

Braden Goldade is moving on to the next level

Monsignor McCoy Colt Senior Braden Goldade is going on to play baseball at the next level. Recently, Braden was accepted into Northern State University, an NCAA Division II, 4-year institution, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Through numerous talks and communication, Braden went on a campus visit in the fall to see the school for himself. Coach Dean Berry was very impressed with Braden and his work ethic so he recruited him to attend the University. Braden was also very impressed with the University, both athletically and academically. Through academics, Braden is hoping to become an elementary school teacher and his ultimate goal would be to work at Notre Dame Academy, here in Medicine Hat. Braden has worked extremely hard in his 4 years at Monsignor McCoy High School and has played for various successful teams. He has played for Championship teams at the Junior level, has played 4 years of Varsity baseball for the Colts program and was also on the Medicine Hat Moose Monarchs last summer as a Junior. Braden has been a strong contributor to the program and has been one of the hardest workers and most coachable players for the Colts. Here is what his father had to say about Braden's decision:

"As a parent it's a proud moment, because Braden has wanted to go play college in the USA since grade 5 and he has accomplished that part of it so far. He put a lot of time and effort into contacting schools with many disappointments, but never gave up on his dream and goal of going south to play baseball and get an education at the same time. Now, the rest is in his hands. It also takes important influences in his life, such as former and current coaches to make it all happen."

Braden will finish off his high school season and then play for the Moose Monarchs again this summer. He will leave in mid-August to attend school at Northern State University. We wish Braden the best this year and in his future endeavors.