

# Goodland K-18 team beats St. Francis

Goodland's K-18 baseball team improved to 2-1 for the season after beating St. Francis 18-3 in four innings Thursday at Memorial Field.

St. Francis took the lead in the top of the first when it scored two runs. However, the Goodland players responded in a big way in the bottom of the inning, sending 17 batters to the plate and scoring 11 runs.

In the top of the second, Goodland held St. Francis to a "three and out," after which the home team had 11 turns at bat, scoring six more runs for a 17-2 lead. In the third, St. Francis was able to score its third run, then stopped Goodland from scoring even though it had the bases loaded.

In the top of the fourth, with just one out, St. Francis was able load the bases. Goodland coach Danny Whalen called a time out to steady the team. The next St. Francis batter fouled out to the catcher and the one after that was forced out at first to end the scoring threat.

Goodland maintained its 17-3 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth, T.J. Hawkins started things off with a hit to deep left and, taking advantage of a poor throw from the outfielder, turned it into a triple. St. Francis got the next batter out on strikes, but a passed ball four pitches later allowed Hawkins to score giving Goodland a 15-run lead and ending the game by rule

Goodland pitcher Cameron Morris earned his second win in three decisions, striking out seven batters and giving up five walks. In the first inning, he got all three outs on strikes but gave up three hits and a walk, resulting in a 2-0 St. Francis lead.

In the second inning, Morris



Goodland's pitcher Cameron Morris struck out seven St. Francis batters on Thursday on his way to his second win of the season. First baseman T.J. Hawkins (kneeling above) tossed the ball back to Morris after a pick-off attempt during the top of the third inning.

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threw out the first runner at first, then struck out the next two to retire the side. In the third, he struck out two while giving up two hits and a walk.

Three walks and a line drive to the third baseman left St. Francis with the bases loaded with just one

out. However, Coach Whalen had confidence in his pitcher and, following the time out, Morris got the batter to pop the ball straight up. Catcher Tanner Smith caught it for the second out. On the next pitch, he got the batter to hit an infield grounder for quick force out at

first, sending St. Francis back out on defense.

Hawkins and Rory Kling both got on base all four times at bat, each on three hits and a walk. Two of Hawkins' hits were triples. He drove in three runs and scored three himself. Kling also drove in three

and scored three.

Hawkins, Kling and Eric Whalen each hit singles that drove in two runs. All 10 Goodland players scored at least one run in the game.

Goodland's scheduled game at Atwood on June 13 was canceled because Atwood could not field a

team this season. The team was to have played in Colby against its No. 2 team on Monday. Goodland opened the season with a home game against Colby's No. 1 team, losing 8-2.

Goodland's next action starts at 5:30 Mountain Time at Oakley.

## American Legion team sweeps doubleheader in Norton

The Goodland American Legion baseball team swept a doubleheader against Norton last Thursday, 18-9 and 23-7, extending its win streak to three.

In the first game, Goodland jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

The frame was highlighted by a triple by Randy Young which drove in three runs.

Norton scored twice in the bottom of the inning to make it 6-2.

Goodland added another run in the top of the second, after which Norton scored two more, making the score 7-4 going into the third. Both teams scored five runs in the third to make it 12-9.

In the fourth inning, both teams held their opponent to a "three and out."

Goodland scored two more runs in the fifth while its defense kept Norton scoreless.

Leading 14-9 going into the sixth, Goodland picked up another four runs, giving it a nine-run lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Goodland's defense allowed just one single and a walk to end the inning and, by rule, the game.

In the second game, Goodland again took the early lead, scoring twice in the top of the first, and led 2-1 going into the second. Neither team scored in the second.

Norton's defense held in the top

of the third, giving up just one walk before taking its turn at bat. In the bottom of the third, Norton scored six runs to take its first lead of the day.

Trailing 7-2, Goodland scored twice in the top of the fourth to narrow Norton's lead to three. After keeping Norton scoreless in the bottom of the fourth, Goodland got three more runs in the top of the fifth to tie the game at 7.

Goodland's defense held firm again in the bottom of the fifth.

In the top of the sixth, Norton's pitching faltered, giving up five walks, including four straight, and three hits. Goodland scored seven runs, making it 14-7 going into the

bottom of the inning.

There, Goodland kept Norton from scoring for the third straight inning.

Norton's misfortunes continued in the top of the seventh as Goodland scored another nine runs to take a 16-run lead 23-7. The game was called around midnight, while still in the top of the seventh.

Last Tuesday, Goodland split a pair of games played in Burlington. In its first game, Goodland lost to the team from Chappell, Neb., 9-7.

