

Eaton Legion B Baseball Team takes Championship at State



Legion B Team includes: Front row, from left to right: Mike Carrasco, Josh Yarber, Alex Ochoa, Jeremy Beets, Jason Smith, Jeff Meyers, Zack Hughes, Tanner Tateyama, and Brent Thompson. Back row, from left to right: Coach Martin Hernandez, Nolan Mininger, Paul Loftis, T.J. Carsten, Casey Wiederspan, Josh Isakson, Matt Hagen, Todd Stanclift, Scott Souther, and Coach Jim Danley.

The Eaton American Legion B Baseball Team took State Championship honors at Fort Morgan Monday afternoon, August 4.

They won the State Championship Title following a victory over Greeley's Hensel Phelps, 4-2 in a 7 inning game. The five day tournament was hosted by Fort Morgan.

The Eaton team played in the District Tournament in Greeley.

During District play, Eaton, along with seven other teams: Garrettson's of LaSalle, Fort Morgan, Sterling, Greeley Kiwanis, Longmont Skyline, Boulder

Fairview, and Greeley Hensel Phelps (Greeley Central); fought hard to advance to the next level of play.

At the end of Districts, a tie in standings between Eaton and Hensel Phelps existed. Because of rain, instead of another game, a coin toss to determine first and second seeding occurred. Eaton took seed one, while Hensel Phelps took seed 2.

Coach Jim Danley said the Eaton team was also victorious in District play against Fort Morgan, Sterling and Greeley Kiwanis.

During the first state game against

the Pueblo Elks, Mike Carrasco pitched a 14-0 shut out victory in that game. Jeff Meyers doubled and homered while Paul Loftis doubled twice and singled once. Jason Smith singled twice to lead in hitting.

During game two, last Friday, Eaton played against Arapaho-Denver. The final score was a close 3-11. Carrasco had two singles and a double and Zack Hughes had two singles. Loftis continued to murder the pitching with two singles and a double. Brent Thompson singled twice.

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