John Marshall

Rockets

BIG NINE CHAMPIONS

Baseball

2014 Season

John Marshall Rocket Baseball

COACHING STAFF

Terry (Dutch) Heiderscheit – Varsity Coach

Darren Thompson – Varsity Assistant Coach

Greg Winters – JV Head Coach

Dan Glaser – JV Assistant Coach

Brent Lichty – C-Squad Head Coach

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2014 CO-BIG NINE
CHAMPIONS

Final Big Nine Standings

Team	Conf Wins	Conf Loss
John Marshall	15	3
Owatonna	15	3
Mayo	14	4
Mankato West	10	8
Century	10	8
Mankato East	8	10
Faribault	5	13
Winona	4	14
Austin	4	13
Albert Lea	3	14

JM Varsity Baseball

#	Name	Pos
1	Dakota Maker	C
2	Jake Halverson	P|SS
5	Patric Sadecki	C|OF
7	Zachary Schwieters	P|INF
8	Logan Taylor	3B
9	Jacob Dravis	C
10	Kaeleb Stangler	OF
11	Paul Cyr	2B
15	Jon Boehm	OF
16	Grant Heller	C|3B
20	Jackson Miller	P|1B
21	Jason Rieke	OF
22	Logan Saltou	CF
25	Alex Welder	P|3B|RF
27	Samuel Moen	1B|OF
33	Taylor Tynsky	P
39	Samuel Broman	1B
48	Samuel Streiff	P
55	Brady Boysen	P|OF
57	Curran Hansen	P
57	Connor Lee	2B
00	Hayden Smith	


John Marshall Rockets
2014 Varsity Baseball

JM Varsity Baseball 2013-2014 Regular Season Game Schedule

Date	Result	Opponent	Location	Status	QS
Thu Apr 10	L 2-9	Faribault	MOVED to HUDSON field	FINAL	
Fri Apr 11	W 14-5	Duluth East	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Thu Apr 17	W 6-2	Mankato West	Mankato Franklin Rogers Field	FINAL	
Sat Apr 19	W 2-1	Rochester Century	Rochester Century High School - Baseball Field #1	FINAL	
Tue Apr 22	W 6-2	Mankato East	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Fri Apr 25	L 2-3	Holmen	Viking Field, Holmen, WI	FINAL	
Sat Apr 26	W 8-0	Winona	Winona Senior High School	FINAL	
Sat May 3	W 9-7	Rochester Mayo	Rochester Mayo High School (Massey Field)	FINAL	
Sat May 3	W 13-1	Rochester Mayo	Rochester Mayo High School (Massey Field)	FINAL	
Tue May 6	W 13-5	Albert Lea	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Fri May 9	W 6-5	Owatonna	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Fri May 9	L 1-4	Owatonna	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Sat May 10	W 9-4	Rochester Century	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Tue May 13	W 4-1	Mankato East	Mankato East High School	FINAL	
Thu May 15	W 7-5	Winona	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Fri May 16	W 4-3	Mankato West	Alumni Field John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Sat May 17	W 15-9	Austin	Austin Riverland Community College	FINAL	
Sat May 17	L 1-11	Austin	Austin Riverland Community College	FINAL	
Tue May 20	W 4-3	Albert Lea	Albert Lea Hayek Field	FINAL / OT	
Tue May 20	W 10-3	Faribault	Faribault Bell Field	FINAL	
Sat May 24	W 4-1	Red Wing	Alumni Field - John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Mon May 26	L 1-5	Mayo	Alumni Field - John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Mon May 26	W 4-3	Red Wing	John Marshall Alumni Field	FINAL	
Sat May 31	W 7-3	Northfield	Red Wing Athletic Field	FINAL	
Sat May 31	L 4-17	Mayo	Red Wing Athletic Field	FINAL	

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JM Junior Varsity Baseball

#	Name	Pos
1	Brandon Kriegel	2B|OF
5	Jordyn Dee	P|OF
7	Joseph Devlin	C|3B
8	Brady Meyers	OF
9	Zach Smith	C|P|OF
11	Matthew Carpenter	2B|OF
15	Brandon Ratzloff	SS|P|OF
16	Luke Johnson	1B
20	Alex Belch	C|P|OF
21	Joshua Frerks	P|3B
23	Luke Ranfranz	C|P|2B|SS
25	Alex Welder	P|3B
48	Jonathan Terpstra	1B|OF
60	Conner Lee	P|2B


John Marshall Rocket Baseball
2014 Junior Varsity

JM Junior Varsity Baseball 2013-2014 Regular Season Game Schedule

Date	Result	Opponent	Location	Status	QS
Thu Apr 10	W 15-0	Faribault	MOVED to JM High School	FINAL	
Fri Apr 11	L 3-6	Duluth East	Rochester Hudson Field	FINAL	
Sat Apr 19	W 5-4	Rochester Century	Rochester Century High School - Baseball Field #1	FINAL	
Tue Apr 22	W 10-0	Mankato East	Rochester Hudson Field	FINAL	
Fri Apr 25	W 3-2	Holmen	Holmen High School, Holmen, WI	FINAL	
Sat Apr 26	W 6-5	Winona	Winona Gabrych Park	FINAL	
Sat May 3	W 9-7	Rochester Mayo	Rochester Mayo High School (Massey Field)	FINAL	
Sat May 3	L 6-8	Rochester Mayo	Rochester Mayo High School (Massey Field)	FINAL	
Tue May 6	W 7-2	Albert Lea	Rochester Hudson Field	FINAL	
Fri May 9	W 10-0	Owatonna	Rochester Hudson Field	FINAL	
Fri May 9	W 7-6	Owatonna	Rochester Hudson Field	FINAL	
Sat May 10	W 7-6	Rochester Century	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL	
Mon May 12	-	Mankato West	Hudson Field	Cancelled	
Tue May 13	W 16-5	Mankato East	Mankato Minnesota State University	FINAL	
Thu May 15	L 0-1	Winona	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL	
Fri May 16	W 5-2	Mankato West	Rochester Baseball Complex (RBC 1)	FINAL	
Sat May 17	W 4-3	Austin	Austin Riverland Community College	FINAL	
Sat May 17	L 3-5	Austin	Austin Riverland Community College	FINAL	
Mon May 19	-	Faribault	Faribault Middle School	Cancelled	
Tue May 20	-	Albert Lea	Albert Lea Hammer Complex	Cancelled	
Tue May 20	L 2-3	Mayo	Mayo High School Massey Field	FINAL	
Tue May 20	W 5-2	Mayo	Mayo High School Massey Field	FINAL	

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JM C-Squad Baseball

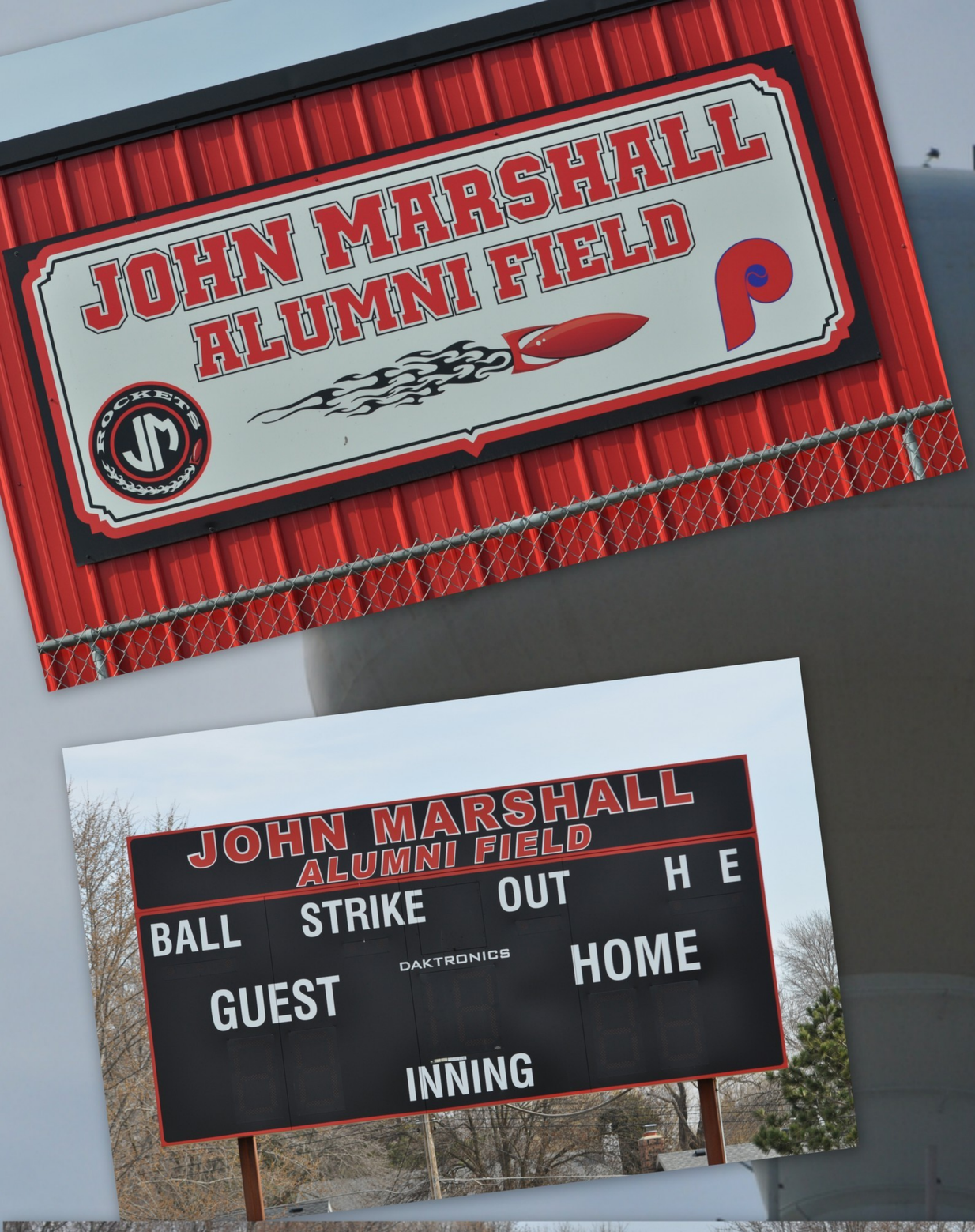
#	Name	Pos
1	Andrew Schmidt	P|2B|OF
4	Jack Boehm	P|SS|OF
6	John Paul Neumann	C|1B
7	Aaron Macken	2B|SS
8	Matthew Halverson	P|2B|3B
10	Ben Gustafson	P|SS|OF
12	Reid Gerber	1B
13	Cory Checco	C|P|OF
14	Ben Karls	OF
15	Jared Juth	P|1B|OF
16	Riley Sammon	1B|3B
17	Alex Jensen	OF|1B
18	Matthew Dravis	P|OF
19	Colton Kitzman	P|1B|3B
21	Jordan Velez	C|P|3B|OF


John Marshall Rocket Baseball
2014 C-Squad

JM C-Squad Baseball 2013-2014 Regular Season Game Schedule

Date	Result	Opponent	Location	Status
Thu Apr 10	-	Faribault	Rochester John Marshall High School	Cancelled
Fri Apr 11	T 4-4	Duluth East	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Sat Apr 19	W 9-6	Rochester Century	Rochester Century High School - Baseball Field #3	FINAL
Tue Apr 22	W 6-3	Mankato East	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Fri Apr 25	W 10-1	Holmen	Town of Holland Park, Holmen, WI	FINAL
Sat Apr 26	W 3-1	Winona	Winona Goodview Elementary	FINAL
Sat May 3	L 12-13	Rochester Mayo	Rochester John Adams Middle School (Alumni Field)	FINAL
Sat May 3	L 4-16	Edina	Rochester John Adams Middle School (Alumni Field)	FINAL
Mon May 5	W 7-5	Rochester Mayo	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Tue May 6	L 3-5	Albert Lea	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Fri May 9	W 10-6	Owatonna	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Fri May 9	W 10-7	Owatonna	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Sat May 10	W 9-0	Rochester Century	Rochester John Adams Middle School	FINAL
Mon May 12	-	Mankato West	Rochester JM High School	Cancelled
Tue May 13	L 4-5	Mankato East	Mankato East High School	FINAL
Thu May 15	W 9-5	Winona	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Fri May 16	W 6-2	Mankato West	Rochester John Marshall High School	FINAL
Sat May 17	W 12-2	Austin	Austin Riverland Community College	FINAL
Sat May 17	-	Austin	Austin Riverland Community College	Cancelled
Mon May 19	-	Faribault	Faribault High School	Cancelled
Tue May 20	-	Albert Lea	Albert Lea Hammer Complex	Cancelled
Tue May 20	L 4-7	Mayo	John Adams Middle School	FINAL/OT
Tue May 20	W 4-2	Mayo	John Adams Middle School	FINAL

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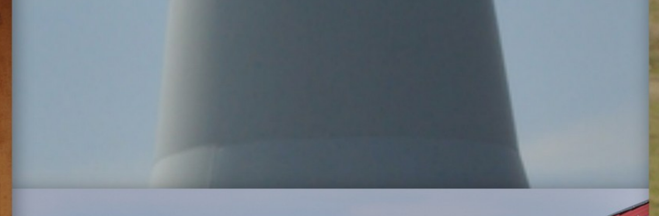






JM ALUMNI Field

John Adams Middle School



Local sports

Season preview | Rochester, Austin baseball

CENTURY

Head coach: J.D. Bickle, rookie.

Assistant coaches: Scott Hayungs, Brad Yetzer, Mike Valentyn, Dave Haines, Ed Miller and Jeff Brown.

Last season's record: 9-13 overall, 8-8 in Big Nine Conference.

Postseason results: Went 1-2, eliminated by Northfield in Section 1AAA pool play.

Who's gone: Matt Sturchio, Mitch Gade and Kainoa Gathje.

Top returners: Jordan Jasik, Riese Zmolek, Darryl Martin, Nick Smith, Erik Thorvilson and Ross Luinenburg.



Zmolek

Other returning letterwinners: Josh Bakken, Ryan Goll, Josh Newman, Tyler Gathman, Brandon Knapp and Nick Pearson.

Newcomers expected to make an impact: Many new players competing for playing time.

Strengths: Lots of returning experience, team speed, competitiveness.

Weaknesses: Still young, unproven pitching depth.



Martin

Where they fit in conference/section race: Despite youth, should compete for top spot in Big Nine and a spot in the 1AAA Final Four.

Keys to success: Improved defense and developing pitching depth.

Coach Bickle's thoughts: "We have many returning starters who are eager to improve upon last season. We must improve defensively and in our pitching depth if we are to compete in a very challenging Big Nine Conference and Section 1AAA."

ROSTER

Seniors — Brandon Ritz, Jordan Jasik, Joshua Bakken, Joshua Newman, Marvin Breuer and Ryan Goll. **Juniors —** Aaron Eberhart, Brandon Knapp, Darryl Martin, Erik Thorvilson, Jacob Fletcher, Matthew Novotny, Nicholas Pearson, Nicholas Smith, Patrick Bower, Riese Zmolek and Tyler Gathman. **Sophomore —** Ross Luinenburg.

SCHEDULE

(Home games at Century High School unless noted.)

April 8 — at Mankato East, 5 p.m.
April 10 — WINONA, 5 p.m.
April 12 — LA CROSSE LOGAN, 11 a.m.
April 17 — at Faribault, 5 p.m.
April 22 — at Albert Lea, 5 p.m.
April 24 — at Austin (2), 4 p.m.
April 26 — MAYO, 11 a.m.
April 29 — MANKATO EAST, 5 p.m.
May 1 — at Winona, 5 p.m.
May 6 — at Owatonna (2), 4 p.m.
May 10 — at John Marshall, 11 a.m.
May 13 — ALBERT LEA, 5 p.m.
May 15 — MANKATO WEST (2), 4 p.m.
May 17 — at Mayo, 11 a.m.
May 19 — at New Prague, 4:30 p.m.
May 22 — 1AAA tournament begins, TBD

JOHN MARSHALL

Head coach: Dutch Heiderscheit, 13th season.

Assistant coaches: Darren Thompson, Greg Winter and Brent Lichty.



Broman

Last season's record: 12-10 overall, 9-7 in Big Nine.

Postseason results: Eliminated by Northfield in 1AAA Final Four.

Who's gone: Alex Brady, Aaron Grad, Jack Kall, Janek Walker, Ryan Santee and Thomas Mulvey.

Top returners: 1B Sammy Broman (.358 BA), SS Jake Halverson (.297), P Zach Schwieters (3-1, 2.00 ERA), OF Kaeleb Stangler (powerful hitter), 3B/C Jake Dravis, RF Jason Rieke and C/OF Pat Sadecki.



Schwieters

Newcomers expected to make an impact: Paul Cyr (had a good summer with the Legion team), 1B/OF/P Sam Moen (versatile, can hit), P Jackson Miller (worked hard on pitching in offseason), Brady Boysen and Logan Saltou (versatile, may help at several positions).

Strengths: Good defense, pitchers who throw strikes.

Weaknesses: Need better defense from the outfield.

Where they fit in conference/section race: Can compete with all the top teams. Must improve across the board from last year to return to Final Four.

Keys to success: Throwing strikes and playing defense.

Coach Heiderscheit's thoughts: "We have a bunch of guys that really like baseball. They work hard, and they played well last summer and got to the Legion state tournament and played competitive baseball against good teams. We have lost some good guys from the team last spring, so we will see how they step into new roles this season. We have some good young players that will compete for spots. The conference and region look improved this year, so we will have to be ready to go as soon as things dry up outside."

ROSTER

Seniors — Patric Sadecki, Zach Schweiters, Logan Taylor, Kaeleb Stangler, Jason Reike and Sam Broman. **Juniors —** Dakota Maker, Jake Halverson, Jake Dravis, Paul Cyr, Jon Boehm, Grant Heller, Jackson Miller, Taylor Tynsky, Sam Moen, Sam Steiff, Brady Boysen and Curran Hansen. **Sophomores —** Logan Saltou and Alex Welder.

SCHEDULE

(Home games at John Adams Middle School unless noted.)

April 8 — MAYO, 5 p.m.
April 10 — FARIBAULT, 5 p.m.
April 11 — DULUTH EAST, 5 p.m.
April 15 — at Albert Lea, 5 p.m.
April 17 — MANKATO WEST, 5 p.m.
April 19 — at Century, 11 a.m.
April 22 — MANKATO EAST, 5 p.m.
April 24 — at Winona, 5 p.m.
April 25 — at Holmen, Wis., 4:30 p.m.
April 29 — OWATONNA (2), 4 p.m.
May 1 — at Faribault, 5 p.m.
May 3 — at Mayo, 4 p.m.
May 6 — ALBERT LEA, 5 p.m.
May 8 — at Mankato West, 5 p.m.
May 10 — CENTURY, 11 a.m.
May 13 — at Mankato East, 5 p.m.
May 15 — WINONA, 5 p.m.
May 17 — at Austin (2), 4 p.m.
May 22 — 1AAA tournament begins, TBD

MAYO

Head coach: Dan Hoefs, ninth season.



Michalak

Assistant coaches: Tom Senne, Joe Serratore, Josh Nickel and Jeff Anderson.

Last season's record: 14-13 overall, 8-10 in Big Nine.

Postseason results: Beat Northfield to advance to Class AAA state tournament; suffered 3-2 loss in 11 innings against Minnetonka in state quarterfinals. Eliminated by Lakeville North in consolation bracket.

Who's gone: Christian Rosenow, Sam Hinsch, Ryan Martin, Luke Dozier, Jase Crowley and Tate Deach.



Brust

Top returners: P Jackson Douglas (6-3 record, 2.46 ERA); C Brad Mathiowetz (.318, 27 RBIs); 1B Bailey Kazeck (.289, 22 RBIs); SS Michael Michalak (.359, 22 RBIs); 3B David Brust (.333, 11 RBIs); LF Zach Robertson (.273, 10 RBIs).

Other key returners: Jordan Korte (P, C, IF), Tommy Hanson (P, OF), John Lundquist (P, 3B, 1B), Jerry Brownell (2B, SS), Sam Gunnarson (CF) and Alex Riles (P).

Newcomers expected to make an impact: Jay Alston (P, OF), Ethan Kaese (2B) and Evan Thielen (P, 1B).

Strengths: Deep pitching staff with great potential; motivated team, wanting to build on last year's success.

Weaknesses: Overall team speed and power, inexperienced outfielders.

Where they fit in conference/section race: Top portion of the conference and contending for the 1AAA title again.

Keys to success: Making sure pitchers after top starter Jackson Douglas reach their potential. Must find a table-setter and fill a few holes to truly solidify their lineup.

Coach Hoefs' thoughts: "We struggled terribly last year with committing too many errors. Our regular season record of 9-10 was a direct reflection of that. In our eight section and state tournament games, we only committed three errors, and that is why we accomplished what we did at the end of the year. I believe we will be better this year and will play better defense throughout the year. Tommy Hanson is coming off a wrist injury and has not been able to throw and work out yet this spring. He is one of our key guys on the hill. He had an excellent summer. John Lundquist and Jay Alston have great potential to be top-level high school pitchers, and their development also will be a huge key for our success. I just expect Jackson and Brad to have great senior seasons; they are all-state caliber players and will need to be our leaders. Bailey Kazeck, Michael Michalak, Zach Robertson and David Brust anchored the middle part of our order, and we need them to be run producers for us this year. The kids have been great at practice and focused on getting better every day. They know that last season's great run at the end of the year means nothing this year. We have tried to use last year's stinging loss to Minnetonka in the state quarterfinals as motivation to stay focused, relaxed and to understand that baseball is a unique game that 'ain't over till it's over!' They are improving constantly and are becoming very good baseball players. Our goal again this year will be simple: to figure things out as the season progresses, to continually improve, and to be playing our best baseball at the end of the year."

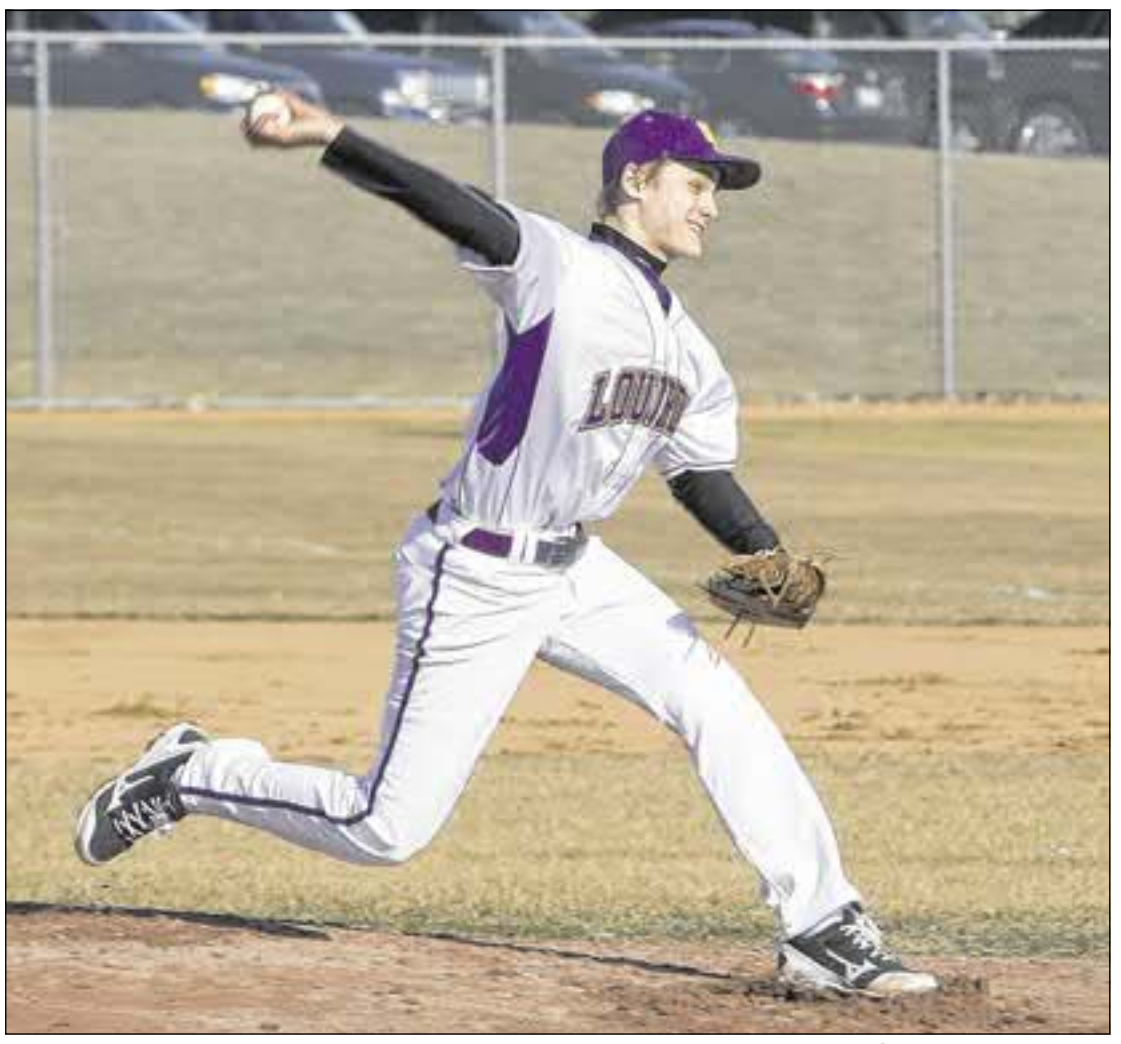
ROSTER

Seniors — Jerry Brownell, Jackson Douglas, Sam Gunnarson, Tommy Hanson, Ethan Kaese, Bailey Kazeck, Jordan Korte, John Lundquist, Brad Mathiowetz, Alex Riles and Evan Thielen. **Juniors —** Jay Alston, Tyler Bigalk, David Brust, Alex Engbrecht, Michael Michalak, Zach Robertson and Brady Schliem. **Sophomores —** Jared Campbell and Michael Stubbs

SCHEDULE

(Home games at Mayo Field unless noted.)

April 8 — at John Marshall, 5 p.m.
April 10 — MANKATO EAST, 5 p.m.
April 12 — DULUTH EAST, noon
April 15 — WINONA, 5 p.m.
April 19 — AUSTIN, 1 p.m.
April 21 — at Mankato West, 5 p.m.
April 24 — OWATONNA, 5 p.m.
April 26 — at Century, 11 a.m.
April 29 — FARIBAULT (2), 4 p.m.
May 1 — at Mankata East, 5 p.m.
May 3 — JOHN MARSHALL (at Mayo High School), 4 p.m.
May 6 — at Winona, 5 p.m.
May 8 — at Albert Lea (2), 4 p.m.
May 10 — at Austin, 11 a.m.
May 13 — MANKATO WEST, 5 p.m.
May 15 — at Owatonna, 5 p.m.
May 17 — CENTURY (at Mayo High School), 11 a.m.
May 22 — 1AAA tournament begins, TBD



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Lourdes senior Michael Brandt was one of the top pitchers in the Hiawatha Valley League last season when the Eagles won 19 games and lost in the Section 1AA finals to Kasson-Mantorville. Brandt's return is one reason Lourdes is a favorite again in the HVL and section.

LOURDES

Head coach: Dan Herold, sixth season.

Assistant coaches: Al Heimer, Scott Walston, Dave Jenson, Matt Herold and Nate Lexvold.

Last season's record: 19-5 overall, 15-3 in HVL.

Postseason results: Lost to eventual state champion Kasson-Mantorville in the 1AA finals.



Hanson

Who's gone: John Bigler, Jason Samuelson, Andrew Ellingson, Thomas Elwell, Ryan Fallon, Mark Rowekamp, Daniel Freiburger and Joe Jennings.

Top returners: SS/P Michael Brandt (all-conference, all-section, .400), 1B Chris Wasz (all-conference, .360), 2B Zach Hillman, P/SS Nick Hanson, 3B/P Daniel Burris, C/P Adam Ellingson and C Henry Wittren.



Wasz

Other key returners: Andrew Stanek and Alex Boeve.

Newcomers expected to make an impact: Paul Schroeder, James Ustby and Ben Walston (can play all nine positions).

Strengths: Pitching, depth and quality. Brandt and Hanson are strong starters who can also close. Lots of depth at the position. Good speed in the outfield, fundamentally sound at the plate.

Weaknesses: Only two returning seniors, lots of youth in the field.

Where they fit in conference/section race: Can contend for conference and section titles.

Keys to success: Staying healthy. Have the pitching but will need to provide run support to win.

Coach Herold's thoughts: "I think we'll have a competitive team. Michael Brandt and Nick Hanson are considered top pitchers in our section. We have some depth there as well. Our defense needs to repeat from last season, and we need to continue to grow offensively. Our seniors need to be our leaders. Michael and Chris are our returning all-conference seniors, and we will need to lean on them for experience. As stated, we're young but experienced. We will be starting seven juniors; however, six have seen a huge amount of starting varsity time, including a long run in the section tournament last season."

ROSTER

Seniors — Alex Boeve, Andrew Stanek, Chris Wasz and Michael Brandt. **Juniors —** Adam Ellingson, Anthony Becker, Ben Walston, Carter Jones, Chris Greve, Connor Belda, Daniel Burriss, Henry Wittren, James Ustby, Mitch Brandhagen, Nick HAnson, Paul Schroeder, Ryan Saltness and Zach Hillman.

SCHEDULE

(Home games at Mayo Field unless noted.)

April 10 — at Pine Island, 5 p.m.
April 14 — ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA, 5 p.m.
April 15 — at Kenyon-Wanamingo, 5 p.m.
April 17 — at Hayfield, 5 p.m.
April 21 — at Plainview-E-M, 5 p.m.
April 22 — at Triton, 5 p.m.
April 24 — CANNON FALLS (at Hudson Field), 7 p.m.
April 26 — LA CRESCENT (2), 11 a.m.
April 28 — DOVER-EYOTA, 5 p.m.
April 29 — at Goodhue, 5 p.m.
May 1 — at Kasson-Mantorville, 5 p.m.
May 2 — STEWARTVILLE (2), 3:45 p.m.
May 6 — at Byron (2), 3:45 p.m.
May 9 — LAKE CITY, 5 p.m.
May 10 — at Winona Cotter, 11 a.m.
May 12 — HAYFIELD, 5 p.m.
May 15 — KASSON-MANTORVILLE, 5 p.m.

AUSTIN

Head coach: Chris Gogolewski, rookie.

Assistant coaches: Tim Owen, Andy Swank, Joe Kroc and Erick Hoberg.

Last season's record: 8-13.

Postseason results: Eliminated by Century in first round of 1AAA tournament.

Who's gone: Not provided. New coach Gogolewski said: "I am not going to look back to see where our problems were. We are starting with a new core value system, and I don't want the boys thinking about last season. We are going to move forward and do everything we can to be the most successful team we can be, not what could have been."

Top returners: Not provided, see above.

Newcomers expected to make an impact: Not provided. Coach Gogolewski said: "I am the newcomer to the team this year as head coach. I am expecting these boys to not play the game of baseball but to compete against other teams in the Big Nine Conference. I'm not looking back at last year and not expecting anything less than what I have already mentioned."

Strengths: Hard workers, fundamentally teachable and willingness to do what it takes to help this team be successful.

Weaknesses: Not provided.

Where they fit in conference/section race: Not provided.

Keys to success: Keeping innings to only three outs, "executing our offensive plays when given the opportunity."

Coach Gogolewski's thoughts: "We have a new coaching staff this year, new coaching philosophy and a new coaching style. We hold intense, fast-paced practices that help us to practice the fundamentals at a high rate, so we can be prepared for our competitions. We practice baseball fundamentals every day to eliminate reasons for losing. Our goal this year is to be fully prepared mentally and physically for each and every team we play, whether it is for a single game or a doubleheader. Spring sports are a short season, so we need to make the most out of every opportunity we get. Offensive runs are difficult to come by, and there isn't a lot of time to make up for lost opportunities."

ROSTER

Seniors — Ethan Horstmann, Mike Gaines, Jacob Kempen and Steve Clennon. **Juniors —** Nik Gasner, Isaac Schumacher, Brady McDermott, Hunter Lewis and Shane Johannsen. **Sophomores —** Nathan Connor and Dylan Gasner.

SCHEDULE

(Home games at Riverland Community College unless noted.)

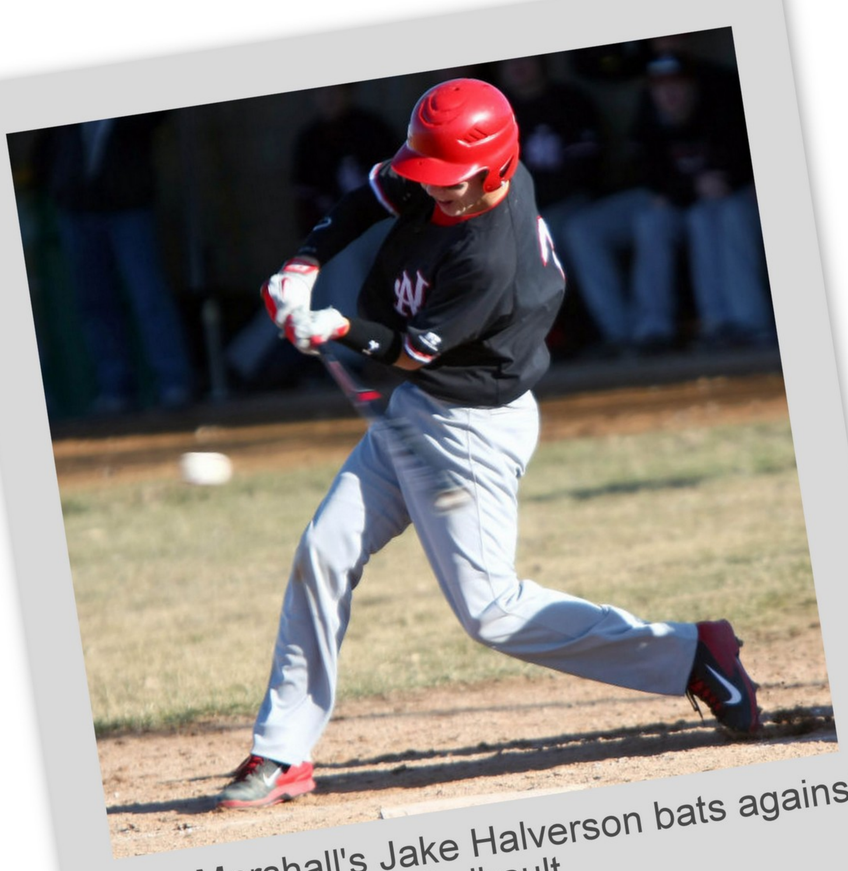
April 8 — ALBERT LEA, 5 p.m.
April 10 — at Mankato West, 5 p.m.
April 15 — at Mankato East, 6:30 p.m.
April 17 — WINONA, 5 p.m.
April 19 — at Mayo, 1 p.m.
April 22 — at Owatonna, 5 p.m.
April 24 — CENTURY (2), 4 p.m.
April 29 — at Albert Lea, 5 p.m.
May 1 — MANKATO WEST, 5 p.m.
May 6 — MANKATO EAST, 5 p.m.
May 8 — at Winona, 5 p.m.
May 10 — MAYO, 11 a.m.
May 13 — OWATONNA, 5 p.m.
May 15 — at Faribault (2), 4 p.m.
May 17 — JOHN MARSHALL (2), 4 p.m.
May 19 — at Northfield, 5 p.m.
May 22 — 1AAA tournament begins, TBD

— Ben Pherson

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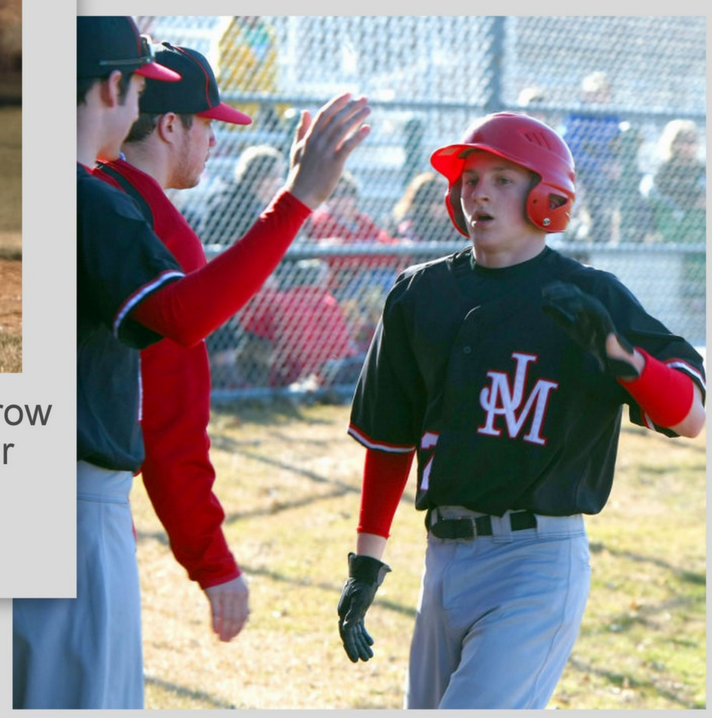
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John Marshall's Jake Halverson bats against Faribault



John Marshall's Sam Broman leaps for a throw by Zach Schwieters to get the out on Tyler Becker of Faribault on a bunt attempt



John Marshall's Logan Saltou is greeted in the dugout after scoring against Faribault



John Marshall's Sam Broman bats against Faribault



John Marshall's Logan Saltou takes a strike against Faribault



John Marshall's Zach Schwieters stated on the mound against Faribault





John Marshall's Kaeleb Stangler fouls a pitch against Faribault



John Marshall's Jake Halverson charges a ground ball at short stop against Faribault



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Bill Haas leads Masters after Day 1, but many still in the hunt. **3B**

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Faribault Academies' Connor Martin (right) high-fives assistant coach Mike Carpentier (left) after Martin closed out a 10-0 season-opening victory in five innings against Medford on Thursday at Bell Field. Martin, a Shattuck-St. Mary's senior, had two RBIs in his Cardinals debut. (Photos by Miles Trump/Daily News)

DOMINANT DEBUT

Faribault Academies cruises past Medford in season opener

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There was a time when Connor Martin thought about hanging up his cleats.

