

# Diamond Dusters finish out season

**By Dana Sulsberger**  
*The Goodland Daily News*  
Goodland's Diamond Dusters played hard on the second day of the fast-pitch softball state tournament after getting off to a slow start on Saturday, said Steve Wright, coach of the 14 and under team.

Saturday, the Dusters lost to Chapman 11 to 1. The Dusters had 1 run, 3 hits, and 7 errors while Chapman had 11 runs, 4 hits and no errors.

Adrienne Garcia pitched, and gave up 8 walks. Shanae Calkins went 2 for 4.

"We came out flat," said Wright, "we weren't ready to play yet.

In game two, the Dusters played Council Grove, losing 6 to 4. The girls had 4 runs, 7 hits, and 2 errors while Council Grove had 6 runs, 4 hits, and 4 errors.

Garcia pitched this game also. Yvette Acosta did really well, said Wright, going 3 for 4, and all her hits were doubles.

"We played this one well up until the end," the coach said. "We were up 3-2 going into the final inning. It was the two errors that killed us."

At the end of the first two games, the Dusters were moved to the silver bracket and moved on to play on Sunday.

In their first Sunday game, the team played Council Grove again with more success. The Dusters had 10 runs, 9 hits, and 7 errors and Council Grove had 5 runs, 2 hits and 6 errors.

"What made the difference in this game was in the first inning we got six runs," said Wright. "This gave our pitcher a cushion.

"We never lost our lead. We were within a run of losing it a few times, but we didn't."

Garcia did a good job of mixing the pitches, said Wright. She had learned which hitters were stronger and didn't try to overpower them. She tried to get them to ground out or fly out.

There were several strong hitters in the game, he said. Kristi Boyce was 2 for 4 and two runs batted in, Tomi Windell was 1 for 4 with one run batted in, Jennifer Mentzer was 1 for 4 with one run batted in, and Colleen Koehler was 1 for 5 with one run batted in.

"We were still alive at the end of the

first game," said Wright.

The second game, a 22-3 rout against Coffeyville, was an easier game for the Dusters, who had 22 runs, 6 hits and no errors. Coffeyville had 3 runs, 3 hits and 3 errors.

"We were walked a lot," said Wright, "and we finished in three innings. We had to get done really quick to go on to the next game."

Windell was 1 for 4 with three runs batted in, Jessica Osborne with 1 for 2 and two runs batted in, Calkins was 1 for 1 with two runs batted in, and Jocelyn Lucas was 1 for 2 with two runs batted in. Lauren Gray pitched for this game.

In the semifinals, the Dusters faced the Crushers and did well into the extra inning, but ended up losing 11-6. In the end the Dusters had 6 runs, 12 hits and 5 errors, while the Crushers had 11 runs, 7 hits, and 0 errors.

"Their pitcher was pretty amazing," said Wright. "She had no change up, just straight heat, and she was pitching back-to-back games."

The Dusters kept the score tied at 1 until the third inning where they led 2-1.

In the fourth inning, Calkins broke her ankle while trying to get to second base. The ball was thrown at the base line and caused Calkins to fall and break her ankle.

In the end, the teams were tied 5-5 and went into the international tie breaker, putting a runner on second. The tie breaker blew up in their faces, said Wright. They allowed 5 hits in the extra inning.

The final game started at 6:30 p.m. and lasted until 9 p.m. because of Calkins' injury.

"Without Calkins I had to move some players around," he said. "We were out of place then."

Garcia pitched. Acosta going 2 for 3, Windell was 2 for 4, Mentzer 3 for 4, and Osborne 2 for 4.

The team placed either third or fourth, as they were unable to play the fourth game that would have decided their position. Over all, the Dusters were 16 and 7 for the season.

Highlights for the season, said Wright, were taking first at the Burlington tournament and first at regionals.

# Royals take win 7-6

CHICAGO (AP) — Dave McCarty hit a game-tying single off Keith Foulke in the ninth inning and Johnny Damon followed with a go-ahead double Wednesday as the Kansas City Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 7-6.

With Chicago leading 5-4 and two outs in the ninth, Todd Dunwoody hit an infield single and Gregg Zaun walked, chasing Bob Howry (1-2).

McCarty greeted Foulke with a single, Damon doubled and Rey Sanchez singled in another run for a 7-5 lead. It was Foulke's third blown save in 21 chances.

Pinch-hitter Jose Valentin homered off Jerry Spradlin (4-2) with one out in the bottom half as Kansas City, which earlier wasted a

4-0 lead, held on.

Magglio Ordonez singled with two outs, and Ricky Bottalico relieved and retired Herbert Perry on a first-pitch flyout to the warning track in right for his eighth save in 14 chances.

Jermaine Dye and Mark Quinn each hit two-run homers off James Baldwin as Kansas City built a 4-0 lead, but Chicago rallied in a

four-run sixth and Perry homered off Andy Larkin in the eighth. Perry, who homered for the second straight game, has eight homers, a career high.

Dye, who had a pair of two-run homers in Tuesday's 6-1 win, hit his 26th with two out in the first and is one short of his career high.



# Rockies break losing streak 11-4

DENVER (AP)—For the Colorado Rockies, a controversial home run helped propel them to a rare victory. For Los Angeles Dodgers manager Davey Johnson, it brought back a painful memory.

