

Baseball team ends year on a high note

After winning in the first round of the Class 3A Regional Baseball Tournament, the Cowboys were eliminated in the second round with a 14-4 loss to the number one seed Thomas More Prep-Marian from Hays.

The Cowboys defeated Natoma/Plainville 11-0 in the first round. Thomas More went on to win the regional championship and advance to state competition. The tournament was held on Monday and Tuesday. The Cowboys' regional assignment took them to Louck's Park in Lakin.

Goodland ended the season with a 6-16 record. Austin Avelar was the pitcher for the Natoma/Plainville game and Taylen Smith for the Thomas More game.

Natoma/Plainville

In the Natoma/Plainville game on Monday afternoon the Cowboys were the visiting team. The first three Cowboy batters were retired in order, and the Cowboys were able to do the same to the Natoma/Plainville Tigers.

In the second inning Smith hit to the shortstop and was thrown out at first. Laine Herl walked, but John Hendrich and Kyler Amthor struck out. In the bottom of the second the first Tiger batter struck out, the second was a ground out and the third struck out.

To start the third inning Cy Paxton hit a line drive under the short shop to get to first base. He advanced to second and third when Avelar hit a double. Ryan Hillmer struck out and Ryder Kling grounded out, but Paxton was able to score. Gunner Helton hit to right center field and made it to first, bringing Avelar into score. Smith also hit to right center field but was out at first. Goodland led 2-0.

In the bottom half of the inning, the Tigers' first batter struck out and the second batter hit a grounder to the left and was safe at first. The next batter hit a ground ball to first Herl stepped on the bag and threw the ball to second for the double play. The next batter was out at first when his line drive was fielded and the throw beat him to first.

In the top of the fourth Herl walked, advanced through the bases and eventually scored. Hendrich struck out. Amthor hit a single, went to second, advanced to third

on a wild pitch and was batted in by Hillmer. Paxton hit a single, went to second on a wild pitch and eventually went to third and scored. Hillmer hit a ground ball, went to second and third and was batted in by Helton. Kling made it to first on an error by the short stop and went on to score on a double by Helton. Smith struck out. The Cowboys now led 7-0.

The first batter at the bottom of the four for the Tigers walked to first. The second batter was out when his fly was caught. The next batter was out at first and the last batter struck out.

Herl led out with a double in the top of the fifth inning. Hendrich was out at first base and Herl advanced. Amthor batted Herl into score. Paxton hit a single but Hillmer struck out. The score was Goodland, 8-0. The first Tiger batter struck out. It was Avelar's eighth strike out. The next batter walked to first. It was followed by an out when the Cowboy catcher Kling caught a foul ball. The next batter was out at first.

In the top of the sixth Hillmer hit a ground ball to the Tiger short stop and was out at first. Kling hit a ground ball that went between the short stop and third but he was thrown out at second. Helton hit a line drive to get on base, advanced to second when Smith hit a single and was batted in by Herl, who hit a double. Hendrich hit a single and made it to first, batted in Herl, but was stranded at second when Sheldon Nelson struck out.

In the bottom of the sixth the first batter hit a line drive and made it to first and was stranded at second. The second batter struck out. The next batter got out when his fly to right was caught. The next batter walked and the next batter struck out. That was the 10th strike out for Avelar. Goodland won 10-0 to advance to the second round of regionals.

Thomas More

Cowboy coach Devlin Mull said the game would be a pitcher's duel in Tuesday afternoon game with the Thomas More Monarchs.

At the top of the first inning Avelar hit a line drive to left and was out at first. Hillmer struck out. Kling hit a single to make it to first and advanced to second. Helton hit a base hit to first. Smith hit a grounder to the middle and was out on a fielder's choice. The first batter

for the Monarchs had his foul caught by the catcher Kling and was out at first. The next batter struck out. The next one walked, made it to second and stole third. The next batter made it to first on an error by Helton and stole second. The last batter hit a line drive to third and was out at first.

At the top of the second Herl, Amthor and Hendrich struck out for the Cowboys. The first batter for the Monarchs struck out. The next batter hit to left field to make it to first, stole second and third and scored on a throw down. The next batter was out on a fly to right. The next batter walked to first and made it to second on a throw down. That was followed by a hit ball and the batter went to first. The last batter was out on a ground ball.

Paxton hit a ground ball to the right in the top of the third, went to second and third and was batted in by Kling. Avelar and Hillmer struck out. Kling hit a double and advanced to third. Helton hit a line drive to make it to first. Smith struck out. The score was tied at 1-1.

The Monarchs were able to score four runs on no outs in the bottom of the third. They made two more runs before the second out, putting them up 7-1.

At the top of the fourth Herl was out at first on a line drive. Amthor hit a ground ball to make it to first. He went to second on a throwing error by The Monarchs' second baseman. Hendrich made a sacrifice bunt and was out at first but Amthor scored. Paxton struck out. Helton replaced Smith as the pitcher.