A new edition to Faribault Academies baseball, the Shattuck-St. Mary's senior from Owatonna didn't play at the high school level last season. Summer ball, however, rekindled his passion for the sport, and he joined the Cardinals for their 2014 campaign.

After Game No. 1, that decision has already paid dividends for the Cardinals.

Martin was one of a few Cardinals who had solid days both at the plate and in the field in a season-opening 10-0 victory over Gopher Conference opponent Medford on Thursday at Bell Field. He finished 1 for 2 with two RBIs and two runs and pitched two scoreless innings to close the game.

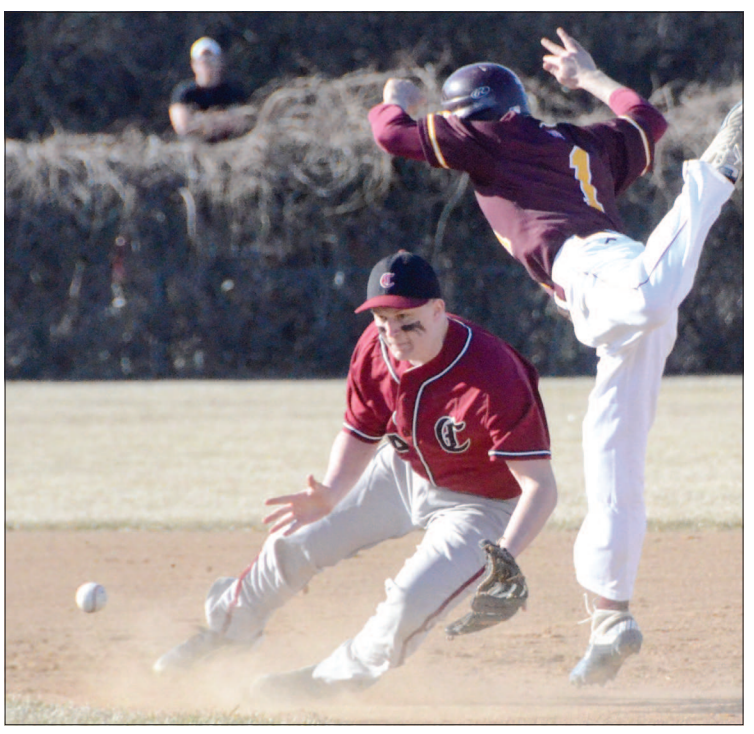
"It was fun," Martin said. "I got to block a few balls, I got to get a couple strikeouts, and I got to hit the ball pretty well, too. I mean, it's just fun to be back out here playing."

Martin played two years of high school ball in Buffalo, where his mother lives, before enrolling at SSM – he also plays hockey there – for his junior year. He played town ball in Buffalo over the summer and it changed his mind about the sport.

"He did a great job," BA coach Scott Hanson said. "One of the things about Connor is he's just kind of a natural leader, and I thought he's really moved into that role and he's really helped keep our kids relaxed and keep our kids working hard."

After scoring three runs in the first inning, the Cardinals (1-0, 1-0 Gopher) exploded for seven in the second. While Martin held the Tigers (0-1, 0-1) scoreless through the final two innings, Christian VonRuden, who got the start and the win, set the tone with three scoreless innings and five strikeouts. He allowed one hit and walked three.

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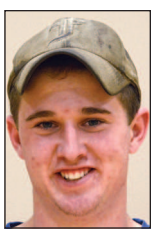
FA's Peyton Glenzinski fields a grounder at second base while Medford's Tyler Keller tries to get out of the way during the first inning on Thursday.

BIG 9 BASEBALL • Faribault 9, Rochester JM 2

Falcons rout Rockets to open season

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One year after losing 13 seniors off a team that won a Big 9 Conference title, the Faribault High School baseball team started six new players for its season opener on Thursday.



Scheffler

And the Falcons picked up right where they left off.

Senior Nate Emge pitched a complete-game seven-hitter, Jake Scheffler clubbed a team-high three RBIs and newcomers Josh Nawrocki, Joe Miller and Tyler Becker all finished with two RBIs apiece as the Falcons topped Rochester John Marshall 9-2 in a Big 9 matchup on Thursday in Rochester.

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GOPHER BASEBALL • Randolph 6, WEM 4

Homers from Boran, Harmon not enough in Buccaneers' loss

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Home runs from Ben Boran and Landon Harmon gave the Buccaneers their first lead of the game, but it didn't last long.

Randolph used a four-run fifth inning to claw its way back from a two-run deficit and hand Waterville-Elysian-Morristown's baseball team a 6-4 season-opening loss on Thursday in Randolph.

"We didn't stop fighting," WEM head coach Sam Stier said. "We had chances to win the game. When we get that lead we just need to shut the door. We didn't shut the door, and that's kind of what we need in this year's team."

Boran and Harmon each homered in the fifth inning to give WEM (0-1, 0-1 Gopher) a 4-2 lead before the Rockets (1-0, 1-0 Gopher) rallied.

"The wind was blowing in our favor," Stier said. "Landon (Harmon) went the other way and Ben (Boran) pulled it right with the wind."

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GOPHER SOFTBALL • Faribault Academies 12, Medford 2 (6)

Cardinals slug their way right past Tigers

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The Cardinals brought their bats to their season opener.

One run in the first inning was followed by an eight-run second, and that was all the cushion pitcher Caity Angell needed as she put forth a dominating performance as well to lift the Faribault Academies softball team to a 12-2 six-inning win over Medford in a Gopher Conference matchup on Thursday at North Alexander Park.

Shelby Meyer and Maddi Rendler had three hits apiece and Payton Schultz and Angell both had two to help the Cardinals to a win in their season-opener for the first time since the 2008 season.

"You could see in the first time at bat, even for the older kids, they had the opening-game jitters going, so a little nervousness up there, so it was good to get through it," said FA coach Tom Langfeldt. "… As the game went on you could see the stress and the tension and the nervousness went away, and they just started making plays."

Rendler put the Cardinals up 1-0 with an RBI triple in the first inning, which was the first of three hits the freshman had on the day.

"She can hit the ball," Langfeldt said. "Oh my gosh she hits the ball. Very strong young lady, and she doesn't get cheated on her swings."

The big inning came in the second, when the Cardinals tacked on eight runs to lead 9-0. Kelsey Novak brought home one run with a ground ball, and Grace Viland brought home another with a single. The trend continued when Viland scored on Ro Langfeldt's sac fly and Schultz scored on an error after Rendler's single. An Angell double plated Rendler, and Meyer finished the inning with a two-run triple, which she later scored on after an error.

Angell allowed her only two runs of the game in the top of the sixth, but the Cardinals (1-0, 1-0) responded with two runs in the bottom half to end the game. Angell, Breanna DeGrood and Meyer, who had a team-high three RBIs, brought home runs in the frame.

Angell allowed two earned runs on one hit and no walks and struck out 10.

"Her demeanor as a pitcher is just excellent," Tom Langfeldt said. "…These girls just don't get too far up or too far down. If they make an error, errors happen, and they come back and make the next play, and it's very refreshing and a very easy group to coach."

FA continues conference play by hosting Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton (0-1, 0-1) at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

GAME STATISTICS

									R	H	E
MED	0		0		0	0	2	X	2	1	3
FA	1		8		0	0	3	X	12	14	4

Pitching line:
Caity Angell (W) 6IP, 1H, 2R, 2ER, 10K, 0BB
Hitting leaders: Shelby Meyer 3-4, 2R, 3RBI, 3B, 2B; Maddi Rendler 3-3, 2R, RBI, 3B; Payton Schultz 2-3, 3R, 2B, Caity Angell 2-4, R, RBI, 2B; Ro Langfeldt 1-3, R, RBI; Kylie Hanson 1-3, R; Grace Viland 1-3 R; Breanna DeGrood 0-2, R, RBI; Kelsey Novak 0-2, RBI; Kayla Donahue 1-1.

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Faribault Academies' Caity Angell fires a pitch against a Medford batter while teammate Ro Langfeldt looks on from second base on Thursday at North Alexander Park. The Cardinals won 12-2 in six innings. (Miles Trump/Daily News)

GOLF

Haas leads, with a pair of Masters champs 1 back

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — No nerves. No worries. Adam Scott never knew the opening round at Augusta National could be so enjoyable.

With his green jacket upstairs in the locker room for Masters champions, Scott made only one bad swing that cost him two shots in a round of 3-under 69. It was the lowest opening score by a defending champion in 13 years, and it left Scott one shot behind leader Bill Haas on an otherwise demanding day.

"It was really how you hope to come out and play at any major, and especially the Masters," Scott said. "And there's no doubt winning the Masters last year had me a little more comfortable on the first tee than I've ever been in the past, because I didn't have the legs shaking and nerves jangling for six or seven holes like usual."

Haas, with a rich family history at Augusta that includes a green jacket for his great uncle Bob Goalby, settled down after an opening bogey with a collection of good birdie putts and an 8-iron to 5 feet for birdie on the 18th for a 68.

It was the first time in 18 majors that Haas has had the lead after any round. That only gets him a crystal vase for the low round of the day at the Masters. Haas knows better than to put too much stock into what happens Thursday. He was leading after the opening round in Houston last week and tied for 37th.

"There's tons of golf left," he said.

Only one first-round leader in the last 30 years has gone on to win the Masters.

Former Masters champion Bubba Watson, who slipped that green jacket on Scott last year, played his first bogey-free round in a major since the 2009 U.S. Open and shot a 69. So did Louis Oosthuizen, whom Watson beat in a playoff at Augusta.

They were the only players to break 70, the fewest for an opening round at the Masters since 2007.

Bucs: WEM plays USC Friday

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The Bucs fell behind 2-0 in the second inning before tying the game in the top of the fourth. Dalton Grose hit a fielder's choice that scored a run and Colin Ayers hit a sacrifice fly to plate another that inning.

The Rockets took their 6-4 fourth-inning lead thanks in part to three walks and two Bucs errors. Tre Mesagna took the loss, pitching 4 1/3 innings and allowing five earned runs on five hits and six walks. He also struck out seven.

WEM plays at United South Central (0-0) at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

GAME STATISTICS								R	H	E
WEM	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	7	2
RAN	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	6	2

Pitching lines:
Tre Mesagna (L) 4 1/3IP, 5H, 5ER, 7K, 6BB
Aaron Thompson 1 2/3IP, 1H, 2K, 1BB
Hitting leaders: Ben Boran 3-3, HR, 2SB, RBI; Brady Watzek 1-3, BB; Landon Harmon 2-4, HR, RBI

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Falcons: 'They were disciplined yet aggressive'

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Despite the lopsided score, things didn't start well for the Falcons. Already down 1-0 early, JM had runners on second and third with no outs in the top of the first, but Emge struck out the next three batters to end the frame and give the Falcons (1-0, 1-0 Big 9) some momentum.

"It was a good start (to the season); it was impressive," said Falcons coach Brent Hawkins. "... Nate kind of shut the door (the rest of the way)."

The Falcons took the lead with two runs in the top of the third when a sacrifice bunt from Becker moved Nawrocki and Miller both into scoring position, and Scheffler followed with a two-run single.

The Rockets (0-1, 0-1) tied it in the bottom of the fifth, but Faribault answered with three runs a half-inning later – RBI singles from Nawrocki, Miller and Becker – to lead for good. Extra cushion came in the top of the seventh when Nawrocki, Miller and Scheffler all worked RBI walks and Becker had an RBI single.

"Our inexperienced team was very aggressive when it needed to be and patient when it needed to be," Hawkins said. "They were disciplined yet aggressive."

Emge scattered seven hits and walked one and finished with five strikeouts. Only one of his runs allowed was earned. Mitch Nagel and Becker had two-hit nights for the Falcons, who committed just one error behind Emge (and with three of their fourth infielders new to varsity).

"We played good defense; the infield played well," Hawkins said. "And Nate was in command tonight."

Faribault hosts Albert Lea (0-1, 0-1), which lost 18-1 to Owatonna on Thursday, at 4 p.m. on Saturday at Bell Field.

GAME STATISTICS								R	H	E
FHS	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	9	8	1
RJM	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	2

Pitching line:
Nate Emge (W), 7IP, 7H, 2R, 1ER, 5K, 1BB
Hitting leaders: Mitch Nagel 2-4; Josh Nawrocki 1-2, 2RBI, 2BB, 3R; Joe Miller 1-2, 2BB, 2RBI, R; Egan Bonde 2R; Evan Jensen 2R; Porter Sartor 1-4, R; Jake Scheffler 1-4, 3RBI, BB, SB; Tyler Becker 2-3, 2RBI, BB

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Cardinals: 'We had great hustle on the basepaths'

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"I'm glad I got it out of the way," said VonRuden, who also finished 2 for 2 with an RBI. "One hit's pretty good I guess, but I'm just glad I got that out of the way. Everyone's pretty rusty, and I was definitely pretty rusty out there, so I was just glad to get out there."

Mitch McBeain and Martin scored for the Cardinals, who have several new players cracking the starting lineup, in the first inning when Medford made a trio of errors on a VonRuden fly ball. Kyle Novak knocked in VonRuden three at-bats later for a 3-0 lead.

The second-inning scoring began with an RBI single from McBeain and a two-run single from Martin. Novak scored VonRuden on a sacrifice fly, and Peyton Glenzinski had a wind-aided single that scored two more runs during the inning.

"Obviously I had first-game jitters," said Glenzinski, who went 2 for 2 with two RBIs, made a diving play at second base and took the brunt of a collision at home plate later in the game, "but once we're playing, you just kind of start getting back into the game."

Novak also finished 1 for 2 with two RBIs and McBeain was 1 for 2 with an RBI. The Cardinals yielded only three hits and didn't make an error.

"We had great hustle on the basepaths, we saw the ball well today, we pitched well, we had great defense," Hanson said. "We didn't make a lot of mistakes on the defensive end and it's because of the approach that these kids take to the game.

"It's a great first start to the season but the sky's the limit for this group of kids because they approach everything the right way."

The Cardinals host Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton (0-0) at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

GAME STATISTICS									R	H	E
MED	0	0	0	0	0	X	X		0	3	5
FA	3	7	0	0	X	X	X		10	8	0

Pitching lines:
VonRuden (W) 3IP, 1H, 0R, 0ER, 5K, 3BB
Martin 2IP, 2H, 0R, 0ER, 1K, 0BB
Hitting leaders: Mitch McBeain 1-2, 2R, RBI; Connor Martin 1-2, 2R, 2RBI; Christian VonRuden 2-2, 2B, 2R, RBI; Kyle Novak 1-2, 2RBI; Peyton Glenzinski 2-2, R, 2RBI

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COLLEGE HOCKEY



Minnesota's Taylor Cammarata, left, battles with North Dakota's Rocco Grimaldi, right, for the puck during the second period of the Frozen Four tournament game on Thursday in Philadelphia. (AP)

Minn. beats North Dakota on last-second goal

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Justin Holl scored a short-handed goal with 0.6 seconds left to give Minnesota a 2-1 victory over North Dakota on Thursday night in the NCAA hockey semifinals.

Minnesota (28-6-6) will face Union College in the title game Saturday night. Union beat Boston College 5-4 in the first semifinal at Wells Fargo Center.

Holl scored his first goal of the season, beating Zane Gothberg to the glove side with a shot just inside the post.

Sam Warning opened the scoring for Minnesota with 9:09 left, and Connor Gaarder tied it for North Dakota 32 seconds later. Adam Wilcox made 36 saves for Minnesota, and Gothberg stopped 26 shots.

Minnesota advanced to its 11th championship game and first since 2003, the year it won the last of its five titles.

North Dakota (25-14-3) entered the tournament as an at-large No. 4 seed in the Midwest Region and beat top-seeded Wisconsin and second-seeded Ferris State in double overtime.

After playing through two scoreless periods, Warning finally broke through on a second-chance backhand shot in the slot. But Gaarder countered, putting the puck between Wilcox and the post on his own rebound.

North Dakota nearly found the back of the net twice in the closing minutes of the second period. First, Drake Caggiula had an open net, but whiffed on an attempted shot.

GOPHER SOFTBALL • Randolph 10, WEM 0 (5)

Rockets cruise past Buccaneers

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Randolph sprinted out to an early seven-run lead and ran away with a victory in the Buccaneers' season opener.

The Rockets cruised to a 10-0, five-inning Gopher Conference victory against Waterville-Elysian-Morristown's softball team on Thursday in Randolph. The Rockets (1-0, 1-0 Gopher), who scored twice in the first inning, put five runs across the plate in the third to take a 7-0 lead.

"Randolph is a very fundamentally sound team," WEM coach Crystal Lamont said. "They had four extra-base hits and put a lot of runs on the board. We put the ball in play but couldn't find the holes."

Kate Masberg and Eryn Meskan both finished 1 for 2. Taylar Larson, who took the loss, struck out five, walked two and allowed nine earned runs in five innings.

"We play four games in a row without a practice so we need to learn on the fly," Lamont said. "Taylar threw strikes. Once she can mix up her speeds and we make some more plays behind her we should be just fine."

The Bucs (0-1, 0-1) play at Alden-Conger at 5 p.m. Friday.

NHL • Minnesota 4, St. Louis 2

Curry, Wild extend Blues' slide with win

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — With a playoff spot already secured and a journeyman goalie starting, another loss by the Minnesota Wild to the St. Louis Blues seemed inevitable.

Not so fast.

Kyle Brodziak scored two goals and John Curry made 43 saves in his Wild debut to lead Minnesota over the struggling Blues 4-2 on Thursday night.

Nino Niederreiter added a goal and an assist to help the Wild snap a nine-game losing streak against the Blues and win for the sixth time in seven games.

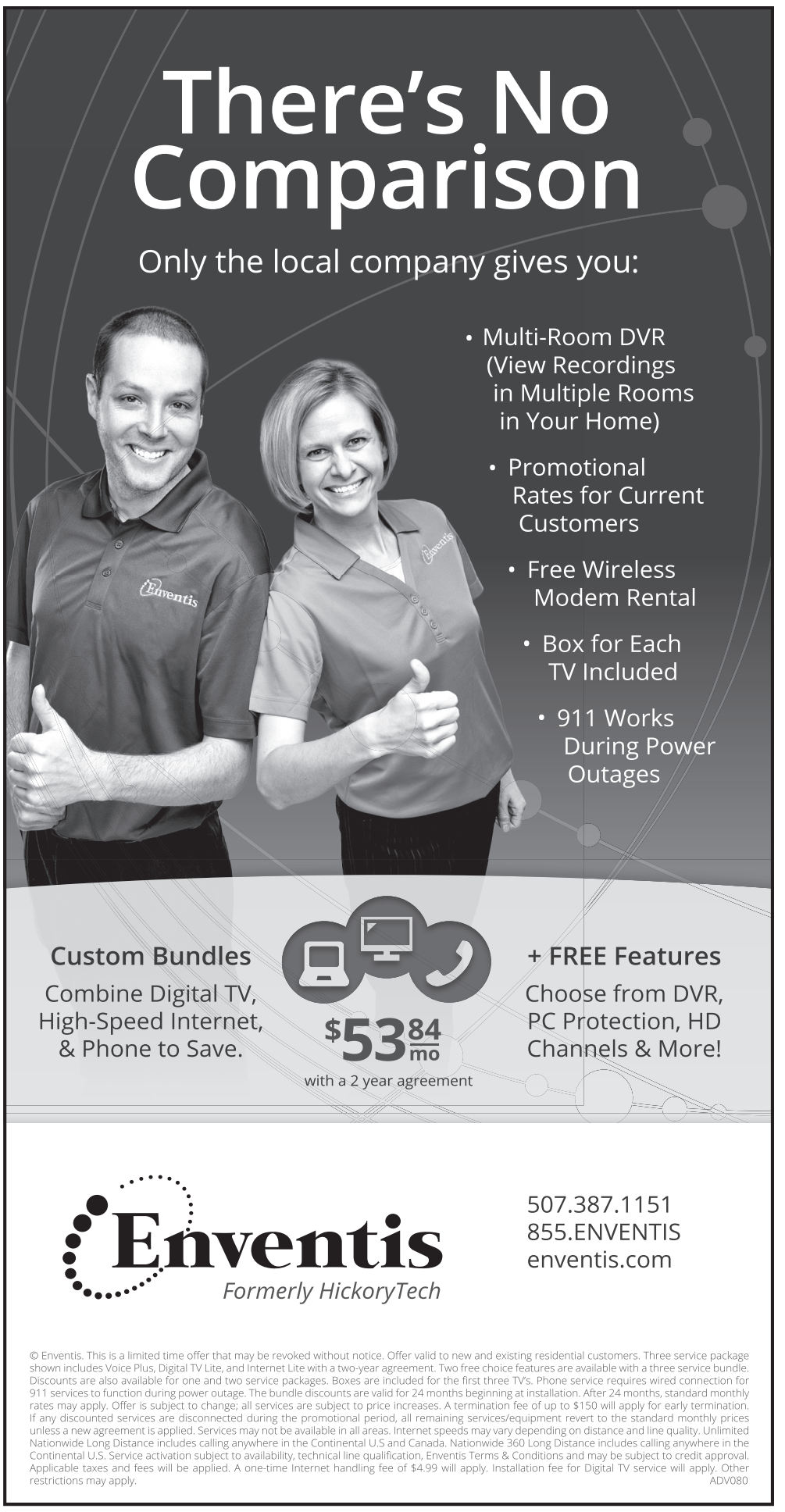
"I was obviously very thankful to get the opportunity, no matter how it went," said Curry, whose father was childhood friends with Blues owner Tom Stillman. "But just based on my career, I know you don't get many of these. So it's good to have success and to play well when you get the chance."

St. Louis dropped its fourth straight and also lost star T.J. Oshie after he was shouldered in the face by Wild enforcer Mike Rupp halfway through a chaotic second period. Rupp was ejected, and Oshie dabbed blood from his mouth as he moved slowly back to the locker room after being down on the ice for 5 minutes.

Rupp was assessed a match penalty for intent to injure. Blues coach Ken Hitchcock said Oshie is day to day.

"I haven't seen it because the bench was up. I'll look at video on the plane," Hitchcock said. "Obviously, Oshie's out. Like everybody else at this time of year, he's day to day, but certainly a tough hit to take right now."

Kevin Shattenkirk and Jaden Schwartz scored for the Blues.





Associated Press

Bill Haas walks off the 18th green with his course notes after his first round of the Masters on Thursday in Augusta, Ga.

Masters a family tradition for first-round leader Haas

Wire services

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Craig and Kevin Stadler ("Walrus" and "Smallrus") became the first father-son combo to play in the same Masters, but perhaps they're not the first family of this week's festivities.

Check out the Haas household.

Bill Haas overcome a first-hole bogey on Thursday to shoot a 4-under 68, good for the first-round lead. Father Jay played in 22 Masters, making 19 cuts. Uncle Jerry Haas participated in 1985. An uncle from his mother's side, Dillard Pruitt, teed it up here in 1992 and '93.

Oh, and great-uncle Bob Goalby won the 1968 event, avoiding a playoff after Argentina's Roberto De Vicenzo signed for the wrong Sunday score.

Bill Haas, 31, said Goalby encourages him by saying, "You're a better player than the scores you shoot."

If you hunt around a little bit, you can even find a Chicago connection.

Bob's son, Kel Goalby, an Evanston Golf Club member and Western Golf Association director, pointed out that Bill Haas is one of only four players to win a PGA Tour event in each of his four seasons. The others: Phil Mickelson, Justin Rose and Dustin Johnson.

"He has all the talent," Goalby said.

And Haas' caddie is Scott Gneiser, who looped for David Toms for 16 years. Gneiser's wife, Jane, is a daughter of Stan Mikita. Haas has yet to hit up Gneiser for Blackhawks tickets, but they've been together for only two weeks.

Haas' younger brother, Jay Jr., was on the bag for years. But they split last month, and Gneiser got dumped by John Peterson.

In a striking bit of professional camaraderie, Jay Jr. told Gneiser: "I think you'd be perfect for Bill. Here's his number."

Said Bill: "I needed to switch it up. (Scott) was available, he has a major win, he has been in a lot of pressure-packed situations."

While Bill mulls eventually reuniting with Jay Jr., father Jay remains with Bill step-by-step.

"Hopefully he hasn't left," Bill said. "He's my ride home."

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Just in the nick of time

Minnesota beats the clock, advances to Frozen Four final

Wire services

PHILADELPHIA — The puck journeyed just to the left of one North Dakota defender, then another, then past the left rib cage of the goalie, inches inside the post — into Frozen Four history.

Replays showed Minnesota defenseman senior Justin Holl's game-winning short-handed goal Thursday night — "a good bounce of the puck," as the losing coach put it — crossed the line with six-tenths of a second left, propelling the Golden Gophers into the NCAA title game Saturday night with a 2-1 win over North Dakota.

The play had started with a faceoff in the Minnesota end with nine seconds left, won by Kyle Rau. Before the puck had reached Holl, "it hit a couple of skates, it hit a couple of sticks, then it was in the back of the net," said North Dakota's Stephane Pattyn.

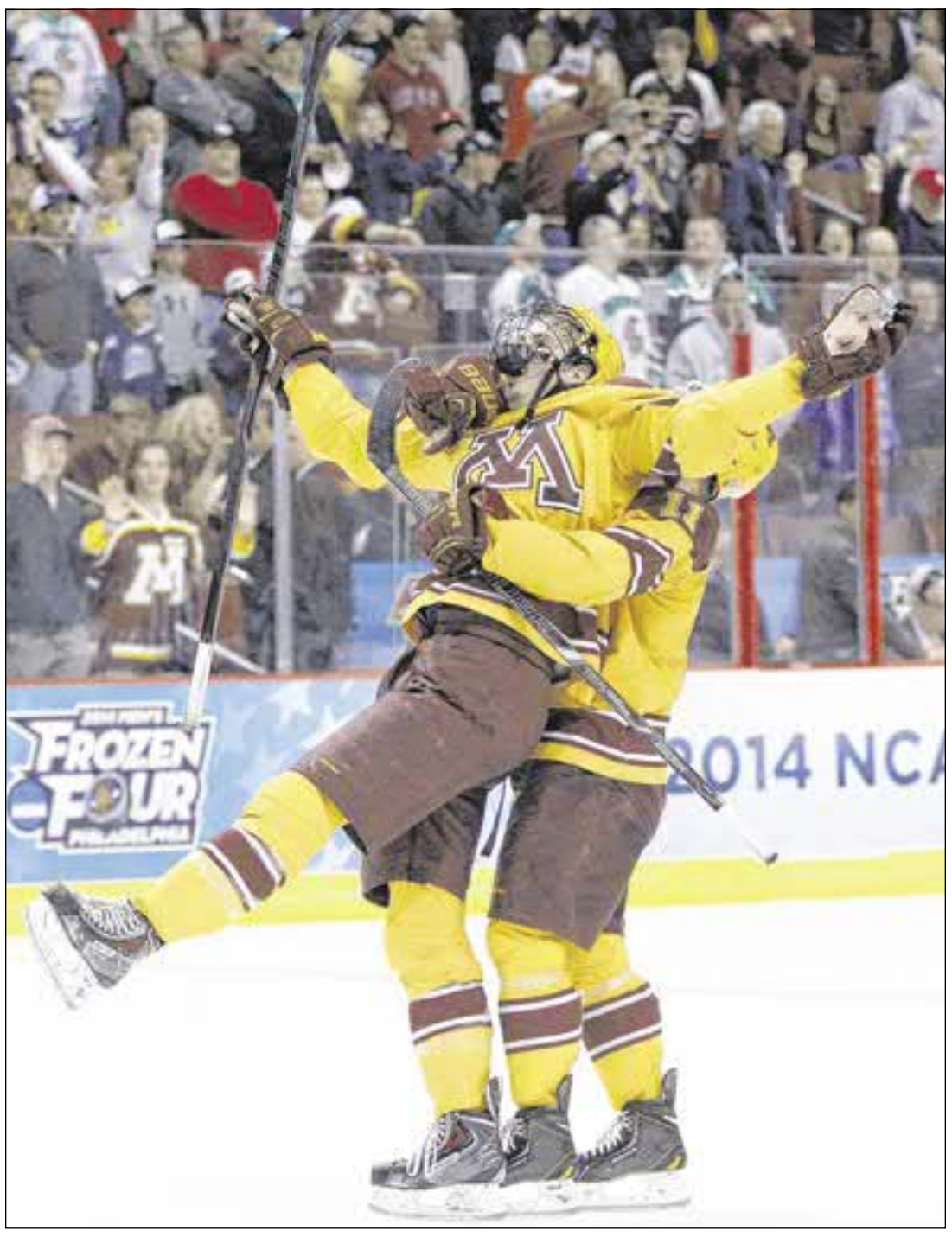
"Nothing but traffic; Zane couldn't see it," North Dakota's Dillon Simpson said after Holl had scored his first goal of the season.

North Dakota goalie Zane Gothberg, a Minnesota kid, from Thief River Falls, never moved, alone in his crease, as officials reviewed the replay. His right knee stayed on the ice, his stick up in the air. He stayed that way as the two teams faced off with six-tenths of a second left.

When it officially ended, teammates bent over, motionless, looking like chess pieces, while Gothberg stayed on one knee, and the Golden Gophers celebrated, moving on to face Union College on Saturday.

"It's got to be the latest game-winning Frozen Four goal," an NCAA spokesman said, noting the clock used to be measured in seconds, not tenths of a second.

"Nine seconds left, we were just hoping we could get that nine seconds off and get to overtime," said Minnesota goalie Adam Wilcox. When the puck hit the net, he described his reaction as "half celebration, half arms up, 'What's going on?'"



Associated Press

Minnesota's Justin Holl, left, reacts to his goal being ruled good with Sam Warning, right, behind him during the third period of the Frozen Four semifinal against North Dakota on Thursday in Philadelphia. Minnesota won 2-1.

Then the replay confirmed it had beaten the clock.

"I haven't had a better feeling in my life," Wilcox said.

"Just get it on net," Holl said, still sounding kind of numb. "I honestly didn't know it had gone in for two seconds because there was a guy right in front of me. It's a pretty amazing feeling. It's surreal right now."

If there was such a thing as momentum, UND (25-14-3) had it in the end, even before a holding penalty on Minnesota (28-6-6) gave North Dakota the power play for 1 minute and 39 seconds.

The tension had been at the highest levels throughout the third period. It wouldn't matter whether they'd played this one on a frozen Midwest pond or in an East Coast NHL arena. North Dakota and Minnesota count as blood rivals in college hockey, with rich NCAA traditions on each side of the shared border.

As scoreless minutes kept piling up, the place grew quieter. A goal for each school in a 32-second third-period span only made the place grow quieter.

Page D2: Union beats Boston College in other semifinal.

Mayo boys seek encore of excellent 2013 season

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Mayo made Rochester lacrosse history last season when its boys team broke through to win the section tournament and advance to the state meet.

It was the first state tournament berth for any Rochester team in the six programs' fifth season of official high school competition.

The Spartans earned Section One's number one seed with a 9-4 regular season record. They eliminated city rival Century 11-2 in their first playoff game, then beat an established program — Lakeville North — 10-7 in the section final despite losing leading scorer Mike Fix to an injury early in that game.

Mayo got a tough draw in the state quarterfinals — No. 1 seed Eden Prairie — and lost 16-3 but then beat No. 5 Blake 7-6 in consolation play before losing 10-3 to Orono in the trophy game. Blake won the state championship in 2008, the second year of state play sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League.

"Our win against Blake in the post-season surprised a lot of people; I don't think it surprised us," head coach Eric Moore said. "We had a very cohesive team last year. The players really believed in themselves and their teammates, and they trusted each other. Many of those players had played together both in and out of season, and they would become tougher and play their best in the most competitive games against the best competition."

Going into the season there was optimism, but Moore's comments at the time were that the team was "hungry for a winning record" after going 6-9 in 2012.

That soon changed.

"I think midway through the season we knew we had a team that could compete on a high level," recalled Moore, who was head coach for the first time in 2013.

There was talent. As it turned out, five of those seniors (Jake Orvidas, Nick and Mike Fix, Troy Penz, Matt Moore) are playing lacrosse in college.

So what about this season?

Two starting attackers — JT Rein and Ethan Moore (29 goals, 25 assists) — return, as does third-year defender James Johnston, who Moore says "is a potential D1 lacrosse player with a big body and excellent lacrosse IQ." Several others have "significant experience." At midfield are two returning starters, Jack Cerhan and Wyatt Ryan.

The Spartans have a tough schedule, including St. Thomas Academy (11-2 last year), Stillwater (10-5), Woodbury (10-5) and Burnsville (a 2011 entrant in the four-team state tournament).

Bright future

If things fall into place, Mayo could have another big season. Meanwhile, the Century girls are coming off a 12-3 season in 2013 and might be a Rochester breakthrough in the girls' side of Section One.

"Many players are starting to play lacrosse in the summer, winter and fall at a competitive level and that is raising the level of play in Rochester teams," Moore said.

"The number of players continuing to flow into the Rochester Area Lacrosse youth programs is starting to feed players into the high school programs with considerable experience. The high schools re-signed a contract with RAL, agreeing to allow high school lacrosse to continue to be offered as a varsity level sport for at least another three years as long as RAL continues to fund it."

Moore says, "This growth was certainly not a certainty when Rochester teams entered the MSHSL just over five years ago. I think we will continue to see Rochester teams compete for section titles and state playoff wins in the upcoming seasons. We need to establish more playing fields, local summer tournaments and traveling teams, and an even larger youth program, and a more stable source of funding to take the next step, but I'm encouraged by what I see.

"The sport is exploding in popularity, it teaches so many life lessons, and the Rochester athletes are really benefiting from its existence at the high school level."

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Ethan Moore is one of five returning starters and 18 returning letterwinners from a Mayo boys team that placed sixth in the state tournament. Moore, a junior, had 29 goals and 25 assists in 18 games.

