

Graduate to play two sports at Bethany

A Goodland High graduate has signed to play two sports at Bethany College in Lindsborg, receiving both athletic and academic scholarships.

Tanner Smith, son of Gary and Deb Smith of Goodland, agreed to play baseball and basketball at Bethany. His scholarships for the two sports and for academics total \$11,000, \$1,000 for basketball, \$1,500 for baseball and \$8,500 for academics, Smith said, renewable for four years.

Clair Oleen, basketball coach at Bethany, said he found out about Smith from former Goodland High teacher and coach Jon McLean, a Bethany graduate.

"He coached at Brewster," Oleen said, "and then was my assistant for a year. I found out about Tanner from him."

Smith visited Bethany last year, Oleen said, practiced with the team and fit right in. He played inside at Goodland, the coach said, and is a hard-nosed kid.

"He will probably be what we call a three-type player," Oleen said; "he plays well inside but will also be on the perimeter and will do a lot of rebounding."

Smith is a good kid with a good family, Oleen said, and is hard working, and it's hard to find athletes who give all they've got. The coach said he has been to three national tournaments with the Bethany team and thinks the teams that make it that far have a lot of hard-working players.



Tanner Smith (left), a spring Goodland High graduate, signed a letter of intent to play two sports at Bethany College starting this fall as his high school baseball coach, Devlin Mull (right), watched. Smith received basketball, baseball and academic scholarships to attend Bethany.
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Jeremy Cantrell, baseball coach at Bethany, said he likes Smith for his athleticism. Smith is a great student, Cantrell said; he's an overall great package, and programs are built on guys like that.

With Smith playing two sports, the coach said, he will probably be in the outfield.

"We'll take advantage of his speed," he said.

Legion team wins one, loses two at tourney

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The Goodland American Legion baseball team won one game and lost two in the double-elimination Zone 7 tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, in Scott City.

The boys won their first game Saturday against Norton 14-12, then lost to Colby 15-2 and on Sunday lost to Scott City 9-5.

Against Norton, Kevin Amthor was put out third to first then Brandon Rome and Rory Kling both doubled and Preston Dautel singled. Teather Dautel singled but then Tanner Smith and Kuter Isaac made the last two outs. Rome, Kling and Preston Dautel all scored. Norton also scored three in the first making it a tie game.

In the second, Tom Terry struck out, then T.J. Freeman singled. Amthor was put out pitcher to first, Rome was hit by a pitch, Kling hit a double, Preston Dautel a single, Teather Dautel and Smith each singled, but Isaac made the third out, pitcher to first. Freeman, Rome and Kling scored. Norton didn't score in the second, so Goodland was up 6-3.

In the third, Terry was walked, and Freeman singled, driving him home. Amthor, Rome and Kling made three outs.

Norton was three up three down, leaving Goodland up 7-3.

In the fourth, Preston Dautel singled, and Teather Dautel, Smith and Isaac all reached first on errors by the shortstop, Michael Pettibone, who replaced Terry, walked and

Freeman reached base. Smith was put out trying to score, Freeman was put out at second, Amthor singled and Rome was out on a pop foul. Both Dautels, Isaac and Pettibone scored. Norton scored four in the bottom of the inning, so Goodland was up 11-7.

In the fifth, Kling was put out shortstop to first, both Dautels doubled, Smith was put out pitcher to first, Isaac tripled, Pettibone singled and Freeman was out on a fly to center. Both Dautels and Isaac scored. Norton scored three in the bottom of the inning, making the score 14-10.

In the sixth, Amthor singled but ended up being put out at third, Rome walked, Kling singled, but Preston Dautel hit a fly to shortstop and Teather Dautel a fly to second. Norton got two more runs in the bottom of the inning, bringing the score to the 14-12 final. Both teams were three up three down in the seventh.

Goodland didn't get far against Colby, who quickly jumped out to a 5-1 lead by the end of the second inning and then put up 10 runs in the third. Amthor led off with a single, got to second on a fielder's choice and then scored on an error by the catcher.

Rome, Kling and Preston Dautel made the three outs. In the second, Teather Dautel struck out, Smith hit a fly to second, Isaac singled and Terry struck out. Freeman, Amthor and Rome all struck out in the third.

In the top of the fourth, Kling walked and then scored on a double from Preston Dautel, but it was no-

where near enough.

Against Scott City, Amthor led off with a single and advanced to third on two passed balls.

Smith singled but was picked off, Kling struck out and Preston Dautel got a single and a run batted in. Teather Dautel struck out.

Goodland went three up three down in the second, with Isaac, Pettibone and Terry at the plate. In the third, Kling and Preston Dautel both doubled and scored. Teather Dautel walked.

In the fourth, Pettibone tripled, but Terry, Freeman and Amthor all made outs. In the fifth, Smith was put out pitcher to first, then Kling tripled, but both Dautels were out, ending the inning.

In the sixth, Isaac made the first out, pitcher to first, Pettibone singled but was picked off, Terry walked and Freeman struck out.

Goodland tried to get things going in the seventh, but just couldn't catch up. Amthor was put out shortstop to first, Smith singled, Kling hit a fly to shortstop, both Dautels doubled and Isaac was hit by a pitch. Smith and Preston Dautel scored. Teather Dautel made the final out trying to score.

Scott City scored two in the first, three in the fourth, one in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Scott City and Colby played for the championship; Colby won and went to the state tournament this weekend, facing the Zone 5 winner, Plainville, Friday at Somerset Park in Sabetha.

Goodland boy fourth in 5K run

A Goodland boy took fourth in the boys 12-14 5K race at the Shrine Bowl Charity Run in Emporia last month.

Ace Arteaga, 12, finished with a time of 23 minutes, 38.42 seconds in his first attempt at a cross country-style race on July 26. William Swan, 14, El Dorado, won with 21:15.81; Drew Detwiler, 14, Emporia, came in second at 21:36.77; and Cory Stephens, 14, Baldwin City took third at 22:42.96.

Arteaga's step-father, Travis Jones, said Ace fell down halfway through the race or he might have won his age group.

This year marked the first Cross Country 5K race, with teams picked by the Kansas Cross Country, Track and Field Coaches Association. The event was held in Emporia in

conjunction with the annual Shrine Bowl All-Star football game and all-star marching band performance.

In the boys race, the West squad won, with two runners from northwest Kansas placing in the top three.

Trace Kendrick of Scott City won

the overall race with a time of 15:29, and Josh Baden of Colby took third at 15:57.

In the girls race, the East squad won overall, but Emilee Morris of Hutchinson took first in 19:03. From northwest Kansas, Jennifer Heim of Hoxie finished 17th at 21:44.



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