



# Reese 'Cats Clinging to Life in Aztec



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Ignacio's Rain Rosa connects with power earlier this season during Pee Wee Reese division play in Durango. Rosa was reported to have knocked a homer on July 7 in helping the Bobcats to a first-round win at the AABC Greater Four Corners State Tournament in Aztec, N.M.

**By Joel Priest**  
*Special to the Drum*

Oh fortune, wilt thou shine on our town's nine?

We may not be able to precisely predict the Ignacio Bobcats' outcome at this weekend's AABC Greater Four Corners State Tournament, but we're proud to say the Pee Wee Reese-division boys were still in the hunt as of Friday, July 9. Their opponent for the 8 p.m. showdown for survival – either the Kirtland, N.M., Northern Stars or the local Aztec, N.M., Tigers – had yet to be determined.

No matter which they faced, coach Lawrence Bartley's 'Cats had to have known they'd used most of their nine lives in their first two contests, the second being the more taxing.

"Just didn't hit the ball very

well," he said. "Scored most of our runs off walks."

Despite rallying to tie at 6-6 after their third-inning batting against Fort Defiance, Ariz., walks and mistakes undid the work and the Mariners pulled away to win 12-6 in four innings (the game was shortened due to time constraints) on July 8.

The Mariners' by-frame scoring went 1-5-4-2, while Ignacio's went 0-1-5-0 in the scorebook.

By Bartley's count, Bobcat pitchers Anthony Ovalle and Andrew Martinez were called for five balks in the loss, but a balk allowed Ignacio to claim victory in the tournament the previous evening.

Facing the Farmington, N.M., Red Sox, Ignacio's Isaac "Ike" Pena brought in the winning run when the Sox pitcher failed to deliver to batter Timmy Plehinger with the bases loaded.

Pena also went the distance on the mound, striking out 14 while walking just two in the exciting 8-7, seven-inning triumph.

"Hopefully we'll get Ike back for this game," Bartley said. "The rule is that he's basically got to have two days' rest before pitching again, so we'll see. ... And if we win [against either Kirtland or Aztec], then we go into a re-draw with all the other Friday winners to see who plays who on Saturday."

And only Sunday's strongest will survive to see the South Plains Regionals, July 21-24 in Farmington (at the La Plata Highway Sports Complex), to say nothing of the World Series in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico, August 5-9. The South Plains region encompasses the Four Corners, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

## Elders Water Aerobics

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Instructed by Penny Barbarinas

## IGNACIO YOUTH FOOTBALL (YAFL) ATTENTION ALL IGNACIO 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS!

Ignacio Youth Football (YAFL) will be having registration for players on July 17 and July 24, from 10 am to 1 pm in the Patio Restaurant Parking Lot. All players are required to obtain a sports physical before the first practice. A copy of players sports physical and birth certificate are required. Registration Fee is \$85.00. Practice will begin on August 2. For more Information, please call Kelly at 970-884-0247. Please make sure to register on or before July 24. We need to know if there will be enough players for a team.

## 2010 San Ignacio Men's & Women's Softball Tournament

Men's and women's players  
Ages 16 and up

Deadline is Friday, July 23 at 5pm, \$250.00 per team.  
We accept Visa & Master Card

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Teams will be hitting their own .44 core softballs.  
Only ASA approved bats will be used.  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, MVP and All-Tourney to be awarded.

To sign up and for more information contact  
Angelo Valdez at 970-563-0214 ext. 2664.

## 19th Annual Jicarilla Bowhunters 3-D Archery Shoot-out

Dulce, New Mexico, July 17 - 18, 2010

Men's grand prize: A guided 2010 fall bull elk hunt on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation  
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Men's: freestyle, traditional; Women's: freestyle; Youth's: freestyle (Awards-Buckles).  
Door prizes and raffles.

Also this year, on Saturday July 17, 2010. From 9 AM to 5 PM. The Eastman's Trophy deer tour will be on display with some of Jicarilla's Trophy mule deer. To be held at The Best Western Jicarilla INN.

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For more info, contact Owen Phone Sr. at 505-793 0320 or 505-793 3491

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Multipurpose field at SunUte Community Center

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Molly Poletto (goalkeeper): U-14, U-15, U-17, U.S. National Team, U-18 Rush Nike (two-time state champs, state cup MVP)

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• Shooting  
• Goalkeeping (if requested)  
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Alex Anthony (forward): U-14, U-15, U-17, U.S. National Team, U-16 Real CO National (three-time state champs, state cup MVP)  
Information:  
Call Molly at 303-519-4785 or Alex at 303-885-2611 or email xtremesoccerskills@yahoo.com.

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**Family Day!**  
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