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ON SATURDAY



Nature Nut columnist Greg Munson discusses the 'Crazy Legs' of the hawk family, the northern harrier.

MOUTHPIECE

What's new at Target Field is small crowd

Smallest crowd in Target Field history (20,650) has seen what has been the norm for 3+ years: Awful starting pitching, no bats.

— @APkrawczynski, 2:48 p.m., April 10, via web

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Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Century's 16 hits help team blast past Winona

Rochester Century had 16 hits and blasted Winona 10-4 on Thursday in Big Nine Conference baseball.

Jordan Jasik had a big day, going 4-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs and a stolen base.



Jasik

That led a 16-hit attack. Brandon Knapp, Joshua Bakken, Nicholas Pearson and Nicholas Smith all added two hits.

Smith had a pair of doubles.

Winning pitcher was Erik Thorvilson.

He went five innings and allowed four hits and four runs, two of them earned. He also struck out six.

Ross Luinenburg worked the final two innings for Century, allowing no hits and no runs while striking out two.

Century 10, Winona 4

Century	120	322	0	—	10	16	3
Winona	001	210	0	—	4	4	4

Century: Brandon Knapp 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 R; Jordan Jasik 4-for-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R, 1 SB; Joshua Bakken 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 R, 1 SB; Nicholas Pearson 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Nicholas Smith 2-for-4, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R. WP: Erik Thorvilson 5 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 6 K; Ross Luinenburg 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

Winona: No stats submitted.

Mayo rolls in season opener

Brad Mathiowetz and Michael Michalak had big nights at the top of Mayo's order Thursday and helped carry the Spartans to an 11-2 win over Mankato East in Big Nine Conference baseball.

The duo combined for five hits, with Mathiowetz leading the way with three of them.

The senior went 3-for-4 with a home run, two doubles and four RBIs. Michalak was 2-for-3 with a triple and a double, and he scored three runs.

It was Mayo's season-opening game.

"This was a good game to kick off the season, and gives us a place to start looking at areas to improve in," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said.

David Brust also homered for Mayo and had three RBIs.

Winning pitcher was Jackson Douglas.

He allowed just two hits and one earned run, but walked five. He also struck out 10.

"Douglas struggled a bit with his command of the strike zone and got behind in the count early in the game," Hoefs said. "In the fifth and sixth he started getting his breaking pitches over the plate and struck out the last six hitters that he faced."

Mayo plays Duluth East at 7 p.m. today at Hudson Field. The game originally had been schedule for noon Saturday.

Mayo 11, Mankato East 2

Mankato East	010	100	0	—	2	6	3
Mayo	120	701	x	—	11	14	2

Mankato East: Dylan Findlay 1-for-4; Ryan Carlsten 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Cooper Wolf 1-for-2; Brady DesLauriers 1-for-3; Sean Allan 1-for-2; Derek Helms 1-for-2, 1 SB; Luke Makovsky 2 R, 1 SB. Pitching: Sean Allan 2 2/3 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 2 K. LP: Nick Brink 3 1/3 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

Mayo: Brad Mathiowetz 3-for-4, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 R; Evan Thielen 1-for-1; Zach Robertson 1-for-3, 1 R; John Lundquist 1-for-3, 2 RBI, 1 R; Ethan Kaese 2-for-4, 2 R; David Brust 2-for-4, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 R. Pitching: Michael Michalak 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 RBI, 3 R; Alex Riles 1-for-1, 1 R; Bailey Kazeck 1-for-2, 1 R. WP: Jackson Douglas 6 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 10 K; Jay Alston 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

Hanson guides Lourdes past P.I.

PINE ISLAND — Lourdes gave a hint of its potential this high school baseball season with an opening 5-0 road win over Pine Island on Thursday.



Hanson

Lourdes junior right-hander Nick Hanson pitched a shutout through 6 1/3 innings and allowed just three hits, with six strikeouts and one walk.

Hanson got all the run support he'd need when Lourdes scored a run in the top of the first when Zach Hillman took home on a straight steal.

Three Pine Island pitchers combined to scatter seven hits and strike out five.

Starter Luke Schmidt allowed two earned runs in three innings and took the loss.

For Lourdes, Daniel Burriss went 2-for-3, stole three bases and scored once.

Lourdes (1-0) is home against Zumbrota-Mazeppa on Monday.

"We had chances, but (Emge) got tough and shut us down," JM coach Terry Heiderscheit said. "We have plenty to work on. It was fundamentally not a good game for us. We walked too many and didn't make some plays."

The teams were tied at 2 in the top of the sixth inning, when the Falcons proceeded to score three runs, then added four more in the seventh.

Emge pitched all seven innings, allowing six hits and just one earned run.

Jake Halverson had two hits for JM. Sam Broman added a double.

JM hosts Duluth East at 4 p.m. today at John Adams.

Lourdes 5, Pine Island 0

Lourdes	120	000	2	—	5	7	0
Pine Island	000	000	0	—	0	3	4

Lourdes: Adam Ellingson 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Andrew Stanek 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Ben Walston 1-for-4, 1 R; Daniel Burriss 2-for-3, 1 R, 3 SB; Paul Schroeder 1-for-4; Zach Hillman 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R, 3 SB. **WP:** Nick Hanson 6 1/3 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 6 K; Daniel Burriss 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

Pine Island: Adam Pleschourt 1-for-3; Luke Schmidt 1-for-3; Jared Lohmeyer 1-for-3. **LP:** Luke Schmidt 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Alex Kautz 3 IP, 0 H, 3 BB, 1 K; Jordan Pin 1 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Falcons hold off John Marshall

Faribault used timely hits and strong pitching from Nate Emge as it beat John Marshall 9-2 in Big Nine Conference baseball Thursday at Hudson Field.

Faribault 9, John Marshall 2

Faribault	002	003	4	—	9	7	1
John Marshall	100	010	0	—	2	6	4

Faribault: Jake Scheffler 1-for-4, 2 RBI; Mitch Nagel 1-for-4; Joe Miller 1-for-2; Tyler Becker 2-for-4; Josh Nawrocki 1-for-2. WP: Nate Emge 7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.

John Marshall: Jake Halverson 2-for-4; Logan Saltou 1-for-3; Paul Cyr 1-for-3; Sam Broman 1-for-3, 1 2B; Zachary Schwieters 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI;

LP: Jake Halverson 1 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB. Pitching: Zachary Schwieters 5 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 3 K; Taylor Tynsky 2/3 IP, 1 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K; Curran Hansen 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.



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Mayo's Michael Michalak is forced out at second base by Dylan Findlay of Mankato East Thursday at Mayo Field. The Spartans won their season opener, 11-2.



Mayo's Michael Michalak greets Brad Mathiowetz after his three-run homer against Mankato East on Thursday at Mayo Field. Mathiowetz had three hits including two doubles in the Spartans' season-opening win.



John Marshall's Zach Schwieters started on the mound against Faribault on Thursday at Hudson Field. Faribault scored seven runs total in the final two innings to beat John Marshall 9-2.



John Marshall first baseman Sam Broman was close with the tag but Porter Sartor of Faribault got back to the base safely Thursday at Hudson Field.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

RCTC drops pair of games on the road to Ellsworth

Post-Bulletin staff

IOWA FALLS, Iowa — The Rochester Community and Technical College baseball team dropped a pair of games on the road Thursday.

Ellsworth Community College defeated RCTC 7-1 in the first game and 8-7 in eight innings in the second game.

"We played well enough to win both these ball games, we just didn't get the hits at the right time," RCTC coach Steve Hucke said.

Kiefer Neumann and Sean Geelan were both 2-for-3 at the plate in the opener for the Yellowjackets. Neumann drove in the team's lone run.

Cory Strable suffered the loss. He allowed three earned runs in four innings. He allowed two hits, walked three and struck out one.

In the second game, Mitch Anderson was 2-for-2 with a stolen base and a run scored. Jordan Martini was 2-for-3 with a two-run homer and a stolen base.

Kody Knaus pitched the eighth inning for RCTC and suffered the loss. He allowed two runs, one earned, on three hits in 2/3 of an inning.

RCTC (11-13) is looking to play its first two home games of the season this weekend. Doubleheaders at 1 p.m. are set for Saturday against Central Lakes and Sunday against Ridgewater.

AUSTIN CALENDAR

TODAY

High School Baseball

Blooming Prairie at Southland, 4:30 p.m.

High School Softball

Austin at John Marshall, 5 p.m.

Southland at Blooming Prairie, 4:30 p.m.

High School Boys Golf

Houston at Lyle/Pacelli (Austin Meadows Green), 4:30 p.m.

High School Girls Golf

Houston at Lyle/Pacelli (Austin Meadows Green), 4:30 p.m.

Junior Hockey

NAHL Playoffs, Game No. 3, Austin Bruins at Minot, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

High School Softball

Austin at Century (2 p.m.) (Rochester Regional Sports Stadium), 3:30 p.m.

High School Girls Golf

Austin, Lyle/Paclli, Southland at Hayfield Invitational, at the Oaks Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.

Junior Hockey

NAHL Playoffs, Game No. 4, Austin Bruins at Minot, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

No local events scheduled.

Local sports

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Huskers top Gophers

Red Wing duo combine for just one hit

BY BRETT BOESE
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MINNEAPOLIS — Red Wing graduates Ryan Boldt and Pat Kelly combined for just one hit in Friday's game against the Gophers, but the mere threat of the latter proved to be enough to lead Nebraska to an 8-6 victory at Siebert Field.

Kelly, the Huskers' clean-up hitter, strode to the plate with a chance to be the hero in the ninth inning. Instead, Minnesota closer Dalton Sawyer was instructed to intentionally walk him — which led to one of the oddest game-losing sequences one could imagine.

The standout southpaw, who entered with five saves and a sparkling 0.40 ERA, uncorked a pitch to the backstop while attempting to issue the free pass, allowing what proved to be the game-winning run to scamper in. The Huskers tacked on one more before fending off a two-out Gophers rally in the bottom of the ninth to secure their seventh win in the last nine games.

Zach Hirsch earned the win with three strong innings of relief, but the strange ending was something Kelly had never experienced.

"I've seen it, but it's never happened to a team that I've been on," said Kelly, who doubled and scored in a four-run first inning. "Kinda crazy and not something that happens very often.

"We just battled our butts off and found a way."

Nebraska improves to 21-14 on the year, including 5-2 in the Big Ten. Minnesota falls to 17-12 and 5-5.

Nebraska led 5-0 after five innings before the Gophers rallied.



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Ryan Boldt, a Nebraska freshman from Red Wing, makes a catch Friday as the Cornhuskers took on Minnesota at Siebert Field in Minneapolis.

Boldt had a chance to extend the lead in the sixth but grounded out with two on to end the threat. He finished hitless in five at-bats while hitting leadoff in the first game of the three-game series.

"Obviously, I didn't have the game I wanted, but ultimately everyone else picked each other up, we got the 'W' and that's all that matters," said the freshman center fielder.

The announced crowd of 544 was about half Husker fans, many of whom came from Red Wing. Kelly and Boldt, who are cousins, had about 40 family members in the stands. An even bigger contingent is expected today.

Troy Traxler, a redshirt freshman from La Crescent, finished 1-for-3 with a walk and run scored while serving as Minnesota's designated hitter.

The series continues today and Sunday. The first pitch is slated for 2:05 p.m. both days.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

John Marshall buries Duluth East

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Rochester John Marshall made it look easy against Duluth East on Friday, storming to a 14-5 win in the non-conference baseball game.



Schwieters

The Rockets banged out 12 hits. Zachary Schwieters led the way by going 3-for-5. Kaeleb Stangler, Sam Broman and Sam Moen all had two hits.

"It was nice to get a win — we hit the ball much better today and made the plays in the field," JM coach Terry Heiderscheit said. "Jackson Miller got his first (pitching) win after a little shaky start. We've still got a lot to work on, but it felt good to have nice weather and play a good game."

Miller allowed four hits over five innings.

JM 14, Duluth East 5

Duluth East	200	012	0	—	5	4	5
John Marshall	004	532	0	—	14	12	0

Duluth East: Wes Anderson 2-for-4; Nick Anderson 3-for-4.

John Marshall: Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-3, 2 RBI; Sam Broman 2-for-4, 4 RBI; Sam Moen 2-for-4, 2 RBI; Zachary Schwieters 3-for-5. WP: Jackson Miller 5 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 3 K; Jake Halverson 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB.

Duluth East shuts down Mayo

Mayo got plenty of pitching. But non-conference foe Duluth East got even more as it beat the Spartans 3-0 on Thursday.

Mayo pitchers Alex Riles and John Lundquist combined for a six-hitter. Duluth East hurler Jake Turner allowed just two Mayo hits. Junior Jay Alston had them both.

"It was a very well played early season baseball game," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. "Both starting pitchers were excellent. Duluth East's pitcher, Jake Turner, is a tough high school pitcher. We didn't hit many hard balls off him all night."

Mayo committed just one error.

"Even though we lost this game, it is the type of game that will help us get better," Hoefs said.

Duluth East 3, Mayo 0

Duluth East	000	030	0	—	3	6	0
Mayo	000	000	0	—	0	2	1

Duluth East: Chris Olson 1-for-3, 2 RBI; Willie Aldrich 1-for-4; Nate Schuman 1-for-3; Frankie Hanson 2-for-3; Tobias Hanson 1-for-3, 1 R; WP: Jake Turner 7 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 6 K.

Mayo: Jay Alston 2-for-3. Pitching: Alex Riles 1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; LP: John Lundquist 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 6 K.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Rochester Mayo holds off Century

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Rochester Mayo snapped a tie with a two-run fourth inning and then held off a Century threat in the seventh to post a 5-3 victory in Big Nine Conference softball on Friday.

Madeline Dostal had a two-run single for Mayo in the third inning and another run scored on an error. A Century error then allowed two more runs to score in the fourth when the game was tied 3-3.

"Two errors cost us three runs," Century coach Chad Buchmann said.

Century loaded the bases with one out in the top of the seventh inning off Sarah Lisko. But Morgan Hazelton, who had earlier hit a solo home run, lined out to third for the second out. Lisko, who worked the final four innings for the win, then got a pop out to end the threat and game.

"If that gets through, it's probably a tie game," Buchmann said of Hazelton's hard liner.

Dostal, Laura Henderson and Emily Hindal all had two hits for Mayo. Frankie Mickelson, who drove in two runs, and Morgan Lewison both had two hits for Century.

Mayo improves to 2-0 both overall and in the Big Nine with the win.

Century (0-2, 0-1 Big Nine) will host Austin in a doubleheader at 3:30 p.m. today under the bubble at Rochester Regional Sports Stadium.

Mayo 5, Century 3

Century	201	000	0	—	3	7	2
Mayo	003	200	x	—	5	10	1

Century: Morgan Hazelton 1-for-4, 1 HR, 1 RBI; Frankie Mickelson 2-for-4, 2 RBI; Morgan Lewison 2-for-3. LP: Erin Ziebarth 6 IP, 10 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Mayo: Laura Henderson 2-for-2; Madeline Dostal 2-for-2, 2 RBI; Emily Hindal 2-for-3. WP: Sarah Lisko 4 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K; Kali Aldrich 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 6 K.

Boldt tosses six-hitter for Rockets

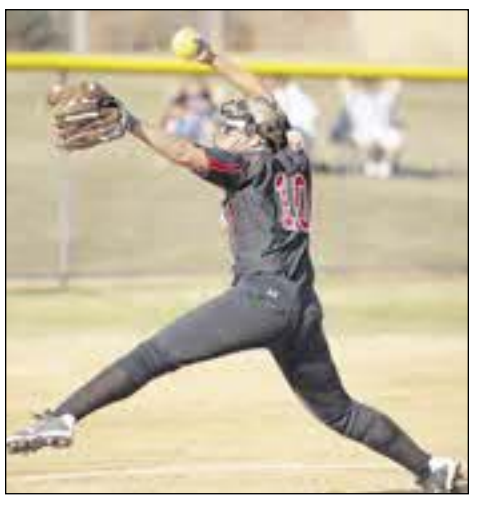
Katie Boldt tossed a six-hitter as John Marshall defeated Austin 6-2 in Big Nine Conference softball on Friday.

Boldt stuck out seven and did not issue a walk. The Rockets also played flawless defense in the field.

Abbey Ball hit a pair of solo home runs for Austin two runs. The senior right-hander also tossed a six-hitter, but suffered the loss when the Rockets snapped a 1-1 tie with four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Nicole Stokes tied the game at 1-1 for JM with a two-out RBI single in the fourth.

The Rockets then loaded the bases in the fifth inning and took the lead on an



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Katie Boldt, of John Marshall, unleashes a pitch Friday against Austin.

RBI single from Brooke Johnson and added a second run on an Austin error. Stokes drove in her second run on the day later in the inning as JM took a 5-1 lead.

Ashley Jochum tripled and scored on a wild pitch in the sixth to cap off JM's scoring.

John Marshall 6, Austin 2

Austin	010	000	1	—	2	6	3
John Marshal	000	141	x	—	6	6	0

Austin: Abbey Ball 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBIs, 2 R; Shayley Vesel 2-for-3. LP: Abbey Ball 6 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 7 K.

John Marshall: Ashley Jochum 1-for-3, 1 3B, 2 R; Brooke Johnson 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Laura Meillier 1-for-1; Nicole Stokes 1-for-3, 2 RBIs. WP: Katie Boldt 7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 7 K.

Local/Minnesota sports

BOYS LACROSSE

Mayo gets nipped by Lakeville South

Post-Bulletin staff

Rochester Mayo just missed in its season opener Thursday, falling to Lakeville South 4-3 in boys lacrosse.

The Spartans reached the state tournament a year ago.

Lakeville South took advantage of the Spartans early, scoring three runs in the first period. It led 3-1 at halftime.

"In our first game of the season we learned a lot about ourselves as a team," Mayo coach Eric Moore said. "We knew we needed some players without much varsity experience to step up and play well. We got great play out of Harrison Sedlack, Jack Dietz and Wyatt Hein on defense. James Johnston, Sean Gibson and Dylan Boysen also played very well. We struggled getting quality shots, but that will come as our offense plays together more."



Johnston

Justin Rein had two goals for Mayo. Justin Adams also scored.

Moore knows his team has its work cut out in its next few games.

"Our schedule is very difficult over the next several weeks, so we will learn from this game and work on our weaknesses," he said. "I loved their effort."

Lakeville South 4, Mayo 3

Mayo	0	1	0	2	— 3
Lakeville South	3	0	1	0	— 4

Mayo: Justin Adams 1 goals, 1 assists, 2 takeaways, 1 groundballs; Dylan Boysen 1 takeaway, 3 groundballs; Jack Dietz 2 takeaways, 4 groundballs; James Johnston 1 takeaway; Ethan Moore 5 groundballs; Justin Rein 2 goals, 1 groundballs; Harrison Sedlack 1 takeaways. Goalie: Campbell McClees 15 saves

Lakeville South: Goalie: Not stats submitted.

Rosemount buries Century

ROSEMOUNT — Rosemount scored at least four goals in every quarter to roll past Century in nonconference boys lacrosse on Thursday.

"This was a tough loss early in our season," Century coach James Alcorn said. "We expect to build and learn from this as the season moves on."

Carter Scrimshaw and Jonathan Trachsel both scored two goals for Century.

Garrett Wohlford had 19 saves in goal for the Panthers. Matthew Birkholz won 10 of 15 faceoffs.

Rosemount 19, Century 5

Century	2	2	0	1	— 5
Rosemount	4	4	5	6	— 19

Century: Aaron Ajke 1 groundball; Keller Leet-Otley 1 groundball; Brayden Danielson 2 groundball; Carter Scrimshaw 2 goals, 2 groundballs; Eric St Marie 1 groundball; Jonathan Trachsel 2 goals, 1 groundball; Ryan Sherden 1 groundball; Samuel Killinger 2 groundballs; Spencer Warfield 3 groundballs; Matthew Birkholz 6 groundballs. Goalie: Garrett Wohlford 19 saves.

Rosemount: No stats provided.

ADAPTED SOFTBALL

Raiders win home opener

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester Raider collected 23 hits and defeated Minneapolis Adapted 15-5 in five innings in their home opener in adapted softball on Thursday.

Sophomore August Williams and eighth-grader Tanner Dickison both had three hits, three runs scored and three RBIs for the Raiders.

Senior Patrick Healy had two hits and three RBIs while freshman Sean Healy had two hits and two RBIs.

GIRLS LACROSSE



Photos by Scott Jacobson / sjacobson@postbulletin.com

Mayo goalie Ella Solinger scoops up the ball after making a save against Owatonna on Thursday. (Go to postbulletin.com for a photo gallery from this game.)

Mayo can't hang with Owatonna

Post-Bulletin staff

Despite a strong game from Rochester Mayo goalie Ella Solinger, Owatonna knocked off the Spartans 13-6 on Thursday in girls lacrosse.

It was Mayo's season opener.

"It was one of Ella's best performances from all of her seasons," Mayo coach Nikki Anglin said of the senior.

Makenzi Tijerina and Maddi Moilanen had two goals apiece for Mayo.

Owatonna grabbed a 7-1 halftime lead.

Mayo played the Huskies nearly even after that.

Krista Kniefel have five goals for Owatonna.

Owatonna 13, Mayo 6

Owatonna	7	6	— 13
Mayo	1	5	— 6

Owatonna: No statistics submitted.

Mayo: Makenzi Tijerina 2 goals; Maddi Moilanen 2 goals. Goalie: Ella Solinger 11 saves.



Mayo's Anne Wolf breaks down field against the Owatonna defense in their lacrosse match on Thursday at Mayo High School.

AUSTIN SNAGS CLOSE WIN OVER WINONA



Scott Jacobson / sjacobson@postbulletin.com

Austin second baseman Alex Ciola dives for a pick-off throw as Winona's Drew Thompson is safe at second base on Thursday in the Packers' 5-4 win in Austin. (Go to postbulletin.com for a photo gallery from this game.)

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Damon tosses perfect game against Lourdes

Post-Bulletin staff

Kasson-Mantorville pitcher Maddie Damon was perfect against Rochester Lourdes on Thursday as the KoMets beat the Eagles 10-0 in Hiawatha Valley League softball.

Damon tossed a perfect game, allowing no hits or walks, while striking out five.

"Maddie was good," Lourdes coach Becky Macken said. "But we only had five strikeouts against her, so we take a victory in that."

K-M had 13 hits and no errors. Danielle Head, Aylisha McClaflin, Abbie Overton and Damon each had two hits. Damon also had three RBIs and McClaflin two.

Karrie Virgin took the pitching loss for Lourdes.

Kasson-Mantorville 10, Lourdes 0

K-M	005	05	—	10	13	0
Lourdes	000	00	—	0	0	2

Kasson-Mantorville: Danielle Head 2-for-2, 1 RBI; Hanna Sheeran 1-for-3; Dana Rasmussen 1-for-3; Maddie Damon 2-for-3, 3 RBIs; Aylisha McClaflin 2-for-3, 2 RBIs; McKenzie Hemann 1-for-1, 1 RBI; Kaylea Schorr 1-for-3; Cori Kennedy 1-for-2; Abbie Overton 2-for-3, 1 RBI. WP: Maddie Damon 5 IP, 5 K.

Lourdes: LP: Karrie Virgin 5 IP, 13 H, 10 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

Aldrich, Mayo beat Tigers

ALBERT LEA — Kali Aldrich drove in three runs and earned the win on the mound as Mayo defeated Albert Lea 6-0 in Big Nine Conference softball on Thursday.

Aldrich pitched five shutout innings and allowed four hits while striking out eight.

Sarah Lisko followed with two shutout innings to close out the victory.

Aldrich hit a two-run double to highlight a three-run fourth inning that gave Mayo a 6-0 lead.

Mayo had seven hits, by six different players.

Laura Henderson was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored.

Mayo 6, Albert Lea 0

Mayo	201	300	0	—	6	7 0
Albert Lea	000	000	0	—	0	7 1

Mayo: Katelyn Harrington 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 SB; Nikki Ketzeback 1-for-3, 1 R; Laura Henderson 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Kali Aldrich 1-for-4, 1 2B, 3 RBIs, 1 R; Trista Nierman 1-for-3; Kayla Fitzpatrick 1-for-2; Sarah Lisko 1 R. WP: Kali Aldrich 5 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 8 K; Sarah Lisko 2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K.

Albert Lea: Taylor Thompson 3-for-4. LP: Haley Harms 7 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 1 BB, 0 K.

BOYS BASEBALL

Schwieters strong on hill in JM win

Post-Bulletin staff

MANKATO — Rochester John Marshall got off to a strong start and never trailed in picking up a 6-2 Big Nine Conference baseball victory against Mankato West on Tuesday.

Zach Schwieters pitched a complete game for the Rockets, allowing two earned runs on nine hits, with five strikeouts and no walks.



Schwieters

JM scored twice in the top of the first to take a permanent lead. West pulled within 2-1 in the second, but a three-run fifth inning broke it open for the Rockets. JM added one more in the seventh.

Jake Dravis had three hits, including a double, to pace JM at the plate. Jake Halverson and Schwieters had two hits each, while Kaeleb Stangler belted a home run.

"Schwieters pitched a solid game. Throughout the game we hit the ball well," JM coach Terry Heiderscheit said. "Stangler's home run was big, it put some separation in. We have some things we can keep working on in practice, but overall this was a better game for us."

John Marshall 6, Mankato West 2

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John Marshall: Jacob Dravis 3-for-4, 1 2B; Jake Halverson 2-for-4, 1 2B; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-4, 1 HR; Paul Cyr 1-for-4; Sam Broman 1-for-3, 1 2B; Sam Moen 1-for-2; Zachary Schwieters 2-for-4, 1 3B; Logan Saltou 1-for-4; WP: Zachary Schwieters 7 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.

Mankato West: Kevin Marzolf 2-for-3; Steven Nessler 2-for-4.

Lourdes duo combines for 2-hitter

HAYFIELD — Two Rochester Lourdes pitchers combined for a one-hitter and they got plenty of run support as the Eagles beat Hayfield 9-1 in a Hiawatha Valley League baseball game Thursday.

Adam Ellingson allowed two hits over 5 1/3 innings for the win, with nine strikeouts and one earned run allowed. Nick Hanson pitched hitless, scoreless relief with two strikeouts.

Lourdes scored three runs in the first for all the offense it would need. The Eagles unleashed a 14-hit attack led by Hanson and Daniel Burriss who were both 3-for-3 with a double, and Hanson scored three runs. Henry Wittren drove in three runs for the Eagles.

Hayfield hurt its cause with six errors.

Lourdes (3-0) plays at Plainview-Elgin-Millville on Monday.

Lourdes 9, Hayfield 1

Lourdes	...320	103	0	—	9	13	2
Hayfield	000	001	0	—	1	2	6

Lourdes: Adam Ellingson 1-for-3, 2 R; Andrew Stanek 1-for-2, 2 RBI; Connor Belda 1-for-1; Daniel Burriss 3-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 3 R, 1 SB; Henry Wittren 2-for-3, 3 RBI, 1 R; Nick Hanson 3-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Paul Schroeder 1-for-4, 1 3B, 2 RBI; Zach Hillman 2-for-4, 2 R, 2 SB. WP: Adam Ellingson 5 1/3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 9 K; Nick Hanson 1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

Hayfield: Connor Nelson 1-for-3, John Stackhouse 1-for-3. LP: Drew Streightiff 4 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 3 K; Mat Walters 2 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Aaron Younge 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

PRO BASKETBALL

Disappointed Wolves enter offseason of uncertainty

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love sat in front of his locker after the Minnesota Timberwolves' season came to a close, his sixth year in the NBA and his sixth without a trip to the playoffs.

Love hung his head and stared at the floor while reporters asked questions about this particularly disappointing season. His body language is more a personality quirk than a referendum on Love's happiness or unhappiness with the only team he's played for, but nevertheless it projects a dour image that makes Timberwolves fans very nervous.

Asked if he expected to be in a Timberwolves uniform next season, Love gave a long pause and kept staring at the floor, offering no answer before the interview was cut short. And with that, an offseason of uncertainty in Minnesota began.

The Timberwolves won nine more games than they did a year earlier, and Love and Ricky Rubio made it through the entire season healthy after struggling with injuries in 2012-13. Yet after a loss to the lowly Utah Jazz lowered their record to 40-42, the overwhelming feeling that pervaded the locker room was one of disappointment.

This was supposed to be the year the Timberwolves snapped the lengthiest current playoff drought in the NBA, rose out of the decade-long abyss and delivered a strong message to Love that he should stay in Minnesota.

Lots of ups and downs

Instead, the Wolves put forth one of the most inconsistent seasons in coach Rick Adelman's 23 years in the league. They won 12 games by at least 20 points and beat the Heat, Grizzlies, Rockets and Spurs late in the season. But they also lost 13 by four points or fewer and fell to the Jazz, Magic and Kings in the last two weeks.

Love put up monster numbers, averaging 26.1 points, 12.5 rebounds and 4.4 assists. But it wasn't enough to get the Timberwolves into the playoffs for the first time since 2004.

"I carry a lot of the weight," Love said. "That's what I get paid to do. A lot of it rides on my shoulders and I'm going to keep working hard to change that."

It is widely expected that Adelman will not return next season, but President Flip Saunders' ability to land a high-profile replacement may be challenging with the uncertainty of Love's situation. The forward can opt out of his contract after next season, and he might look to go to a bigger market with a better chance to win.

When asked if he still had faith in the future in Minnesota, Love replied, "Sure. Of course."

Saunders has said he will not trade Love under any circumstances this summer and remains confident that he can do what it takes to convince his star to stay. When Love opts out — and it's a virtual certainty that he will — the Timberwolves can pay him about $26.5 million more than any other team.

Wild eye momentum shift

Minnesota trails 2-0 in best-of-7 series

Associated Press

ST. PAUL — Nathan MacKinnon and his equally skilled Colorado linemates Gabe Landeskog and Paul Stastny were too fast for Minnesota in the first two games.

In losing twice to the Avalanche, the Wild found themselves flat-footed at the wrong times and letting their young, potent opponent dictate the pace and flow.

So how to change the direction of the series? Going home is a good place to start.

After MacKinnon, Landeskog and Stastny combined for four goals and six assists Saturday in Game 2, the Wild will now have the benefit of the last change in Game 3.

That means coach Mike Yeo can match Matt Cooke, Erik Haula and Nino Niederreiter with the MacKinnon express, a mix of grit and speed that could help the Wild stem the tide a bit.

"I'm a third-line player for a reason and I feel like that's the best way I'm able to contribute," Cooke said Sunday. He added: "Obviously I want that matchup."

Here are five more things to know about the series as it shifts today for Game 3:

Who's in net for Wild?: The Wild survived injury and illness involving their top three goalies this season, surging into the playoffs behind fourth option Ilya Bryzgalov. But Bryzgalov was pulled from Game 2 in the second period. Darcy Kuemper entered and stopped all 14 shots he faced.

Asked after practice Sunday who will get the assignment, Yeo was glib.

"Yes, we will," the coach said, smiling.

Bryzgalov has plenty of past postseason experience with Philadelphia, Phoenix and Anaheim, but that includes plenty of goals given up, too.

"If that were what we were choose to do it would be because, first off, he made some big saves in the game. I don't think we should forget about that. We weren't playing our game in front of him. And this is a guy who's played a lot of good hockey for us," Yeo said.

Kuemper's performances in January and February are another reason the Wild were able to make it this far. He slumped a bit in late March and then suffered a concussion. Kuemper said he knocked the rust off in practice last week and felt in full rhythm Saturday in his first action in three weeks.

"If I do get the start I'm really excited. It's a big game for the team, and I'm going to do my part and I'm sure everyone else is going to do their part," he said.

Varly means victory: Semyon Varlamov led the NHL this season with a whopping 41 victories, but the Avalanche won Game 1 without a strong showing by their goalie. Varlamov was much better in Game 2.

"We were a little nervous in the first game. Some of us never played in the playoffs. It was pretty tough to start. When you're nervous you sometimes try to do different things," Varlamov said.

Coach Patrick Roy didn't need the relief, though.

"A lot of people thought a lot about the first game but, hey, he played well enough to win," Roy said. "I had no doubt in my mind he was going to play a really solid game. He was sharp. He made the key save. I have so much confidence in him and faith in him."

Back home: The Wild finished 26-10-5 at Xcel Energy Center this season, the seventh-best record in the league. For fans who haven't celebrated a series victory by this team since 2003, anticipation for this first home game will be high. The shift in vocal support from one side to the other always has the potential to impact a playoff series.

"You can feel it, just the atmosphere, when you walk into that rink," Yeo said.

Olds pals: MacKinnon, like many NHL stars, spent two years at Minnesota prep school Shattuck St. Mary's, which is in Faribault about 50 miles south of St. Paul. MacKinnon said several of his friends from those days will be coming to the game.

The math: Teams that win the first two games in a best-of-seven Stanley Cup playoffs series have an all-time series record of 287-45, a winning percentage of .864. That doesn't bode well for the Wild, but the Avalanche would of course be unwise to rely on the law of averages to advance them to the next round.

D3: Game story, summary



Associated Press

Colorado Avalanche goalie Semyon Varlamov trips up Minnesota Wild left wing Matt Moulson in the third period of Game 2 of their first-round playoff series on Saturday in Denver. The Avalanche won 4-2 to take a 2-0 lead in the series.

Heat get off to hot start in playoffs

Miami opens series against Charlotte with 10-point win

Associated Press

MIAMI — Each of the last two Miami championship runs has been highlighted by moments where a sharpshooter enters a game and immediately provides a surprise spark.

James Jones got his turn Sunday.

And the lift he brought, combined with the expected playoff showings from LeBron James and Dwyane Wade, have the Heat off and running in these playoffs.

James scored 27 points, Wade added 23 and the Heat rode two big runs — one late in the first half, the other down the stretch — to beat the Charlotte Bobcats 99-88 in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference first-round series. Miami trailed for much of the first half, but rallied and has now topped Charlotte 17 straight times.

"We were flat to start," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "I think our guys were just anxious."

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Wednesday. Al Jefferson will be getting plenty of treatment until then.

Kemba Walker scored 20 points for the Bobcats, who started fast behind Jefferson — who was diagnosed with a strained left plantar fascia after a misstep in the first quarter, and got a pair of injections just to continue playing.

"We did some really good things today," Walker said. "We just have to keep executing throughout the game. We can't get rattled."

Jefferson still finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds — yet in what can't be a real exciting sign for Charlotte, he left the arena in a walking boot.

"Just got to suck it up, man," said Jefferson, who confessed that he's no fan of needles but insisted he doesn't plan on sitting out.

Gary Neal scored 17 and Josh McRoberts added 15 for Charlotte, which shot only 12 free throws compared to 26 by Miami, and allowed the Heat to turn their 15 turnovers into 20 points.

"If we're going to have 15 turnovers, we're not going to win," Bobcats coach Steve Clifford said.

> **"We did some really good things today. We just have to keep executing throughout the game. We can't get rattled."**
>
> — Charlotte Bobcats guard Kemba Walker

Miami sealed it with an 18-4 run in the fourth, all but three of those points coming with James getting a rest. Luke Ridnour made a high-arcing baseline jumper over Ray Allen with 10:29 left to get Charlotte within 74-69.

That's when James got a breather. He returned to breathing room.

Chris Andersen had a tip-in for a 12-point lead, Wade — who shot 10 for 16 — made a 3-pointer as the shot clock was winding down with 6:50 left to make it 85-70, and another score by Andersen pushed the margin to 17.

With that, Game 1 was secure.

"That group that was in once I took that break at the 10-minute mark in the fourth quarter, they just bumped the lead," James said. "Obviously, to have three Hall of Famers in the game when I'm out of the game, CB, D-Wade and Ray ... that was big-time."

So was Jones.

"When you're dressed, you're expected to perform," Jones said.

D5: NBA playoffs wide open.



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John Marshall's Paul Cyr makes the force out at second on Patrick Bower of Century on Saturday in Big Nine baseball, but his relay to first was not in time for a double play. John Marshall beat Century in a 2-1 pitchers' duel.

