

# Division II baseball finishes season

The little league baseball season concluded after rain-out dates were used to play postponed games. The Division II baseball season came to an end with Pizza Hut/Taco Bell finishing in first place, followed by Nex-Tech in second, Kansasland Tire in third, Jamboree Foods in fourth and Almena in fifth.

## Division II Standings

Team	W-L-Tie
Pizza Hut	7-4-0
Nex-Tech	8-6-0
Kansasland	7-6-0
Jamboree	6-7-1
Almena	4-9-1

### Kansasland Tire 16, Jamboree Foods 6

Kansasland led 2-1 after the first inning. Landon Hamel and Brock Lauer scored for Kansasland in the first inning. Landon Keiswetter scored for Jamboree.

The rest of Kansasland's runs all came in the second inning when they scored 14 and brought 17 batters to the plate. In the inning, Terrill Lane, Jeremy Sproul, Jordan Griffith and Justin Griffith all scored twice. Scoring once were Hamel, J.D. Gall, Cole Peterson, Lauer, Gage Hoft and Luke Ninemire.

Coady McMullen, Ryan Blecha, Landon Keiswetter, Andrew Soderlund and Kaenon Keiswetter scored for Jamboree in the third.

No runs were scored after the third, and the game ended with a 16-6 Kansasland win.

### Kansasland Tire 7, Jamboree Foods 3

Jamboree scored first in the top of the first when Landon Keiswetter rounded the bases. Kansasland tied the game in the bottom of the inning when Landon Hamel singled and scored.

Kansasland scored once more in

the second with a single and run from Sproul.

Jamboree tied the game at two in the top of the third when Landon Keiswetter singled and scored. Kansasland took a 5-2 lead in the bottom of the inning with runs from Justin Griffith, who reached on a single, Gall and Lauer.

Jamboree added a run in the fourth when Aaron Pulec singled and scored. Lane and Jordan Bebb scored for Kansasland in the bottom of the inning.

Jamboree was held scoreless in the fifth and Kansasland Tire won the game 7-3.

### Pizza Hut/Taco Bell 15, Almena 6

Pizza Hut took an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Spencer Shirk and Brett Terrell scored.

Drew Britt scored for Almena in the top of the second. In the bottom of the inning, Pizza Hut rallied for seven runs to give them a 9-1 advantage. Scoring were Connor Pfannenstiel, Corey Lewis, Jacob Mannel, Shirk, Terrell, Zac Dreher



Logan Keiswetter fired a pitch in the Norton K-18 team's doubleheader with Phillipsburg. Norton lost two close games, 7-3 and 6-4. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

and Dakota Dreher.

Almena got one run back in the third when Ethan Hays scored. In the bottom of the third, Lewis and Mannel scored for Pizza Hut.

In the top of the fourth, Britt, Michael Callaway and Matthew Dole scored for Almena.

Pizza Hut added four in the final two innings to make the final

score 15-6 in their favor. Scoring were Pfannenstiel, Dakota Dreher, Kyle Mindrup and Mannel.

### Nex-Tech 7, Kansasland Tire 3

Kansasland scored all three of its runs in the top of the first inning. Hamel, Lauer and Ninemire all

scored. Nex-Tech took a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the inning with runs from Troy Bainter, Kaid McKenna, Zach Bainter and Matt Stanley.

Nex-Tech added three in the fourth and went on to win 7-3. Scoring were Nish Millan, Riley Stanley and Isaih Lucero.

## NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Quentin James and Charlotte Verheul were married June 5, 2004 in Dubois, Wyo., Quentin is the son of Tom and Gayle James, Lenora.

Those attending were his parents, his brother, Wesley, and sisters, Caitlin and Bethany, and persons from the Lenora and New Almelo area, Jared and Stacey Scheetz, Dustin Day and fiancée Lisa, Wendy and Brad Keith and John and Deb Ninemire.

