

Division I and II Softball teams play final games of summer

The final Division I and II softball games were played last week and this week in between rain storms. The last scheduled games were Tuesday.

Division I

New Age 15, Prairieland Electric 9

Prairieland Electric got on the scoreboard first with a pair of first inning runs which were scored by Darcy Bainter and Brianna Karnopp.

New Age took a 5-2 lead in the bottom of the second when Kamilla Jones, Gabbe Browne, Adrienne Hager and Johnny Ruder cored.

Prairieland Electric took the lead back with five runs in the top of the third. Scoring were Katelin Koch, Rickele Green, Karnopp, Shelbi McKenna and Erin Archer. New Age scored five runs in the bottom of the inning to give them a 10-7 advantage. Marisa Maddy, Adrienne Hager, Ruder, Ericka and Emily Schulze all scored.

New Age added five more runs in the top of the fourth when Maddy, Browne, Ruder, Ericka and Schulze scored to give them a 15-7 lead.

Prairieland Electric added two runs in the final inning to make the final score 15-9. Bainter and Green scored the runs.

Prairieland Electric 15, Logan 11

Logan began the game with a six-run rally in the top of the first. Morgan Goble, Michaela Girard, Katie Pearl, Whitney Melder, Kodi VanLaeys and Crysta Stanton all scored. Prairieland Electric scored three times in the bottom of the inning when Bainter, Green and Karnopp crossed the plate.

Green scored for Prairieland Electric in the bottom of the second to make the score 6-4 in favor of Logan.

Prairieland Electric took a 10-6 lead in the bottom of the third when Breanna Murphy, Bainter, Koch, Green, Karnopp and McKenna scored.

Logan reduced Prairieland's lead to one in the top of the fourth with runs from Goble and Girard. Koch, Karnopp and McKenna scored for Prairieland Electric in the bottom of the inning.

Stanton and Elizabeth Johnson scored for Logan in the top of the fifth, but their comeback attempt was halted from there and Prairieland Electric won the game 15-11.

Division II

1st Choice Insurance 8, The Bank 5

1st Choice Insurance got on the scoreboard first with first-inning runs from Bainter and Kaitlyn Wolf. Kaylen Rossi scored for The Bank in the bottom of the inning to make the score 2-1.

1st Choice Insurance added to their lead in the second with runs from Abby Bainter, Kylie Nuzum and Lanae Dial.

The Bank tied the game in the second with runs from Rebekah Streck, Kyra Fulton, Shylo Paxton

and Kylee Ford.

1st Choice Insurance took the lead in the top of the fourth when Abby Bainter and Dial scored. They added one more in the fifth when Alexis Henson scored and went on to win 8-5.

Credit Union 9, Almena 5

Credit Union scored one run in the first inning when Brooklyn Winkel crossed the plate.

Almena tied the game in the top of the second with a Amber Sheley run. A run scored by Hannah Waggoner in the bottom of the inning gave Credit Union a 2-1 lead.

Almena took the lead in the top of the third with runs from Megan Cole and Kenzie Chandler. Credit Union tied the game in the bottom of the inning with a run from Faith Davenport.

Credit Union rallied for six runs in the fourth inning to take a 9-3 lead. Scoring were Waggoner, Mariah Farber, Katie Gall, Ashley Millan, Amber Kinderknecht and Davenport.

Almena added two in the top of the fifth when Cole and Melissa Hawks scored, but Credit Union went on to win 9-5.

Almena 9, Credit Union 1

Almena scored four times in the first, three times in the second, once in the third and once in the fourth. Credit Union's only run came in the second when Farber scored.

Alison Cole scored three runs for Almena and Megan Cole scored two. Also scoring for Almena were Kenzie Stevens, Amber Sheley, Sarah Whitney and Hawks.

Almena 25, The Bank 16

In this wild offensive contest, the top four batters in Almena's batting order scored in every inning. Almena needed a big offensive output to overcome the 16 runs scored by The Bank.

The Bank began the scoring with four runs in the top of the first inning which were scored by Rossi, Linsey Tacha, Dustyna Sprigg and Amanda Ray. Almena took the lead in the bottom of the inning with six runs which were scored by Megan Cole, Karen Wenzl, Chandler, Alison Cole, Ashley Constable and Whitney.