Another tight JM vs. Century contest

Post-Bulletin staff

When John Marshall and Century meet in baseball, the two Rochester schools have a tendency to play close games.

Such was the case on Saturday as John Marshall scored a run in the fifth inning to nip host Century 2-1.

First-year Century coach JD Bickle called the game a "classic JM-Century pitching duel."

Pitchers Jake Halverson of JM and Erik Thorvilson of Century allowed just four hits each in the contest.

"It was tough, a real advantage for the pitchers because the wind was blowing in real hard," John Marshall coach Dutch Heiderscheit said.

Heiderscheit, the veteran Rockets coach, also expects a tight contest they play.

"It's fun," he said. "The kids have a lot of fun playing against the other kids they know so well. So they enjoy it."

Mathiowetz sparks Mayo

In another Big Nine baseball game on Saturday, Brad Mathiowetz went 3-for-4 with six RBIs as Mayo defeated Austin 12-2 in five innings.

Mathiowetz belted a grand slam in the bottom of the fifth inning to end the game by the 10-run rule.

Bailey Kazeck was a perfect 3-for-3 with two RBIs for host Mayo.

Jackson Douglas earned the win for the Spartans. He allowed two runs, one earned, on five hits.

D4: More coverage



Associated Press

The Miami Heat's LeBron James, right, is fouled by the Charlotte Bobcats' Bismack Biyombo, left, during the first half in Game 1 of an opening-round NBA playoff series Sunday in Miami. James and the Heat beat the Bobcats 99-88.

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ON TUESDAY



Jason Feldman of the Post-Bulletin will be covering Game 3 of the **Colorado and Wild playoff series.**

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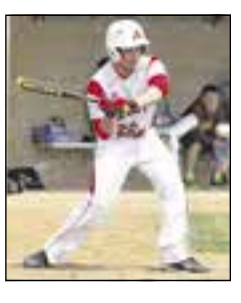
Wild face must-win playoff game

Think Monday's home playoff game is big for the #Wild? They trail Avs 2-0 in the series. A loss and Wild players can gear up for offseason.

— @PBglimbeck, 6:50 p.m., Sunday, via web

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Scott Jacobson has photo galleries of the **John Marshall at Century and Austin at Mayo baseball games** from Saturday.

Local sports/Fitness

Find creative ways to end the excuses



FITNESS MATTERS
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As a trainer, I've heard every excuse in the book for not exercising. I know when it's an excuse, when it's an out of balance life, and when it's a cry for help to want to change.

I can empathize, but I don't have sympathy for excuses. The truth of the matter is we all have to work to fit it in, bust our rear in the gym, and give up a few things to get the body and health we desire. This goes for the teenager in sports, the college student overwhelmed with studies and projects, the busy mommy with a full-time job, the empty nester who has taken up new hobbies and projects, and even elderly who are busy with life.

There are always things that demand our time and energy, no matter what stage of life we are in. This really comes down to balance.

I recently read a book written by a local author Troy Amdahl (and Dave Braun) called "Oola: Find Balance in an Unbalanced World," which talks about the seven areas in life that need to be balanced to live your best life.

Early in the book he gives the example of the guy at the circus who spins plates on a long pole, many plates, and keeps them going all at the same time. If he stops paying attention to one of the plates, it falls and crashes to the floor. This is analogous to life and the areas that need to be brought into balance (Faith, Family, Field, Fitness, Friends, Fun, Finance) and if one of these key components is seen as less important, things become out of balance.

Don't have time? Like everyone else, we have to fit it in! Be creative throughout your day to get short bursts of activity. Even if you do three 10-minute rounds, it's better than nothing. Do extra squats and lunges while vacuuming, walk on a treadmill during conference calls, or do 20 pushups and 20 dips on the edge of your bathtub while performing your morning routine. There are options! Doing nothing is the worst choice.

If you are a regular exerciser and finding it increasingly difficult to maintain a 5-times-per-week workout schedule, change up your routine! Choose a more efficient full-body style of strength training and high-intensity cardio training techniques to get the biggest bang for your time. It's normal for things to ebb and flow, so reprioritizing your workout calendar is good to do and also keeps things interesting.

If you're not seeing changes and you're becoming frustrated, you may have hit a plateau. Time to changes things up and challenge your body differently. These could be dietary changes or new ideas for exercises that force your body into adapting.

Finding your inner drive can sometimes be difficult, especially in the beginning. Start by setting yourself up to achieve small goals, which will in turn help you gain more drive to "get in the zone!" The desire and motivation cycle is something that starts to work out on its own because of the natural rewards you receive by completing the task.

So stop with the excuses, and set up a small attainable goal that will bring you one step closer to where you want to be!

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



Photos by Scott Jacobson/sjacobson@postbulletin.com

Austin's Alex Ciola, left, tries to make a play on a throw in the dirt at second base while Michael Michalak of Mayo dives safely into second with a stolen base Saturday. (Go to postbulletin.com for photo galleries on both of these games).

Halverson, JM edge Century

Post-Bulletin staff

Jake Halverson and John Marshall came on on top in a pitching duel as the Rockets defeated city rival Century 2-1 on Saturday in Big Nine Conference baseball.

Halverson pitched a four-hit complete game to earn the victory at Century High School. He took a no-hitter into the sixth inning. He struck out four and walked two.

"Halverson threw a nice game," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said.

Erik Thorvilson was the hard-luck loser for Century. He also gave up just four hits and allowed just one earned run.

"It was a good game," Heiderscheit said. "I thought both teams played a nice game."

JM (3-1, 2-1 Big Nine) scored what proved to be the winning run in the top of the fifth inning on a walk, sacrifice bunt and RBI single by Grant Heller. The Rockets scored their other run on a passed ball in the second inning.

Century scored its lone run in the bottom of the sixth. But the Panthers also threatened in the seventh. Halverson allowed a double to start the seventh, but picked the runner off second base. Then after a single, the Rockets turned a double play to end the game.

"They had a couple of big plays, so that helped," Heiderscheit said of his defense.

John Marshall 2, Century 1

John Marshall	010	100	0	—	2	4	2
Century	000	001	0	—	1	4	2

John Marshall: Jake Halverson 1-for-3; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-3, 1 R; Sammy Broman 1-for-2; Grant Heller 1-for-3, 1 RBI. WP: Jake Halverson 7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 K.

Century: Darryl Martin 1-for-3, 1 R; Nicholas Pearson 1-for-3; Nicholas Smith 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Ryan Goll 1-for-3, 1 2B. LP: Erik Thorvilson 7 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.



JM's Kaeleb Stangler beats out an infield single against Century. Covering for Century is pitcher Erik Thorvilson while first baseman Brandon Knapp looks on.

Mathiowetz, Mayo slam Austin

Brad Mathiowetz hit a grand slam and drove in six runs as Mayo defeated Austin 12-2 in five inning.

Mathiowetz went 3-for-4 and also double. He's grand slam in the bottom of the fiftdh ended the game by the 10-run run.

Bailey Kazeck was 3-for-3 with two RBIs for Mayo while the 7-8-9 hitters of Michael Stubbs, Bailey Kaese and Jay Alston who went a combined 4-for-8 with four runs.

"More line drives in this game from our hitters which is good to see," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said.

Jackson Douglas tossed a five-hitter for the win. He struck out nine and allowed just one earned run. He threw strikes on 59 of 87 pitches and got defensive help when left fielder Zach Robertson caught a fly and gunned a runner out at the plate.

Mayo 12, Austin 2, 5 innings

Austin	000	20	—	2	5	2
Mayo	002	64	—	12	11	3

Austin: Ethan Horstmann 2-for-2, 1 R; Dylan Gasner 1 RBI; Jacob Kempen 1-for-3, 1 R; Shane Johannsen 0-for-2; Nate Conner 1-for-3; Alex Ciola 1-for-2. LP: Nate Conner 1/3 IP, 3 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K; Hunter Lewis 3 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K; Alex Ciola 2/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

Mayo: Brad Mathiowetz 3-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBIs, 3 R; Jay Alston 1-for-2, 2 R; John Lundquist 1-for-3, 1 R; Ethan Kaese 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 SB; Michael Michalak 3 R, 1 SB; Bailey Kazeck 3-for-3, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Michael Stubbs 2-for-3. WP: Jackson Douglas 5 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 9 K.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Bobcats turn the tables on Bruins

Bismarck rallies to take Game 2 of division finals

BY JASON FELDMAN
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AUSTIN — Through two games of the North American Hockey League Central Division finals, it's clear that momentum doesn't mean much.

The Bismarck Bobcats had it in Friday's series opener, but blew a three-goal lead and lost in overtime.

The Austin Bruins had it in Game 2 on Saturday, but lost it in the blink of an eye and lost to the Bobcats 2-1 in overtime at Riverside Arena.

Bismarck's Stanislav Dzakhov scored 7:11 into the extra period to even the series 1-1 and give his team home-ice advantage in the best-of-five series.

"If that goal wouldn't have ended the game it still would've been tough to battle back from," Austin coach Chris Tok said, "but it ended the game, ended up in the back of the net."

Games 3 and 4 are set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Bismarck.

"We haven't brought our A-game yet in this series," Tok said. "We've played two games. We found a way to win (Friday) night and lost (Saturday). It doesn't matter how we won, how we lost. It's a 1-1 series and we have to find a way to bring our best game.

"We'll keep our heads high and be ready to go next Friday."

Dzakhov's goal set off an emotional celebration for the Bobcats, who didn't lead until he scored. Bruins goalie Nick Lehr (20 saves) kept Bismarck off the board for the first 50 minutes, a night after surrendering four first-period goals.

Austin had the momentum on its side, as it killed off a five-minute major penalty to Alex Pettersson for cross-checking just 40 seconds before the winning goal was scored. Pettersson was ejected from the game and will be suspended for Game 3

"We skated, we hounded the puck and created turnovers," Tok said of the Bruins' effort on the overtime penalty kill.

Bobcats goalie Aaron Nelson was sharp, though, after allowing five goals in a Game 1 loss. He gave up one to the Bruins' leading scorer, Jay Dickman, just 4:23 into Saturday's game, but that was it for the Bruins, as Nelson finished with 33 saves.

"He was really good," Bobcats coach Layne Sedevie said. "He settled in there tonight. (Friday) he was a little shaky, but tonight ... he's done that all year for us. He's just a world-class goaltender and you're not going to get very many bad games from him."

Dickman scored the lone goal for Austin (44-21-1) after Lucas Kohls' attempt from the side of the net was blocked by a Bismarck defender and the puck slid into the slot. Dickman waited for a lane to open and fired it through a maze of sticks into the net for a 1-0 lead.

That's how the score remained until Bismarck (35-25-5) tied it on Huba Sekesi's power play goal at 10:06 of the third period.

Now the series shifts to Bismarck, where Austin swept two games on the final weekend of the regular season to clinch the division championship.

"We've been up there, we can win in their building," Tok said. "We know we can win there. The guys believe in themselves. We have to find a way to get everybody on board. We have too many passengers right now. If we can get everybody playing their best hockey we'll be in good shape."

Bobcats 2, Bruins 1, OT

Bismarck	0	0	1	1	—	2
Austin	1	0	0	0	—	1

First period — 1. A, Jay Dickman 2 (Lucas Kohls 2, Sam Kauppila 1) 4:23. **Second period** — no scoring. **Third period** — 2. B, Huba Sekesi 2 (Dan Kovar 4) 10:06 (pp). **Overtime** — 3. B, Stanislav Dzakhov 1 (unassisted) 6:26.

Shots on goal — B 7-4-6-5—22; A 8-11-11-4—34. **Goalies** — B, Aaron Nelson (W, 4-1-0; 21 saves); A, Nick Lehr (L, 4-2-0; 20 saves). **Power plays** — B, 1-for-4; A, 0-for-4. **Penalties** — B, 4-8 minutes; A, 4-11 minutes.

Time — 2:45. **Attendance** — 1,536.

For more on the Austin Bruins throughout the NAHL playoffs see the Faceoff Blog at PostBulletin. typepad.com/Faceoff

NAHL Central Division finals

Game 1: April 18, Austin 5, Bismarck 4, OT

Game 2: April 19, Bismarck 2, Austin 1, OT

Game3: Friday, at Bismarck, 8 p.m.

Game 4: Saturday, at Bismarck, 8 p.m.

x-Game 5:: April 28, at Austin, 7:05 p.m.

x—if necessary

P-B's 3 stars

1. Aaron Nelson, Bismarck: A night after allowing five goals, Nelson was sharp and stopped 33 shots.

2. Stanislav Dzakhov, Bismarck: Had a game-high seven shots on goal; his seventh ended the game 7:11 into OT.

3. Jay Dickman, Austin: Scored the Bruins' lone goal, his second of the playoffs and 30th of the season.

BOYS LACROSSE

Burnsville tops Mayo

Post-Bulletin stuff

BURNSVILLE — Mayo showed improvement over its opening game, but it still wasn't enough to beat Burnsville on Saturday in boys lacrosse.

The Spartans made a serious game of it early, then was dominated in the second half in losing 10-4.

"Our second game was much better than our first," Mayo coach Eric Moore said. "We gave up more goals, but we played much better as a team. Justin Adams and Ethan Moore controlled our offense and made some really intelligent plays. James Johnston improved our faceoffs, and Wyatt Hein, Campbell McClees, and Jack Cerhan really settled our clearing game."

Eric Moore gave credit to Burnsville.

"Burnsville has some of the best midfield shooters in the state, and they really moved the ball and shot well on man-up offense," Moore said.

Ethan Moore had two goals for Mayo, while Wyatt Ryan and Justin Adams had one each.

Burnsville 10, Mayo 4

Mayo	0	1	1	2	—	4
Burnsville	0	1	4	5	—	10

Mayo: Justin Adams 1 goal, 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Dylan Boysen 1 groundball; Jeff Craig 1 groundball; Jack Dietz 1 takeaway, 4 groundballs; Sean Gibson 1 groundball; Blake Hess 1 groundball; James Johnston 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Max Jorde 1 groundball; Ethan Moore 2 goals, 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Justin Rein 3 groundballs; Wyatt Ryan 1 goal, 1 groundball; Harrison Sedlack 4, groundballs. Goalie: Campbell McClees 16 saves.

Burnsville: No statistics submitted.

GIRLS LACROSSE

JM/Lourdes loses to strong Park

Post-Bulletin stuff

Park (Cottage Grove) had no trouble with John Marshall on Saturday, romping to a 13-2 win in girls lacrosse at JM.

The Wolverines built a 7-2 first-half lead, then outscored JM 6-0 after that. It was the Rockets' season-opening game.

"Fundamentals killed us this time," JM coach Kerry Novotny said. "However, we definitely know where we need to improve. Park is a great team and while it is a rough way to start our season, we will be able to make some adjustments and be right back on track. We have several players who are still trying to find their perfect fit on the field. This game helped us confirm positions and identify adjustments that need to be made."

Kate Arendt had both JM's goals. Mia Bruesewitz had 12 saves.

Park 13, JM/Lourdes 2

Park	7	6	— 13
John Marshall/Lourdes	2	0	— 2

Park: Bailey Aasen 5 goals; Maddie Nelson 5 goals; Danielle Perry 1 goal; Paige Press 1 goal; Samantha Petersen 1 goal. Goalie: Peyton Adams 1 save.

John Marshall/Lourdes: Ciera Hardyman 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Sydney Williams 1 takeaway; Maggie Olstad 2 groundballs; Hannah Walker 1 groundball; Samantha Schmid 1 groundball; Brieanna Lee 2 takeaways, 2 groundballs; Kate Arendt 2 goals. Goalie: Mia Bruesewitz 12 saves.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

SOFTBALL

ST. CLAIR TOURNAMENT

Byron 7, Albert Lea 6

SEMIFINALS

Albert Lea	100	003	2	—	6	5	2
Byron	221	110	0	—	7	10	8

Albert Lea: Megan Kortan 2-for-4; Veronica Silva 1 HR, 3 RBIs. LP: Haley Harms 6 IP, 10 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 5 K.

Byron: Jaime Kanestadt 2-for-4, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBIs; Heidi Zamzow 2-for-3, 2 RBIs; Kenna Johnson 3-for-3. WP: Vanessa Anderson 7 IP, 6 H, 0 ER, 5 K.

St. Clair 11, Byron 4

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Byron	100	100	2	—	4	8	1
Saint Clair	003	413	x	—	11	11	2

Byron: Vanessa Anderson 1 HR, 1 RBI; Heidi Zamzow 2-for-3; Takota Tierney 2-for-4. LP: Abby Thalacker 5 IP, 8 R, 8 ER, 4 K.

St. Clair: Cassi Juliar 2-for-4, 2 RBIs; Bailey Arndt 3-for-4, 2 RBIs; Katelyn Karels 2-for-4, 3 RBIs;

WP: Bailey Arndt 7 IP, 8 H, 3 ER, 7 K.

Notes: Byron (2-5 overall) finishes as the tournament runner-up.

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Local sports

BOYS LACROSSE

Mayo drops close decision at Farmington

Post-Bulletin staff

FARMINGTON — Rochester Mayo played toe-to-toe with Farmington, but came up just shy in a boys lacrosse game on Tuesday, losing 8-6.

Justin Adams scored twice for the Spartans. Justin Rein, Wyatt Ryan, Ethan Moore and Wyatt Hein had one goal apiece.



Ethan Moore

Farmington led 2-0 after one and that was the difference in the game, as both teams scored two goals per period in the second, third and fourth periods.

"Farmington has an excellent defense and very good ground ball play," Mayo coach Eric Moore said. "We knew they were a tough, athletic group. We played an excellent second half. I thought we outworked them, played with better intensity and made smart plays. Our offense was more aggressive tonight, and our team really worked hard."

Farmington 8, Mayo 6

Mayo	0	2	2	2	— 6
Farmington	2	2	2	2	— 8

Mayo: Justin Adams 2 goals, 1 assists; Dylan Boysen 3 groundballs; Jack Cerhan 1 assists, 2 groundballs; Jeff Craig 1 groundball; Jack Dietz 1 takeaway, 3 groundballs; Sean Gibson 1 groundball; Wyatt Hein 1 goal, 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Blake Hess 1 groundball; James Johnston 1 groundball; Max Jorde 1 assist, 4 groundballs; Ethan Moore 1 goal, 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Justin Rein 1 goal; Wyatt Ryan 1 goal; Harrison Sedlack 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs. Goalie: Campbell McClees 9 saves;

Farmington: no stats reported.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Mayo starts slow, loses to Mahtomedi

Post-Bulletin staff

MAHTOMEDI — Mayo got off to a slow start and lost Mahtomedi 11-6 in girls lacrosse Tuesday.

Ella Solinger made 25 saves to keep the Spartans in the game early.



Solinger

"We rallied around her," Mayo coach Nikki Anglin said.

Mahtomedi built a 7-1 lead in the first half.

"This was an extremely physical game and our girls handled pressure very well with strong sticks," Mayo coach Anglin said. "Our draw control has significantly improved with Ashley Hammes, Selina Leange and Lexi Grethen getting to those balls off the draw."

Caroline Anglin had two goals to lead the Mayo offense. Four other girls had goals.

Mahtomedi 11, Mayo 6

Mayo	1	5	—	6
Mahtomedi	7	4	—	11

Mayo: Ellison Stead 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Ashley Hammes 5 groundballs; Beth Hill 5 groundballs; Cassidy Oakley 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Caroline Anglin 2 goals, 2 groundballs; Madison Moilanen 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Lexi Grethen 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Jess Bahn 2 groundballs. Goalie: Ella Solinger 25 saves.

Mahtomedi: No stats submitted

ADAPTED SOFTBALL

Raiders shut out Humboldt

Post-Bulletin staff

ST. PAUL — The Rochester Raiders collected 22 hits and played a strong defensive game en route to a 9-0 victory over St. Paul Humboldt in adaptive softball on Tuesday.

Alex Steffl threw a shutout on the mound and was also 3-for-4 with two RBIs at the plate.

Sean Healy was 4-for-4 with three RBIs.

The Raiders are now 4-2 overall and 2-1 in league play. They will host Burnsville/Farmington/Lakeville at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Friedell Middle School.

SOFTBALL



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Mayo outfielder Katelyn Harrington waits under a fly ball for a putout against Austin on Tuesday at Mayo High School.

Another one-hitter for Boldt

Post-Bulletin staff

Katie Boldt threw a one-hit shutout for the second straight day as John Marshall roll past host Century 14-0 in five innings in Big Nine Conference softball.

Boldt threw a one-hitter against Albert Lea in a seven-inning game on Monday. The right-hander struck out six, hit one and walked one against Century.

The Rockets (4-0, 4-0 Big Nine) broke the game open with 10 runs in the third inning to take an 11-0 lead.

"Tough third inning with errors mixed with lack of communication on our end and JM is too experienced not to capitalize on our errors," Century coach Chad Buchmann said.



Boldt

Ashley Jochum hit a three-run double for JM while Rachel Karp had two hits and scored three runs while Nicole Stokes drove in two runs.

"We continue to get good pitching and defense which sets the table for our team," JM coach Thang Nguyen said. "We got hits from nine different kids tonight, and took advantage of extra outs. It wasn't the type of game we expected, but we are happy with the win."

Century was without top pitcher Erin Ziebarth, who missed the game with an injury. Morgan Lewison had the lone hit for the Panthers, the first hitter Boldt faced in the bottom of the first.

"We couldn't get out the hole we dug and we need to learn from it for the next time we meet up," Buchmann said. "Softball is a mean sport. One day you're having fun winning and the next day your in the ditch. We'll fix it tomorrow."



Austin infielder Shayley Vesel tags out Mayo's Mackenzie Goetting as she attempts to steal second on Tuesday.

JM 14, Century 0

JM	10(10)	13	—	14	9	0
Century	000	00	—	0	1	6

John Marshall: Abby Gee 1-for-2, 1 R; Ashley Jochum 1-for-3, 1 2B, 3 RBIs, 1 R, 2 SB; Brooke Johnson 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 SB; Haley Holtorf 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 SB; Katie Boldt 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Laura Meillier 1-for-3, 1 R; Mikaela Thelen 1-for-1, 1 R; Nicole Stokes 1-for-3, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Rachel Karp 2-for-3, 1 2B, 3 R, 1 SB. WP: Katie Boldt 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 K.

Century: Morgan Lewison 1-for-2. LP: Shyanne Stolp 2 IP, 4 R; Grace Henriksen 3 IP, 10 R, 8 BB.

Mayo's Lisko, Hindal combine to blank Austin

Sarah Lisko and Emily Hindal combined on a two-hitter as Mayo blanked Austin 6-0 in Big Nine Conference softball.

Lisko threw six shutout innings and allowed both Austin hits. She struck out nine and walked two. Hindal followed with a 1-2-3 seventh inning.

The host Spartans jumped out early with four runs in the bottom of the first inning to take control. Mayo had seven hits, by seven different players. Madeline Dostal hit a triple and Trista Nierman scored a pair of runs.

Abbey Ball pitched a complete game and suffered the loss for Austin.

Mayo 6, Austin 0

Austin	000	000	0	—	0	2	1
Mayo	400	002	x	—	6	7	1

Austin: LP: Abbey Ball 7 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 4 K.

Mayo: Nikki Ketzeback 1-for-3, 1 R; Laura Henderson 1-for-3, 1 R; Madeline Dostal 1-for-2, 1 3B; Emily Hindal 1-for-2, 1 R; Mackenzie Paulson 1-for-2; Trista Nierman 1-for-2, 2 R; Sarah Lisko 1-for-3.

WP: Sarah Lisko 6 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 9 K; Emily Hindal 1 IP, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND HEROES

Baseball

• **Bryce Michels** of Mabel-Canton was 2-for-3 with a home run to lead the Cougars to an 8-3 victory against Schaeffer Academy.

• **Mike Guidinger** tossed a five-inning shutout, leading Wabasha-Kellogg in a 10-0 win over Fillmore Central/Lanesboro. Guidinger allowed just one hit, while striking out 10 and walking three.

• **Daniel Bollingberg** and **Jordan Hart** had four hits apiece to pace Lyle/Pacelli in a 16-7 win over Blooming Prairie. L/P scored nine times in the top of the seventh to break the game open.



Nichols

• Kasson-Mantorville's **Kyle Nichols** had two hits and three RBIs as K-M beat Cannon Falls 7-3. **Hayden Sheeran** was the winning pitcher and allowed just one hit over 4 1/3 innings.



Warneke

• **Jordan Heimer** hit a two-run home run and **Trent Reinartz** drove in two runs for Southland in a 6-5 victory against Dover-Eyota. **Tanner Allen** went 3-for-3 with a double for D-E.

• **Ben Warneke** gave up three hits in six innings pitched to lead Pine Island to a 15-0 victory against Byron.

• Lake City received three hits each from **Reid Lundell, Luke Hartzell** and **Elliot Cox** in a 13-3 win over Goodhue. Lundell had three RBIs and two runs scored, while Cox had two RBIs and a run scored. Hartzell added two runs scored. **Riley Bollum** was 3-for-3 with an RBI for the Wildcats.

• **Harrison Speltz** went 3-for-4 and drove in the game-winning run in the seventh inning to lead Caledonia/Spring Grove to a 5-2 win over St. Charles.

Softball

• Stewartville pitcher **Caitlyn Hughes** pitched a perfect game and struck out 13 batters to lift the Tigers past Pine Island 8-0. Hughes also went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a home run and three RBIs.



Wagner

• **Dani Wagner** went 3-for-4 with two home runs and five RBIs to lead Hayfield to a 16-6 victory against Goodhue. **Grace Mindrup** went 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

• **Brook Irish** belted two home runs, including a two-run walkoff blast with two outs and two strikes in the bottom of the seventh inning for an 8-7 Chatfield victory against Plainview-Elgin-Millville. **Haley Gudmundson** hit a two-run homer for P-E-M.

• **Maddie Damon** tossed a one-hitter and struck out 13 as Kasson-Mantorville defeated Triton 5-0. **Cori Kennedy** and **Kaylea Schorr** both had two RBIs for K-M.

• Glenville-Emmons' **Bre Lundmark** had four hits, including two doubles and drove in three runs. Still, Medford beat G-E 11-10.

• **Samantha Bratland** tossed a one-hit shutout and struck out 15 to lead Spring Grove/Caledonia past St. Charles 7-0. Bratland also hit a home run.

• **Morgan Malley** tossed Fillmore Central/Lanesboro to a 4-1 win over Wabasha-Kellogg. Malley scattered two hits, allowing one run, while striking out 14. It was Malley's fifth win of the season.

• **Dani Wagner** went 3-for-4 with a home run and three RBIs to pace Hayfield in an 8-4 win over Zumbrota-Mazeppa. **Jessie Foster** and **Bhrett Zahnle** also smacked home runs for the Vikings.

• **Katie Nachtigal** went 3-for-4 with three runs scored, seven RBIs and two home runs in Winona Cotter's 24-0 victory against Rushford-Peterson.

• **Emma Nelson** went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and **Vanessa Anderson** did not allow an earned run as Byron defeated La Crescent 9-3.

Boys tennis

• Century's **Sahil Chhugani**, **Alex Senjem**, **Ethan Schulz** and **Nick Aney** swept the singles as the Panthers beat Owatonna 6-1. Century moved to 5-0 in the Big Nine and overall.

Boys golf

• Lake City's **Parker Schurhammer** fired a 4-over-par 75 at The Jewel in Lake City to earn medalist honors in a close dual meet. Red Wing beat Lake City 312-319. The Wingers had four players break 80, led by **Zach Sachen** with a 77.

Girls golf

• **Courtney Hruska** fired 81 to lead Rochester Mayo in a 389-425 win over John Marshall at Eastwood Golf Course.

• Lewiston-Altura's **Elizabeth Hennessy** shot a 2-over-par 38 at Lewiston Country Club to earn medalist honors in a dual meet victory against Plainview-Elgin-Millville. L-A won the dual 193-238.

Boys track and field

• **Riley Mickow** won the 110 and 300 hurdles (16.41, 42.16), as well as the high jump (6 feet), helping Plainview-Elgin-Millville to the team title in the eight-team Verne Herman Invitational. P-E-M scored 212 points. Stewartville was a distance second with 120.



Mickow

• **Nick Sigrist** won three individual events (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles and pole vault) and was part of a winning relay as Byron won the six-team Medford Invitational.

Girls track and field

• Plainview-Elgin-Millville's **Mikayla McCullough** won the 100 and 300 hurdles (16.88, 48.44) in leading the Bulldogs to the team title in the eight-team Verne Herman Invitational. P-E-M's **Karlie Gilbeck** also won the long jump (15-8) and the triple jump (34-3 1/2). The Bulldogs scored 214 points. Closest to them was Dover-Eyota with 107.

• Mayo swept the four relays and pushed to the team title in the Mayo Quadrangular. The Spartans also got a first place from **Sarah Wade** in the 100 (13.01), **Olivia Korngable** in the 200 (27.70) and **Hannah Larson** in the 400 (1:03.67). Austin won both hurdles events, **Rachel Quandt** taking the 100s (16.06) and **Kendall Hackensmith** the 300s (49.93).

• **Anne Christofferson** won the long jump (16-8) and triple jump (35-5 3/4) to guide Byron to a first-place finishing in the six-team Medford Invitational.

BASEBALL

Rockets blast their way past Cougars

Post-Bulletin staff

Rochester John Marshall played error-free baseball in rolling up a 6-2 Big Nine Conference win over Mankato East on Tuesday at John Adams Middle School.

East committed five miscues in the field.

Jackson Miller earned the win on the hill for the Rockets. He tossed 4 1/3 innings, allowing four earned runs on four hits, while walking two and striking out one.

"We got some runs early, got a little lead and played good defense, and Jackson was efficient with some quick innings," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "He threw strikes and did a good job. Zach (Schwieters) came in and closed the door in the fifth and finished the game. No errors helped the cause."



Schwieters

Schwieters, in addition to picking up the save, went 3-for-4 at the plate. Jake Halverson added a pair of hits for the Rockets.

The Rockets return to action Thursday at Winona.

John Marshall 6, Mankato East 2

East	000	020	0	—	2	8	5
JM	102	120	x	—	6	9	0

Mankato East: Dylan Findlay 2-for-3; Brady DesLauriers 2-for-3.

John Marshall: Grant Heller 1-for-1; Jacob Dravis 1-for-3; Jake Halverson 2-for-4; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-3; Zachary Schwieters 3-for-4; Logan Saltou 1-for-3. WP: Jackson Miller 4 1/3 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; SV: Zachary Schwieters 2 2/3 IP.

Eagles soar past Triton in five innings

Lourdes piled up the runs early and blasted Triton 13-2 in five innings in Hiawatha Valley League baseball Tuesday.

The Eagles scored seven runs in the first inning, then added three more in the next two frames.

Ben Walston and Daniel Burriss each had two hits for Lourdes. Burriss also scored three runs.

The Eagles also took advantage of six Triton errors.

Lourdes 13, Triton 2

Lourdes	733	00	—	13	12	1
Triton	001	01	—	2	6	6

Lourdes: Ben Walston 2-for-3, 1 R; Chris Wasz 1-for-2; Daniel Burriss 2-for-3, 3 R; Michael Brandt 0-for-1, 1 R; Nick Hanson 0-for-3, 1 R; Paul Schroeder 1-for-2, 2 R; Zach Hillman 1-for-2, 1 R. WP: Ben Watson 3 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.

Triton: Jordon Deno 1-for-1; Aaron Jennings 1-for-1; Evan McNeilus 1-for-2, 1 R; Garrett Franko 1-for-1; Kylo Courteau 1-for-2; Tyler VanGrinsven 1-for-2. LP: Jordon Deno 1.3 IP, 5 H, 10 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 1 K; Michael Thomas 3.6 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 2 K.

Century puts up 17 in win over Albert Lea

ALBERT LEA — The Rochester Century baseball team scored early and often on its way to a 17-12 Big Nine Conference victory over Albert Lea on Tuesday night.

The Panthers scored 17 runs on just 10 hits, capitalizing on two Albert Lea errors and several walks.

Jordan Jasik paced the Panthers at the plate, going 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI, four stolen bases and a whopping five rins scured. Marvin Breuer went 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and four runs scored. Darryl Martin added a hit, two runs scored and three stolen bases.

Century allowed just eight hits, but the Panthers were hampered by four errors.

Jasik got the win on the hill. He tossed three innings, allowing one earned run on two hits, while walking two. Josh Bakken tossed 1 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on five walks and a hit. Brandon Ritz also pitched 1 2/3 innings, allowing four runs on four hits and two walks.

Century 17, Albert Lea 12

Century	334	015	1	—	17	10	4
Albert Lea	122	300	4	—	12	8	2

Century: Darryl Martin 1-for-2, 2 R, 3 SB; Jordan Jasik 3-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 5 R, 4 SB; Marvin Breuer 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 4 R. WP: Jordan Jasik 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB; Joshua Bakken 1 1/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 0 K; Brandon Ritz 1 2/3 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 K;

Albert Lea: Kole Smith 0-for-1, 2 R, 4 SB; Chris Enderson 2-for-4, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 1 R.

Sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Big innings propel Century to sweep against Austin

JM, Lourdes both lose closely-contested games

Post-Bulletin staff

AUSTIN — Rochester Century had three big innings over the course of two games on Friday and swept a Big Nine Conference baseball doubleheader.



Goll

The Panthers won the opener 8-2 and the second game 5-3.

Century started strong in Game 1, scoring four times in the top of the first to take the lead for good.

Senior catcher Ryan Goll had the big hit in the rally, belting a triple with the bases loaded to drive in three runs. Brandon Knapp had a pair of doubles and Jordan Jasik had two hits.

Erik Thorvilson pitched a complete game to earn the victory. He allowed two runs on six hits, with six walks and four strikeouts.

Austin was led by Shane Johannsen, who went 3-for-3. Nik Gasner pitched the first 5 1/3 innings and suffered the loss.

Austin took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the fifth in the second game, but Century responded with all five of its runs in the top of the sixth.

Jasik, Nick Pearson and Pat Bower all had two hits in the game.

Nick Smith pitched a complete game, allowing one earned run on six hits, with just one walk and eight strikeouts.

The Panthers play host to Rochester Mayo at 11 a.m. today.

Century 8, Austin 2
(First game)

Century	400	004	0 —	8	9	0
Austin	011	000	0 —	2	6	1

Century: Brandon Knapp 2-for-3, 2 2B, 1 RBI; Jordan Jasik 2-for-4, 1 R, 1 SB. WP: Erik Thorvilson 7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 4 K.

Austin: Shane Johannsen 3-for-3; LP: Nik Gasner 5 1/3 IP, 7 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 6 BB, 5 K.

Century 5, Austin 3
(Second game)

Century	000	005	0 —	5	7	3
Austin	000	010	2 —	3	6	2

Century: Jordan Jasik 2-for-4, 1 R, 1 SB; Nicholas Pearson 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Patrick Bower 2-for-2, 1 2B, 1 SB; WP: Nick Smith 7 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 8 K.

Austin: Ethan Horstmann 2-for-3; Alex Ciola 2-for-3; LP: Jacob Kempen 5 2/3 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Steven Clennon 1 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Rockets fall in Wisconsin

HOLMEN, Wis. — Alex Belch did his share, but Rochester John Marshall's defense had a miscue as the Rockets fell 3-2 to Holmen in nonconference baseball.

JM committed one error, but it led to three unearned runs.

"Alex pitched well through six innings," JM coach Terry Heiderscheit said. "We gave them three unearned runs today, and that makes it tough to win."

Belch was starting on the mound for the first time as a varsity player. He allowed five hits and two walks, while striking out one.

No JM hitter had more than one hit. Sam Broman doubled and had an RBI.

Holmen, Wis., 3, John Marshall 2

John Marshall	002	000	0 —	2	5	1
Holmen	000	200	1 —	3	5	1

John Marshall: Jacob Dravis 1-for-1; Jake Halverson 1-for-4; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-4; Paul Cyr 1-for-2; Sam Broman 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI. LP: Alex Belch 6 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Jake Halverson .1 IP, 1 BB.