Edwin and Miriam Slipke spent the weekend of Father's Day in Salina at the home of their daughter, Linda, and Ron Baumberger, Heather and Kendra.

On June 23, Marion and Lorraine Long's granddaughter, Kelly and Wally Wargheim, and children Zander and Ella, South Bend, Ind., ate dinner with them.

Bill and Rita Barker and Donna Molnar, Hays, spent the weekend cleaning Marion and Lorraine's yard, then Sunday Leonard and Joan Long and Alaina, Logan, came and did some spraying for them.

### DEATH

Word was received on June 14 of the death of Dorothy (Mindrup) Otter in Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services were held on June 18. Her husband died in 1990. Dorothy and Alphonese both grew up in this area.

She is survived by 11 children and many grandchildren; a brother, Joe Mindrup, New Almelo; and sisters Geneva Long, Andbe Home, Norton; Ann Schmitt, New Brighton, Minn.; Jeanette Weisharr, Colby; and a sister-in-law, Florence Mindrup, Salina.

### NEW BABY

Marion and Lorraine have a new great-granddaughter Avery Kathryn Rice.

She weighed five lb., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Randy and Sara Rice, Goodland.

She has two sisters, Allison and Bethany, and a brother Ethan. Rhonda and Dale Rice, Canton, are the grandparents.

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Many producers are asking that question more and more.

The wheat has been affected by drought, a late freeze and wet weather at harvest.

These have caused low test weights, possible infertile wheat seed embryos and sprouted seed.

Each of these is bad for seed quality.

However, when they are combined, evaluating quality is that much more difficult.

So, when evaluating wheat producers should separate out each factor.

## About ag

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### Unfertilized Wheat Seed

Because of the late freeze, there is a possibility that the anthers in a wheat head may have been damaged so that pollen was not shed while the stigma was uninjured.

The stigma would then go ahead and form an unfertilized embryo. This embryo will look like regular wheat but never produce a wheat seedling if planted. The best method to evaluate this potential problem is through a germination test.

Depending on the variety, there is a dormancy period before the true germination percent can be determined.

For this reason, producers need to wait a minimum of four weeks after they harvest their wheat before testing germination. If they do not wait, an incorrect germination percent is likely to be recorded. This dormancy can be overcome by chilling wheat at 40 degrees F for five days prior to the test.

There are three methods producers can use which are discussed in a K-State publication, "Seed Germination Test Methods".

With all of these methods, wheat should be kept at a temperature of around 70 degrees F.

Due to length of procedures, I

will briefly discuss the sand bench method only:

1.) Place 1.5 inches of sand in a box and place 50 wheat seeds in the sand.

2.) Cover the seeds with an inch of sand.

3.) Wet sand but don't allow standing water.

4.) Keep sand moist for seven days.

5.) After that, count the number of seedlings.

6.) Calculate the germination percent by dividing the number of seedlings by 50 and multiplying by 100. The minimum standard for certified seed is 85 percent. Producers can use wheat that has less as long as they account for the lower germination percent with an

increase in seeding.

### Sprouting

In a K-State publication, "Planting Wheat Seed Damaged Before Harvest", the problem of sprouted wheat was evaluated.

In this study, sprouted wheat was kept after harvest and planted in the fall.

However, there are some problems.

First, sprouted wheat will not survive more than a couple of months in storage.

Second, it will be unable to establish as well as better-quality wheat when planted greater than 2.5 inches deep.

Third, it will not perform as well under unfavorable environmental conditions.

To conclude, all of these factors can affect seed germination.

Producers need to check their seed germination percent before planting by either following one of the procedures in the K-State publication, or the Kansas Crop Improvement Association will complete the test for \$14 for non-members or \$12 for members. To contact them call (785) 532-6118.

The above publications can be picked-up at the extension office or downloaded from [www.oz-net.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/](http://www.oz-net.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2/). Please e-mail me at [bolson@oz-net.ksu.edu](mailto:bolson@oz-net.ksu.edu) or call (785) 443-1264 if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

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