

Goodland K-18 earns first victory of season

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Goodland's K-18 baseball team fell behind early but came back to win its first game of the season Thursday, beating Quinter 17-7 in six innings.
Pitcher Cameron Morris, starting his second game, struck out the first Quinter batter. The next batter hit a grounder to first baseman T.J. Hawkins, who then stepped on the bag for the second out. However, the third Quinter batter hit a stand-up double to right field.
The next batter also got a hit, giving Quinter runners at first and third. On the next pitch, the runner at first stole second.
Three pitches later, the batter hit a grounder that neither the pitcher nor second baseman could stop, allowing two runners to score. After

Morris gave up a walk, the next batter hit the ball right to the mound for the third out.
In the bottom of the first, Goodland's Keegan Smith started things off with a walk, getting to second and third on passed balls. Rory Kling also walked and on the next pitch stole second.
After Quinter changed pitchers, Morris hit a fly ball to right field which bounced out of the fielder's glove, allowing Smith and Kling to score.
That tied the game at 2. Next Tanner Smith hit a triple to right, driving in Morris. A few pitches later, Tanner Smith scored on a passed ball, giving Goodland a 4-2 lead.
Quinter got the next three Goodland batters out to end the inning.
In the top of the second, Quinter managed to load the bases with just

one out. On the next hit, Goodland was able to throw the runner out at home, which left the bases loaded now with two outs. Quinter's next batter hit a fly to left which Eric Linnell caught for the third out.
In the bottom of the second, Goodland's entire batting order got to the plate once, led off by Josh Doke's double to right center field. Goodland ended up scoring five runs, increasing its lead to 9-2.
Goodland held Quinter to a "three and out" in the top of the third. Doke again led off Goodland's turn at bat, hitting a single to right, stealing second on the next pitch and third on the one after that before scoring on a passed ball. However that is all Quinter allowed, getting the next three batters out.
In the fourth with two runners on, Quinter used a pair of sacrifice

bunts to get both in scoring position and got one of them home before Morris struck out the next batter for the third out.
In the bottom of the fourth, Goodland again sent all nine men to the plate, scoring three more runs to make the score 13-3.
Linnell relieved Morris on the mound to start the fifth, but struggled early, giving up a pair of hits and walking three.
That gave Quinter two more runs. Linnell then struck out the next two batters, but one that followed hit a fly to left field that Goodland could not get to it time, allowing Quinter to score two more to make it 13-7. Linnell then got the third out on strikes.
Quinter made another pitching change in the bottom of the fifth, but Goodland still managed to score a

run, giving it a seven-run lead.
In the top of the sixth, Keegan Smith got his second unassisted force out at first base. The next batter walked.
The second out came on a fielder's choice when the runner heading to second was thrown out. Then Linnell picked off the runner at first for the third out.
In the bottom of the inning, Goodland's first two batters walked, followed by a throwing error during a pickoff attempt that allowed one of them to score, making it 15-7. Keegan Smith next hit a single to left center, sending Brooke Redlin to third. Smith stole second on the next pitch.
Kling then hit a single to right, driving in Redlin. That was followed by a single by Morris which scored Smith, making the score 17-

7 and ending the game by rule.
Goodland scored at least one run in each inning. Morris earned the win, pitching four innings giving up three runs and striking out four. He walked three.
Linnell worked two innings and gave up four runs. Linnell struck out three and walked three.
Doke led Goodland's offense, getting two hits and a pair of walks in his four trips to the plate and scoring three runs.
Tanner Smith also got two hits, including a triple, and was walked once in his four turns at bat. He scored three runs and drove in two.
Goodland's next action will start at 6 p.m. on Thursday against St. Francis at Memorial Field. The team travels to Colby next Monday for a game starting at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time.

Right over the plate!