Holmen, Wis.: Hudson 2-for-3; Brush 1-for-2, 2 RBI. Pitching: Sanchez 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 3 K; WP: Hammes 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Lourdes handed first loss

Cannon Falls rallied for two runs in the top of the ninth inning and won 12-10 over Rochester Lourdes in a long Hiawatha Valley League baseball game Friday night.

It was the first loss of the season for Lourdes, after a 5-0 start. Cannon Falls is 6-2.

Cannon Falls coach Bucky Lindow used six pitchers in the game, and Lourdes coach Dan Herold used three. The teams combined for 24 hits.

The Eagles trailed 10-1 and came back to tie with six runs in the fifth and three more in the seventh. James Ustby had two doubles and a grand slam homer to power the Eagles comeback and he finished with five RBIs.

For Cannon Falls, Jonathan Sharot went 4-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs, and Bryce Boyle-Hoban was 3-for-6 with four RBIs.

Lourdes has a doubleheader against La Crescent beginning at 11 a.m. today at Mayo Field.

Cannon Falls 12, Lourdes 10 (9 inn.)

Cannon Falls	404	020	002 —	12	12	1
Lourdes	010	060	300 —	10	12	1

Cannon Falls: Nick Lorentz 1-for-1, 3 R; Peter Haggerty 1-for-5, 1 R; Jonathan Sharot 4-for-4, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 3 R; Carter Dombeck 1-for-2, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Brock Peterson 2-for-5, 1 RBI, 1 R; Bryce Boyle-Hoban 3-for-6, 4 RBI, 1 R. WP: Taylor Carlson 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Carter Dombeck 4 1/3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Quinton Lindow 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Levi Prestegard 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Hunter Reinardy 2/3 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Tanner Carlson 1/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Lourdes: Chris Wasz 1-for-6; Daniel Burriss 2-for-2, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R; Henry Wittren 1-for-4, 1 RBI; James Ustby 3-for-5, 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI; Nick Hanson 2-for-5, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Paul Schroeder 1-for-6, 1 RBI; Zach Hillman 2-for-5, 2 R. LP: Daniel Burriss 3 2/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Adam Ellingson 2 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 2 K; Mitch Brandhagen 3 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

SOFTBALL

Rockets throw another shutout

Post-Bulletin staff

WINONA — John Marshall pitched its third shutout this week as it blanked Winona 4-0 in Big Nine Conference girls softball.

This time it was Katie Boldt on the mound. She tossed a four-hitter, walked none and struck out five.

"Quality team win tonight led by our seniors," JM coach Thang Nguyen said. "We made all the little plays with our base running, bunts, pitching and defense. Winona is a good young team and it was a nice win for our squad."

Offensively, JM didn't do a lot, limited to just four hits. Brooke Johnson hit a sharp ground ball in the third inning with the bases loaded that was misplayed by Winona. That scored two runs and gave the Rockets a 3-0 lead.

Haley Holtorf had a double in the fourth inning and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Abbey Gee.

JM stayed perfect, now at 5-0.

John Marshall 4, Winona 0

JM	102	100	0 —	4	3	1
Winona	000	000	0 —	0	4	1

John Marshall: Abby Gee 0-for-2, 1 RBI; Ashley Jochum 0-for-2, 1 R, 1 SB; Haley Holtorf 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Katie Boldt 0-for-1, 1 RBI; Kelli Grimm 1-for-3; Rachel Karp 1-for-4, 1 R, 1 SB. WP: Katie Boldt 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.

Winona: Justine Schultz 1-for-3; Morgan Brazil 2-for-3; Emilee Morrison 1-for-3. Pitching: Ashton Hoeppner 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K; LP: Kalley Jo Schultz 5 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 3 K.

AUSTIN BATTLES DOVER-EYOTA





Above: Austin's Sydney Murphy lines up a pitch and hits a double on Friday against Dover-Eyota at Todd Park in Austin. No results were reported to the Post-Bulletin.

Right: Dover-Eyota's Tristen Trogstad comes in on a ball to make a running catch on Friday at Todd Park in Austin.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Hey, NFL, Clowney's coming — quickly

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — Get ready, NFL quarterbacks, Jadeveon Clowney is coming.

The freakish athlete with the easy grin and questions galore about his work ethic is poised to bring the whole package to the NFL in next month's draft. Whether the South Carolina defensive will go No. 1 overall to the Houston Texans is one of the hottest topics in the league.

There's no debating this, though: Clowney loves making big plays — and he's ready to do that from the outset at the next level.

"I think I work just as hard as anybody," Clowney says. "If you pick me and pair me with guys, I'm going to try and outwork them also."

Clowney has been pointed to the NFL ever since then-South Pointe High coach Bobby Carroll heard about the 6-foot-3 eighth grader walking through his team's weight room. "Who is that?" Carroll asked.

Now 6-6 and 266 pounds, Clowney has set off similar reactions throughout his life.

He's been a lightning rod for attention — and for those picking apart a talent that seems as promising as any to enter the league in quite a while.

He was criticized by some when he chose South Carolina in 2011 for putting off his college announcement nearly two weeks so he could hold a televised session on his birthday, Feb. 14.

Clowney's youth coaches say they had to stay on top of him to make sure he played up to his enormous potential. It was the same situation at South Carolina, where Clowney's physical ability, fast first step and innate skill at making the big play overshadowed any questions.

Sailing seemed smooth

It seemed like smooth sailing for the friendly sophomore when he capped his most successful season (school records of 13 sacks and 23 1-2 tackles for loss) with his signature moment: a helmet-popping hit on Michigan's Vincent Smith in that year's Outback Bowl. Smith fumbled and Clowney reached over with one hand to palm the football — a sequence that became must-see Clowney.

He became a face of college football and his every move was videotaped, broken down and debated. Critics saw him breathing heavily in last season's opener against North Carolina and said he was out of shape. Some claimed his lack of production, with just three sacks last season, was because he was saving himself for a pro career.

Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier didn't help, questioning his player's commitment when Clowney didn't suit up against Kentucky last October for what later turned out to be a strained muscle near his ribs.

Spurrier was displeased with his defensive star in the heat of the moment. "If doesn't want to play, he doesn't have to play. Simple as that," the coach said after beating Kentucky last Oct. 5.

PRO HOCKEY

Wild making a name for themselves

BY TOM POWERS
Wire services

DENVER — As we waited for the start of a news conference before Game 1 in Denver last week, a couple of people wandered over to ask: "What time are they bringing Coach Yeow in?"

Not Yeo as in, "Yo, Adrian." But Yeow as in, "Holy smokes!"

"It's English," Yeo once explained to me after his arrival in Minnesota. "For some reason, people think I'm Chinese."

Well, when pronounced a certain way, it's easy to envision the name as the start of, say, Yeow Lo Puk. So I can understand the confusion. But the point is that if you crossed the Minnesota state line and asked people to name the coach of the Wild, you very well might be greeted by blank stares.

It's not a matter of disrespect or anything sinister. It's just that the Wild are a low-profile group. This team flies under the hockey radar. Why wouldn't it? It's been years since there has been any real success here. And heading into this series, the national focus was on the laudable job done by first-year Avalanche coach Patrick Roy.

Roy, a legendary goalie, has one of those worst-to-first things going on with the Avs. Meanwhile, the Wild went from mediocre last season to slightly less mediocre this season. So there haven't been compelling reasons for people outside of Minnesota to pay attention.

A couple of years ago, the hockey world did focus on Minnesota when the organization signed free agents Ryan Suter and Zach Parise to mega-contracts. But then the season started and the signings didn't appear to affect much of anything. Suter and Parise were sort of folded into the team's low-scoring, defensive style and, as far as most folks are concerned, have disappeared off the face of the earth ever since.

Lack of visibility

In fact, the most visible member of the Wild probably is Matt Cooke. And for all the wrong reasons. Incidentally, at Xcel the other night they showed a video of Joe Mauer wishing the Wild luck. The crowd ate it up. But if a savvy marketing staff really wanted to take it to another level, it should have the suspended Cooke do a video.

Imagine Cooke standing there, front tooth missing, wearing that perpetual angelic smile and declaring: "Go Wild!" The building's foundation might crack from the resulting pandemonium.

Suddenly, this image of the faceless Wild is changing. The Wild have given the hockey world a reason to pay attention. For two straight games, they have dominated the division-winning Avs to the point of embarrassing them. As it turns out, they have not been mere props in the Avs' feel-good story.

Instead, they are putting themselves on the hockey map.

"I hope so," said Yeow. I mean Yeo. "Probably more than anything else what I hope is that we continue our belief in ourselves. You want your team getting better and part of getting better is believing in the way that you're playing and believing in the guys that you're playing with."

Granlund turning heads

It's fair to say that an international buzz is being created by young Mikael Granlund, even if most casual observers still pronounce his name Grand-lund, with a "D." Granlund, by the way, is sporting at least one festive playoff whisker. Maybe two. And,



Associated Press

The Minnesota Wild signed Zach Parise to a $98 million contract as a free agent two years ago, and the signing is starting to pay off.

oh wait, there's Parise and Suter. Now people remember. And there's Mikko Koivu and Jason Pominville, and those names ring a bell after all.

"We're not that big-name team like the Blackhawks," Kyle Brodziak said. "We're just kind of the team that is quietly doing their thing. That's fine, though. It's never a bad thing to fly under the radar a little bit. I think our expectations in the room here were a lot higher than other people's expectations for us."

I hope so, Kyle, because most people had no expectations at all.

"You're right," Brodziak said. "I don't think a lot of people really did. There were a lot of ups and downs in the year, and it took us awhile to find our groove. Hopefully, we got it dialed in at the right time and we continue on with it."

Local sports

BOYS GOLF

Century 7th at rugged Tri-State

Post-Bulletin staff

BROOKLYN PARK — The Rochester Century boys golf team battled the conditions and a stacked field to place seventh at the prestigious Tri-State Invitational on Saturday.

The two-day event features top teams from across the state. A total of 24 teams competed. Wayzata was the team champion with a two-day score of 626 at par 72 Edinburgh USA golf course.

Section One's Lakeville North placed second at 629, while Edina took third at 630.



Fritcher

Century turned in a team score of 646, which was good for seventh place.

The Panthers also put two individuals in the top 10 — C.J. Fritcher and Chris Captain.

"We scored six strokes better than last year," Century coach Jeff Wells said. "Weather conditions were not the best, but they handled it well. C.J. and Chris continue to play at the level of the best in the state."

Fritcher followed Friday's 73 with a 77 on Saturday, for a two-day scored of 150. That left him alone in third place.

Captain improved on Saturday, following Friday's 79 with a 75 for a two-round score of 154, which placed him seventh.

Freddy Thomas of Lakeville North was medalist with a two-day score of 149. Owatonna's Ted Urch also shot 149, but Thomas won the tiebreaker.

BOYS LACROSSE

Spartans play St. Thomas tough

Post-Bulletin staff

Justin Rein scored four goals for Mayo during an 11-6 loss to St. Thomas Academy in non-conference boys lacrosse on Saturday.

Ethan Moore collected three assists for Mayo while Jack Cerhan and Justin Adams scored one goal each.

Mayo led 3-1 after one quarter and the game was tied 4-4 at the half. St. Thomas scored the Spartans 5-1 during the pivotal third quarter.

"I thought our team made a very important step forward today," Mayo coach Eric Moore said. "For three sold quarters we played a team that is a top-15 team in the state to an even game, and we were in control for parts of it."

Coach Moore said Dylan Boysen and Sean Gibson played srong defense, Jack Deitz was solid on face offs and JT Rein had a good all-around game.

St. Thomas Academy 11, Mayo 6

St. Thomas	2	2	5	2	— 11
Mayo	3	1	1	1	— 6

Mayo: Justin Adams 1 goal, 1 assist, 3 groundballs; Jack Cerhan 1 goal, 1 groundball; Max Jorde 1 assist, 1 groundball; Campbell McClees 3 groundballs; Ethan Moore 3 assists, 2 groundballs; Justin Rein 4 goals, 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Wyatt Ryan 1 groundball; Harrison Sedlack 2, takeaways, 5, groundballs Goalie: Campbell McClees 6 saves.

St. Thomas: No stats provided.

Andover seizes big early lead, slams JM/Lourdes

Andover jumped out to an 8-0 lead after one quarter and rolled past John Marshall/Lourdes.

Andover added six more goals in the second quarter and led 14-1 at halftime.

"This was a tough game for us. We struggled in the first half with settling our defense and maintaining the ball in our offensive zone," JM/Lourdes coach Marc Olive said. "In the second half we had a very strong defensive presence, only allowing five goals."

Eric Schepp had a pair of goals for the Rockets and Aaron Zigan added one. After making just five saves the first half, JM/L goalie Michael Pappas rebounded with 20 saves the second half.

The Rockets face Northfield on Tuesday.

Andover 19, JM/Lourdes 3

JM/Lourdes	1	0	1	1	— 3
Andover	8	6	3	2	— 19

John Marshall/Lourdes: Aaron Zigan 1 goals; Eric Schepp 2 goals; Ian Hackman 1 assist; Max Jenney 1 assist. Goalie: Michael Pappas 25 saves.

Andover: No stats provided.

TRACK AND FIELD



Photos by Scott Jacobson/sjacobson@postbulletin.com

Century's Sam Nelson takes the handoff from Seth Massot in the 4x800 relay Saturday in the Dean Bishop Invitational in Austin. The Panthers won the event by more than 13 seconds. (Go to postbulletin.com for a photo gallery of this event).

Century girls rally to take team title

Post-Bulletin staff

AUSTIN — Emma Allen turned in a tremendous final leg in the 4x400 relay and pushed Rochester Century to the win in the event, as well as the team title, in the Dean Bishop Invitational Saturday at Austin.

Allen trailed Mankato East by 60 meters as she received the final handoff. Century won the event in 4:19.12. Mankato East was timed in 4:20.28.

Century scored 129.2 points in the meet. Mankato West was second with 127.6. Mayo was fifth in the eight-team meet with 86 points and Austin sixth with 84.2.

Century's Andy Jacobs was her usual dominant self, winning the 100 hurdles (17.03), the 300 hurdles (48.11) and the pole vault (11-6). Mayo's Sarah Wade swept the 100 and 200 (13.44, 27.44), and Austin's Paiton Schwab won the 1,600 (5:24.64) and the 3,200 (11:57.93).

• In the boys side of the meet, Austin's Adam Bergstrom won the 110 hurdles (16.51) and the 300 hurdles (42.62) to help the Packers to a second-place finish.

Mankato East was first with 100 points, while Austin had 95.

The Packers' Andrew Baker swept the 800 (2:07.61) and the 1,600 (4:39.89). Century (83.5 points) was third in the five-team meet, and Mayo fourth (54.5 points).

Mayo's Caleb Adams threw the shot 50-8 to win the event. Century's Hayden Ashworth won the pole vault, at 13-0.



Here Austin's Adam Bergstrom is on his way to first place in the 110-meter hurdles. He also won the 300 hurdles.

DEAN BISHOP INVITATIONAL

At Austin

Boys

TEAM SCORES

Mankato East 100, Austin 95, Century 83.5, Mayo 54.5, Esko 41.

RUNNING EVENTS

100 — 1. Ben Schwartz (ME) 11.63, 2. Anjola Onadipe (ME) 11.77, 3. Jon Gallagher (A) 11.78. **200 —** 1. Ben Schwartz (ME) 24.01, 2. Gabe Gerstner (A) 24.21, 3. Brandt Hintsala (E) 24.30. **400 —** 1. Ben Schwartz (ME) 51.58, 2. Connor Sheehan (A) 53.44, 3. Marcell Rowe-Swanson (ME) 53.81. **800 —** 1. Andrew Baker (A) 2:07.61, 2. Desmond Bassett (ME) 2:10.90, 3. Hunter Huntoon (Cen) 2:11.56. **110 hurdles —** 1. Adam Bergstrom (A) 16.51, 2. Jacob Tucker (E) 17.17, 3. Nic Seiler (ME) 17.50. **300 hurdles —** 1. Adam Bergstrom (A) 42.62, 2. Noah Miller (ME) 43.18, 3. Peter Galindez (Den) 43.42. **1,600 —** 1. Andrew Baker (A) 4:39.89, 2. Seth Massot (Cen) 4:42.37, 3. Sam Schroeder (Cen) 4:42.40. **3,200 —** 1. Sam Nelson (Cen) 10:11.65, 2. Chad Couser (M) 10:35.10, 3. Zeke Green (Cen) 10:50.29.

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump — 1. James Findlay (M) 19-3, 2. Nic Seiler (ME) 19-2, 3. Nathan Dreyer (ME) 19-0 1/2. **Triple jump —** 1. Chase Eder (Cen) 40-2 1/2, 2. Nic Seiler (ME) 39-10 3/4, 3. Bennett Robelia (Den) 39-9 1/4. **High jump —** 1. Cal Beaudot (E) 6-0, 2. Alec Armon (M) 5-10, 3. Zach Coffey (A) 5-8. **Pole vault —** 1. Hayden Ashworth (Cen) 13-0, 2. Nils Boyum (Cen) 12-0, 3. Calvin Deike (ME) 12-0. **Shot put —** 1. Caleb Adams (M) 50-8, 2. Andrew Hagan (A) 49-10, 3. Jacob Lindstrom (E) 45-5 1/4. **Discus —** 1. Matt Bornholdt (ME) 132-0, 2. Andrew Hagan (A) 131-10, 3. Jacob Lindstrom (E) 122-4.

RELAYS

400 — 1. Austin 45.18, 2. Esko 45.45, 3. Mankato East 45.64. **800 —** 1. Austin 1:35.78, 2. Mayo 1:37.54, 3. Mankato East 1:37.77. **1,600 —** 1. Austin 3:34.15, 2. Century 3:35.06, 3. Mayo 3:38.17. **3,200 —** 1. Century 8:33.87, 2. Esko 8:47.22, 3. Mankato East 8:52.56.

Girls

TEAM SCORES

Century 129.2, Mankato West 127.6, Owatonna 89, Mayo 86, Austin 84.2, Visitation 69, Esko 26.

RUNNING EVENTS

100 — 1. Sarah Wade (M) 13.44, 2. Steph Kretlow (O) 13.48, 3. Carolyn Hackel (A) 13.63. **200 —** 1. Sarah Wade (M) 27.44, 2. Beaner McManus (V) 27.94, 3. Mishya Rowe-Swanson (ME) 27.98. **400 —** 1. Mishya Rowe-Swanson (ME) 60.10, 2. Emma Allen (Cen) 60.84, 3. Olivia Korngable (M) 62.86. **100 hurdles —** 1. Andy Jacobs (Cen) 17.03, 2. Rachel Quandt (A) 17.51, Toria Koch (O) 17.68. **300 hurdles —** 1. Andy Jacobs (Cen) 48.11, 2. Kendall Hackensmith (A) 48.14, 3. Ava Gonsorowski (E) 49.21. **800 —** 1. Lindsey Greenlund (M) 2:29.02, 2. Katherine Smith (V) 2:30.21, 3. Sydney Kasper (O) 2:30.50. **1,600 —** 1. Paiton Schwab (A) 5:24.64, 2. Ivy Glade (ME) 5:26.79, 3. Katie George (V) 5:36.45. **3,200 —** 1. Paiton Schwab (A) 11:57.93, 2. Abigail Lewis (A) 11:58.30, 3. Jackie Warenhime (O) 12:11.77.

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump — 1. Carolyn Hackel (A) 16-7 1/2, 2. Michelle Wang (Cen) 16-5 1/2, 3. Emily Altenburg (ME) 16-2 1/2. **Triple jump —** 1. Kendall Kupfer (Den) 33-8 1/2, 2. Taylor Karge (ME) 33-5 1/2, 3. Carli Langeland (O) 33-3 1/2. **High jump —** 1. Claire Ziegler (ME) 4-10, 2. Karlie Fink (Cen) 4-10, 3. Shayla Karge (ME) 4-10. **Pole vault —** 1. Andy Jacobs (Cen) 11-6, 2. Erika Shady (E) 9-0, 3. Jenna Myhro (Cen) 8-6. **Shot put —** 1. Claire Ziegler (ME) 35-8, 2. Mary Biegert (O) 34-8, 3. Audrey Webster (Cen) 33-1 1/4.**Discus —** 1. Claire Ziegler (ME) 132-1, 2. Alyson Enderle (ME) 107-5, 3. Kendall Kupfer (Den) 100-6.

RELAYS

400 — 1. Austin 45.18, 2. Esko 45.45, 3. Mankato East 45.64. **800 —** 1. Mayo 1:49.69, 2. Owatonna 1:51.44, 3. Visitation 1:52.28. **1,600 —** 1. Century 4:19.12, 2. Mankato East 4:20.28, 3. Visitation 4:23.11. **3,200 —** 1. Mayo 10:06.75, 2. Owatonna 10:13.01.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Century stops Mayo; Lakeville routs JM

Post-Bulletin staff

Rochester Century scored nine times in the second half to pull away for a 15-7 victory over Mayo on Saturday in Big Nine Conference girls lacrosse.

Cassidy Oakley and Caroline Anglin had two goals apiece to lead Mayo. Ellison Stead, Madison Moilanen and Lexi Grethen also scored for the Spartans.



Oakley

Ella Solinger had 22 saves in goal for Mayo.

Century highlights were not provided.

"We are pleased with how our girls are playing so far this season," Mayo coach Nikki Anglin said. "They continue to make good decisions, to play like a team and work hard every game."

Century 15, Mayo 7

Mayo	4	3	— 7
Century	6	9	— 15

Mayo: Ellison Stead 1 goal; Cassidy Oakley 2 goals; Caroline Anglin 2 goals, 1 assist, 2 groundballs; Madison Moilanen 1 goal, 1 groundball; Lexi Grethen 1 goal, 5 groundballs. Goalie: Ella Solinger 22 saves.

Century: Not provided.

South too much for JM/Lourdes

Lakeville South blew open a close game in the second half, topping John Marshall/Lourdes 15-1 in girls lacrosse on Saturday.

Lauren Jennings scored the long JM/Lourdes goal. She also had two groundballs.

Mia Bruesewitz recorded 12 saves in goal, while Betty Walter had one takeaway.

Lakeville South 15, JM/Lourdes 1

JM/Lourdes	1	0	— 1
Lakeville South	4	11	— 15

John Marshall/Lourdes: Betty Walter 1 takeaway; Lauren Jennings 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Lauryn Baker 1 groundball; Samantha Schmid 1 groundball. Goalie: Mia Bruesewitz 12 saves.

Lakeville South: Not provided.

TRACK AND FIELD

Wiebke, Jacobs win titles at Elite Meet

Lourdes relay team lands second

Post-Bulletin stuff

ST. PAUL — Kasson-Mantorville's Taylor Wiebke finished as a champion Friday night in the invitation-only Hamline Elite Track and Field Meet at Hamline University.

Wiebke won the girls high jump with a clearance of 5-foot-5. The KoMets junior also won at the Elite Meet last year with a 5-8 jump. Wiebke cleared 5-8 in a meet last week.

Century's Andy Jacobs was also a champion as she went 12 feet in the pole vault. Closest to the sophomore was Northfield's Alexis Kiefer, at 11-6.



Wiebke

Red Wing's Emily Stegora was ninth in the 100 hurdles (16.32).



Jacobs

In the boys meet, the Rochester-area produced a pair of second-place finishes. The Lourdes' 4x400 relay team of Nick Steinmetz, Dakota Streit, Kane Carstens and McKay Carstens were second in 3:23.60. Wayzata was first in 3:22.30. Lourdes was sixth at the state meet in the 4x400 last year, in 3:29.38.

Caledonia/Spring Grove senior West Spier came up with a career best in landing second in the high jump. He cleared 6-6. Spier was second at state last year with a 6-5 leap.

Others to land in the top 10 Friday were Pine Island's Mitch Acker in the 800 (sixth, 1:57.89), Austin's Andrew Baker in the 800 (10th, 2:01.22), Austin's Andrew Hagan in the shot put (eighth, 51-3 1/2), Stewartville's Shane Curtis in the discus (ninth, 146-6), and Pine Island's Ben Farrell in the triple jump (41-2 3/4).

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

JM's Schwieters throws shutout at Winona

Post-Bulletin staff

WINONA — Zachary Schwieters tossed a four-hit shutout as John Marshall blanked Winona 8-0 in Big Nine Conference baseball play on Saturday.

"Zach didn't have his best stuff but competed enough to throw a shutout," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said.



Schwieters

Schwieters also had a strong day at the plate, going 2-for-2 and driving in three runs. Sam Broman and Jake Halverson were both 2-for-3 for JM and Broman drove in a pair of runs.

The Rockets broke open a 1-0 game by scoring five times in the top of the fourth inning.

"We haven't been real sharp and we need to get some practice to work on things," Heiderscheit said. "We have good guys with potential to be real good but we have a long ways to go."

John Marshall 8, Winona 0

John Marshall	1	0	0	5	3	0	— 8 10 3
Winona	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0 4 3

John Marshall: Jacob Dravis 1-for-4; Jake Halverson 2-for-3; Jason Rieke 1-for-1; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-4; Patric Sadecki 1-for-1; Sam Broman 2-for-3, 2 RBI; Zachary Schwieters 2-for-2, 3 RBIs;

WP: Zachary Schwieters 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 7 K.

Winona: Nicholas Wiseman 2-for-3.

Lourdes splits pair with La Crescent

Nick Hanson tossed a two-hit shutout as Lourdes and Hanson both bounced back to defeat La Crescent 6-0 in the second game of doubleheader in Hiawatha Valley League baseball on Saturday.

La Crescent had rolled to a 16-1 win in five innings of the first game.

Hanson struck out four and walked three in his victory in game two. He also had a hit and drove in a run.

James Ustby went 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs for Lourdes while Paul Schroeder, who also had a hit in the first game, hit a triple and drove in a run.



Ustby

Hanson also started the first game for Lourdes, but lasted just one-plus innings. He was knocked out in the second when the Lancers scored 11 runs to put the game away. John Gurholt drove in three runs for La Crescent.

La Crescent 16, Lourdes 1

First game

La Crescent	0	(11)	0	50	—	16	10 0
Lourdes	100		00	—	1	4	2

La Crescent: Levi Massmen 2-for-3, 2 RBIs, 3 R; Dillon Mckinnon 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 R; Connor Nelson 2-for-3, 1 RBI; John Gurholt 1-for-2, 3 RBIs, 1 R. WP: Zack Melbostad 3 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 2 K; Connor Nelson 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

Lourdes: Chris Wasz 1-for-2; Henry Wittren 1-for-1; Paul Schroeder 1-for-3; Zach Hillman 1-for-2, 1 R. LP: Nick Hanson 1 IP, 5 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 3 BB, 1 K; Zach Hillman 2 1/3 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Alex Boeve 1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Lourdes 6, La Crescent 0

Second game

Lourdes	010		221	0	—	6	10 0
La Crescent	000		000	0	—	0	2 3

Lourdes: Adam Ellingson 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Connor Belda 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Daniel Burriss 1-for-4, 1 R; Henry Wittren 1-for-4, 1 R; James Ustby 2-for-4, 1 3B, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Mitch Brandhagen 1-for-3, 1 R; Nick Hanson 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R; Paul Schroeder 1-for-3, 1 3B, 1 RBI; Zach Hillman 1-for-4. WP: Nick Hanson 7 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 4 K.

La Crescent: Austin DeBoer 1-for-3; Hunter McCallson 1-for-2. LP: Conner Nelson 3 2/ 3IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Austin DeBoer 3.33 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

RCTC takes 2 from Fergus Falls

Post-Bulletin staff

Rochester Community and Technical College swept Fergus Falls 9-1 and 6-4 in women's softball Saturday at RCTC.

Ashley Bunting had the game-winning hit in the second game. She had four hits in the doubleheader.

Taylor Raymond drove in four runs with a pair of hits and Shelby Davis knocked in three runs with a single and a double in the first game, which went five innings. Katie Gatzlaff hit a homer and a single in that contest, and Paige Gadient had two hits and Laura Chalmers a double.

In the second game, Davis doubled, Gadient went 3-for-4 and Caite Vosejpka was 2-for-3.

Chalmers and Megan Scheid shared pitching duties. Chalmers allowed three hits in four innings before Scheid came in pitch the last inning of the first game. Scheid went six innings in relief in the second game — striking out six while allowing three walks and a hit — after Chalmers was touched for four first-inning runs.

RCTC (18-11 overall) is scheduled to host Minnesota West on Tuesday.

Local sports

THURDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

BASEBALL

HIAWATHA VALLEY LEAGUE

Cannon Falls 6, Z-M 0

Zumbrota-Maz.	000	000	0	0	na
Cannon Falls	211	011	0	9	na

Zumbrota-Mazeppa: LP: Cody Hinrichs 6 IP, 9 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Cannon Falls: Hunter Blakeslee 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R; Jonathan Sharot 1-for-3, 2 RBI; Brock Peterson 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Garrett Beach 1-for-2; Levi Prestegard 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 SB; Bryce Boyle-Hoban 3-for-4, 2 R, 6 SB. WP: Carter Dombeck 7 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 7 K.

Notes: Cannon Falls is 8-3 overall, 5-1 in the HVL Blue.

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

St. Charles 6, Rushford-Pet. 1

St. Charles	321	000	0	6	7	0
Rushford-Peterson	001	000	0	1	10	4

St. Charles: Jerricho Braun 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Nathan Boice 1-for-3, 1 RBI. WP: Torger Jystad 7 IP, 10 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 6 K.

Rushford-Peterson: Mason McMannimon-Myers 1-for-2, 1 RBI; Riley Vitse 2-for-3; Cale Stensgard 3-for-4, 1 2B. LP: Cale Stensgard 3 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Riley Vitse 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

Chatfield 15, D-E 5, 6 inn.

Dover-Eyota	101	030	5	8	3
Chatfield	002	814	15	15	2

Dover-Eyota: Zach Heaser 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 R; Dillon Lehman 2-for-3, 2 RBI. LP: Tanner Allen 3 1/3 IP, 8 H, 10 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 2 K. Jake Borst 2 2/3 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 2 K.

Chatfield: Drew Hurley 1-for-1, 1 2B, 1 R; Zach Eggers 3-for-3, 3 RBI; Ben Pierce 3-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 R. WP: Tristan Aguiar 4 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Aaron Paulson 2 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 4 K.

Notes: Chatfield's 8-run 4th inning blew open a close game. Chatfield moves to 5-2.

SOFTBALL

HIAWATHA VALLEY LEAGUE

Cannon Falls 9, Byron 3

Byron	002	000	1	3	6	5
Cannon Falls	020	322	x	9	10	2

Byron: Heidi Zamzow 2-for-3, 2 R; Mara Limbeck 1-for-3; Kenna Johnson 1-for-3; Takota Tierney 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBIs; Emma Nelson 1-for-4. LP: Vanessa Anderson 7 IP, 10 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 5 K.

Cannon Falls: Tatum Pickar 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Taylor Eddy 2-for-3, 1 RBI; Gabby Heckmann 2-for-4, 2 RBIs, 2 R; Brooke Peters 2-for-3, 2 HR, 3 RBIs, 2 R. WP: Gabby Heckmann 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Lydia Franken 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 8 K.

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

P-E-M 16, Southland 6, 5 inn.

Southland	022	20	6	9	2
P-E-M	170	35	16	15	4

Southland: Meg Finbraaten 2-for-4, 3 RBIs; Macy Klaehn 1-for-2; Olivia Gray 2-for-3, 2 R, 1 SB; Meredith Heimer 1-for-3; Delanie Barnes 1-for-3, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Sam Emanuel 2-for-3. LP: Sam Emanuel 4.2 IP, 15 H, 15 R, 9 ER, 6 BB, 3 K.

Plainview-Elgin-Millville: Arika Feils 1-for-2, 1 2B, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Haley Gudmundson 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Josie Montgomery 2-for-4; Marissa Deyo 1-for-1; McKenzie Norton 2-for-3, 1 HR, 4 RBIs, 1 R; Morgan Stamschror 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 3 R, 2 SB; Paige Gudmundson 2-for-4, 2 R, 3 SB; Alyssa Hofschulte 3-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBIs, 3 R; Briana Shones 1-for-2, 2 R, 2 SB. WP: Haley Gudmundson 5 IP, 9 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 6 K.

Chatfield 15, Dover-Eyota 1

Chatfield	000	546	0	15	18	1
Dover-Eyota	100	000	0	1	5	1

Chatfield: Maddy Larrabee 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 3 R; Janessa Erding 3-for-4; Brook Irish 3-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 R; Shelby Bernard 3-for-5, 2 RBI; Sidney Irish 3-for-4, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 3 R. WP: Brook Irish 4 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 4 K.

Dover-Eyota: Hollywood Hermanson 2-for-2. LP: Aleese Holtz 5 IP, 10 H, 11 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.

BOYS GOLF

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

• At Cedar River CC (Adams), par 36

Rushford-Peterson (181): Alex Vix 40, Hudson Stensgard 45, Charlie Krambeer 47, Chad Christian 49.

Southland (232): Brandon Bergene 42, Thomas Bottema 58, Chase Gilson 62, Tyler Westrich 70.

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• At Chosen Valley Golf Club, par 34

Chatfield (202): Chris Hanson 47, Alex Hompe 48, Levi Roline 49, Rhett Littrell 58.

Caledonia/Spring Grove (205): Zach Sanness 47, Isaac Solumn 51, Cole Konkel 51, Riley Johnson 56.

FALCON INVITATIONAL

• At The Bluffs at Coffee Mill, par 71

TEAM SCORES

Lewiston-Altura 338, Lake City 340, Fillmore Central 369, Caledonia/Spring Grove 371, Plainview-Elgin-Millville 373, Houston 388, Wabasha-Kellogg 406, Lanesboro 410.

TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS

1. Thomas Hennessy (LA) 81; 2. Sam Ross (H) 82; 3. Brady Borkowski (LA) 83; 4. (tie) Levi Herbst (LC), Sam Klipfel (LC) and Brennan Rothgarn (LC) 84; 7. (tie) Tyler Blaser (LA) and Jordan Miller (FC) 86; 9. Bryan Pierce (WK) 87; 10. Jake Baer (LA) 88 won a tiebreaker.

NON-CONFERENCE

• At Willow Creek, par 34

Stewartville (161): Jason Danielson 39, Michael Stageberg 39, Moses Hettinger 41, Alex Sperber 42.

Kasson-Mantorville (168): Nick Larson 40, Max Blaisdell 41, Kellen Enright 43, Thomas Gossard 44.

St. Charles (206): Taylor Johnson 46, Quinn Roessler 49, Alan Spaeth 54, Isaiah Wimmer 57.

NORTHFIELD INVITATIONAL

TEAM SCORES

Apple Valley 334, Burnsville 337, Mankato West 350, Austin 351, John Marshall 357, St. Peter 390.

John Marshall (357): Brady Dahl 44-40—84, Ross Faber 46-43—89, Noah Antes 46-45—91, Jay Lebeck 48-45—93.

BOYS TENNIS

BIG NINE CONFERENCE

JM 5, Mankato East 2

Singles — Jason Howard (JM) def. Mason Bultje 6-4, 5-7, 10-7; Abhi Lamba (JM) def. Dominic Cannella 7-6 (2), 6-2; Chris Liu (ME) def. Chris Kotschevar 6-0, 6-1; Kameron Saiki def. Rohan Patel 6-2, 6-2. **Doubles —** Sachchit Murali/Pujan Patel (JM) def. Griffin Bibbs/Brendan Loayza 6-2, 6-1; Anish Singh/Colin Jacobs (JM) def. Brandon Sloniker/Cody Shetka 6-0, 6-3; Setu Patel/Jason Coyle (JM) def. Josh Ouyang/Riley Kroc 7-6 (3), 6-4.

HIAWATHA VALLEY LEAGUE

Lourdes 7, Stewartville 0

Singles — David Turlington (L) def. Nathan Abbott 6-0, 6-0; Nico Villarraga (L) def. Derrick Fritz 6-1, 6-0; Aneesh Ramamoorthy (L) def. Zach Yeadon 6-2, 6-0; Peter Erickson (L) def. Shane Parks 6-0, 6-0. **Doubles:** Hadi Berbari/Tommy Erickson (L) def. Jared Trisko/Paul Betcher 6-0, 6-1; Ben Utz/Skylar Lopez (L) def. Conner Stenberg /Thomas Chopps 6-0 6-2; Aaron Filzen/Stefan Farrugia/Darrin Horstmann/Grady Koster 6-1, 6-1.

