

Elks K-18 team loses doubleheader

The Goodland Elks K-18 baseball team ran into trouble against the top Colby K-18 team, losing a doubleheader, but came back to take two from the Colby 2 team to make its season record 6-4.

The Goodland team had 18 errors in the first game against the Colby 1 team on June 21, losing 13-3. In the second game, Goodland had fewer errors, but still lost 15-7.

Goodland turned the tables, winning 17-7 and 10-2 over Colby 2 on Thursday at Colby.

In the first game against Colby 1, Goodland couldn't break through until the fifth inning, when they scored their three runs. Garth

Helton was the starting pitcher and Drummer Kelly came in to pitch in the bottom of the fourth.

In the second game, Goodland stayed close in the first inning 4-3, but fell behind 9-6 in the second. Goodland scored one run in the third and held Colby to one, making the score 10-7. However, in the bottom of the fourth, Colby scored five runs to win 15-7.

Dallas DeLaRosa started for Goodland, but Ryan Hillmer came in for relief in the bottom of the third.

Against the Colby 2 team, Goodland fell behind 3-2 in the first, but scored five runs in the second to

take a 7-3 lead. Goodland added two in the fourth, two in the fifth and three in the sixth to cement the win 17-7.

Helton was the starting pitcher, and Hillmer came on in relief in the bottom of the sixth.

In the second game, neither team scored in the first, but Goodland took a 3-1 lead in the second. Goodland scored one in the third, one in the fourth and five in the fifth to win 10-2. Michael Pettibone got the win.

The team was in Oakley on Monday. The K-18 western Kansas regional will be July 20 to 22 at Colby.

Five win 12 gold medals; two relay teams win first

At the Colby Swim Meet five individuals won 12 gold medals and two relay teams came in first. The team placed third out of ten teams.

Individual winner Taneille Witman (13-14 girls) won three golds and broke the pool record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:16.85. She also won the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle (27.15 and 1:03.5).

Riley Oharah (13-14 boys) won three golds in the 50-yard and the 100-yard freestyle races (27.19 and 1:03.63) and the 100-yard breaststroke (1:22.32).

Holton Witman (11-12 boys) also won three golds in the 50-yard and 200-yard freestyle (32.34 and 2:54.05) and 50-yard butterfly (38.75).

Gerell Miller (9-10 boys) won two golds in the 100-yard freestyle (1:32.50) and 25-yard backstroke (21.63).

Sianna Miller (8-and-under girls) won the 25-yard freestyle (18.54).

The 8-and-under mixed 100-yard medley won with the time of 2:02.93. Members are Hagan Hoss, Alex Goodwin, Sianna Miller and Dusty Johnson. The 11-12 boys 200-yard medley relay also won with a time of 3:08.71. Members are Holton Witman, Jed Gray, Zach Miller and Austin Rains.

The meet at Colby was Saturday, June 23. The team swam in Wray on Saturday, June 30. The next meet will be at Goodland on Friday and Saturday.

Goodland results from Colby:

8-and-under girls, Sianna Miller, third 50-yard freestyle (44.79) and fourth 25-yard backstroke (27.06).

Amanda Coons, Mikayla Stoffel, Sianna Miller, Erica Hernandez fourth 100-yard freestyle relay (2:05.48).

8-and-under boys, Simon

Bassett fifth 50-yard freestyle (56.53) and sixth 25-yard freestyle (25.22).

Alex Goodwin fourth 50-yard freestyle (53.75) and third 25-yard backstroke (30.69).

Hoss sixth 50-yard freestyle (58.22), fifth 25-yard butterfly (35.31) and second 25-yard backstroke (28.71).

Caleb Rains fourth 25-yard backstroke (31.58).

Dusty Johnson, Hoss, Alex Goodwin and Simon Bassett second 100-yard freestyle relay (1:40.29).

8-and-under mixed, Peri Sieck, Caleb Rains, Peyton Sieck and Powell Sieck third 100-yard freestyle relay.

9-10 girls, Autumn Hellerud, Makayla Kennedy, Rachel Horney and Makala Fogg fifth 100-yard freestyle relay (1:27.66).

9-10 boys, Drew House second 100-yard freestyle (1:35.79), third 25-yard butterfly (22.53), fourth 100-yard individual medley (2:06.94).

Gerell Miller fourth 25-yard freestyle (17.25).

9-10 mixed, Drew House, Matthew House, Gerell Miller and Savannah Bassett third 100-yard freestyle relay (1:34.74).

Fogg, Gerell Miller, Hellerud and Rachel Horney third 100-yard medley relay (1:40.94).

11-12 girls, Taryn Bedore sixth 200-yard freestyle (3:05.12) and third 50-yard butterfly (41.15).

Chloe Goodwin third 50-yard backstroke (42.41).

Bedore, Brooke Lockhart, Shayley Miller and Ellie House fourth 200-yard freestyle relay (2:38.27).

Chloe Miller, Shayley Miller, Bedore and Lockhart third 200-yard medley relay (3:01.47).

11-12 boys, Ian Bonsall fourth

200-yard freestyle (2:59.16), third 100-yard freestyle (1:20.29) and fifth 50-yard freestyle (34.97).

Jed Gray sixth 50-yard freestyle (42.09).

Zach Miller third 200-yard freestyle (2:58.69), third 50-yard breaststroke (48.77) and third 100-yard individual medley (1:47.11).

Austin Rains fourth 100-yard freestyle (1:27.57) and fifth 50-yard backstroke (48.79).

