



Goodland American Legion pitcher Torrey Elder (10, above) threw to first baseman Vance Johnson (20) to pick off a Colby runner in the first inning of the game against Colby on Friday, but the runner got back in time. Goodland catcher Derek Fenner (21, right) raced after a foul ball for an out against Norton on Saturday. The Goodland team lost to Colby 10-2 and to Norton 7-1 to end its season at the zone tournament at Goodland's Memorial Field.

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# Goodland Legion baseball team finishes season

The Goodland American Legion baseball team finished the season losing to Colby and Norton in the zone tournament.

Goodland was the first to fall to Colby, which won the tournament on Sunday, losing 10-2 in five innings on Friday.

Goodland was forced out of the double-elimination tournament Saturday afternoon with a 7-1 loss to Norton, which had lost the opening game on Friday to Scott City, 6-3.

Against Colby, Goodland fell behind 3-1 in the first, and gave up five runs in the second to make the

score 8-3. Torrey Elder, the starting pitcher for Goodland, was replaced by Preston Dautel in the second, moving Elder to center field.

Brandon Rome scored in the first on a single by Elder, who was thrown out trying to steal second.

Colby's Cade Carter drew a walk to lead off the first, and advanced to third on a two-out double by Jeremy Dietz. Levi Schlick loaded the bases and Stephen Dinkel drove in Carter. Eric Blanton's hit drove in Dietz and Schlick scored when Dinkel stole third base to make the score 3-1.

Carter drew another walk in the

second and scored on a single by Kevin Lang. Cory Sager walked and scored on a double by Schlick, who also drove in Dietz. Schlick scored on a single by Blanton to make it 8-1.

Goodland had trouble getting base runners, but managed to push a run across in the third when Elder drove Dustin Zelfer in to make the score 8-2.

Goodland gave up a double to Sager in the third, but two plays by Rome to throw out runners to Vance Johnson at first ended the Colby threat. In the fourth, Dinkel hit a single, and advanced to third on a

double by Blanton. Dautel got Brian Saddler to hit to Johnson at first for the second out, and struck out Wieland to end the Colby inning.

Goodland gave up two runs in the fifth to lose 10-2. Carter started the inning with a single. He stole second and made it to third on a passed ball. Sager got on base on an error by the short stop that allowed Carter to score.

Lang got on an error by Teather Dautel. Sager scored the final run on a single by Dietz.

Hitting problems continued for Goodland in the game against

Norton on Saturday, with the team falling behind 2-0 in the first. Rory Kling pitched the first three innings, then Preston Dautel relieved.

Goodland went three up and three down in the second and third innings.

Elder got on base in the fourth and stole second and third, but was picked off at third to end the Goodland threat.

Goodland's lone run came in the seventh, when Derek Fenner hit a double and Preston Dautel drove him in for the score.

Norton scored one run in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the

sixth to win 7-1 and eliminate Goodland. The Goodland team finished with a 7-20 season record.

Coach John Dautel said he felt the guys played hard, and it was tough not having enough players to be able to substitute.

Members of the Goodland team were Preston Dautel (12), Teather Dautel (18), Rory Kling (16), Vance Johnson (20), Derrick Fenner (21), Brandon Rome (9), Dustin Zelfer (3) and Torrey Elder (10) of Sharon Springs and Bryant Plummer (1) of Russell Springs. Coaches were John and Wyatt Dautel and Jake Johnson.

# Colby baseball team wins Legion zone tournament

The Colby American Legion baseball team will advance to the state Legion AA tournament Friday in Pratt after winning the rain-delayed zone tournament in Goodland on Sunday.

Saturday, Colby and Scott City were tied at 9 in the bottom of the fifth inning when the rains started. The game was suspended and resumed under partly cloudy skies about 3 p.m. Sunday. Colby went on to win 10-9 in nine innings.

Scott City had to play Norton in

the bottom part of the bracket, and Norton was able to turn the tables and hand Scott City its second loss. Norton faced Colby in the final game and at one point, Colby was leading 12-5, but Norton closed the gap to make it 12-9. Then Colby was able to add a couple of insurance runs and win 14-10.

In the opening game, Scott City took a 5-0 lead, keeping Norton scoreless until the fifth.

Norton scored two runs in the fifth and one in the seventh, but

Scott City answered with one in the seventh to win 6-3.

During the seventh, Norton Coach Richard Miller was taken to the Goodland Regional Medical Center suffering from chest pains. He was treated and released, and was back on the field by Sunday.

Colby took a 4-2 lead in the game against Scott City, and pushed it to 8-4 in the second.

Scott City battled back, cutting the lead to 9-6 in the fourth and tying the game at 9 in the fifth before

it was suspended because of the rain.

Sunday, Colby broke the tie in the ninth inning when Eric Blanton hit a double and Tom Wieland drove him in with a single to win 10-9.

Scott City then had to turn around and face Norton.

Norton and Scott City were tied 1-1 after two innings, but Norton exploded for four runs in the third, four in the fourth and two in the fifth to defeat Scott City 11-2.

Colby jumped out to a 5-2 lead

after the first inning, and exploded for five runs in the fourth to lead 12-5.

Norton scored four in the sixth, but Colby added two runs to make it 14-9. Norton managed to score one run in the seventh to narrow

Colby's winning margin to 14-10.

Colby advances to the state tournament in Pratt with a 21-10 record. Norton finished the season at 22-19, while Scott City finished with an 8-13 record.

# Butler College picked to repeat as champs

Butler County Community College was picked to repeat as Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference football champions by coaches voting before their annual press conference Friday in Wichita.

Butler County finished last season 11-1 overall and 7-1 in conference play.

The Grizzlies defeated Fort Scott 28-14 in the championship game, then went on to beat Minnesota's Vermillion Community College in the Dalton Defenders Bowl in Coffeyville.

The Grizzlies ranked No. 3 in last year's final poll by the National Junior College Athletic Association

and No. 4 in the association's preseason poll earlier this month.

Picked to finish second by the coaches were the Red Ravens of Coffeyville Community College.

The team was 7-4 overall last year and 6-1 in the conference. Coffeyville ranked No. 8 in the national preseason poll.

Garden City was picked to finish third, followed by, in order, Hutchinson, Dodge City, Fort Scott, Independence and Highland.

The season begins Saturday, Aug. 25, with all eight Kansas teams taking on nonconference opponents.

## matters of record

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Jill Deeds, executrix of estate of Roger W. Gibson, to Leo C. Hatcher and Constance J. Hatcher, Lots 11 and 12, Block 9, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Terri Hage and Ron Weiss of Dallas, Mo., to Robert L. Berning and Brecken L. Berning, Lot 6 and 7, Block 51, Original Town of Goodland.

Cynthia K. Strnad, trustee of Cynthia K. Strnad trust to Ken Eland, qualified intermediary for ZWZ LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company, SE/4 Sec. 10, T9S R37W; E/2 Sec. 15, T9S R37W; S/2 Sec. 20, T9S R37W; S/2 Sec. 21, T9S R37W; S/2 less SW/4SW/4 Sec. 27, T9S R37W; NW/4 Sec. 27, T9S R37W; W/2 and NE/4 Sec. 28, T9S R37W; and N/2 Sec. 29, T9S R37W.

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qualified intermediary for ZWZ LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company, SW/4 Sec. 10, T9S R37W; W/2 Sec. 15, T9S R37W; S/2 Sec. 16, T9S R37W; N/2 Sec. 20, T9S R37W; N/2 Sec. 21, T9S R37W; and SW/4SW/4 Sec. 27, T9S R37W.

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