Notes: No. 2-ranked Lourdes is 2-0 in the HVL and 5-0 overall.

GIRLS GOLF

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

• At Cedar River CC (Adams), par 36

Rushford-Peterson (315): Rachel O'Shaughnessy 75, Kayla Hanson 76, Ali Meldahl 79, Kendra Crawford 86.

Southland (inc.): Tess Dorty 60, Cassidy Reinhard 68.

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• At Chosen Valley Golf Club, par 34

Chatfield (247): Morgan Henry 49, Paige Isensee 52, Pam Lisowski 72, Makara Fahrenholtz 74.

Caledonia/Spring Grove (205): Rebekah Schroeder 49, Ashley Gavin 50, Claudia Melde 52, Katrina Paulson 54.

FALCON INVITATIONAL

• At The Bluffs at Coffee Mill, par 71

TEAM SCORES

Lake City 340, Wabasha-Kellogg 396, Fillmore Central 407, Lewiston-Altura 407, Lanesboro 477, Houston 571, Plainview-Elgin-Millville incomplete.

TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS

1. Elizabeth Hennessy (LA) 80; 2. Emily Schimbeno (LC) 82; 3. (tie) Tiffany Stumpf (WK) and Lexi Geolat (LC) 84; 5. (tie) Claire Gruber (LC), Lidia Wallerich (LC) and Courtney Sill (WK) 87; 8. Brandy Geolat (LC) 88; 9. Erin Pennington (LC) 89; 10. Keeley Todd (FC) 95.

NON-CONFERENCE

• At Willow Creek, par 34

Stewartvijle (183): Mackenzie Olsen 38, Mackayla Olsen 43, Jessica Rosenblad 52, Ahna Boe 53.

Kasson-Mantorville (238): Camille Snyder 54, Kendall Alexander 58, Gretchen Johnson 61, Emma Brumfield 65.

St. Charles (255): Calle Fischer 45, Nichole Splittstoesser 53, Annika Drath 73, Annaliese Gall 84.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

BYRON INVITATIONAL

TEAM SCORES

Byron 189, Pine Island 102, Lourdes 93, Stewartville 68, Kasson-Mantorville 65, Medford 35.

RUNNING EVENTS

100 hurdles — 1. Kelsey Von Berge (B) 16.29; 2. Eliza Warneke (PI) 16.30; 3. Emma Weatherly (B) 16.94. **100** — 1. Anne Christofferson (B) 12.92; 2. Kelsey Von Berge (B) 13.10; 3. Madison House (PI) 13.48. **1,600** — 1. Chrissy Lofgren (S) 5:45.00; 2. Erin Leary (L) 5:55.00; 2. Catherin Degen (L) 5:59.00. **400** — 1. Mallory Adamson (L) 1:01.42; 2. Brittney Arndt (PI) 1:03.60; 3. Peyton Suess (KM) 1:04.93. **300 hurdles** — 1. Eliza Warneke (PI) 49.41; 2. Angela Patel (L) 50.20; 3. Emma Weatherly (B) 50.83. **800** — 1. Nikki Theobald (KM) 2:36.00; 2. Taylor Kreitinger (B) 2:38.00; 3. Brianna Griffin (KM) 2:42.00. **200** — 1. Eliza Warneke (PI) 26.89; 2. Mallory Adamson (L) 27.08; 3. Rebecca Houston (B) 27.88. **3,200** — 1. Gianni Solis (M) 12:43.50; 2. Catherine Degen (L) 12:51.00; 3. Adeline Angst (PI) 13:03.00.

FIELD EVENTS

High jump — 1. Taylor Wiebke (KM) 5-6; 2. Ellyn Luebbe (M) 4-9; 3. Mariah Terhaar (S) 4-9. **Pole vault** — 1. Hannah Coleman (B) 9-6; 2. Mariah Terhaar (S) 8-6; 3. Autumn Brandau (B) 8-6. **Long jump** — 1. Anne Christofferson (B) 17-11 1/2; 2. Taylor Wiebke (KM) 16-9; 3. Kayla Schlectinger (S) 15-8 1/2. **Triple jump** — 1. Anne Chistofferson (B) 35-8; 2. Taylor Knesel (B) 34-10 1/2; 3. Lexi Barth (B) 31-10 1/2. **Discus** — 1. Michaela Thompson (L) 95-1 1/2; 2. Danika Dahle (S) 94-11; 3. Maddie Hintz (B) 94-3. **Shot put** — 1. Cassandra Drees (S) 32-4 3/4; 2. Ayoka Lee (B) 29-1; 3. Margaret Silhasek (B) 28-9.

RELAYS

400 — 1. Byron (Kelsey Von Berge, Connor Zamzow, Darby Dodds, Anne Christopherson) 53.22; 2. Pine Island 54.10; 3. Medford 54.58. **800** — 1. Pine Island (Caitlin Schartau, Sara Schartau, Madison House, Brittney Arndt) 1:53.36; 2. Lourdes 1:57.70; 3. Byron 1:58.03. **3,200** — 1. Pine Island (Abby Gushalak, Adeline Angst, Jocasta Adelsman, Laura Torgeson) 10:51.00; 2. Byron 10:55.00; 3. K-M 11:11.00. **1,600** — 1. Pine Island (Brittney Arndt, Sara Schartau, Caitlin Schartau, Laura Torgeson) 4:25.00; 2. Byron 4:33.00; 3. Lourdes 4:34.00.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

BYRON INVITATIONAL

TEAM SCORES

Lourdes 119, Stewartville 112.66, Byron 111, Pine Island 101, Kasson-Mantorville 84, Medford 24.33.

RUNNING EVENTS

100 — 1. Isaiah Jacobsen (S) 11.86, 2. LeRoy Malone (S) 11.90, 3. Nate Bahr (B) 11.94.**200 —** 1. Kane Carstens (L) 22.12, 2. Ben Farrell (PI) 22.79, 3. Nick Steinmetz (L) 22.89. **400 —** 1. McKay Carstens (L) 51.83, 2. Kyle Groven (PI) 51.91, 3. Nick Steinmetz (L) 51.95. **800 —** 1. Dakota Streit (PI) 2:00.40, 2. Mitchel Acker (PI) 2:01.50, 3. Jonah Gehrt (B) 2:05.00. **1,600 —** 1. Mitchel Acker (PI) 4:48.00, 2 James Mathison (S) 5:05.00, 3. Ben Colvin (KM) 5:06.00. **3,200 —** 1. Ian Torchia (L) 9:48.00, 2. Brennan Gustafson (KM) 10:58.00, 3. Jack Williams (PI) 11:03.00. **110 hurdles —** 1. Nick Sigrist (B) 15.40, 2. Riley Krebs (KM) 17.44, 3. Dylan Deetz (S) 17.45. **300 hurdles —** 1. Nick Sigrist (B) 39.86, 2. Adam Hannan (L) 45.10, 3. Dylan Deetz (S) 45.59.

FIELD EVENTS

High jump — 1. Evan Richardson (B) 5-10, 2. Ben Farrell (PI) 5-8, 3. Cody Weber (KM) 5-6. **Pole vault —** 1. Nick Sigrist (B) 12-6, 2. Ben Braun (KM) 11-6, 3. Joe Murray (L) 11-6. **Long jump —** 1. Ben Farrell (PI) 20-3 1/2, 2. Chris Frick (PI) 19-10 1/2, 3. Brandon Hoth (S) 19-8 1/2. **Triple jump —** 1. Sam Woods (S) 41-6, 2. Grant Smith (KM) 39-6 1/4, 3. Jacob Ostreng (B) 38-11 1/2. **Discus —** 1. Shane Curtis (S) 158-5 1/2, 2. Jack Miller (PI) 130-7, 3. Garret Nosbisch (S) 127-5 1/2. **Shot put —** 1. Preston Hanson (M) 45-9 1/2, 2. Chase Hanson (M) 41-8 3/4, 3. Garret Nosbisch (S) 40-7 3/4.

RELAYS

400 — 1. Stewartville (Collin Fanton, Isaiah Jacobsen, Sam Woods, Shane Curtis) 46.02, 2. K-M 47.21, 3. Byron 47.51.**800 —** 1. Stewartville (Brandon Hoth, LeRoy Malone, Jordan Johnson, Sam Woods) 1:38.48, 2. Byron 1:39.15, 3. Lourdes 1:39.67. **1,600 —** 1. Byron (Jonah Gehrt, Ayhmad Lee, Thomas MacGregor, Jacob Ostreng) 3:42.00, 2. Lourdes 3:47.00, 3. K-M 3:58.00. **3,200 —** 1. Lourdes (Ian Torchia, Kane Carstens, McKay Carstens, Dakota Streit) 8:51.00, 2. K-M 8:53.00, 3. Pine Island 9:09.00.



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Eliza Warneke of Pine Island stumbles and dives for the finish in a close race with Kelsey Von Berge of Byron in the girls hurdles Thursday in Byron. Warneke won in the finals by a hundredth of a second.



Ian Torchia and Noah Hillman of Lourdes take and early lead in the 4 x400 relay Thursday in Byron. The event combined all heats and both boys and girls in the same race. (Go to postbulletin.com for a photo gallery of this meet).

Mayo, JM to play doubleheader

Post-Bulletin staff

The poor Minnesota spring weather has forced the postponement of many area high school sporting events. Two city baseball teams will kick off the makeup dates Saturday.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, the Rochester Mayo baseball team will host a doubleheader against Rochester John Marshall. The games will be played at Mayo High School's Massey Field.

Mayo and John Marshall are two of the top teams in the Big Nine Conference.

HIGHLIGHTS AND HEROES

Girls track



Christofferson

• **Anne Christofferson** won three individual events, the 100 meter dash, long jump and triple jump, and led Byron to the easy team win at its own six-team invitational. Byron scored 189 and was followed distantly by Pine Island (102) and Lourdes (93). Pine Island's **Eliza Warneke** won both the 200 dash and 300 hurdles, and the Panthers won three of four relays.

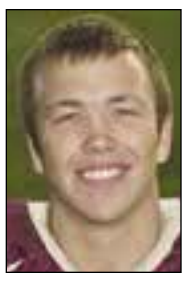
Softball

• **Alyssa Hofschulte** went 3-for-4 with a double, homer and five RBIs and **McKenzie Norton** went 2-for-3, with a homer and four RBIs as Plainview-Elgin-Millville beat Southland 16-6 in five innings. **Meg Finbraaten** went 2-for-4 with three RBIs for Southland.

• **Brooke Peters** hit two home runs and drove in three runs as Cannon Falls defeated Byron 9-3. Winning pitcher **Gabby Heckmann** also had two hits and drove in two runs.

• **Brook Irish** had three hits, including a home run and a double, as Chatfield beat Dover-Eyota 15-1. **Janessa Erding**, **Shelby Bernard** and **Sidney Irish** also each had three hits. Irish ended with four RBIs. Chatfield had 18 hits overall.

Baseball



Pierce

• Chatfield scored eight runs in the bottom of the fourth and beat Dover-Eyota 15-5 in six innings. **Zack Eggers** and **Ben Pierce** were both 3-for-3 and combined for four RBIs to lead Chatfield's 15-hit attack. Chatfield improved to 5-2.

• **Carter Dombeck** tossed a no-hitter, guiding Cannon Falls to a 6-0 win over Zumbrota-Mazeppa. Dombeck struck out seven batters. **Bryce Boyle-Hoban** had three hits and six stolen bases.

• **Torger Jystad** allowed just one run and struck out six as St. Charles defeated Rushford-Peterson 6-1.



Howard

Boys tennis

• **Jason Howard** picked up a key win against top-10 ranked **Mason Bultje** at No. 1 singles as John Marshall downed Mankato East 5-2. Howard won 6-4, 5-7, 10-7. **Abhi Lamba** won 7-6 (7-2 tie-breaker), 6-2 at No. 2 singles. The Rockets also swept the doubles.

Boys golf

• **Alex Vix** shot a 40 to lead Rushford-Peterson to a 181-232 win over Southland. **Brandon Bergene** had a 42 for the Rebels.

• Lewiston-Altura, led by meet medalist **Thomas Hennessy** (81), edged Lake City by two shots to win the the Falcon Invitational in Wabasha.

Girls golf

• **Mackenzie Olsen** shot a 4-over par 38 to lead Stewartville to the win in a triangular meet at Willow Creek. The Tigers shot a 183, Kasson-Mantorville a 238 and St. Charles a 255.

• **Elizabeth Hennessy** of Lewiston-Altura was medalist at the Falcon Invitational hosted by Wabasha-Kellogg, shooting an 80, but Lake City won the team championship.

Boys track and field

• Lourdes showed its overall balance as it won the powerful Byron Invitational six-team meet. The Eagles scored 119 points for first. Stewartville was a close second with 112.66. Lourdes won the 200 (**Kane Carstens**, 22.12), 400 (**McKay Carstens**, 51.83), 800 (**Dakota Streit**, 2:00.40) and 3,200 (**Ian Torchia**, 9:48.00). It also won the 3,200 relay (8:51.00). Byron's **Nick Sigrist** swept the hurdles events (110s, 15.40; 300s, 39.86). He also won the pole vault (12-6). Stewartville's **Shane Curtis** came up with an excellent throw of 158-6 1/2 in the discus.



Nick Sigrist

GIRLS LACROSSE

Mayo loses close game

Post-Bulletin staff

MENDOTA HEIGHTS — Rochester Mayo gave it a good shot but lost a competitive game with Visitation/Summit School/St. Paul Academy in girls lacrosse on Thursday.

The score was 12-9. Madison Moilanen and Ellison Stead each scored three goals for the Spartans.

"Mayo played two solid halves of lacrosse," coach Nikki Anglin said.

"Natalie Tran, Ellison Stead, and Anne Wolf were hard on ground balls throughout game. Maddi Moilanen and Ellison Stead led our offense with their scoring power. However, we tend to beat ourselves with turnovers.

"We outplayed this team tonight but believe it will all come together as we keep working on the fundamentals."

Visitation improves to 2-2 for the season. Mayo drops to 1-5 and is scheduled to host Holy Family Catholic on Tuesday in its next game.

Visitation 12, Mayo 9

Mayo	5	4	—	9
Visitation	7	5	—	12

Mayo: Ellison Stead 3 goals, 4 groundballs; Selina Leang 2 groundballs; Ashley Hammes 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Natalie Tran 4 groundballs; Beth Hill 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Cassidy Oakley 1 groundball; Caroline Anglin 1 assist, 3 groundballs; Madison Moilanen 3 goals, 3 groundballs; Paige Anglin 1 assist, 1 groundball. Goalie: Ella Solinger 12 saves.

Visitation: No stats provided.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Devorak leads Lourdes in romp

Post-Bulletin staff

LAKE CITY — Christina Devorak went 3-for-3 at the plate and helped Rochester Lourdes to a 16-0 win in five innings over Lake City on Thursday in a Hiawatha Valley League softball game.



Devorak

Karrie Virgin pitched a two-hitter for Lourdes which evened its record at 5-5. Lake City dropped to 0-7.

Lourdes scored eight runs in the first inning as Lake City's pitchers struggled to throw strikes. Two Tigers hurlers combined for 19 walks.

Lourdes' next scheduled game is Monday at home against La Crescent.

Lourdes 16, Lake City 0, 5 inn.

Lourdes	814	03	—	16	12	0
Lake City	000	00	—	0	2	1

Lourdes: Christina Devorak 3-for-3; Karrie Virgin 2-for-2; Melissa Carlson 2-for-2; Rachel Sobiesk 2-for-3. WP: Karrie Virgin 4 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K.

Lake City: Emily Cordes 1-for-2; Melinda Holmstadt 1-for-2. LP: Emily Ziebell 4 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 9 BB, 1 K; Madison Marien 1 IP, 4 H, 8 R, 10 BB.

ADAPTED SOFTBALL

Dakota United ends Raiders' win string

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester Raiders had a three-game winning streak halted with a 10-6 loss to Dakota United on Thursday at Century High School.

Dakota United zipped to a 6-0 lead and beat the Raiders for the second time this adapted softball season.

"The Raiders can take confidence out of the game with how they battled back against a strong team and never gave up," said head coach Ryan Bacon.

The Raiders had only four hits through four innings, before the bats warmed up in the fifth. JM sophomore Phillip Del Vecchio led off with a single and a couple of batters later was driven in by JM sophomore Josh Befort.

Rochester (6-3) has only one regular season game remaining, against Burnsville/Farmington/Lakeville/New Prague May 15 at Kenwood Trail Middle School.

P-B sports team on Twitter

sports_PB: The entire P-B sports team

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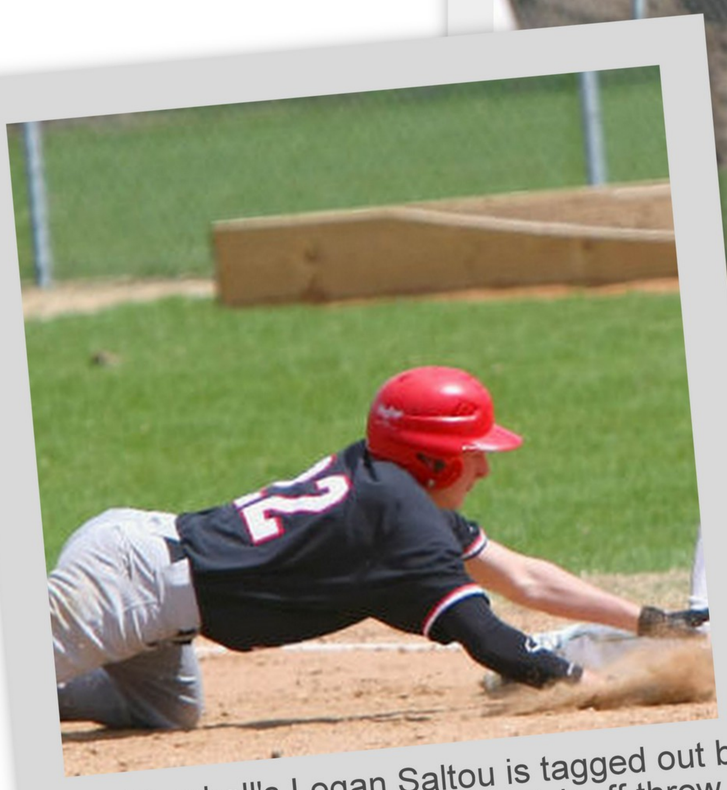
John Marshall's Kaeleb Stangler leans away from an inside pitch against Mayo Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field



John Marshall's Jake Dravis hammers a three run double to center against Mayo Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field



John Marshall's Sam Broman congratulates Zach Schwieters after he scores against Mayo Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field



John Marshall's Logan Saltou is tagged out by Bailey Kazeck of Mayo on a pick off throw from home Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field





John Marshall's Zach Schwieters scoops up a hard hit ground at short against Mayo Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field



John Marshall's Jake Halverson winds and fires against Mayo Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field





John Marshall's Jason Rieke takes third on a single to the opposite field against Mayo Saturday in game two of a double header at Dale Massey Field. Playing third for Mayo is

Wild headed home down 2-0

Lack of energy, offense doing Minnesota in

BY TOM POWERS
Wire services

Two games into the Chicago series and the Wild have gotten zip from their top two lines. There have been a lot of excuses put forth.

They're tired.

The Blackhawks have been extra good defensively.

The sun was in their eyes.

But either they get going quickly or this series will be a short one. The Wild have three goals in two games against the Blackhawks and they're from Clayton Stoner, Cody McCormick and Kyle Brodziak. God bless 'em, but that's not exactly a Murderer's Row of goal scorers.

Those fellows have enough to do trying to knock opposing skaters on their behinds. They are Mack trucks in a Ferrari world. Asking them to do pretty things out there simply isn't fair. Where are the goal scorers?

"I don't think you can let yourself get frustrated," said Matt Moulson, who hasn't done much at all in the playoffs. "You have to stay pretty even-keeled right now. Things are going to get better."

Maybe they'll get better with his new team next season. But unless he, Zach Parise, Mikko Koivu, Charlie Coyle, Mikael Granlund and, uh, ... Who is that other top six forward? I can't picture him. Oh, Jason Pominville. Unless those guys get cranking, the immediate future appears rather bleak.

"It's a team game," said Parise. "We're down. We should all feel pressure that we're down 2-0. That's all."

Coach Mike Yeo acknowledges that his top scorers aren't putting the puck in the net, which is good because we can all see it. But he also correctly notes that, despite all this, his Wild had a chance to win both games in Chicago.

"We're a play or two away each game from being at least with a split right now," he said.

He means a scoring play or two. But I can't shake the notion that the Blackhawks are playing only as well as they have to. They take a lead and cruise along until the Wild catch up. Then they shift into a higher gear and wrap it up late in the game. And it just seems like there are an unlimited number of gears to their transmission.

Not a lot of room to work

"There's not much room," said Coyle. "We knew coming in here that they're a tight defensive team. We've got to get pucks in behind them and go to work in their end and just wear them down. We've got to generate more offense."

Of course, we've been saying that pretty much since the season started. It's always about not scoring enough.

Yeo said his guys looked tired. Actually, coaches don't come out and say "tired." People don't have a lot of sympathy for "tired" athletes. Instead, he said: "One thing to me was clear right from the start, and I'm surprised we didn't see more of it last game, is I thought we didn't have the legs tonight and that was a big factor."

Yes, tired. So he's giving them a day off.

"I think it will help," Parise said. "I do think that we were a little slow. We weren't moving our feet as well as we have in previous games. I think a day off will help."

The Wild aren't scoring because they can't keep the puck in the Chicago zone. Even against Colorado last series, the Wild played keepaway for long stretches. Against the Blackhawks, they are able to dump it in but unable to keep it in. The mobile Chicago defense gets there first and whips it out to a breaking forward. Perhaps it's time for a tactical adjustment.

Taking action

"That's what I said to the guys, too," noted Yeo. "I will make sure that us as a staff, we'll look at whatever we can do on our part to make sure if there's any adjustments we can make, if there's anything we can do tactically to give us an edge anywhere, for sure we'll be looking for that.

We're not just going to sit around and hope that the guys are going to be better."

Well, bring it on and get those top two lines moving. In particular, see about getting Pominville going.

"Pommer had a real good opportunity in the third to tie it up and it just kind of rolled off his stick," Yeo said.

I don't think that makes people feel better.

"That game was hanging there for us," Yeo said. "It's a 1-0 game and we got a couple empty nets and we can't find a way to put it in."

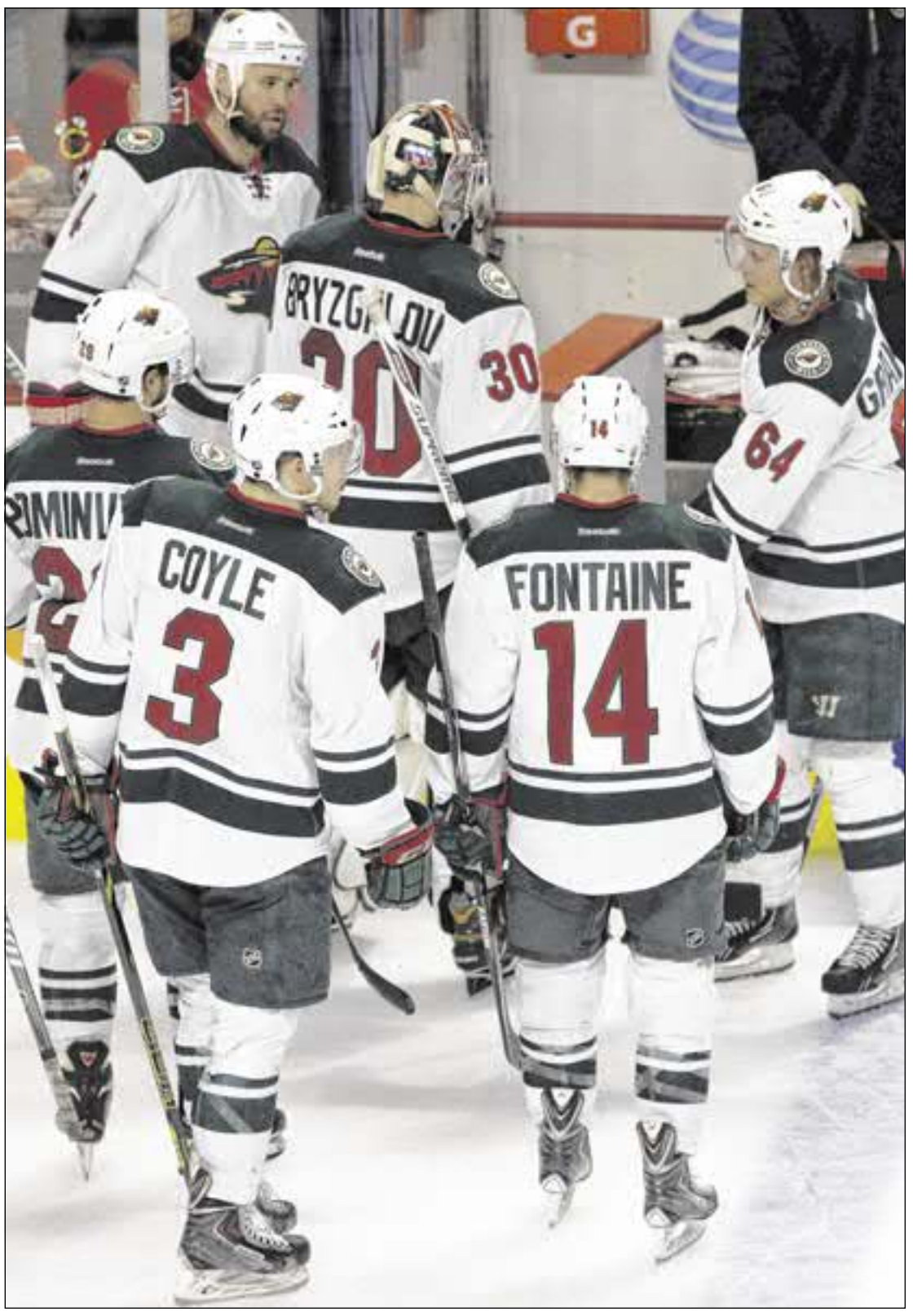
I don't think that makes people feel better, either.

Somebody needs to put a puck or two past Corey Crawford, preferably early in a game. That would make people feel better.

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Wild vs. Blackhawks

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Game 2: Blackhawks 4, Wild 1
Game 3: Blackhawks at Wild, 8 p.m., Tuesday (CNBC)
Game 4: Blackhawks at Wild, TBD, Friday
***Game 5:** Wild at Blackhawks, TBD, Sunday
***Game 6:** Blackhawks at Wild, TBD, May 13
***Game 7:** Wild 5 at Blackhawks, TBD, May 15
* if necessary



Associated Press
Minnesota Wild players leave the ice after a loss to the Chicago Blackhawks 4-1 in Game 2 of a second-round playoff matchup. The Wild are now down 2-0 in the series heading back home for Game 3 at the Xcel Energy Center on Tuesday.

Letting the sun shine in

No snow this year at Mayo Invitational

BY PAUL CHRISTIAN
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Last year, the Dick Normal Mayo Invitational was cancelled. Some 14 inches of snow blanketed the track on the Thursday before in a freakish May storm.

But there was no trace of precipitation on Saturday in the 41st running of the meet, held on a cool, windy, bright day.

The Mayo girls, who swept all four relays, rolled to the team title with 487 points. Kasson-Mantorville was second (365 points) and Winona third (330.50).

Andover won the boys championship with 933 points. Owatonna was second with 840.50 and Forest Lake third with 758.50.

The big news of the day was K-M junior Taylor Wiebke, who won the high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches. That broke the meet record by two inches and was just short of the all-time Minnesota record of 5-10¾ held by Tressa Beckel of Waseca in 2006.

The state meet high jump record is 5-10.

Wiebke finished second in the Class AA state high jump a year ago, jumping 5-7. The winning jump was 5-8.

Wiebke also won the 400 in Saturday's meet and was third in the long jump.

For Mayo, sophomore Lindsey Greenlund was a three-event winner, capturing the 800, 1,600 and running a leg on the winning 1,600 relay.

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Mayo's Hannah Pittock runs with her little brother Cian during the kids race Saturday as part of the Mayo Invitational. (For a photo gallery of this meet, go to Postbulletin.com.)

Bruins top Topeka in semis, reach Robertson Cup Finals

Former Century standout Anderson nets OT goal

Post-Bulletin staff

TOPEKA, Kan. — At the end of his first season with the Austin Bruins, Drew Anderson wasn't sure if he'd be back for a second.

But after a short time away from the game and the team, the former Rochester Century standout decided the grind of a 60-game regular season was worth it to keep playing the game he loves.

Anderson couldn't have imagined the payoff would be so great.

On Sunday, he scored the biggest goal of his junior hockey career — perhaps his entire hockey career — 2:07 into overtime to give the Bruins a 4-3 victory in the decisive Game 3 of a North American Hockey League Robertson Cup semifinal series at the Kansas ExpoCentre.

The victory gave the Bruins a 2-1 series win and a spot in the Robertson Cup finals — the championship series of Junior A, Tier II hockey — this Friday-Sunday at top-seeded Fairbanks.

Anderson converted a feed from Jay Dickman to send the Bruins to Alaska for a second time this season. They lost two games at Fairbanks in February, but defeated Fairbanks in Austin on New Year's Eve.



Anderson

The Bruins (48-23-1) have learned how to come through in pressure situations. They are now 4-0 when facing elimination this postseason. They defeated rival Bismarck twice in the NAHL Central Division finals and they topped Topeka in consecutive games that would have ended their season had they lost.

Topeka (46-19-6) won the series opener 7-5 on Friday, but Austin bounced back for a 6-4 victory in Game 2 on Saturday, then won the series on Anderson's dramatic goal Sunday.

Niko Hildenbrand, Brian Bachnak and Joe Schuldt also scored for Austin and goalie Nick Lehr made 29 saves, several of the jaw-dropping variety, to keep his team in the game.

Now the Bruins, in just their fourth season in existence, will play for a league and national championship. They'll face a Fairbanks team that had the best record in the NAHL during the regular season (45-14-1) and is 30-7-1 at home overall.

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ON TUESDAY



In a river, beware of tree strainers, says our **paddling columnist Dave Lind.**

MOUTHPIECE

Twins starters making small strides

#Twins starters have had 3 straight quality starts. Baby steps but very good to see.
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Scott Jacobson has a photo gallery of the **John Marshall and Mayo baseball** doubleheader played on Saturday.

Local sports

SOFTBALL

Nierman helps fuel Mayo in sweep of JM

Wind helps homers fly for Spartans

“We couldn’t stay away from the big innings and were forced to play catch up against a good team. Give Mayo credit for beating us in all phases of the game.”

— Thang Nguyen, JM head coach

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Rochester Mayo flexed its offensive firepower in sweeping John Marshall in a Big Nine Conference softball doubleheader Saturday at John Adams Middle School.



Nierman

Mayo belted six home runs and tallied 29 hits in the two games and won 9-5 and 11-9. Trista Nierman hit three homers and drove in eighth runs in the two games for the Spartans.

Mayo improved to 8-1 overall and 6-0 in Big Nine play, while JM dipped to 6-4 and 5-2.

“The wind was blowing out, and Mayo took advantage by hitting the ball well in both games,” JM coach Thang Nguyen said. “

“We couldn’t stay away from the big innings and were forced to play catch up against a good team,” he added. “Give Mayo credit for beating us in all phases of the game.”

Mayo smashed four homers in the second game, two each from Kali Alrich and Nierman.



Fitzpatrick

Mayo broke it open with seven runs in the fourth inning, all with two outs. Kayla Fitzpatrick’s single scored two runs, and Aldrich then hit her second two-run homer in the game. After Laura Henderson singled, Nierman followed with another two-run homer.

Nierman added a second two-run homer in the sixth. She finished the game with five RBIs. Aldrich pitched the complete game win for win.

Mayo jumped out to an early lead in the first game, scoring five unearned runs in the third inning highlighted by Nicki Ketzeback’s two-run double, and Madeline Dostal’s two run-homer.

Mayo sealed it with four runs in the top of the seventh, including a 2-run homer by Nierman, her third on the day. Sarah Lisko got the complete game win for the Spartans.

Mayo 9, John Marshall 5
Game 1

Mayo	005	000	4	—	9	14	2
JM	000	401	0	—	5	9	1

Mayo: Nikki Ketzeback 1-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Laura Henderson 2-for-4, 2 R; Madeline Dostal 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBIs, 2 R; Kali Aldrich 2-for-4, 1 R; Trista Nierman 2-for-4, 1 HR, 3 RBIs, 1 R; Sarah Lisko 3-for-4, 1 RBI. WP: Sarah Lisko 7 IP, 9 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 6 BB, 6 K.

John Marshall: Abby Gee 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Ashley Jochum 1-for-1, 1 RBI; Brooke Johnson 1-for-3; Katie Boldt 1-for-3; Kelli Grimm 1-for-3; Laura Meillier 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 R. LP: Katie Boldt 7 IP, 14 H, 9 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Mayo 11, John Marshall 9
Game 2

Mayo	002	702	0	—	11	15	1
JM	103	104	0	—	9	11	1

Mayo: Katelyn Harrington 4-for-4, 1 3B, 3 R; Laura Henderson 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Kali Aldrich 3-for-5, 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBsI, 2 R; Trista Nierman 2-for-4, 2 HR, 5 RBIs, 2 R; Kayla Fitzpatrick 1-for-4, 2 RBIs. WP: Kali Aldrich 7 IP, 11 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 2 BB, 8 K.

John Marshall: Abby Gee 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Ashley Jochum 3-for-4, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R; Katie Boldt 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Kelli Grimm 2-for-4, 1 RBI; McKenna Krauss 1-for-3, 2 R; Mikaela Thelen 1-for-2, 1 2B, 1 R. LP: Taryn Adams 4 IP, 12 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Melanie Boisen 3 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Century drops two 1-run games to Albert Lea

ALBERT LEA — Rochester Century was on the wrong end of two one-run softball games on Saturday, dropping both games of a Big Nine Conference doubleheader against Albert Lea.

Albert Lea scored five runs in the sixth inning and won the first game 8-7. The Tigers also rallied from behind in the second game for a 7-6 with two runs in the sixth.

Century dipped to 2-4 overall and in the conference. Albert Lea is 4-6, 3-4 in the Big Nine.

“We have to go with pitcher by committee and we had some untimely walks that turned over Albert Lea’s lineup to often,” said Century coach Chad Buchmann. “The ladies did great job of putting the ball in play and we right there.”

Century had 19 hits in the two games. Annika Zimmer was 3-for-4 in the first game, and Frankie Mickelson was 3-for-3 with a solo home run in the second.

Century plays a doubleheader at home Tuesday against Winona.

Albert Lea 8, Century 7
Game 1

Century	330	100	0	—	7	8	1
Albert Lea	100	025	0	—	8	13	2

Century: Abigail Kuisle 1-for-4, 1 2B; Taylor Monnet 2-for-4; Annika Zimmer 3-for-4; Morgan Lewison 2-for-4, 1 2B. LP: Shyanne Stolp 6 IP.

Albert Lea: No stats provided.

Albert Lea 7, Century 6
Game 2

Century	010	320	0	—	6	11	4
Albert Lea	022	102	0	—	7	9	1

Century: Erin Ziebarth 1-for-4; Morgan Hazelton 2-for-4; Frankie Mickelson 3-for-3, 1 HR; Michala Feigal 2-for-4. LP: Grace Hendrikson 2 IP; Megen Kartheiser 1 IP; Shyanne Stolp 4 IP .

Albert Lea: WP: Haley Harms 7 IP.

BOYS LACROSSE

Scrimshaw leads Century over Tartan

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Carter Scrimshaw scored five goals to lead Rochester Century to a 9-3 win over Tartan in a non-conference boys lacrosse game Saturday at Century.