Goodland's Wyatt Dautel struck out three Colby batters in four innings of work in American Legion action last Tuesday at Memorial Field. Goodland's doubleheader against Ellis on Thursday was rained out and Sunday's home doubleheader with Gove County was postponed until June 20. The team's next action will be Thursday, when the team visits Norton for a doubleheader.
Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Fort Hays loses volleyball coach

Volleyball coach Jesse Mahoney is leaving Fort Hays State University after leading the Tigers for six seasons and will join the coaching staff at Colorado State University.
Mahoney will be an assistant to Ram coach Tom Hilbert and will be the program's recruiting coordinator.
Last season, Mahoney coached the Lady Tigers to a 31-5 record reaching the championship match of the North Central Region tournament where they lost to the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Fort Hays was ranked No. 11 in the final American

Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division II poll.
Mahoney and his wife Jennifer are both Colorado natives, he from Boulder and she from Colorado Springs. Mahoney earned his Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Colorado in 1995 and his law degree from the university's School of Law in 1998.
Mahoney spent four seasons as a starting player for the men's club team at Colorado helping the Buffaloes win the national championship in 1993. He coached the team during the



Mahoney

1996 and 1997 seasons then was an assistant at Colorado Christian University for a season before taking over at Fort Hays.
In his six seasons at the helm, Mahoney led the Tigers to 107-82 record and the team's highest national ranking ever. He also coached the program's only three All-Americans.
Colorado State, entering its eighth season under Hilbert, is a member of the Mountain West Conference. The Rams finished last season 26-4 overall and 13-1 in the conference. They ended the season ranked No. 19 in NCAA Division I by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

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Swim team finishes fourth

The Goodland swim team opened its season with a fourth-place finish on June 4 at the meet in Holyoke, Colo., winning six individual and two relay events.
The meet was the season opener for the 10-team Northwest Kansas Swim League, which will sponsor an event each Saturday until the league meet July 8-9 in Oakley.
Daniel Blake won three gold medals in the competition for boys 15-18. He won the 50-yard freestyle in 27.13 seconds, the 100-yard freestyle in 1 minute, .13 of a second and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:18.85.
Gerell Miller won gold medals in the 8-and-under boys 25-yard freestyle and 25-yard backstroke. His times were 22.64 and 28.29. Miller placed second in the 25-yard breaststroke in 26.88.
He also swam a leg of the winning 8-and-under mixed 100-yard medley relay along with Sianna Miller, Rachel Horney and Drew House. The team's time was 2 minutes, 14.14 seconds.
Hannah Blake won the 13-14 girls 100-yard butterfly in 1:36.79. She placed second in the 100-yard freestyle swimming it in 1:11.23 and was third in the 50-yard freestyle.

Hannah Blake also swam a leg of the winning 13-14 mixed 200-yard freestyle relay along with Cassie Cooper, Chelsey Horney and Brennan Clouse. Their time was 2:13.73. The same four teamed up again for the 200-yard medley relay, finishing third.
Clouse earned three individual silver medals, placing second in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. His times were 27.38, 1:2.82 and 1:23.09.
Kerek Mason placed second in the 15-18 boys 50-yard freestyle in 27.73. He placed third in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke.
Holton Witman placed second in the 9-10 boys 25-yard backstroke in 22.31. He was fourth in the 25-yard freestyle and fifth at 100 yards.
Chelsey Horney took the silver in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:42.37. She placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle.
Other fourth-place finishers for Goodland were Rachel Horney, in the 8-and-under girls 50-yard freestyle; Zach Miller, in the 9-10 boys 25-yard breaststroke; and Kasarah Woodrow, in the 11-12 girls 50-yard breaststroke.
Taryn Bedore had two fifth-place

efforts in the 9-10 girls competition, in the 25-yard butterfly and the 100-yard individual medley.
Drew House placed fifth in the 8-and-under boys 25-yard freestyle, and Shayley Miller tied for fifth in the 9-10 girls 25-yard freestyle. Parker Sieck placed fifth in the 50-yard backstroke and was sixth in the 100-yard freestyle.
The team of Ellie House, Chloe Goodwin, Bedore and Shayley Miller placed third in the 9-10 girls 100-yard freestyle relay.
Colton Cooper, Brooke Lockhart, Witman and Zach Miller teamed up to finish third in the 9-10 mixed 100-yard medley relay.
Carlee Cooper, Rachel Horney, and Alicia and Ashley Barrie placed fifth in the 8-and-under girls 100-yard freestyle.
Other swimmers competing for Goodland were Amber Barrie and Shycol Woodrow.
Colby won the meet with 369 points. Holyoke was second with 212 and Burlington third with 163 points. Goodland scored 123.
The rest, in order, were Oberlin, Wray, Flagler, St. Francis, Limon and Oakley.
The next meet will be in Burlington on Saturday.

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