

American Legion season ends with loss to Colby

By Shannon Davidson
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The last game of the season for Goodland's American legion team was played Tuesday night against Colby during the Zone Six regional tournament, but they lost 15-4.

Colby will now advance to the Class AA state American Legion Tournament July 31st-August 4 in Pratt.

Brock Lohr pitched six innings against Colby with Matt Kuhlman coming in as the closing pitcher. Lohr gave up 15 hits, one walk and had three strike outs.

Kuhlman gave up one hit, no walks and one strike out.

Landon West was the only person to come in to score in the second inning after a passed ball.

The last three runs came in the fifth inning with Jacob Alander singling, with West up to bat who hit a double.

Next up was Kuhlman who got on with a walk to load the bases. Kevin Schulte got on board with a walk to bring home Alander. Jake Johnson hit a single to bring in West and Kuhlman.

"During the tournament we played well but showed our lack of experience with the rain shortening the season and we made a few costly mistakes," said Coach John Dautel Looking back and into next season Coach Dautel added

"Overall the season was fair, shortened by too many rain outs.

Mother nature took the majority of our season, the games we did play we played well. I would like to thank all the people who supported us, and with the talented kids coming back next year we should be pretty strong next season."

Parent and team manager Liz West said "It was disappointing to come so close and not go on, but I wasn't disappointed at all in the team.

"They pulled together this last game and entire season, to my knowledge they went further than any other Goodland American legion team during the Zone tournament." said Liz West, team manager.

One senior Kyle Schulte said, "It was a good year and the tournament was a good experience."

Aaron Gittinger, "The season went pretty good we had a lot of young guys that stepped up in the end, the tournament didn't turn out the way we thought it would but we still had a good time."

Gittinger has decided not to play next season he will be training to run track for Butler County community college.

With five players being seniors this year no one is sure what the lineup will hold. The younger players will have fairly big shoes to fill and West said they wish all the team members good luck with school and wherever their paths of life take them.



Kyle Schulte looked to the umpire to see if he made it safely back to first base during the last game of the season against Colby Tuesday which Goodland lost, 15-4.

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Right: An overthrow to Colby's first baseman got Landon West safely aboard first base during the last game of the season Tuesday night during the zone six tournament.



Football, volleyball camps next week

There will be a Goodland summer football camp and a summer volleyball camp for junior high and high school students beginning Monday.

Coach Tony Diehl will hold a summer football camp for Grant Junior High and Goodland High School players beginning Monday and lasting through the week.

Those who wish to attend should wear shorts, T-shirt and cleats.

The junior high session will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the high school session will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

The varsity camp is being sponsored by Unruh Family Chiropractic.

Goodland Volleyball Camp will be Monday to Friday next week at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Camp for girls in grades 5-8 will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

with open enrollment in the morning. The fee is \$40. .

The Goodland High School Team Camp will be from 6-8 p.m. It is only open to Goodland High School players. The fee is also \$40.

The camp is designed to help all volleyball players get ready for the upcoming season. Workouts will allow players to improve all volleyball skills. It will be ran by the Goodland High School coaching staff.



Kristi Studer is shown how to pivot correctly by Cowgirl Coach Connie Livengood during the fifth-eighth grade girls basketball camp today at the Junior High gym.

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correction

In the story about the American Legion game against Phillipsburg played Saturday, July 19th, it was reported Kevin Schulte pitched the entire game

It should have reported Kevin Schulte pitched 5 and 1/3 innings. and Landon West pitched the rest of the game. West had three strike outs and gave up four walks and three hits. This was a reporting error.

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Summer sports schedules

Goodland Sports :

Goodland High School	Football Camp, Monday to Friday, the junior high session will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the high school session will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Goodland Volleyball Camp will be Monday to Friday at the Max Jones fieldhouse. Grades 5-8 meet from 9-11 a.m. and Goodland High School players meet from 6-8:30 p.m. Fees need to be paid to Jerry McKee, 313 Washington, Goodland. Call 899-5046
Goodland Activities Center	NFL Flag Football sign up is underway until Thursday. This program is open to both boys and girls who will be in the 1st through 6th grades during the 2003-04 school year.

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