



Brandon Zelfer missed a strike Friday, with Landon West catching, as the Outlaws practiced for today's baseball game in Stratton, Colo. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Students form baseball club

Two players from St. Francis are joining with 12 Goodland players to form the Outlaws, a non-sanctioned baseball team formed after the Goodland School Board decided there wasn't enough money for a high school team.

The team's manager, Liz West, said there was a lot of interest in having a baseball team, but the timing hasn't been right to add it as a school sport.

"The kids really wanted it, and it kept getting shot down. We will be playing as a club, but we'll be playing high school teams whenever they have an open spot on their schedule. By not being sanctioned

by the school, though, we will not be able to play in regional or state playoffs."

The head coach will be Bud Rice from St. Francis.

"He played college ball," West said, "he comes highly recommended, and is well respected by those who know him. He's been involved in coaching for several years."

Rice coached the American Legion in St. Francis last summer. He said it's simply a love of baseball that prompted him to volunteer.

"It's wanting to work with kids, and I love baseball," he said. "I'd love for the kids to have the oppor-

tunity to play."

If enough interest is shown this year, West said, the school board might take another look at baseball as a school sport.

"The administration is going to keep an eye on the team this year, and we'll see how it goes," she said.

John Dautel is the team's assistant coach.

West said that players can participate in their school's spring sports, because practices are being held after those end.

The team's first game is this afternoon in Stratton, Colo. They'll play in Hugoton on Monday at 4:30 p.m. Central time.

Goodland girl helps Colby Trojans win Seward County softball tournament

By Michelle L. Hawkins

Colby Free Press

A Goodland High graduate helped the Colby Community College softball team sweep a three-day tournament this weekend in Liberal which was first shortened, then moved to Colby, because of rain.

Rain first forced Seward County Community College to shorten the tournament. More rain on Friday in the southern part of the state caused the Seward Classic to be relocated to Colby.

Goodland's Cody Pettibone was a leader as the Lady Trojans won the first three games on Saturday in pool play against McCook Community College, Frank Phillips Community College and Seward County.

In the first game against McCook, Colby won 4-0. Erin

Wagner was the winning pitcher giving up just 8 hits and striking out 7 players. Kindra Smith was the leading hitter for the Lady Trojans by going 3-4 and 1 RBI.

Against Frank Phillips, Colby took a huge 14-2 win. Wagner only gave up 1 hit and struck out 2 in two innings, while Miranda Brown gave up two hits and struck out three while on the mound for two innings. Dani Wolf went 3-4 and had 4 RBI, while offensively Wagner was 2-3 with two home runs and 4 RBI.

In their final game on Saturday, Colby defeated Seward County, 4-3.

Lindsey Kastanek was the winning pitcher by allowing only 7 hits and 3 runs. Pettibone led the hitting and was 3-3 with 2 RBI.

In the semi-finals on Sunday, Colby again played Frank Phillips and took another win, 5-1. Kastenak

was at the mound for the Lady Trojans and allowed 6 hits and only 1 run. She struck out 7 batters during the game. Wagner was the leading hitter and was 2-3.

In the championship game against Seward County, Colby pulled out the 1-0 win after 8 innings. Wagner was the winning pitcher and gave up no runs and only 6 hits. Smith led the offense by hitting 2-3.

"The team is starting to play like they are capable of," said coach Carl Adams. "Our defense continues to be solid and people are stepping up and getting hits when we need them. We are making some mistakes that we need to correct but the good things is that we aren't allowing them to hurt us. The key to a successful season is playing with the heart and desire that we have showed a majority of the time the last two weeks."



Jordan Albers (left) practiced with fellow wrestling club member Kerek Mason last week in Goodland. Albers took fourth in the 14 and under division at 85 pounds, and Mason took third at 100 pounds in Great Bend over the weekend to earn a trip to the state tournament in Topeka this weekend. Photo by Sheila Smith/The Goodland Star-News

Wrestling club qualifies 23 for state

The Goodland Wrestling Club sent 42 wrestlers to the district tournament in Great Bend over the weekend, and over half, 23, qualified for a berth in the state tourney Saturday and Sunday in Topeka.

Fourth place or better earned a trip to the big tournament.

Wrestling gets underway at 7 a.m. Saturday morning at the Expo Center in Topeka.