Zach Miller, Jeffrey House, Jed Gray and Holton Witman second 100-yard freestyle relay (2:42.81).

13-14 girls, Abby Jolly fourth 200-yard freestyle (2:43.89), fourth 100-yard freestyle (1:11.22) and third 50-yard freestyle (30.50).

15-18 girls, Chelsey Horney fifth 200-yard freestyle (2:53.15) and sixth 100-yard backstroke (1:32.50).

15-18 boys, Brennan Clouse second 100-yard freestyle (1:00.27), third 50-yard freestyle (26.13) and third 100-yard breaststroke (1:17.02).

Bryan Gray fifth 100-yard freestyle (1:08.63) and fourth 100-yard breaststroke (1:28.85).

15-18 mixed, Bryan Gray, Cassie Cooper, Chelsey Horney and Clouse fourth 200-yard freestyle relay (2:11.13).

Other swimmers were Hannah Eslinger, Levi House, Halli Stone and Shonna Webster.

The Goodland Swim Club was third with 202 points. Colby Swim Club was first with 296 points; Oberlin second, 234; Burlington Swim Team fourth, 193; Wray Swim Club fifth, 147; Holyoke Swim Club sixth, 92; Flagler Swim Team seventh, 59; St. Francis Swim Club eighth, 47; Oakley Swim Team ninth, 46; and Limon Swim Club 10th, 7.

Fast-pitch softball team loses at Colby tourney

The Lancers 14-and-under girls fast-pitch softball team played four games at Colby in their first tournament.

The team, coached by Cody and Greg Pettibone, played in its second tournament at Hill City over the weekend.

At Colby on June 23, Andrea Roeder pitched the first game against the Colby Sweet Thunder. Goodland lost 22-0.

Goodland lost the second game against the Thunder of Norton, 11-8. Chantel Coates pitched.

Goodland scored two runs in the first on hits by Roeder, scoring Coates, and by Trace Waugh, scoring Kirsten Topliff.

Goodland scored four runs in the second, with Katlyn Topliff crossing home on a hit by Kirsten Topliff, Jessi Geist scoring on a hit by Roeder, Coates on a hit by Trace Waugh and Kirsten Topliff on a hit by Sydnee Thornburg.

Day Waugh scored in the third on a hit by Geist and Katlyn Topliff scored the final Goodland run on a hit by Kirsten Topliff.

The closest game of the tournament was against the Blaze of Ellis, which the Lancers lost 8-7. Kirsten Topliff pitched.

The Lancers scored three runs in the first, three in the second and one in the fourth inning.

The fourth game was a rematch with Colby, and the Lancers lost 15-0. Thornburg pitched.

Other members of the Lancers include Tatum Elder of Sharon Springs, who had a hit in the last game against Colby.



Kirsten Topliff pitched for the Lancer's 14 and under girls fast-pitch softball team at the Colby Tournament on Saturday, June 23 against the Blaze of Ellis. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Weskan graduate to play at Fort Hays State University

College football fans in Weskan could have the chance to see a former Coyote play when the Tigers of Fort Hays State University open their season Saturday, Aug. 25, at home against Western State College of Gunnison, Colo.

Defensive lineman Macy Sexson, a 2006 graduate of Weskan High, will start his second season with the Tigers next month. He played in seven games last season making four tackles.

Macy, an agriculture major, is the son of David and Bonnie Sexson of Weskan.

The Tigers get to play their first two games in Hays, both against former Rocky Mountain Athletic

Conference opponents. The last time Fort Hays State played Western State, in 2005 in Hays, the Mountaineers won 26-14.

Two weeks after their season opener, the Tigers will face the Orediggers of the Colorado School of Mines. Last year, Mines defeated Fort Hays State 31-24 in Golden.

The rest of the Tigers' schedule will be against their opponents from the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association, beginning with a road trip to Topeka on Sept. 15 to face the Ichabods of Washburn University.

On Sept. 22, the Hornets of Emporia State University visit Hays

and a week later the Tigers travel to Kirksville, Mo., to take on Truman State University.

During October, Fort Hays State will face Missouri Western State at home; travel to Joplin, Mo., to play Missouri Southern State; take on Northwest Missouri State at home; then end the month on the road against Pittsburg State.

The Tigers' final home game will be Nov. 3 against Southwest Baptist University and they finish their regular season a week later in Warrensburg against Central Missouri State.

Fort Hays finished 1-10 overall last season, 1-8 in the conference its first as a member of the Mid-America Association.



Sexson

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

June 21 — 7:28 p.m., 2510 Commerce, Presto Convenience store reported a theft.

9:30 p.m., 500 W. 16th, Anne Nichole Haver and Jennifer Arnold were victims of a hit and run driver who damaged their parked vehicles. Case referred to city attorney.

June 22 — 1:50 a.m., 516 W. Business U.S. 24, arrested Joel

David Rohe for driving under the influence and transporting an open container. Case referred to city attorney.

June 24 — 3:48 a.m., 2218 Commerce, arrested Danyale Alison Nothdurft and James Lincoln Wilson for battery and disorderly conduct against each other. Case referred to city attorney.

June 25 — 9:02 a.m., 422 E. Fourth, Robert Snyder reported criminal damage to property.

3:12 p.m., 900 W. 12th, arrested Damian Troy Johnson for driving

while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

11:02 p.m., 2218 Commerce, report of disorderly conduct and obstructing legal process with victims Damian Troy Johnson, Keith D. Carr and officer Cary D. Amos. Case referred to city attorney.



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