24 years ago, the Helena Senators placed third at the inaugural Keith Sell Invitational Tournament in 1996, defeating Bozeman 19-5 in the consolation finals at Kindrick Legion Field. After falling behind early and not being able to crack the scoreboard in the first three innings, Helena exploded for six runs in the fourth and posted two runs each frame until the ninth, when they capped off the victory with five tallies. John Keintz led the Senators’ onslaught, going 3-for-5 with a home run. Teammates Nick LaFountaine went 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles, while Andy Petek (3 RBIs), Matt Tavary, Tim Briggeman and Andy Lightbody each produced a single and a double apiece. Chris Silvonen chipped in with a 2-bagger, and Drew Delsigne and Dallas Stuker combined for three steals. Starting pitcher Mark Stohl worked seven innings for the win, allowing 10 hits and 5 runs, with nine strikeouts. Derek Hoven relieved the final two stanzas of scoreless, 1-hit ball.

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