Century won its second straight after an 0-4 start and is now 2-4. It was the first loss for Tartan, now 5-1.



Scrimshaw

Century coach Andy Roth said Century was patient on offense, and he was also happy with the Panthers’ defense, led by junior Seth Buryska. Junior goalie Garrett Wohlford made 14 saves.

“We played a solid game defensively and also did a great job on our man-down defense today,” Roth said.

“We have put a focus on team defense and playing as a team this past week, and it looks like it is starting to pay dividends.”

“We need to build on today’s game as we enter the second half of the regular season.”

Century is home against Chaska on Tuesday.

Century 9, Tartan 3

Tartan	0	2	0	1	—	3
Century	2	1	2	4	—	9

Tartan: No statistics provided.

Century: Aaron Ajke 1 groundball; Jonathan Brushaber 1 goal; Keller Leet-Otley 1 groundball; Carter Scrimshaw 5 goals, 1 assist, 2 groundballs; Eric St Marie 2 groundballs; Jonathan Trachsel 2 goals, 2 groundballs; Grant Leet-Otley 1 groundball; Frankie Villeneuve 1 groundball; Carter Warfield 1 groundball; Spencer Warfield 2 groundballs; Matthew Birkholz 1 goal; Seth Buryska 1 groundball. Goalie: Garrett Wohlford 14 saves.

BASEBALL



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John Marshall’s Logan Saltou, left, is tagged out by Mayo first baseman Bailey Kazeck on a pickoff throw from home on Saturday in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Dale Massey Field.

Rockets take a pair from Mayo

Post-Bulletin staff

John Marshall worked overtime and then punched out early in sweeping a Big Nine Conference baseball doubleheader from Mayo on Saturday at the Spartans’ Massey Field.

John Marshall scored two runs in the top of the eighth and won the opener 9-7. Then the Rockets scored seven runs in the fourth inning of the second game and won 13-1 in five.

JM improved to 7-1 overall and 6-1 in the Big Nine, while Mayo dipped to 5-3 and 5-2.

“The first game was back and forth game; we were able to score and then they had some big hits,” said JM coach Terry Heiderscheit. “Ninth-grader Alex Belch came in and threw a nice eighth inning to close the door.”

The Rockets won the opener when Zach Schweiters hit a two-out double in the eighth to score Jake Halverson, who doubled with one out. Sammy Broman then singled in Schweiters for an insurance run.

Mayo’s Bailey Kazeck hit a two-out, three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth to tie the score at 5-5. JM retook the lead at 6-5 on Jake Halverson’s RBI tripled. Halverson then scored on an error to make it 7-5.

Mayo rallied to tie it at 7 in the bottom of the seventh wnen Zack Robertson’s double scored both Brad Mathiowetz and John Lundquist, who had singled and doubled. Schweiters got out of the inning, after an intentional walk to Brust, with a strikeout and ground out.

Both teams got most of their run production from the top five hitters in their lineup. JM’s top five were a combined 10-for-22 with five RBIs and scored eight of their nine runs. Mayo’s top five were 8-for-22 with seven RBIs and six of seven runs scored. JM out hit Mayo 12-11 but ultimately it was Mayo’s lapse in defense that lead to JM’s victory; four of JM’s first five runs were unearned.



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John Marshall’s Jake Dravis hammers a three-run double to center against Mayo on Saturday in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Dale Massey Field.

“I thought Jake Halverson and Sammy Broman were huge keys for JM today,” Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. “We kept battling from behind against a quality pitcher in Zachary Schweiters but, eventually, our defensive mistakes took their toll on us.”

Halverson and Broman had three hits and two runs each, and Halverson was a home run short of hitting for the cycle. He scored three runs, and Broman drove in two. For Mayo, Mathiowetz continued his hot hitting, going 3-for-4 with a homer, three runs and two RBIs. John Lundquist was also 3-for-4 and also missed the cycle by a homer.

JM built a 6-1 lead in the second game and put it away early with for seven runs in the fourth.

Halverson was tough on the mound for JM, allowing four hits, walking none and allowing one earned run in five full innings. Jacob Dravis led JM’s 11-hit attack, going 3-for-3 with two doubles and two RBI’s.

“We got ahead and played pretty well defensively this game,” Heiderscheit said. “Jake threw strikes and did a nice job on the mound.”

Both teams return to action Tuesday, with Mayo at Winona, and JM home against Albert Lea.

John Marshall 9, Mayo 7 (8 inn.)
Game 1

JM	010	132	02	—	9	12	1
Mayo	002	030	20	—	7	11	3

John Marshall: Zach Schweiters 2-for-5, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 R; Logan Saltou 1 R; Jacob Dravis 1 R; Jake Halverson 3-for-5, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 RBI, 3 R; Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-4, 1 RBI; Paul Cyr 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Sam Broman 3-for-4, 2 RBIs, 2 R. WP: Alex Belch 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; Zachary Schwieters 7 IP, 11 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 7 K.

Mayo: Michael Stubbs 1 R; Jerry Brownell 2-for-3, 1 R; Brad Mathiowetz 3-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBIs, 3 R; Evan Thielen 1-for-4; Zach Robertson 1-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBIs; John Lundquist 3-for-4, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 R; Bailey Kazeck 1-for-5, 1 HR, 3 RBIs, 1 R. LP: Alex Riles 3 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Jackson Douglas 5 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 K.

John Marshall 13, Mayo 1 (5 inn.)
Game 2

Mayo	001	00	—	1	4	3
JM	231	7x	—	13	11	1

Mayo: Jerry Brownell 1-for-2, 1 2B; Brad Mathiowetz 1-for-2, 1 2B; Michael Stubbs 2-for-3, 1 2B. LP: Not provided.

John Marshall: Grant Heller 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Jacob Dravis 3-for-3, 2 2B, 2 RBIs; Jake Halverson 2-for-3, 1 RBI; Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-3, 2 RBIs; Sam Broman 2-for-3, 2 RBIs. WP: Jake Halverson 5 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

LOCAL AUTO RACING

Deer Creek opener is smooth until the end

Rough Modifieds feature caps entertaining first night

BY JASON FELDMAN
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SPRING VALLEY — Things weren’t always pretty around Brandon Davis or behind him, but the driver known as the Medford Monster ended up in a familiar place.

Despite six cautions and nine laps being cut from a race that lasted more than a half-hour, Davis stood in Victory Lane after the USRA Modifieds feature on opening night at Deer Creek Speedway on Saturday.

Davis earned his 43rd career victory at the track by outlasting 22 other drivers in a race that took nearly 36 minutes to compete just 16 laps. It was initially scheduled to go 25 laps, but five laps were cut after the fifth caution of the race, then race officials ordered a green-white-checkered finish after a sixth caution occurred.

“My tailbone was getting sore,” Davis said in Victory Lane. “I don’t have much padding on my seat.”

Davis took the lead on lap 12 from Josh Angst, who led the first 11. He held off Jason Cummins and Brad Waits to win on a track that was getting its first test after an offseason facelift, with new dirt added.

“The track was getting a little choppy, but I like the new surface,” Davis said.

• **USRA B-MODIFIEDS**: Cole Queensland’s 2014 season started much better than his 2013 season. He left the track on opening night last year with his car being towed off by a wrecker.

Saturday night he was able to drive his car off the track under its own power, but only after a stop in Victory Lane.

Queensland started on the pole, fell behind Scott Demmer for the first five laps, then passed him low in Turn 4 five laps into the race. Queensland didn’t lose the top spot again, earning a clean sweep after taking his heat race earlier in the night.

• **WISSOTA SUPER STOCKS**: Jeff Brauer picked up where he left off last season. The 2013 track champion beat a 10-car field that included some other top drivers from around the region and the state.

Brauer built a big lead early in the race over Brainerd’s Tim Johnson, then made it safely through lapped cars to win his 39th career feature at Deer Creek, the fifth-most in track history.

“The car count was a little down,” Brauer said of the 10-car field, “but there were a few fast cars here, so I feel pretty good about the win.”

Johnson finished second, followed by Dan Gullikson.

• **WISSOTA STREET STOCKS**: Johnson may not have been able to catch Brauer, but he did visit Victory Lane once on Saturday. He started on the pole in the Street Stocks feature and quickly turned it into a race for second place. He led by a full straightaway halfway through the 18-lap race that went start-to-finish without a caution.

• **WISSOTA MIDWEST MODIFIEDS**: Dan Wheeler has been a busy racer this spring. He has raced 11 times already this season, in five different states. He picked up his first victory in southeastern Minnesota this year on Saturday, leading all but three of the 18 laps in the Midwest Modifieds feature. He passed pole-sitter Ashley Mehrwerth on lap three and led the rest of the way, earning his 13th career win at Deer Creek.

Saturday’s results

USRA MODIFIEDS

Feature (top 10) — 1. Brandon Davis (Medford), 2. Jason Cummins (New Richland), 3. Brad Waits (Rochester), 4. Josh Angst (Winona), 5. Lance Hofer (Cochrane, Wis.), 6. Keith Foss (Winona), 7. Lucas Schott (Chatfield), 8. Dustin Scott (Inver Grove Heights), 9. Jason Schlangen (Cresco, Iowa), 10. Darwyn Karau (Kasson).

Heat winners — Angst, Cummins, Davis.

USRA B-MODIFIEDS

Feature (top 10) — 1. Cole Queensland (Grand Meadow), 2. Erik Kanz (Winona), 3. Cory Crapser (Chippewa Falls, Wis.), 4. Alex Williamson (Rushford), 5. Matt Jones (Waukon, Iowa), 6. Brandon Hare (Elma, Iowa), 7. Jacob Bleess (Chatfield), 8. Brian Mahlstadt (Ionia, Iowa), 9. Kylie Kath (Owatonna), 10. Casey Knutson (Spring Grove).

B Main (top 4 advance) — 1. Dan Hovden (Decorah, Iowa), 2. Derek Clement (Spring Valley), 3. Todd Schaufenbuel (New Hampton, Iowa), 4. David Pitz (Elma, Iowa).

Heat winners — Hare, Crapser, Queensland, Bleess.

WISSOTA SUPER STOCKS

Feature — 1. Jeff Brauer (Rochester), 2. Tim Johnson (Brainerd), 3. Dan Gullikson (Stacy), 4. Dave Solum (Dakota), 5. Gary Wiersgalla (Fountain City, Wis.), 6. Kevin Hager (Kellogg), 7. Matt Olson (Albert Lea), 8. Harlan Morehart (Rochester), 9. Mike Fitzpatrick (Mazeppa), 10. AJ Hoff (Mantorville).

Heat winners — Wiersgalla, Johnson.

WISSOTA STREET STOCKS

Feature (top 10) — 1. Tim Johnson (Brainerd), 2. Jim Gullikson (Zimmerman), 3. Nick Schwebach (Caledonia), 4. Mike Blowers (Waseca), 5. Kory Adams (Stacyville, Iowa), 6. Noah Grinstead (Austin), 7. Justin Vogel, 8. Jason Barber (New Richland), 9. Fred Prudoehl (Winona), 10. Kurt Becken (Otsego).

Heat winners — Danny Hanson, Adams, Blowers.

WISSOTA MIDWEST MODIFIEDS

Feature (top 10) — 1. Dan Wheeler (Savage), 2. Dustin Scott (Inver Grove Heights), 3. Jason Vandekamp (Scandia), 4. Tony Schill (Lake Elmo), 5. Jacob Bleess (Chatfield), 6. Greg Pfeifer Jr. (Brownsdale), 7. Jared Boumeester (Ellendale), 8. Mitch Weiss (Scandia), 9. Tim Myhre (Byron), 10. Mike Mehling (Grand Meadow).

B Main (top 4 advance) — 1. Brandon Mehrwerth, 2. Elizabeth Toepper (Hugo), 3. Jason Born (Medford), 4. Patrick McCarthy Jr. (Apple Valley).

Heat winners — Bleess, Schill, Scott, Boumeester.

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Albert Lea baseball team falls at John Marshall

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The Albert Lea baseball team's two-game winning streak ended Tuesday at Rochester John Marshall.

The Rockets used a six-run fifth inning to power past the Tigers 13-5.

"They're a good hitting team," said Albert Lea coach Joe Sczublewski. "We were right with them for a while but just couldn't close the deal."

After John Marshall took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first, the Tigers fought back to tie the game in the top of the third. However, the Rockets took the lead back in the bottom half of the inning and outscored the Tigers 8-2 through the final four innings.

Johnathan Fleek led the Tigers from the plate. He was 2-for-3 with an RBI, three runs scored and a stolen base.

Albert Lea's Wyatt Paulsen started his first game of the season on the mound. In two other games this year, he pitched in relief. Against John Marshall, he pitched 4 1/3 innings, struck out one batter and gave up 10 hits and four walks.

Next Albert Lea (4-4 overall, 3-4 Big Nine Conference) will play a home doubleheader starting at 4 p.m. today against Rochester Mayo.

Statistics are in the Scoreboard: May 6 post.

Baseball

Rochester John Marshall 13,
Albert Lea 5

AL 102 020 0 — 5

RJM 302 161 0 — 13

WP — Jackson Miller (RJM)

LP — Wyatt Paulsen (AL) 4 1/3 IP, 10 H, 7 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO

Albert Lea batting: Johnathan Fleek 2-3, 3 R, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Parker Mullenbach 1-3; Mason Hammer 1-3, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Parker Boyum 1-3, 1 SB; Wyatt Paulsen 1-2, 1 R, 1 RBI; Jake Thompson 1-4, 1 R, 1 3B

Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Mayo nips East in 10 innings

Spartans move to 8-0 in league play

Post-Bulletin staff

Nikki Ketzeback singled in the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift Mayo past Mankato East 3-2 in Big Nine Conference softball on Tuesday.

The win lifts first-place Mayo to 8-0 in league play.

"It was fun to be a part of a great game," Mayo coach Steve Lewison said. "Our girls never gave up."

Sarah Lisko pitched all 10 innings for Mayo and allowed just six hits. She walked three and struck out nine. The only runs she allowed came on Shelby Beckman's two-run homer in the first inning.

Morgan Keim-Wolfe pitched a complete game for East. The Spartans had 10 hits, including three each by Ketzeback and Trista Nierman. Nierman scored two of Mayo's three runs.

"What a fabulous job of pitching by both young ladies," Lewison said.

Mayo 3, Mankato East 2

East	200	000	000	0	—	2	6	0
Mayo	000	001	100	1	—	3	10	4

Mankato East: Torey Richards 1-for-5, 1 2B; Morgan Keim-Wolfe 1-for-5; Kayla Fingerson 1-for-4; Paige Lingbeck 1-for-5; Shelby Beckman 2-for-5, 1 HR. LP: Morgan Keim-Wolfe 9 1/3 IP, 10 H, 3 R, 3 BB, 11 K.

Mayo: Nikki Ketzeback 3-for-5, 1 RBI; Laura Henderson 1-for-5; Madeline Dostal 1-for-4; Emily Hindal 2-for-4; Trista Nierman 3-for-3, 2 R. WP: Sarah Lisko 10 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 9 K.

Boldt, John Marshall blank Faribault

FARIBAULT — Katie Boldt threw a three-hit shutout as John Marshall defeated Faribault 7-0.



Boldt

The senior right-hander struck out six and did not issue a walk.

Boldt also hit an RBI triple in a two-run third inning for the Rockets. JM made the most of their five hits to score seven runs. Boldt finished 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs.

The Rockets scored four times in the fourth inning. Brooke Johnson had the big hit with an RBI single.

"Any road win is a good win," JM coach Thang Nguyen said. "We did the little things well tonight and played a clean game. On the downside we struck out too many times, which is something we can work on."

JM (7-4, 6-2 Big Nine) hosts Owatonna in a doubleheader on Wednesday.

John Marshall 7, Faribault 0

JM	002	401	0	—	7	5	1
Faribault	000	000	0	—	0	3	3

John Marshall: Brooke Johnson 1-for-4, 1 RBI; Katie Boldt 2-for-3, 1 3B, 2 RBIs; Laura Meillier 1 R; Rachel Karp 1 RBI, 2 R. WP: Katie Boldt 7 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 K.

Faribault: Samantha Johnson 2-for-3; Lauren Werner 1-for-3. LP: Claire Drentlaw 7 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 7 K.

Century splits pair of games with Winona

After dropping the opener, Rochester Century put together a solid effort to grab Game 2 and manager a Big Nine Conference doubleheader sweep against Winona on Tuesday.

Winona scored four times in the final inning to pull away from Century for a 9-4 win in Game 1.

The Winhawks finished with 15 hits.

Century also hit the ball well, belting nine hits. Frankie Mickelson had a huge game, going 3-for-4 with three doubles. Michala Feigal was 2-for-2, while Annika Zimmer was 2-for-4.

Erin Ziebarth suffered the pitching loss for the Panthers. She tossed three innings, but not other statistics were provided. Shyanne Stolp pitched the final four innings.

"Frankie Mickelson was on her game today, but we did not help our pitchers out on defensive," Century coach Chad Buchmann said. "Winona put a good number of balls in play that just got through. When every player on their lineup gets a hit, you'll have a hard time winning games."

Century had better luck in Game 2 and did not commit an error in a 2-1 victory. The Panthers got a run in the bottom of the eighth to win it.

Erin Ziebarth earned the pitching victory. Stolp and Kayla Kruger also pitched for the Panthers.

"It took eight hard-fought innings to secure a 2-1 win for the Panthers," Buchmann said. "Having just lost a couple one-run games, it was nice to come out on top at home. Frankie Mickelson continued her hot bat by leading the way at the plate. The score was tied heading into the eighth when Century loaded the bases for Michala Feigal. She drew a walk and the game was over. It took a lot of re-focusing to come back and get that win.

"Kayla Kruger started her first varsity game. We gave a seventh-grader a start in the OF and rotated three different pitchers to give them different looks. It worked; we played hard and the score is reflective of what we can do as a team."

Winona 9, Century 4

Game 1

Winona	210	110	4	—	9	15	1
Century	101	010	1	—	4	9	2

Winona: Katie Block 2-for-3, 1 HR; Carly Moran 3-for-4.

Century: Frankie Mickelson 3-for-4, 3 2B; Michala Feigal 2-for-2; Annika Zimmer 2-for-3; LP: Erin Ziebarth 3 IP; Shyanne Stolp 4 IP.

Century 2, Winona 1

Game 2

Winona	001	000	00	—	1	8	0
Century	001	000	01	—	2	5	0

Winona: Veronica Lafky 3-for-3.

Century: WP: Erin Ziebarth 3 IP; Shayanne Stolp 2 IP; Kayla Kruger 3 IP.



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Mayo's Mackenzie Paulson makes a great catch in foul ground behind first base against Mankato East on Tuesday at Mayo High School.

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Mayo's Justin Rein scoops up a loose ball against John Marshall Tuesday at JM Stadium.

Spartans get second win in a row

Mayo outscores JM/Lourdes

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Rochester Mayo beat John Marshall/Lourdes 12-4 at the Rochester Regional Sports Stadium on Tuesday night.

Mayo won its second straight and improved to 2-3.

"We got some very solid play from many members of our team tonight," said Mayo coach Eric Moore. "Max Jorde, Jeff Craig and Wyatt Ryan played solidly at midfield, and we got very good play from Austyn Renn and Max Hayden."

Moore said JM had good team speed and athletic midfielders.

"I though we did a good job moving the ball around and seeing the open shooters," he added.

JM/Lourdes coach Marc Olive said his team had a tough start in the game.

"We had problems maintaining possession in our offensive zone, which meant our defense was working very hard," he said.

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>
> — Eric Moore, Mayo coach

JM/L goalie Michael Pappas was kept very busy making 35 saves.

"We have some work to do on both offense and defense before our next game, but we will be ready to face our next opponent," Olive added.

Mayo is home Tuesday against Lakeville North, and JM is at Owatonna on Thursday.

Mayo 12, JM/Lourdes 4

Mayo	3	5	2	2	—	12
JM/Lourdes	1	1	0	2	—	4

Mayo: Justin Adams 2 goals, 5 groundballs; Dylan Boysen 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Jack Cerhan 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Jeff Craig 1 goal; Wyatt Hein 2 groundballs; Max Jorde 2 goals; Ethan Moore 2 goals, 3 assists, 4 takeaways, 1 groundball; Justin Rein 1 goal, 1 assist, 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Austyn Renn 1 groundball; Wyatt Ryan 2 goals, 1 takeaway, 3 groundballs; Brogan Maxwell 1 goal; Harrison Sedlack 4 groundballs; Max Billings 5 groundballs; Ethan Burt 1 takeaway, 1 groundball. Goalie: Campbell McClees 6 saves; Alex Sedarski 2 saves.

John Marshall/Lourdes: Aaron Zigan 1 goals, 3 groundballs; Dylan Livingston 1 goal; Ian Hackman 1 goal. Goalie: Michael Pappas 35 saves.

Century wins first game at own stadium

The Century boys lacrosse team made its first game at its own stadium a memorable one with a 15-6 win over Chaska on Tuesday night.

Century, which has always played at the Rochester Regional Sports Stadium, notched its third straight win and evened its record at 4-4.

"We got off to a quick start and continued to play a strong game throughout," said Century coach Andy Roth.

"We had goals from seven different players and several others had assists; with that many players involved in our offense, it is a recipe for success."



Trachsel

Jonathan Trachsel scored five goals and Carter Scrimshaw netted three to lead the Panthers, and goalie Garrett Wohlford made 14 saves.

Century plays at Northfield on Thursday.

Century 15, Chaska 6

Chaska	1	1	1	3	—	6
Century	4	4	2	5	—	15

Chaska: No stats provided.

Century: Aaron Ajke 1 assist, 4 groundballs; Jonathan Brushaber 2 goals; Keller Leet-Otley 2 assists, 2 groundballs; Carter Scrimshaw 3 goals, 1 assist, 3 groundballs; Eric St Marie 1 groundball; Jonathan Trachsel 5 goals, 1 assist, 2 groundballs; John Schmitz 1 assist, 1 groundball; Ryan Sherden 3 groundballs; Grant Leet-Otley 1 goal, 1 assist, 1 groundball; Frankie Villeneuve 1 groundball; Carter Warfield 2 groundballs; Spencer Warfield 1 goal, 1 groundball; Matthew Birkholz 1 goal, 4 groundballs; Seth Buryska 3 groundballs. Goalie: Garrett Wohlford 14 saves.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Mathiowetz supplies the power in Mayo win over Winona

Spartans slugger now has seven home runs

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WINONA — Brad Mathiowetz continued his assault on Big Nine Conference pitching Tuesday night.

The Rochester Mayo standout catcher went 2-for-3 with a double, a home run and three RBIs to pace the Spartans in a 9-5 Big Nine baseball win over Winona.



Mathiowetz

Mathiowetz now has seven home runs this season.

The Spartans pounded out 12 hits overall. Zach Robertson was 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Brady Schliem and Bailey Kazeck both went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Mayo welcomed back to the lineup Jay Alston, who was recovering from an injury. He started and earned the win on the mound, tossing five innings. He allowed four hits and one earned run, while walking three and striking out one.

"I was happy with the way Jay threw for his first outing of the year," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. "He had pretty good command of the strike zone and got ahead of most hitters."

"John Lundquist got a huge save for us. He came in with trouble in the sixth and struck out three of the four hitters he faced."

Mayo was scheduled to play a doubleheader at Albert Lea on Thursday. However, rain is expected Thursday, so the doubleheader has been moved up to today.

Mayo 9, Winona 5

Mayo	310	003	2	—	9	12	2
Winona	001	013	0	—	5	7	1

Mayo: Michael Stubbs 1-for-5; Jerry Brownell 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Brad Mathiowetz 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R; Evan Thielen 1-for-1, 1 RBI; Zach Robertson 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 2 R; David Brust 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Brady Schliem 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Bailey Kazeck 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R. WP: Jay Alston 5 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 1 K; John Lundquist 1 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K; Alex Riles 2/3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 0 K

Winona: Nicholas Wiseman 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Spencer Rudnik 1-for-3, 2 RBI, 1 R; Chris Hansen 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Nicholas Walters 1-for-3, 1 2B. LP: Jeff Schultz 6 IP, 9 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 7 K; Luke Manor 1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Lourdes, Byron split HVL doubleheader

BYRON — Rochester Lourdes and Byron split a couple of tight Hiawatha Valley League baseball games.

Byron took Game 1, putting together five hits in the fifth inning to earn a 3-1 victory.

Michael Carl and Nate Levy both had two hits and an RBI to lead the Bears. Adam Ellingson led the Eagles, going 3-for-3 with an RBI.

Colin Anderson earned the pitching win for Byron. Anderson tossed all seven innings, allowing one run (unearned) on six hits, while walking two and striking out three.

Ben Walston took the loss for Lourdes, allowing three runs over 4 1/3 innings.

In Game 2, Byron held Lourdes to just two hits, but it was enough as the Eagles earned a 2-1 victory.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Zach Hillman walked, stole second and scored on Henry Wittren's sacrifice fly to give Lourdes the lead and the win.

Paul Schroeder had both Lourdes hits, including a double and an RBI.

Daniel Burriss earned the pitching win, while Nick Hanson recorded the save for Lourdes.

Michael Carl had a double and an RBI for the Bears. Isaac Jestus took the loss on the hill, tossing six innings and allowing two runs on two hits, while striking out four and walking three.

Byron is now 3-7 overall, while Lourdes is 10-3.

Byron 3, Lourdes 1

Game 1

Lourdes	000	001	0	—	1	6	0
Byron	000	030	x	—	3	7	3

Lourdes: Adam Ellingson 3-for-3, RBI; Andrew Stanek 1-for-2; Chris Wasz 1-for-2; Henry Wittren 1-for-3, 1 R, 1 SB. LP: Ben Walston 4 1/3 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Zach Hillman 1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 K.

Byron: Michael Carl 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Michael Sigrist 1-for-3, 2B; Ryan Thompson 1-for-2, RBI; Nate Levy 2-for-3, RBI; Noah Splinter 1-for-2. WP: Colin Anderson 7 IP, 6 H, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K.

Lourdes 2, Byron 1

Second game

Byron	000	100	0	—	1	4	0
Lourdes	010	001	x	—	2	2	1

Byron: Michael Carl 1-for-2, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Michael Sigrist 1-for-1; Mitchell Enerson 1-for-3; Ryan Thompson 1-for-3. LP: Isaac Jestus 6 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 3 BB, 4 K.

Lourdes: Henry Wittren 0-for-2, 1 RBI; Paul Schroeder 2-for-2, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Zach Hillmer 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K; Adam Ellingson 3 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; WP: Daniel Burriss 1 1/3 IP, 3 BB; SV: Nick Hanson 2/3 IP, 1 H, 1 K.

JM stays hot, tops Albert Lea

Rochester John Marshall remained red hot, belting 14 hits in a 13-5 Big Nine Conference victory over Albert Lea at John Adams Middle School.

The Rockets led just 6-5 after the top of the fifth inning. But they scored six times in the bottom of the frame to pull away.

"We hit the ball pretty well," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "We kept the pressure on them. We also got some good innings out of Jackson Miller and Taylor Tynsky, who came in and threw very well to close out the game."

Miller earned the win, tossing 4 1/3 innings, while allowing five runs (two earned) on four hits. He walked one and struck out three. Tynsky tossed the final 2 2/3 innings and did not allow a hit or a walk, while striking out three.

Jake Halverson and Kaeleb Stangler paced JM at the plate. Halverson went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, while Stangler was 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Grant Heller added a pair of hits to go with three RBIs, while Zach Schwieters had a double and a triple.

JM 13, Albert Lea 5

Albert Lea	102	020	0	—	5	4	2
JM	302	161	x	—	13	14	2

Albert Lea: Jake Thompson 1-for-4, 1 3B; Johnathan Fleek 1-for-3; Wyatt Paulsen 1-for-2; Parker Mullenbach 1-for-3.

John Marshall: Grant Heller 2-for-3, 3 RBI; Jake Halverson 3-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Jason Rieke 2-for-3; Jon Boehm 1-for-1; Kaeleb Stangler 3-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Sam Broman 1-for-3; Zachary Schwieters 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 3B. WP: Jackson Miller 4 1/3 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 K; Taylor Tynsky 2 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K.

Century splits with Owatonna

OWATONNA — Rochester Century split a Big Nine Conference doubleheader against Owatonna on Tuesday.

Statistics and game details were not reported to the Post-Bulletin.

Owatonna won a 9-7 decision in Game 1, while Century won 6-2 during Game 2.

The loss was Owatonna's first in the Big Nine this season. The Huskies are 8-2 overall.

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"What really makes (Sam) a special player is that he works hard," JM baseball coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "There's never a question about what you're going to get with Sam."

For the past three years, Sam Broman has occupied first base for the Rockets.

"He's going to work hard and he's going to give you all he's got every day at practice," said Heiderscheit

Heiderscheit says Sam is a quiet kid, but when he steps on the field he lets his play speak for itself.

"That's just Sammy at the ballpark right there. He just come and does his job," Heiderscheit said.

Broman's performance made some noise last weekend in the Rockets doubleheader with Mayo.

In the two games, he was a combined 5-for-7 with 4 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

"It was important because we want to be one of the top teams in the conference and that's a big crosstown rival game to win," Broman said.

"In the middle of the order where he hits, he was just coming up big for us, both games he was just a tough out," said Heiderscheit.

Broman says it has been a process at the plate this year.

"I've been on and off," said Broman.

But as a senior veteran, he knows how to get his game back on track.

"I think just playing the simple ball. Small ball is our game. We're not really a big ball team," said Broman.

"I think he just sees the ball and he's aggressive at the plate. He's in there swinging so he's putting the ball in play and getting some hits for us," said Heiderscheit.



John Marshall's Zach Schwieters started on the mound for the Rockets against Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



John Marshall's Sam Broman just misses the pick off tag on Dexter Leer of Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



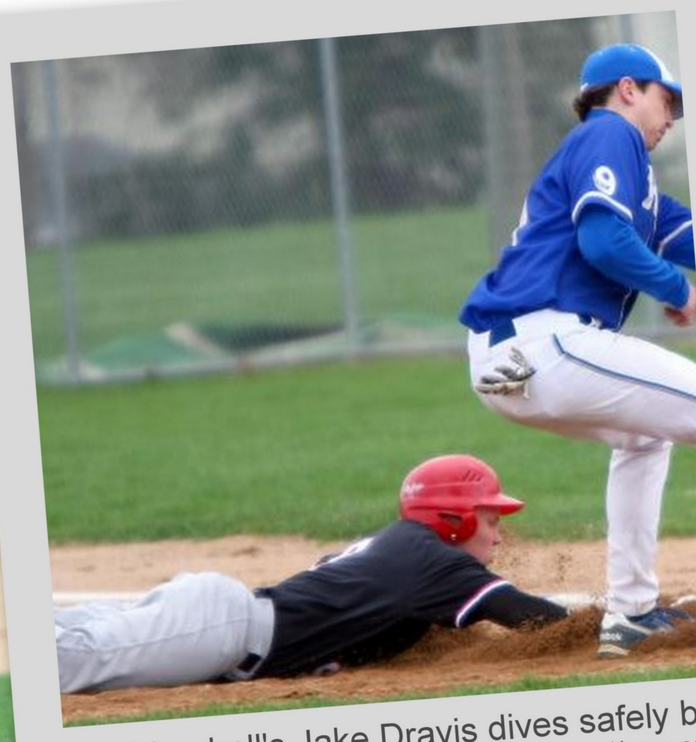
John Marshall's Sam Broman gets the out on a close play on Owen Carlson of Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



John Marshall's Jake Dravis has Dexter Leer of Owatonna slide under his tag attempt Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



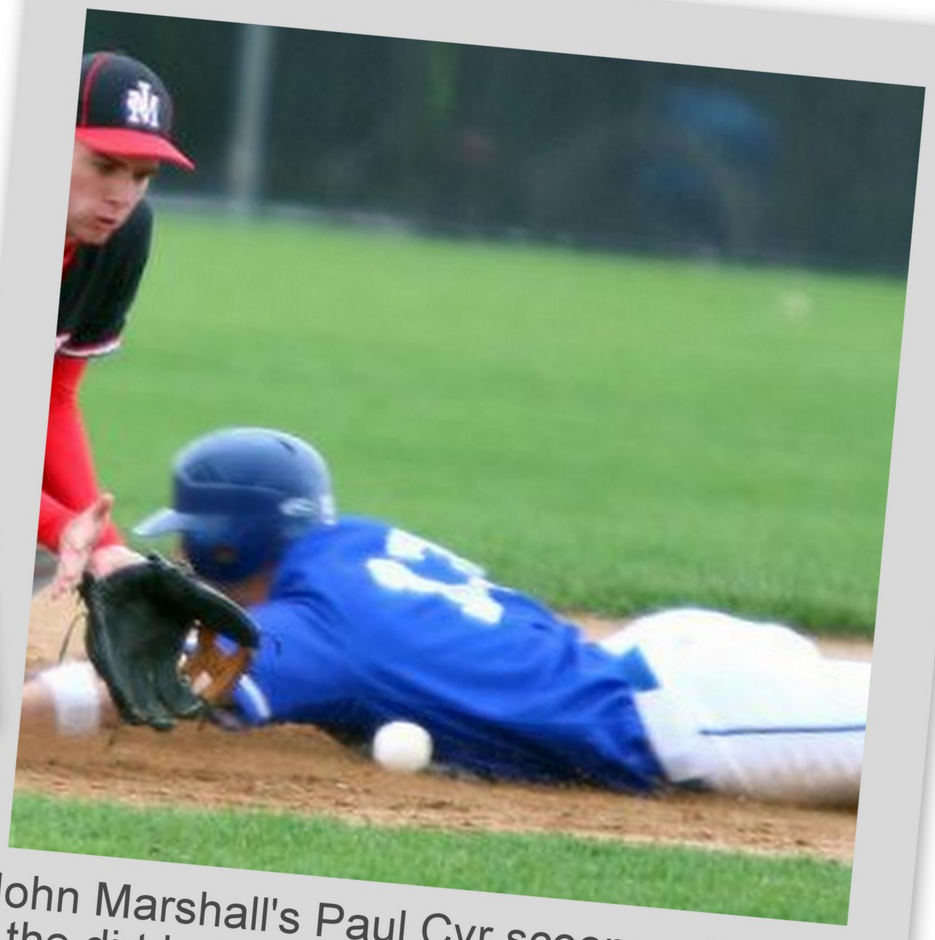
John Marshall's Jake Halverson hits against Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



John Marshall's Jake Dravis dives safely back to first ahead of the throw and tag attempt of Andrew Beebe of Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



John Marshall's Zach Schwieters started on the mound for the Rockets against Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



John Marshall's Paul Cyr scoops a throw in the dirt but safe at second with a steal is Riley Thompson of Owatonna Friday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School

Wild get some home Cooke-in'

Minnesota gets energized with return of left winger



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ST. PAUL — Matt Cooke had a simple answer for his energetic performance.

"I should have fresh legs," the Minnesota Wild forward said straight-faced. "Hopefully my energy is contagious."

Cooke took the ice in a Wild uniform Friday night for the first time since April 21, a span of 18 days and seven games.

The crowd of 19,405 at the Xcel Energy Center held its breath early in the first period when Cooke delivered two big hits on his first two shifts since being suspended for seven games after a knee-to-knee hit on Colorado Avalanche defenseman Tyson Barrie in Game 3 of a first-round series.

We saw all of the good things Cooke can do early in the Wild's 4-2 victory against Chicago in Game 4 of an NHL Western Conference semifinal series.

He delivered tone-setting hits. He was an active member of the Wild's penalty kill. He blocked shots. He was a grinder on the forecheck and he kept up nicely on a line with youngsters Erik Haula and Justin Fontaine.

That line was a big reason why Chicago couldn't find a rhythm offensively and managed just 20 shots on goal, with no more than nine in any period.

"He made a big play right away to get us going, then provided a little offense, too," Wild forward and alternate captain Zach Parise said.

Cooke helped get the Wild on the board just more than seven minutes into the opening period. After taking the puck away from Michal Rozsival in the right circle, he dropped it for Fontaine, then went hard to the net to get in front of Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford. Fontaine fired the puck high past Crawford for a 1-0 lead.