The first batter for the Monarchs at the bottom of the fourth hit a grounder that went off the glove of Avelar to get on base. The next batter hit a double and batted in a run. A strike out followed. The next batter hit a ground ball and was out at first but batted in a runner. The score had Thomas More on top 9-2.

At the top of the fifth Avelar hit a single. Hillmer followed with a double and Avelar advanced to third. Kling was out on a fly. Helton hit a ground ball and made it to first and batted in Avelar and Hillmer. The Monarchs still led, 9-4.

At the bottom of the fifth the Monarchs scored five runs to seal the 14-4 win.



Cowboy pitcher Austin Avelar, seen here hurling one across the plate to catcher Ryder Kling earlier this season, was the winning pitcher in Goodland's first-round regional game against Natoma/Plainville on Monday. Avelar and Kling are both graduating from the high school this Saturday.

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Goodland athletes compete at state youth track tourney

Seven youth track and field athletes from Goodland went to the Youth Track Meet in Minneapolis last weekend, getting five first place finishes and numerous other placings.

The top six places in each event got awards. Teryn Teeter placed second in the high jump with 3 feet 5 inches and third in the turbo javelin with 44 feet, 3 inches. She also competed in the 100 meters and the long jump.

Devinee Borgmann placed sixth in the 100 meters with 14.64 second. She also competed in the 200 and 400 meter races.

Derek Brown placed third in the high jump with 3 feet, 9 inches. He also competed in the long jump.

Koal Artzer placed first in the high jump with 5 feet,

6 inches, first in the discus with 103 feet, 10.5 inches, third in the long jump with 14 feet, 9 inches and third in the 4-by-100 meter relay with 55.84 seconds.

Jacob Brown placed second in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches, third in the turbo javelin, third in the 4-by-100 meter relay with 55.84 seconds and sixth in the long jump with 4 feet, 2 inches.

Trey Teeter, first in the turbo javelin with 145 feet, first in the 100 meters with 11.98 seconds, second in the 200 meters with 25.01 seconds and third in the 100-meter hurdles with 14.79 seconds.

Dillon Gillming, first in the 800 meters with 2:31.85, second in the turbo javelin, third in the 4-by-100 meter relay with 55.84 seconds and sixth in the high jump with 4 feet, 2 inches.

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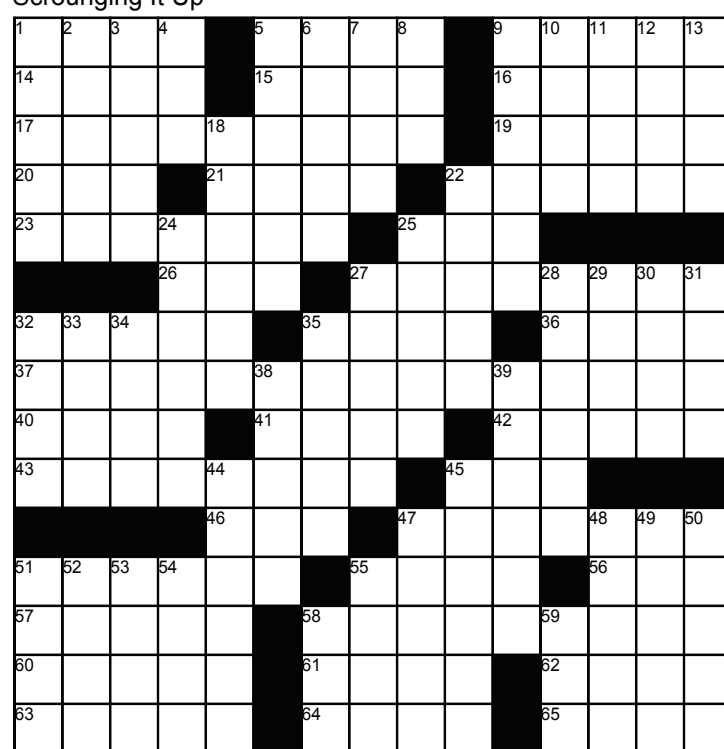
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- Turned down an invitation
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- Baloney
- Bernadette of "Silent Movie"
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- Clemente
- Intl. group since 1948
- Sunday readings
- Some saxes
- Take-out order?
- Butler, to Gable
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- Mold-ripened cheese
- Not exactly a world-beater
- Part of a step
- Overhaul, as a country road
- Solo of "Star Wars"
- Checkers side
- Slowest on the uptake
- Producer Bochco
- Act the raffink
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- Give off
- Ignore, with "out"
- Netizen, e.g.
- Confident solvers' tools
- Rio Grande city
- Like batik fabrics
- KP implement
- Heavyweight champ dethroned by Foreman
- Like bar snacks
- Gas or clutch
- Bobby Orr's team
- Arcing tosses
- Fashion mag
- Crystal ball gazer
- E.g., e.g.
- Handed-down history
- Pre-calc course
- Fooled on the ice
- Like cheesecloth
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- Motown's Franklin
- Regatta site
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