

Granada beats Goodland to win tournament

The Goodland American Legion baseball team lost its first game against Granada, Colo., in a tournament Saturday at Memorial Field, but with a win over Wiley, Colo., on Sunday had a chance to take on Granada for the championship.

Granada took an early lead in the title game, but Goodland tied the score at 6 going into the seventh inning. Granada outscored Goodland 6-1 in the seventh to win 12-7.

Wiley defeated the Goodland Elks K-18 team 8-0 for third place.

Thursday, Goodland Legion Coach John Dautel said, the Plainville team pulled out and Elks K-18 Coach Gary Smith if his younger boys would step in to fill the void.

The K-18 team opened against Wiley on Saturday, losing 10-6. The Elks lost their second game to the Goodland Legion team 15-2, and lost Sunday to Granada 11-7.

The Legion team lost to Granada 10-6 on Saturday before beating the K-18 team.

Wiley beat Granada 11-9 on Saturday, but lost Sunday to the Goodland Legion team 15-5 to set up the rematch with Granada.

Wiley and the Elks played for third place and Granada and Goodland played for the championship.

The Elks team took an early 2-0 lead over Wiley in the opening game and held a 3-1 lead going into the fourth inning. Wiley scored 7 runs in the fourth to take a 7-4 lead.

Both teams added two runs in the

sixth to give Wiley a 10-6 win.

Ryan Hillmer started for the K-18 team and Dallas DeLaRosa came on in relief in the fourth. Goodland had 8 hits and left seven on base.

Wiley was leading 1-0 going into the fourth inning against Granada, but exploded for 7 runs to take an 8-2 lead. Wiley added 2 runs in the fifth, then Granada exploded with a 6-run rally to close to 10-8. Each team added a run in the sixth to give Wiley an 11-9 win.

Brian Herrera got the win for Wiley while Tyndan Marquez started for Granada. He was relieved in the fourth by Mike Ortiz.

On Saturday, Granada and Goodland were tied 1-1 after one, but Goodland took a 2-1 lead at the end of the second. Goodland continued to lead 6-4 after the third, but Granada added three runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to win 10-6.

Brandon Rome started for Goodland and Preston Dautel came on in relief in the fifth. Chris DeLeon got the win for Granada.

When the K-18 team faced the Goodland Legion team, the game was over in three innings. The Legion team got 7 runs in the first, added 3 in the second and 5 in the third to win 15-2.

Garth Helton and Michael Pettibone pitched for K-18 and Kuter Isaac and Teather Dautel for the Legion.

Sunday morning, the K-18 team held Granada to 7 runs in six innings, but could only score 3 in a



Granada pitcher Chris DeLeon tried to pick off Goodland American Legion player Tanner Smith at first base in the first inning on Saturday, but Granada's Tyson Thrall missed the ball and Smith advanced to second. Smith later scored on a balk by DeLeon.

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losing effort. K-18 had 5 hits, and left 6 on base. Granada had 7 hits and left 7 on.

Garth Helton pitched for K-18 and Rick Hernandez for Granada.

Against Wiley on Sunday morning, the Goodland Legion team jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first, adding 2 in the second and 3 each in the third and fourth inning.

Wiley scored two runs in the second and three in the fourth to lose 15-5, dropping them into the third-place game.

Granada had been touted as the

top team coming from Southeast Colorado, but Wiley's win on Saturday had put that in doubt before Granada came back to win the championship over Goodland.

Slammers fastpitch softball splits doubleheader with Grainfield



Gabby Rangel was safe at home scoring on a double by Megan Siruta in first inning of the Goodland Slammer's 12 and under fastpitch softball game against Grainfield on Wednesday at Centennial Park ball complex.

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In their third meeting of the summer, the Goodland Slammers 12-and-under fast-pitch softball team defeated Grainfield 9-2 on Wednesday, while the junior varsity lost to Grainfield 15-3 at the Centennial Park ball-field complex.

Coach Andy Scheopner said it was good to see that the girls never quit.

In the top of the first inning Slammer pitcher Stephanie DeLaRosa seemed to be having some trouble and at one point she walked in a Grainfield run.

"The wind was just right," Scheopner said. "It was pushing her pitches off the plate. She was having some trouble early, but did get it under control better, as she did not give up a hit in her four innings."

DeLaRosa gave up just two runs, one in the first and one in the third,

walked seven and struck out eight to get the victory.

In the bottom of the first, the first two Goodland batters were out, but Berkley White got a rally going with a single. The Slammers kept the rally going to score six runs, batting around with Hope Cochran getting a double on her second time at the plate for an RBI.

Goodland scored again in the third, adding 3 runs to win 9-2.

Brianna White had two singles and a triple, scoring two runs; Gabby Rangel had a single and scored two runs; Megan Siruta had a double and a triple to score two runs and had 3 RBIs; Miranda Hernandez had a single, scored a run and had an RBI; Lindsay Bauman had two singles, scored one run and had an RBI; and Kate-Lynn King had a single.

Scheopner said he had enough girls for a second team, and played the younger girls in the second game. He said Grainfield did not have a second team, so they played the same team as in the first game.

In the second game, Grainfield scored 4 runs in the first, 3 in the third, 4 in the fourth and 4 in the fifth to win 15-3.

Selena Acosta pitched for the Slammers, giving up 11 hits in five innings, walking seven and striking out six.

King was the only Slammer to get a hit. She got a single, scoring a run. Carlee Cooper, Kyndell King, Acosta, Jessica Johnson and Bauman each got a walk. Acosta and Johnson scored the other two Slammers runs, and Bauman had a sacrifice for an RBI.

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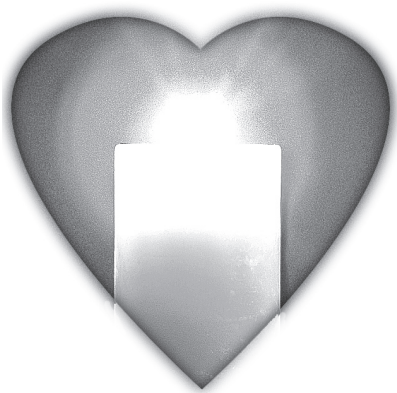
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