Three Goodland wrestlers took first in their age/weight brackets: Laine Herl, 95 pounds, 8 and under, and Brett Bahe, 95 pounds, and Mark Starr, 175 pounds, in 14 and under.

Here's how the Goodland kids did in Great Bend:

8 and under: Kelbey Smith,

37 pounds, fifth; Austin Avelar, 52 pounds, second; Brook Bahe, 52 pounds, sixth; Ian Bonsall, 73 pounds, fifth; Nathaniel Smith, 76 pounds; Tyler Fisher, 95 pounds, fifth.

10 and under: Seth Miller, 64 pounds, third; Teather Dautel, 73 pounds, third; Erik Roeder, 79 pounds, fifth; Tim Roeder, 82 pounds, sixth; Chance Davis, 85 pounds; Nathan Deeds, 90 pounds, third; Paul Starr, 95 pounds.

12 and under: Bryan Gray, 76 pounds, sixth; Michael Klinge, 76 pounds, fourth; Allen Normandin, 80 pounds; Michael Ledesma, 93 pounds, third; Andrew Miller, 92 pounds; Ben Davis, 100 pounds, third; A.J. Stephens, 105 pounds,

second; T.J. Hawkins, 130 pounds, third; Nick Smith, 150 pounds, third; Bob Doxon, 190 pounds, fifth; Clay Schilling, 190 pounds, fourth.

14 and under: Jordan Albers, 85 pounds, fourth; Aaron Deeds, 100 pounds, fifth; Kerek Mason, 100 pounds, third; Brett Lalicker, 115 pounds, fourth; Brett Schields, 115 pounds, third; Josiah Goodley, 140 pounds, fifth; Brandon Hatfield, 140 pounds, second.

16 and under: Chad Normandin, 110 pounds, second; Brock Whitmore, 125 pounds, fourth; Blake Saint, 145 pounds, third; Korey Schulte, 145, fifth; Brandon Cowan, 175 pounds, fourth.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League

3/19/03

Phillips Bros. over the Gamblers 3-1
Guzzlin Socializers over The Pits 3-1
JIBG over Blind #10 4-0
Shear Dimension over D&G Clan 3-1
Fun Lovers over Palace Barbershop 4-0

Women's high game: Marilyn Snethen

201

Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen 518

Men's high game: Melvin Musil Sr. 212

Men's high series: Melvin Musil Sr. 591

Team high game: Shear Dimensions 637

Team high series: Shear Dimensions 1845

League Standings: No. 1 Shear Dimensions
No. 2 Guzzlin Socializers **No. 3** Phillips Bros.

Thursday Night Mixed League

3/20/03

Sunamerica Over Not Again 4-0
Pirate Electric Over Weis Oil 4-0
Ho Jo's Over Lucky Horseshoes 4-0

The Grannies & The Gramps Over Three Men & A Little Lady 2-1

Women's high game: Diana Nichols 198

Women's high series: Diana Nichols 530

Men's high game: Dave Hovis 224

Men's high series: Dave Hovis 625

Team high game: Sunamerica 851

Team high series: Sunamerica 2482

League Standings: 1st Place: Pirate Electric 18-6 2nd Place: Three Men & A Little Lady 17-6 3rd Place: Ho Jo's 13-11

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

March 26 - April 2, 2003

Wednesday March 26 - Western Kansas Liberty League Speech and Drama 10:00 am, Administration Meeting at Jennings 1:00 pm, Little 8 Meeting to follow, All League Selection Meeting at Montana Mike's 5:30 pm.
Saturday March 29 - Regional music solos and small ensemble competition.

Monday March 31 - Junior high Scholars Bowl at Grinnell 4:00 pm.

Wednesday April 2 - Gifted Seminar, Judicial and Legislative at Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, 9-12 Senate, 6-8 House.

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March 26 - April 1, 2003

Wednesday March 26 - No School Spring Break

Thursday March 27 - No School Spring Break

Friday March 28 - No School Spring Break

Saturday March 29 - Regional Music Festival at Oberlin

Sunday March 30 - FCCLA State meeting in Wichita, Junior olympic volleyball junior high gym 1-3 pm, Taylor's basketball team practice high school gym 5-6:30 pm.

Monday March 31 - FCCLA State meeting in Wichita.

Tuesday April 1 - FCCLA State meeting in Wichita, League Scholars Bowl at Hoxie 3:00 pm.

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