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Colby American Legion pitcher Jeremy Dietz prepared to throw another one during the Goodland Tournament last weekend.

Colby blasts through tournament

Colby’s American Legion baseball team won the Goodland Tournament last week thanks to a explosive offense.

Colby defeated Burlington, Colo., 11-1 Sunday for the championship. Colby extended its 3-2 lead in the third inning by scoring four runs in the fourth. Mitchell Gatz led Colby with three RBIs.

Cory Sager led Colby with 3-4 at the plate including a home run. He also had an RBI. Kevin Lang and Gatz each went 2-3. Gatz hit a double.

Brent Arnberger and Cade Carter each had a hit. Colby had nine hits.

Levi Schlick got the win. He allowed four hits and no earned runs in five innings. He struck out seven.

Before the championship game, Colby scored a cumulative 47 runs in three games.

Colby defeated Goodland 15-6 off of 20 hits. Colby scored four runs in the first inning and another eight in the fourth inning.

Four players had three hits. Lang

went 3-3 with an RBI, double and triple. Jeremy Dietz was 3-4 with an RBI and two doubles. Arnberger went 3-3 with two RBIs and a double. Stephen Dinkel went 3-3 with an RBI and a double.

Carter, Gatz and Sager each had two hits.

Dinkel pitched the team to victory. In five innings he gave up five hits and four earned runs. He struck out nine and walked two.

Colby defeated Norton 13-1. Five Colby players each had two hits; Carter, Sager, Lang, Gatz and Schlick. Sager had two doubles. Carter, Gatz and Dietz each had one double. Lang hit a triple. RBIs for Colby were not available.

Dietz got the win for Colby. He gave up three hits and struck out seven in seven innings. He did not walk a batter. Norton committed six errors.

Colby played Burlington early in the tournament and won 19-1. Colby scored 13 runs in the first inning.

The game was called after three innings.

Sager led Colby with 3-4 at the plate. Lang, Dietz, Arnberger and Eric Blanton each had two hits. Arnberger hit a home run. Carter, Schlick and Thomas Wieland each

had a hit. RBIs were not available.

Lang got the win. He gave up three hits and one earned run.

Colby plays a doubleheader at Norton beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday. Colby plays Scott City at 6 p.m. Monday in Colby.

Spurs take 3-0 lead

CLEVELAND (AP) — Substance over style. That’s the San Antonio way.

The Spurs may be boring. They might not make TV ratings soar. And they certainly aren’t America’s team.

Maybe they should be.

Rude and ruthless, the Spurs ruined Cleveland’s 37-year wait to host the NBA finals on Tuesday night, beating the Cavaliers 75-72 in Game 3 to move within one win of a fourth title.

Bruce Bowen, the defensive stopper, emerged as an unlikely of-

fensive star as the Spurs, who despite not nearly playing up to their usual standards, won anyway to take a commanding 3-0 lead in a series few are watching.

No team has ever come back from an 0-3 deficit. It doesn’t look like the Cavaliers will be the first, but they may become the first finals sweep for the Spurs, who are shooting for their fourth title since 1999.

“Oh, it’s great, beautiful ... we didn’t play good,” guard Manu Ginobili said. “We won in a tough arena like this one and we are just one game shy of making it.”

SportsBriefs

DETROIT (AP) — Justin Verlander pitched the first no-hitter in Comerica Park history, mixing 99 mph heat with crazy curveballs to lead the Detroit Tigers over the Milwaukee Brewers 4-0 on Tuesday night.

Verlander struck out a career-high 12, walked four and benefited from several stellar defensive plays in the Tigers’ first no-hitter since Jack Morris’ gem in 1984.

Verlander trotted to the mound for the ninth to a standing ovation. He struck out Craig Counsell and Tony Graffanino before getting J.J. Hardy to fly out to the warning track in right field.

It was the second no-hitter of the season in the majors, with Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White Sox doing it against the Texas Rangers on April 18. Boston’s Curt Schilling

came within one out of accomplishing it at Oakland last week.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. wants to win championships, and there’s no better place to do that than at Hendrick Motorsports.

The most frenzied free agency in NASCAR history will end Wednesday when Earnhardt reveals where he’ll drive next season, and all signs point to Rick Hendrick’s elite organization.

Hendrick, winner of six championships since 1995, currently fields cars for four-time champion Jeff Gordon, defending series champion Jimmie Johnson, Kyle Busch and Casey Mears. With all four drivers under contract, Hendrick told The Associated Press last month he had “no room at the inn” for Earnhardt.

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