

Eaton's out for revenge in title game

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FORT MORGAN — Pueblo Centennial crashed Eaton's state championship party Saturday afternoon with a 10-9 victory over the Reds.

Since Eaton hadn't lost in the tournament and Pueblo lost its first-round game, the two will face off again today in a winner-take-all contest.

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Kelly

"We just came out a little bit too much like we'd been here before," said Eric Kelly, who started the game on the mound for Eaton. "I don't think we came out as serious as we could have."

Still, Eaton never let up after falling behind 2-0, 4-3, 6-5 and 10-8 in a see-saw game.

"It was a good game, and they threw their best guy," Kelly said. "But we've saved Jordan (Hungenberg) and Dusty (Dominguez) just in case this happened."

Now, Eaton would like nothing more than to be the ones celebrating today after a victory.

Eaton made it interesting in the bottom of the seventh. Trailing 10-8, Hungenberg led off with a walk and advanced to second on Tyler Garretson's one-out single.

Junior Barrios reached on a fielder's choice, advancing Hungenberg to third. Hungenberg then scored when Dominguez reached on an error.

That left runners at the corners with two outs and a 10-9 game. Kelly then struck out to

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end the game.

"There were some cases when we had our chances, like my last at-bat, but we did all we could," Kelly said. "It was a great game. It was hard-fought."

Now, Kelly would like to exact a little revenge on Pueblo, which celebrated after the game like the team had already won the state championship.

"We'll just picture in our heads them celebrating," Kelly said of today's game. "We'll use that as fuel to go out there and get them."

■ **NOTES ...** Kelly was the only Eaton player with more than one hit. He was 2-for-4 with a double and 2 RBI. ... Eaton had just six hits while Pueblo racked up 16. ... Each team used three different pitchers. ... Eaton scored nine runs but had just 4 RBI as a team. Three scored on wild pitches and two on errors.

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Pueblo — Tim Ives (5H, 4ER, 7BB, 7SO), John Mikulas (0H, 2ER, 4BB, 0SO), Anthony Alarid (W, 1H, 0ER, 0BB, 1SO) and Joey Ham. 2B — John Sandoval, Chad Richardson, Ives 2, Tim Owens, Ham. HR — Richardson (1 on in 4th). RBI — A.J. Arrietta, Sandoval, Richardson 3, Ives 3, Owens.

Eaton — Eric Kelly (4H, 2ER, 1BB, 0SO), Mike Juda (6H, 2ER, 2BB, 3SO), Dusty Dominguez (6H, 4ER, 0BB, 2SO) and Travis Anderson. 2B — Kelly, Josh Noblitt. RBI — Dominguez, Kelly 2, Jordan Nation.