Jeffrey Hammonds drove in four runs, including three on a homer that might have been aided by a fan's catch, and Jeff Cirillo also had four RBIs as the Rockies snapped a three-game los-

ing streak with an 11-4 win Wednesday night.

Brian Bohanon (5-7) limited the Dodgers to four hits and four runs through 6 1-3 innings and helped his cause with an RBI double and a walk.

Despite the win, the reeling Rockies have lost 17 of their last 21 games. Los Angeles has won eight of its last 11.

After the Dodgers scored three runs in the first, the Rockies countered with

six in their half against Carlos Perez (4-5). Cirillo's two-run double and Hammonds' homer highlighted the inning.

Brian Hunter, who equaled a career high with four hits on the night, and Neifi Perez both singled and scored on Cirillo's double into the left-field corner. Todd Helton walked and Hammonds hit his 16th homer. Ben Petrick singled.

# baseball scoreboard

*By The Associated Press*

National League East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	62	39	.614	—
New York	54	44	.551	6 1/2
Montreal	47	49	.490	12 1/2
Florida	48	52	.480	13 1/2
Philadelphia	44	55	.444	17
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	57	43	.570	—
Cincinnati	50	51	.495	7 1/2
Chicago	45	54	.455	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	56	.434	13 1/2
Milwaukee	41	60	.406	16 1/2
Houston	38	63	.376	19 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	55	44	.556	—
Arizona	56	45	.554	—
Los Angeles	53	47	.530	2 1/2
Colorado	49	50	.495	6
San Diego	45	56	.446	11

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets 5, Montreal 0  
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1, 11 innings  
Chicago Cubs 8, Philadelphia 7  
Atlanta 6, Florida 5  
Houston 7, Cincinnati 4  
St. Louis 7, Arizona 3  
**Los Angeles 6, Colorado 4**  
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Houston 3, Cincinnati 2  
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 4  
Montreal at New York, ppd., rain  
Chicago Cubs 14, Philadelphia 9  
Atlanta 6, Florida 3  
St. Louis 8, Arizona 4  
**Colorado 11, Los Angeles 1**  
San Francisco 3, San Diego 4  
**Thursday's Games**  
Montreal (Thurman 2-1 and Iribu 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Roberts 0-0 and Hampton 9-7), 2, 10:10 a.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Downs 4-3) at Philadel-

phia (Person 5-3), 11:05 a.m.  
**Los Angeles (Gagne 1-6) at Colorado (Jarvis 2-4), 1:05 p.m.**  
Milwaukee (Snyder 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 3-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Florida (Smith 0-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 12-4), 5:40 p.m.  
Arizona (Guzman 2-1) at St. Louis (Ankiel 7-5), 6:10 p.m.  
Only games scheduled  
**Friday's Games**  
San Francisco (Hernandez 9-7) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 5-6), 1:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Dessens 4-0) at Montreal (Johnson 5-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Schilling 6-6) at Florida (Cornelius 3-4), 5:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Clement 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 1-3), 5:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Hentgen 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 5-2), 5:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-7) at Philadelphia (Daal 2-10), 5:35 p.m.  
Houston (Miller 1-2) at Atlanta (Ashby 6-7), 5:40 p.m.  
**Colorado (Astacio 8-6) at Milwaukee (Bere 6-7), 6:05 p.m.**

American League East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	54	42	.563	—
Toronto	54	48	.529	3
Boston	51	46	.526	3 1/2
Baltimore	43	57	.430	13
Tampa Bay	40	59	.404	15 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	62	39	.614	—
Cleveland	51	48	.515	10
<b>Kansas City 47 53 .470</b>				<b>14 1/2</b>
Detroit	46	53	.465	15
Minnesota	46	57	.447	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	58	42	.580	—
Oakland	55	45	.550	3

Anaheim 54 48 .529 5  
Texas 48 51 .485 9 1/2  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Minnesota 4, Boston 2  
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 4  
Cleveland 10, Toronto 3  
**Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 1**  
N.Y. Yankees 19, Baltimore 1  
Texas 9, Anaheim 6  
Oakland 8, Seattle 7  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Toronto 8, Cleveland 1  
Minnesota at Boston, ppd., rain  
**Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 6**  
Oakland 6, Seattle 1  
Tampa Bay 6, Detroit 2  
New York 4, Baltimore 1  
Texas 6, Anaheim 5  
**Thursday's Games**  
Tampa Bay (Rupe 2-4) at Kansas City (Durbin 2-4), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-9) at Minnesota (Redman 8-4), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Sparks 0-1) at Texas (Glynn 1-1), 6:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Loaiza 5-7) at Seattle (Halama 9-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Wakefield 6-5) at Oakland (Zito 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-2) at Anaheim (Cooper 4-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled  
**Friday's Games**  
Cleveland (Burba 10-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 6-10), 5:35 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rekar 3-6) at Kansas City (Stein 1-2), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 2-0) at Minnesota (Radke 7-11), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Moehler 6-6) at Texas (Helling 11-7), 6:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Carpenter 7-9) at Seattle (Garcia 2-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (P.Martinez 11-3) at Oakland (Mulder 6-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Sirotko 9-8) at Anaheim (Hill 5-6), 8:05 p.m.

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