The Bank scored five second inning runs to give them a 9-6 lead. Scoring were Paxton, Ford, Rossi, Tacha and Sophie Mills. Almena took the lead back in the bottom of the inning when Hawks, Megan Cole, Wenzl, Chandler and Alison Cole crossed the plate to make the score 11-9.

In the top of the third, Rossi, Tacha, Sprigg, Ray and Mills scored for The Bank to give them a 14-11 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Megan Cole, Wenzl, Chandler, Alison Cole, Kenzi Husted and Hawks scored for Almena to give them a 17-14 lead.

The Bank cut Almena's lead to one run in the top of the fourth when Paxton and Rossi scored.

Almena scored eight times in the bottom of the inning to put the game away. Whitney, Husted, Hawks, Megan Cole, Wenzl, Chandler, Alison Cole and Sheley scored.

The Bank was held scoreless in the fifth and Almena won 25-16. 1st Choice Insurance 16, The Bank 7

1st Choice Insurance jumped out to an early lead with four first inning runs. Nuzum, Wolf, Shelby Jones and Nicole Pavelka scored. The Bank scored six of their seven runs in the bottom of the first. Rossi, Tacha, Sprigg, Mills, Streck and Kyra Fulton scored. The Bank's other run came in the third when Mills scored again.

1st Choice Insurance scored six times in the third, three times in the fourth and three times in the fifth. Wolf and Nuzum scored three times the rest of the way. Also scoring in the remainder of the game were Bainter, Jones, Pavelka, Kendra Engelbert, Samantha Keenan and Dial.

The Bank 11, Credit Union 5

The Bank took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first with runs from Rossi and Tacha. Credit Union tied the game in the bottom of the second when Brooklyn Winkel and Alyssa Thomson scored.

Credit Union took the lead in the second when Caren Thomson scored.

The Bank rallied for seven runs in the third inning to give them a 9-3 lead. Tacha, Sprigg, Ray, Mills, Fulton, Paxton and Heather Tibbetts scored. In the bottom of the inning, Alyssa Thomson and Lacy Keilig scored for Credit Union to make the score 9-5 in favor of The Bank.

Ray and Mills scored for The Bank in the top of the fifth, making the score 11-5. The Bank held Credit Union scoreless in the bottom of the inning to hold on for the win.

Almena 13, 1st Choice Insurance 11

1st Choice Insurance got on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning with runs from Engelbert and Jade Braun. Almena took a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the inning when Megan Cole, Wenzl, Chandler and Alison Cole scored.

Bainter, Alexis Henson, Wolf and Jones scored for 1st Choice Insurance in the top of the second giving their team a 6-4 lead. Almena erased that lead in the bottom of the inning when Chandler and Hawks scored.

1st Choice Insurance made the score 9-6 in the top of the third with three runs which were scored by Jones, Engelbert and Keenan. Almena took an 11-9 lead in the bottom of the inning with runs from Megan Cole, Wenzl, Chandler, Alison Cole and Staci Dole.

1st Choice Insurance tied the top of the fourth when Wolf and Jones scored. Almena won the game in the bottom of the inning with a pair of runs scored by Megan Cole and Wenzl.



Chris Davis (top photo) followed through as he smashed a double to center field during the Norton K-18 Baseball Team's contest with Phillipsburg last week. Travis Ray (bottom photo) slammed a single to drive in Blake Wolf.

— Telegram photos by Dick Boyd

Annual run is tomorrow in Alma

The 24th annual Best Road Race by a "Dam" Site will be held this Saturday in Alma, Neb.

The well-known Independence Day race features 10K, 5K and one-mile fun runs and a two-mile walk.

Check-in will be from 7-7:30 a.m. at the Alma Vista South Shore parking area on the south side of the Harlan County Reservoir. The one-mile fun run and two-mile walk begin at 7:45 a.m. and the 5K and 10K runs begin at 8 a.m. and

end at the football field.

Refreshments will be served. The swimming pool and showers will be available to the runners.

T-shirts will be awarded to all entrants. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each age group in the 10K and 5K races. A \$50 gift certificate will go to the overall men's and women's winners of the 10K. A \$25 gift certificate will be awarded to the overall men's and women's winners in the 5K.

A trophy will be awarded to the oldest and youngest finishers of the 10K. All runners will be eligible to win merchandise drawings.

Men and women runners in the 5K and 10K races will compete in age divisions 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over. There will be no divisions in the one-mile run.

Entry fee is \$20 on race day. For more information, contact Jayne Hogeland at (308) 928-2828.

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