Goodland held a 4-0 lead at the end of four innings, but in the fifth, Chappell outscored Goodland 7-2 to take a one-run lead into the sixth.

There Chappell added two more

runs to just one for Goodland to make the score 9-7. Neither team scored in the seventh.

Goodland's Derek Fenner hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning.

In the second game, Goodland defeated Burlington 8-6 in their second meeting of the season.

Burlington won the first game 16-7 in Goodland on June 7.

After a scoreless first inning, Goodland held a 3-0 lead after two. Goodland made it 5-0 in the top of the third, then Burlington came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning to get within two.

Neither team scored in the fourth. Goodland added two more runs in the top of the fifth and held Burling-

ton scoreless to take a 7-3 lead into the sixth.

Burlington held Goodland to a "three and out" in the top of the sixth, then scored three runs in the bottom of the inning to make it a one-run game at 7-6.

Goodland got its final run in the top of the seventh, then got three of four Burlington batters out, allowing just a walk, to earn the team's first win of the season 8-6.

Jake Alander had a two-run homer for Goodland in the fifth inning against Burlington.

The seventh annual Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament starts Friday and ends Sunday at Goodland's Memorial Field.

## Shelter asks people to 'putt' for pets

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter's third annual "Puttin' for Pets" Golf Tournament will be Saturday, July 16, at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

The four-player scramble will tee off "promptly" at 8 a.m. Saturday. The fee is \$120 per team, including lunch at the clubhouse.

Prizes will be awarded from noon to 1 p.m. Mulligans will be available for \$5 each.

The shelter needs hole sponsors for the tournament. Call (785) 899-6464 to volunteer.

To register a team, call either the shelter or the golf club at (785) 899-2785.

Teams can mail their registration forms to Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter, Box 128, Goodland, Kan. 67735-0128.

The shelter is a licensed "no kill," non-profit facility whose mission is

to promote animal welfare.

It is run entirely by volunteers.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for food, shelter, spaying, neutering and medical care.

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Tonight 7:00  
**The Longest Yard** (PG-13)

Starts Friday 7:00 & 9:00  
**Monster In-Law** (PG-13)

### The Sherman County Conservation District will conduct a sign up June 22nd through July 6th for both Non-Point and State Water Resources Cost Share Programs.

Some of the State Water Resources Cost Share Program practices eligible for cost share include Contour Buffer Strips, Critical Area Planting, Diversions, Fencing, Grassed Waterways, Pipelines, Terraces and Livestock Wells. The Irrigation Practices will include Subsurface drip, Irrigation Water Conveyance, Irrigation Water Management and Irrigation System, Sprinkler. Cost Share is NOT authorized for nozzle upgrades (example 9 to 2 ft.) Exceptions shall be allowed for spacing modification (example 10 to 7.5 ft or 5 ft or less) if NRCS determines significant efficiency gains will be achieved. Non metered systems will incur a state cost share limit of 50% or less up to landowner limit of \$1500. Systems with end guns will not qualify for cost share. All other irrigation practices will be cost shared at 50% not to exceed \$2500. You will be required to provide water right information. The other non irrigation practices will be cost shared at 70% of average cost or actual cost whichever is less with a \$5000 landowner limit.

The Non Point Source Funds can be used for FAILING on site waste water systems and plugging abandoned wells. KDHE will have to evaluate and rank the applications and there will be a \$50 fee upfront for these services. Last year we were only able to fund three systems.

For further information call Sandy Rodgers at the Conservation District Office 785-899-3070 extension 35.  
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## Freedom Fest 2005

Goodland, Kan.

**Friday, July 1**

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Sizzlin' Summer Sales (In-store) -- Downtown Goodland**

5 p.m, Chili Cookoff -- 11th and Main

**Saturday, July 2**

**Sizzlin' Summer Sales (In-store) -- Downtown Goodland**

City-wide Garage Sale -- Begins at 8 a.m.

Freedom Pagent -- Gulick Park 10 a.m., ages 2-7 boys and girls

\*\*\*\*To enter contact the chamber at 785-899-7130

**At the Sherman County Fairgrounds**

4 p.m. Vendor Booths open

**Tracy Lawrence Concert -- Gates Open at 5 p.m. and Concert begins at 8 p.m.**

\*\*\*\*For concert tickets contact Courtney at 785-899-7130\*\*\*\*

**Sunday, July 3**

3 p.m. - Parade kick off -- 17th Street to Sherman County Fairgrounds

Events at the Sherman County Fairgrounds

4 p.m. - Carnival Rides open -- Tickets 50 cents each

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dinner served by the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Biggest Fireworks Display between Kansas City and Denver begins at dark!

**Hope to see ya there!**