his life not only dealing with the effects of Sandusky's childhood sexual abuse, but also with the knowledge that many powerful adults, including those at the highest levels of Penn State, put their own interests and the interests of a child predator above their legal obligations to protect him," the lawyers said in a news release.

They did not name their client, and the Associated Press generally does not identify victims of sex crimes without their consent.

The university said it was taking the case seriously but would not comment on pending litigation.

University President Rodney Erickson and the board of trustees "have publicly emphasized that their goal is to find solutions that rest on the principle of justice for the victims," a school spokesman said.

The statement from the man's attorneys said Victim 2 suffered "extensive sexual abuse over many years both before and after the 2001 incident Michael McQueary witnessed."

McQueary testified in December at a hearing that he had seen Sandusky and a boy, both naked, in a team shower after hearing skin-on-skin slapping sounds.

"I would have described that it was extremely sexual and I thought that some kind of intercourse was going on," McQueary said.

McQueary, who estimated the boy to be around 10 years old, reported the abuse to school officials, including longtime coach Joe Paterno, but none of them told police. In a recent report conducted by former FBI Director Louis Freeh and commissioned by Penn State, the investigators excoriated Paterno and the other administrators for not attempting to identify Victim 2, saying it showed "a striking lack of empathy."

Trustees fired Paterno, who has since died, because he failed to do more about claims against Sandusky, and the scathing independent review said several top school officials looked the other

way because they were afraid of bad publicity. The NCAA has vacated 112 Penn State wins.

In a pair of voicemails recorded last year, released with the statement and posted online by the lawyers, a voice that's purportedly Sandusky's expresses his love and says he wants to express his feelings "up front."

The voicemails are dated Sept. 12 and Sept. 19, less than two months before the former Penn State coach was arrested on child sex abuse charges. Sandusky was convicted in June of 45 sex abuse counts and awaits sentencing.

The second voicemail asks whether Victim 2 would like to attend Penn State's next game.

Sandusky, who acknowledged he showered with boys but denied molesting them, has said very little publicly since he gave interviews in the weeks after his arrest and did not testify at his trial. His wife, Dottie Sandusky, testified that she never saw him doing anything inappropriate with boys he took to their home.

On Thursday, she told a reporter for the *Centre Daily Times* that she still loves her husband and that "he's not who they say he is."

Before the trial, defense attorney Joe Amendola said he had met with a man he believed he might be Victim 2 and the man told him he had not been abused by Sandusky. Amendola said he was not convinced and did not intend to subpoena him, but also said Sandusky himself was insistent they had the right person.

The statement from Victim 2's lawyers leaves many questions unanswered, including whether he had been in contact with prosecutors before or during the trial, whether he remembers McQueary, and whether he is the same person who met with Amendola.

"Jerry Sandusky's abuse of Victim 2 and other children is a direct result of a conspiracy to conceal Sandusky's conduct and the decisions by top Penn State officials that facilitated and enabled his access to victims," the statement read. "We intend to file a civil lawsuit against Penn State University and others and to hold them accountable for the egregious and reckless conduct that facilitated the horrific abuse our client suffered."

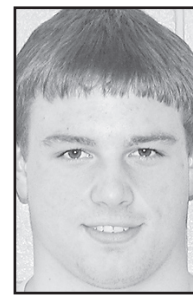
The statement did not say when the lawsuit would be filed or contain details on what redress the plaintiff is seeking. The lawyers said they would not have further comment, and messages left for their spokesman were not immediately returned.

Several messages seeking comment from Amendola and Sandusky's other lawyer, Karl Rominger, were not immediately returned.

Prosecutors had said on several occasions they did not know the identity of the boy, and they offered no reaction to the lawyers' announcement Thursday.

Colby player given award for academics

Adam Weber, son of Omar and Shirley Weber of Colby, received the National Junior College Athletic Association Exemplary Academic Achievement Award this past school year as a student-athlete.



Adam Weber

Weber is a junior at Garden City Community College and plays fullback for the Broncbuster football team. He earned a grade point average of 3.74 to receive this academic award.

The association released their annual academic awards in June from the national office in Colorado Springs, and there were 17 Garden City student-athletes that were recognized by the athletic association in three different categories.

The Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence is awarded to student-athletes with a 4.0 grade average on a 4-point scale. The Superior Academic Achievement Award is awarded to those with a 3.8 to 3.99 grade average and the Exemplary Academic Achievement Award is given to those earning a 3.6 to 3.79 grade average.

Three Broncbuster student-athletes received the Pinnacle Award: Melissa Marshall and Brittany Knabe, both of the Broncbuster softball program, and Jessica McKinney of the

women's soccer team.

All three of those student-athletes also received some type of all-conference award for their play on the field from the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

There were eight Garden City student-athletes that received

the Superior Academic Achievement Award. Bailey Hemmert, Kenzi Knobbe and Carly Schmale all of the women's basketball program received this award. Amy Dunn (softball), Luke Flanagan (baseball), Chelsey Knabbe (softball) and Leandro Santillan (cross country) also received this honor.

Weber (football), Cassee Ames (softball), Shea Bell (baseball), Jacob Bjostad (football), Stephanie Brown (soccer) and Clinton Johnson (football) all received the Exemplary Academic Achievement Award.

The 17 student-athletes receiving recognition are the second most that Garden City Community College has ever had recognized for academic achievement. In 2002-2003, there were 19 Broncbusters that received recognition from the association. This year's total was also more than three times as many as a year ago.

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