

Marathon ending



Eaton closes season with 15-inning game for the state title

DENVER — JUST as Eaton baseball coach Jim Danley stepped off the field and into a sea of backslaps, high-fives and handshakes, he quietly said, "I'm too old for this. This is going to kill me. I was too old for this 15 years ago."

Danley was 54 when the Class 3A Baseball State Championship game between his Reds and the defending state champion La Junta Tigers started Saturday at All-City Stadium. He turned 74 when it finally ended.

That's what happens when you're part of the longest state championship baseball game ever played in Colorado. After four hours, 32 minutes, 15 innings, 44 strikeouts and 493 pitches of extraordinary baseball, the Reds nipped the Tigers 3-2 on an ordinary grounder that got through for an error.

"This is the scariest dang thing I've

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WORTH THE WAIT

Eaton's state championship victory over La Junta didn't come easy. **C1, C2**

WIZARDRY IN MOTION

Lori Pitz had a busy day Saturday, helping the Windsor Wizards win the 800-meter medley relay and taking the title in the 300-meter hurdles. **C1**

BITING BULLDOG

University freshman Dimma Kalu proved she's the one to watch for the next couple of years. The Bulldog walked away with the 200-meter dash title. **C1**

Members of the Eaton High School baseball team hoist the Class 3A State Baseball trophy after beating La Junta 3-2 in 15 innings at Denver's All City Stadium.

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