"Get in, get on the forecheck and create some energy," Cooke said of what he wanted to do on his first shifts. "Fortunately we got a scoring chance and (Fontaine) made a great shot. It's fun to contribute, it's fun to chip in and fun to just be back out there again."

Wild vs. Blackhawks

Game 1: Blackhawks 5, Wild 2
Game 2: Blackhawks 4, Wild 1
Game 3: Wild 4, Blackhawks 0
Game 4: Wild 4, Blackhawks 2
Game 5: Wild at Blackhawks, 8 p.m., Sunday (CNBC)
Game 6: Blackhawks at Wild, TBD, Tuesday
***Game 7:** Wild at Blackhawks, TBD, May 15
* if necessary

Series 2-2 heading to Chicago

The Wild never trailed in the game, evening the series at 2-2 as the teams head to Chicago for Sunday's Game 5.

"Everyone's excited he was back, a little nervous, but a little excited at the same time," Wild forward Charlie Coyle said. "We love the way he plays. He gives us a boatload of energy. He's always hitting, playing physically and that's what we need from him."

That was the good Matt Cooke that we saw on Friday. Odds are we'll see that same Matt Cooke for the duration of the Wild's playoff run, which is now guaranteed to be at least two more games. Game 6 is back at the Xcel Center on Tuesday.

Cooke understands that fans across Minnesota and the NHL are holding their breath, waiting for him to make another mistake, to let his anger get the best of him for a split second. That's all it took when he stuck his knee out and ended Barrie's season on April 21.

But Cooke has let that go. He can't be the effective player he was Friday on both ends of the ice if he's thinking about every stride he takes, every hit he delivers.

The Wild need him to stay on the correct side of the fine line he skates on a nightly basis. They need the Matt Cooke who totaled 134 penalty minutes over the past three seasons, not the one who totaled 336 in the previous three seasons.

"I can't change it," Cooke said. "All I can do is go out and play the way that I play, build the stats that I built over the last three years within my game, and the rest will take care of itself."

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Associated Press

Minnesota Wild left wing Matt Cooke, left, celebrates after Wild right wing Justin Fontaine scored on Chicago Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford during the first period of Game 4 on Friday in St. Paul.



Associated Press

The Minnesota Vikings selected Oregon State defensive lineman Scott Crichton, above, on Friday in the third round of the NFL draft. With their second pick of the third round, the Vikings selected running back Jerick McKinnon.

Vikes grab Crichton, McKinnon

Wire services

The Vikings picked up another Pac-12 pass rusher.

With the No. 72 pick in the third round of the NFL draft Friday night, Minnesota took Scott Crichton, a defensive end from Oregon State. That follows the selection of UCLA outside linebacker Anthony Barr with the No. 9 pick in Thursday's first round.

The 6-foot-3, 273-pound Crichton had 22.5 sacks in his three seasons with the Beavers. After picking Barr, Vikings coach Mike Zimmer had made it clear one thing he's looking for from his defense is to pressure the quarterback.

"Me an Anthony, we're just going to try to create havoc," Crichton said by phone after being drafted. "Do what we do."

The Vikings lost their top pass rusher after last season when defensive end Jared Allen bolted as a free agent to Chicago.

"I can't wait to be in Minnesota," said Crichton, who said he met with the Vikings at the combine in Indianapolis in February.

The Vikings were also expected to take a running back in the NFL draft. That's exactly what they did in the third round Friday night.

Minnesota took Georgia Southern's Jerick McKinnon with the No. 96 pick overall. That selection was acquired from Seattle for wide receiver Percy Harvin during last year's draft.

The 5-foot-9, 209-pound McKinnon is expected to spell Vikings star Adrian Peterson. It's not out of the question that he eventually could be the replacement for Peterson, 29.

McKinnon rushed for 1,050 yards in 10 games last season. That followed a 2012 season in which he ran for 1,817 in 14 games.

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JM honoring former coach today



LOCAL SPORTS NOTEBOOK
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The John Marshall baseball team will honor former coach **Tom Everson** this morning prior to its 11 a.m. game against Century.

Everson was a longtime coach at John Marshall. He coached in the football program for 24 years and the baseball program for 26 years. He recently went through treatments for cancer and is making a strong recovery.

He will be on hand to throw out the ceremonial first pitch. The game is being played at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School.

Rochester' **Brian Utz**, a sophomore at Macalester College, has earned a trio of men's tennis awards in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.



Utz

Utz, a Lourdes grad, has been named MIAC All-Conference in both singles and doubles. He was also named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship team.

Utz played at the No. 1 spot in both singles and doubles for Macalester. He posted a 5-8 record at singles and was 8-5 in doubles. He was 3-3 in league play in singles and 5-1 in doubles.

• Rochester's **Warren Lawrenz**, a sophomore at St. Mary's, was also named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship team. He had a 10-9 singles record, playing in the No. 4, 5 and 6 spots. He was 9-11 in doubles play out of the No. 2 and 3 spots.

Rochester's **Paige Becher** has been named to the MIAC All-Sportsmanship team in women's tennis.



Becher

Becher is a freshman at St. Thomas University.

Rochester's **Brittany Alexander**, a Lourdes grad, is also a member of the St. Thomas team. Alexander is a junior.

St. Thomas was 15-4 in dual meets and 8-2 in MIAC regular-season play.

Rochester's **Matt Pearson** and **Jared Watts** and **Noah Callister** of Cannon Falls are members of the Bethel College baseball team that has advanced to the MIAC Tournament.

Watts is a sophomore infielder. Pearson, a Century grad, is a senior pitcher/outfielder while Callister is a freshman pitcher/infielder.

Watts has started 30 of the team's 31 games. He is batting .258 with three doubles, a triple, a home run and 21 RBIs, which is tied for second on the team.

Pearson, a left-hander, has made five relief appearances on the mound. He has a 0-0 record and 21.69 ERA.

Bethel was 21-10 during the regular season and 14-6 in MIAC play. Bethel was the No. 2 seed in the four-team MIAC playoffs, which began on Friday at host Macalester College.

Zach Wolfe of Wabasha-Kellogg and **Austin Jacobs** of Cannon Falls are members of the St. Mary's baseball team that has qualified for the MIAC Tournament.

Wolfe is a senior shortstop and Jacobs is a freshman right-handed pitcher.

Wolfe has appeared in 20 of the team's 38 games and made 13 starts. He is batting .268 with two doubles, a triple, a home run and eight RBIs.

Jacobs has appeared in two games in relief. He is 0-0 with a 22.50 ERA.

St. Mary's was 17-21 in the regular season, 13-7 in league play. St. Mary's, the third seed, faced Bethel in the first round of the MIAC Tournament on Friday.

Ashley Bunting and **Tailor Raymond** of the Rochester Community and Technical College softball team have earned MCAC All-Division honors.



Bunting

Bunting, a freshman shortstop, was named to the first team. Raymond, a freshman pitcher/first baseman was named to the second team.

Bunting is second in the nation in hitting (.623) in Division III junior college softball and first in stolen bases (61). Raymond is second in the nation with 62 RBIs and is also hitting .505.



Raymond

• Riverland's **Lexi Schunke** and **Cortney Perrin** were also named to the All-Division team. Schunke, a freshman pitcher from Stewartville, was named to the first team. She leads Riverland in both wins and RBIs. Perrin, a freshman catcher, was named to the second team.

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ON MONDAY



We will have coverage from the **Minnesota Wild's** Game 5 matchup against the Chicago Blackhawks.

MOUTHPIECE

Warm welcome for Teddy

After reading more about Bridgewater, and watching a documetary on him, I'm loving that he's a Viking. Quite a kid, and from quite a family.

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Post-Bulletin photographer Scott Jacobson has a photo gallery from the **John Marshall and Owatonna baseball game.**

Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rockets split with Owatonna

Post-Bulletin staff

The top two teams in the Big Nine Conference squared off on the baseball diamond. And naturally, they played to a doubleheader split.

Rochester John Marshall scored a run in the bottom of the eighth to down Owatonna 6-5 in Game 1 at John Adams Middle School. In Game 2, Owatonna scored three times in the seventh to win 4-1.

Logan Saltou drove in the game-winner for the Rockets in Game 1 with a single up the middle, driving in Sammy Broman in the bottom of the eighth.

"It was a back and forth game," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "Both teams had some chances, but we played some give-away.

The teams combined for a whopping eight errors.

Zach Schwieters earned the pitching win for JM, going all eight innings. He allowed three earned runs on nine hits, while walking four and striking out four.

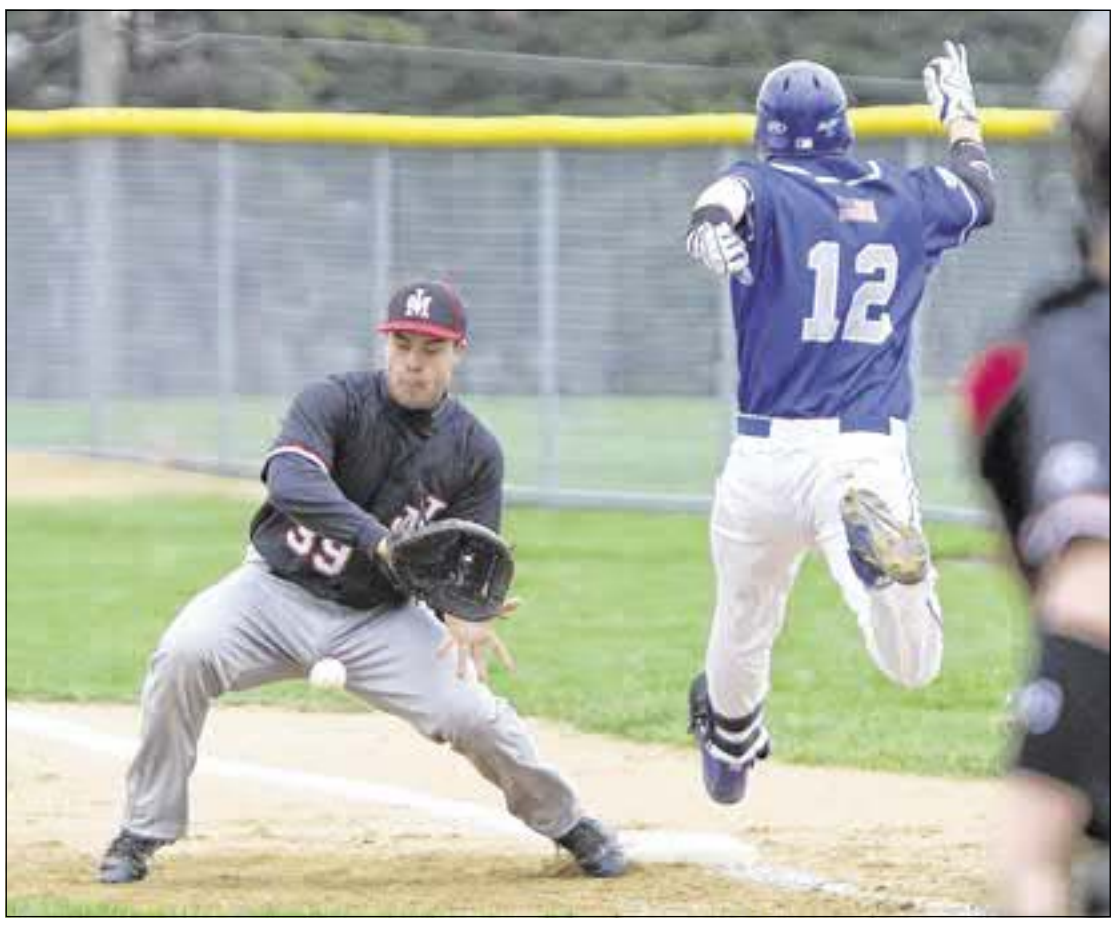
Jake Halverson led the Rockets at the plate, going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

In Game 2, the Huskies made a tie game 4-1 in a hurry with a three-run seventh inning.

Halverson went 2-for-3 again to lead the Rockets. He also pitched all seven innings, suffering the loss. Halverson allowed three earned runs on seven hits, while striking out one and walking two.

Broman added two hits for the Rockets.

"It was a pretty well-pitched game for us, but we just couldn't push any runs across," Heiderscheit said. "Give credit to Owatonna for getting us out when they needed to. We left runners in scoring position in six innings."



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John Marshall's Sam Broman gets ready to record the out at first base against Owatonna's Owen Carlson on Friday at John Adams Middle School.

The Rockets return to action at 11 a.m. today at home against Rochester Century.

JM 6, Owatonna 5
First game

Owatonna	101	201	00 —	5	9	5
JM	100	220	01 —	6	7	3

Owatonna: Isaac Rocha 2-for-3; Carter McCauley 2-for-5.

John Marshall: Logan Saltou 1-for-2, 1 RBI; Jacob Dravis 1-for-4; Jake Halverson 2-for-3, 1 RBI; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-4; Sam Broman 1-for-3; Sam Moen 1-for-4, 1 RBI. WP: Zachary Schwieters 8 IP, 9 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 4 K.

Owatonna 4, JM 1
Second game

Owatonna	000	100	3 —	4	7	2
JM	001	000	0 —	1	7	4

Owatonna: Luke Wanous 2-for-3; Carter McCauley 2-for-4.

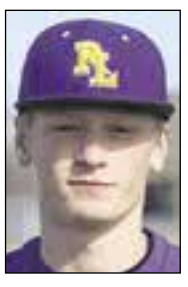
John Marshall: Grant Heller 1-for-4; Jacob Dravis 1-for-3; Jake Halverson 2-for-3; Sam Broman 2-for-4; Zachary Schwieters 1-for-4. LP: Jake Halverson 7 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Wittren's blast, Hanson's 4 RBIs lead Lourdes

Henry Wittren homered and Nick Hanson pitched another strong outing as Rochester Lourdes beat Lake City 11-4 in a Hiawatha Valley League baseball game Friday night.

Lourdes scored five runs in the fourth inning to break open a close game. Lourdes improved to 11-3 overall and 6-2 in the HVL Gold Division.

Hanson allowed five hits and four earned runs in six innings to improve to 5-1. He helped his own cause at the plate going 3-for-4 with a double and four RBIs.



Wittren

Wittren was 2-for-3 and drove in three runs, and Zach Hillman went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs for the Eagles.

For Lake City (4-9, 3-6 in the HVL Blue), Elliot Cox was 2-for-4 with a two-run homer, and Michael Noll was 2-for-2.

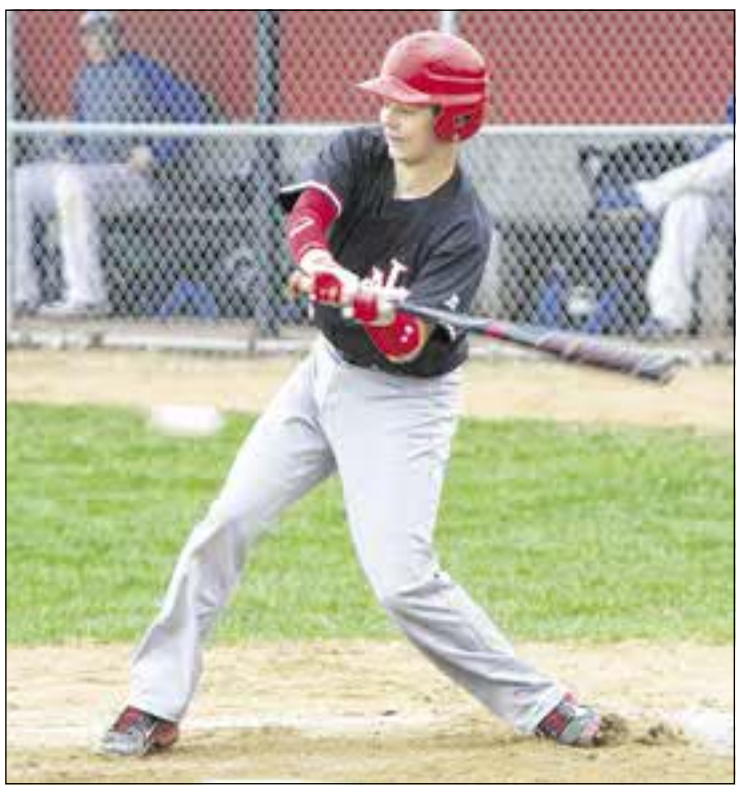
Lourdes plays at Winona Cotter on Saturday.

Lourdes 11, Lake City 4

Lake City	000	220	0 —	4	6	2
Lourdes	211	520	—	11	11	1

Lake City: John Brown 1-for-2, 1 2B; Alex Scharpen 1-for-3, 1 R; Michael Noll 2-for-2, 1 R; Elliot Cox 2-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 R. LP: John Brown 3 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 1 K; Michael Noll 3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 2 K.

Lourdes: Daniel Burriss 2-for-3, 1 R, 1 SB; Henry Wittren 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R; Nick Hanson 3-for-4, 1 2B, 4 RBI; Paul Schroeder 1-for-4, 1 3B, 1 RBI; Zach Hillman 3-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 SB. WP: Nick Hanson 6 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 6 K; Daniel Burriss 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.



John Marshall's Jake Halverson takes a hack during one of his at-bats against Owatonna on Friday.

Century tops Mankato East

Rochester Century scored three times in the bottom of the sixth, and Marvin Breuer tossed 3 1/3 innings of shut-out ball to lead the Panthers in a 5-3 Big Nine Conference baseball win over Mankato East on Friday.

Breuer, a senior relief pitcher, came in and shut the door. He allowed just one hit over the final 3 1/3 innings. Breuer did not walk a batter, while striking out one.

Nicholas Pearson paced Century at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a home run, two runs scored and a stolen base.

Jordan Jasik had a hit and a run scored. He also stole his 16th base of the season.

Century trailed 3-2 heading into the sixth. Riese Zmolek, John Bickle and Pearson scored the runs.

Breuer put the Cougars down 1-2-3 in the seventh to close the win.

The Panthers improved to 7-4 overall and in Big Nine play, while East dropped to 3-8. Century returns to action at 11 a.m. today at John Adams Middle School against Rochester John Marshall.

Century 5, Mankato East 3

East	000	300	0 —	3	5	0
Century	100	103	x —	5	8	1

Mankato East: Cooper Wolf 1-for-2, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Luke Makovsky 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Joesph Billiar 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R.

Century: Nicholas Pearson 2-for-3, 1 HR, 2 R, 1 SB; Nicholas Smith 3 2/3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 2 K; WP: Marvin Breuer 3 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

GIRLS LACROSSE

JM/Lourdes shines in win over Mayo

Post-Bulletin stuff

Rochester John Marshall/Lourdes was on top of its game Thursday night as it recorded a 12-9 girls lacrosse win over host team Mayo.

"That was easily the best and most fun game we have played yet," JM/Lourdes coach Kerry Novotny said. "Mayo came out strong and didn't let up the entire game. So many good things happened in our attack zone, ranging from shots on goal from all players, to aggressively defending all the way back through the midfield. Our defense worked well together making sure they communicated cutters, shots and where help was needed."



Jennings

JM/Lourdes scored eight goals in the first half and never looked back.

It was a huge night for senior Lauren Jennings, as she tallied five goals, three takeaways and two ground balls.

Jacy Jacobson and Betty Walters also had two goals each.

Novotny was also pleased with play of goalie Mia Bruesewitz. She had 13 saves.

"Mia Bruesewitz did an amazing job adjusting to the shots taken by Mayo," Novotny said.

Anne Wolf and Cassidy Oakley led Mayo with three goals apiece.

"I think both teams had fun," Mayo coach Nikki Anglin said. "There was such a great spirit of competition and sportsmanship combined from these city rivals. As coaches we are most proud of that. The girls played with such great intensity and effort throughout the whole game."

John Marshall/Lourdes 12, Mayo 9

John Marshall/Lourdes	8	4	—	12
Mayo	5	4	—	9

John Marshall/Lourdes: Catherine Arendt 1 goal, 2 takeaways, 2 groundballs; Kathryn Heightland 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Jacy Jacobson 2 goals; Lauren Jennnings 5 goals, 3 takeaways, 2 groundballs; Brieanna Lee 1 goal; Olivia Lovett 1 goal, 1 groundball; Katelyn Montrose 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Maggie Olstad 1 groundballs; Madison Wahlen 1 groundball; Hannah Walker 1 groundball; Betty Walter 2 goals, 2 groundballs. Goalie: Mia Bruesewitz 13 saves.

Mayo: Ellison Stead 2 goals, 4 groundballs; Selina Leang 1 groundball; Ashley Hammes 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Anne Wolf 3 goals, 1 groundball; Natalie Tran 2 groundballs; Beth Hill 1 groundball; Cassidy Oakley 3 goals, 3 groundballs; Caroline Anglin 3 groundballs; Madison Moilanen 3 groundballs; Lexi Grethen 1 groundball; Ellie Eung 1 groundball; Paige Anglin 1 groundball; Jess Bahn 2, groundballs. Goalie: Ella Solinger 24 saves.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Kanestadt grand slam lifts Byron past Lourdes

Post-Bulletin staff

Byron broke open a close game in the third inning when softball Jaime Kanestadt smashed a two-out grand slam Friday and the Bears went on to defeat Lourdes 5-1 in Hiawatha Valley League softball.

The Bears were trailing 1-0 before loading the bases with a single and two walks. That set the stage for the left-handed hitting Kanestadt, who pulled her second home run of the season over the fence in right-center field.

"I'd like to have one pitch back," Lourdes coach Becky Macken said.

Vanessa Anderson tossed a two-hitter to outduel Katie Virgin. Virgin allowed just four hits for the Eagles.

Lourdes' record evened at 7-7 overall and 3-3 in the conference. Byron, which won on Senior Night, is also 7-7 overall.

"We're still a really inexperienced team and it showed again tonight," Macken added. "We're trying to erase mistakes and get better with each game as we head toward the playoffs."

Byron 5, Lourdes 1

Lourdes	010	000	0 —	1	2	1
Byron	004	100	—	5	4	1

Lourdes: Melissa Carlson 1-for-3; Rachel Sobiesk 1-for-3. LP: Karrie Virgin 6 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 7 K.

Byron: Jaime Kanestadt 1-for-3, 1 HR, 4 RBIs; Heidi Zamzow 1-for-2; Kayla Richardson 1-for-2. WP: Vanessa Anderson 7 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 7 K.

Rockets' errors costly in lopsided loss

John Marshall got off to a rocky start and never recovered as it fell 14-1 to Mankato West in Big Nine Conference softball Friday.

West scored four unearned runs in the first inning and three more in the second as it dropped the five-inning game.

Haley Holtorf scored JM's only run with a solo home run in the second inning.

The Rockets had as many hits as errors. JM slipped to 8-3 in the Big Nine and 9-5 overall.

Mankato West 14, John Marshall 1

Mankato West	430	52	—	14	15	0
John Marshall	010	00	—	1	4	4

Mankato West: Hannah Hastings 2-for-2, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 R; Callie Looft 2-for-3, 4 R. WP: Jen Larsen 5 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 4 K.

John Marshall: Haley Holtorf 2-for-2, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R; Nicole Stokes 1-for-2; Rachel Karp 1-for-2. LP: Katie Boldt 4 IP, 14 H, 12 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Taryn Adams 1 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STANDINGS

BIG NINE CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Owatonna	9	2	10	3
John Marshall	8	2	9	3
Mayo	8	2	8	3
Mankato West	7	3	8	3
Century	7	4	7	4
Faribault	3	4	3	6
Albert Lea	3	6	4	6
Mankato East	3	7	3	7
Austin	2	9	2	9
Winona	2	12	2	12

THURSDAY, MAY 8
Century 6, Faribault 1
Winona 4, Austin 0
FRIDAY, MAY 9
Owatonna 4, John Marshall 1, first game
John Marshall 6, Owatonna 5, second game
Century 5, Mankato East 3
Holmen, Wis., at Winona
SATURDAY, MAY 10
Mayo at Austin
Century at John Marshall
Mankato West at Albert Lea (2)
Mankato East at Faribault (2)

HIAWATHA VALLEY LEAGUE
GOLD DIVISION

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Lourdes	5	2	11	3
LaCrescent	5	2	12	4
Kasson-Mantorville	4	2	9	2
Byron	1	4	4	9
Hayfield	1	4	7	5
Stewartville	1	5	4	8

BLUE DIVISION

Cannon Falls	7	1	9	3
Pine Island	7	1	10	4
Kenyon-Wanamingo	3	2	6	5
Lake City	3	5	4	9
Zumbrota-Mazeppa	2	4	2	9
Triton	1	5	2	10
Goodhue	1	5	2	6

Notes: Games between Blue and Gold teams are not counted in divisions.
THURSDAY, MAY 8
Kenyon-Wanamingo 11, Triton 0, 5 innings
Hayfield 7, Stewartville 0, first game
Stewartville 4, Hayfield 1, second game
Goodhue at Cannon Falls (2), ppd.
Zumbrota-Mazeppa at Lake City (2), ppd.
FRIDAY, MAY 9
Lourdes 11, Lake City 4
Pine Island 3, Hayfield 1
Kenyon-Wanamingo 20, Triton 2
Kasson-Mantorville 2, Kenyon-Wanamingo 1
La Crescent 2, Byron 0, first game
La Crescent 8, Byron 0, second game
STEWARTVILLE INVITATIONAL
Semifinals
Stewartville 8, Goodhue 3
Mabel-Canton 10, Houston 2
Championship game
Stewartville 6, Mabel-Canton 2
Third place
Goodhue 21, Houston 2
SATURDAY, MAY 10
Kasson-Mantorville at Stewartville (2)
Lourdes at Winona Cotter
Dover-Eyota at La Crescent
Blooming Prairie at Goodhue
DeLaSalle at Canon Falls
Plainview-Elgin-Millville at Byron

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE
NORTH DIVISION

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Wabasha-Kellogg	7	0	11	2
St. Charles	5	1	10	3
Winona Cotter	3	3	6	6
Dover-Eyota	3	5	5	8
P-E-M	1	6	3	9
Lewiston-Altura	2	6	6	9

SOUTH DIVISION

Chatfield	8	0	12	2
Southland	6	1	13	1
Caledonia/S.G.	4	4	7	5
GMLOK	1	4	2	10
F.C./Lanesboro	2	5	2	7
Rushford-Peterson	0	7	0	13

Note: Games between North and South Division teams are not counted as conference games.
THURSDAY, MAY 8
Caledonia/Spring Grove 12, Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 3, first game
Caledonia/Spring Grove 5, Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 0, second game
Wabasha-Kellogg 9, Dover-Eyota 7
St. Charles 6, Lewiston-Altura 0
Plainview-Elgin-Millville at Cotter, ppd.
Rushford-Peterson at Southland, ppd.
FRIDAY, MAY 9
Chatfield 2, Southland 1
Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 8, GMLOK 7
Lewiston-Altura 17, P-E-M 12
Wabasha-Kellogg 6, Dover-Eyota 0
Wabasha-Kellogg 15, Rushford-Peterson 2
Caledonia/Spring Grove 2, Cotter 1, 9 inn.
SATURDAY, MAY 10
Lourdes at Winona Cotter
P-E-M at Byron
Dover-Eyota at La Crescent

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Lyle/Pacelli	6	1	7	5
Mabel-Canton	5	2	6	4
Houston	2	6	2	9
Schaeffer Academy	1	5	3	6

THURSDAY, MAY 8
Schaeffer 7, Houston 3, first game
Houston 5, Schaeffer 3, second game
Lyle/Pacelli at GMLOK (2), ppd.
FRIDAY, MAY 9
STEWARTVILLE INVITATIONAL
Semifinals
Stewartville 8, Goodhue 3
Mabel-Canton 10, Houston 2
Championship game
Stewartville 6, Mabel-Canton 2
Third place
Goodhue 21, Houston 2

MISSOTA CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
New Prague	9	1	11	1
Chaska	6	2	8	4
Shakopee	5	3	6	5
Farmington	3	4	7	4
Chanhassen	3	4	4	5
Northfield	5	6	7	6
Holy Angels	3	7	5	9
Red Wing	2	9	2	10

COLLEGE BASEBALL

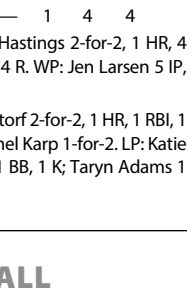
Robley pitches Yellowjackets past Ridgewater

Post-Bulletin staff

Conner Robley pitched a three-hitter and powered Rochester Community and Technical College to a 7-0 win over Ridgewater to open the MCAC division playoffs on Friday.

Robley, a sophomore from Fargo, N.D., pitched a complete game and struck out nine with one walk at RCTC.

He ended five of seven innings with strikeouts and improved to 4-2.



Robley

"Conner had great control of his fastball and hitting his spots very well," Rochester coach Steve Hucke said. "He did a good job of challenging hitters, and we made some plays behind him."

The Yellowjackets (20-20) scored two in the first, two in the third and three in the sixth, all on nine hits.

Robley, Richard Borquez-Mejias and Nate Walsh all had two hits for RCTC, and five doubles between them.

The best-of-three playoff series continues today at RCTC at 1 p.m., with a third game if needed at 3 p.m. Rochester is 3-0 against the Warriors this season.



John Marshall's Kaeleb Stangler dives safely back to first ahead of the throw and tag attempt of Brandon Knapp of Century Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams



Century's Brandon Knapp gets pulled off first on a wide throw but gets a tag on Grant Heller of John Marshall Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



Former John Marshall coach Tom Everson throws out the first pitch prior to the Rockets taking on Century Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



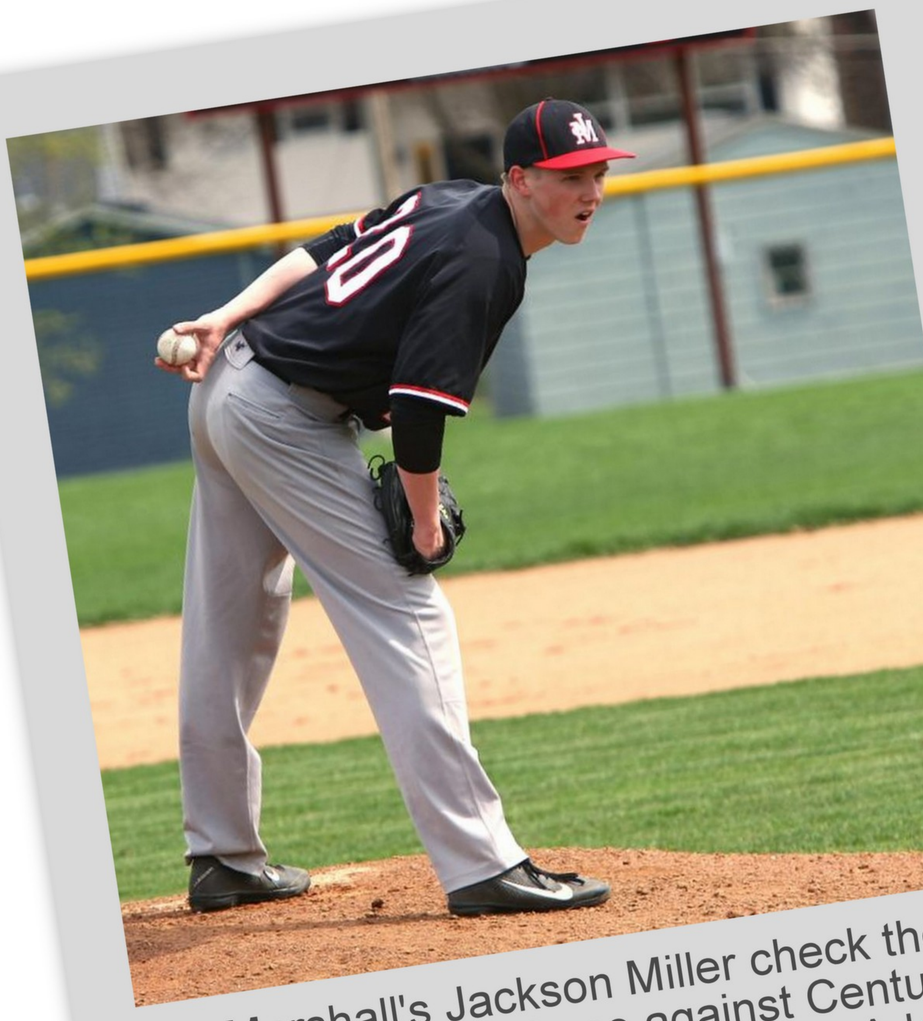
Century's Riese Zmolek digs for third in front of Jake Halverson, then scores against John Marshall Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



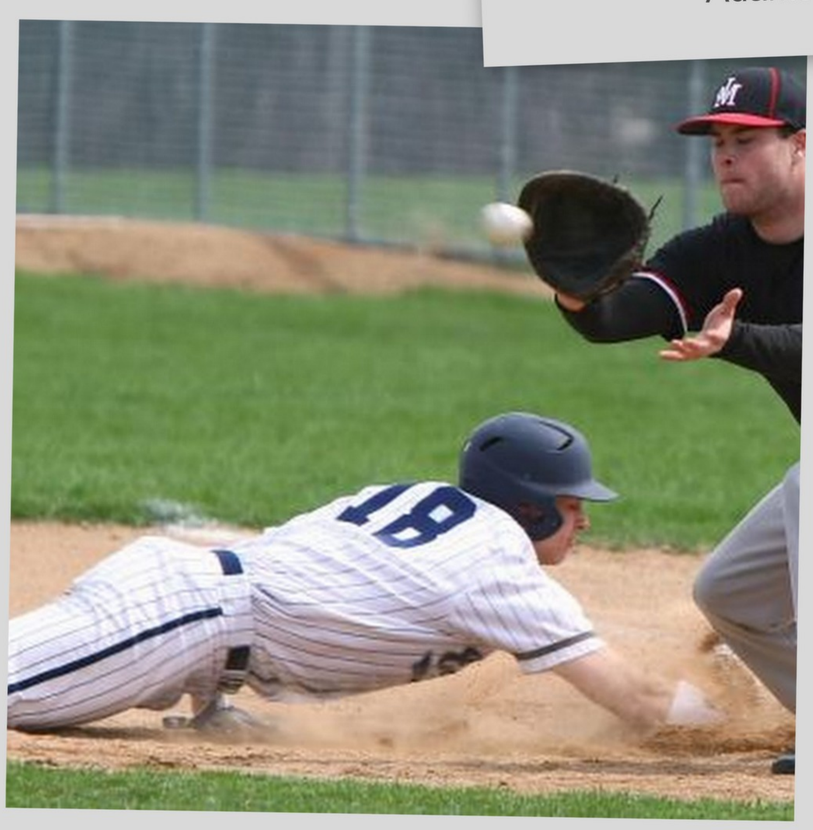
Former John Marshall coach Tom Everson talks with players before throwing out the first pitch prior to the Rockets taking on Century Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams



Century's Brandon Knapp is out at first on a close play on a great stretch by Sam Broman of John Marshall Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



John Marshall's Jackson Miller check the sign with runners on base against Century Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School



Century's Riese Zmolek dives safely back to first ahead of the throw and tag attempt by Sam Broman of John Marshall Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School

Local sports

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Bruins run out of comebacks

Austin's quest for Robertson Cup comes up short

Post-Bulletin staff

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — The comeback bears finally ran out of comebacks.

The Austin Bruins were at their best throughout the North American Hockey League playoffs when they were in a win-or-go-home situation.

Austin already had prevailed in four games when facing elimination as they entered Game 2 of the Robertson Cup finals on Saturday in the same situation.

But the Bruins couldn't keep the Ice Dogs' talented forwards in check in a 6-2 loss at the Big Dipper Ice Arena.

The loss brought the Bruins' season to a close at 48-25-1 as Fairbanks swept the Robertson Cup 2-0, winning the NAHL championship for the second time in four years.

It was a frustrating end to the best season in the short four-year history of the Bruins franchise. Austin advanced past the divisional finals in the postseason for the first time and played for the national championship for the first time.

But it ran into the best team in the NAHL in the finals. Fairbanks had the best record in the league in the regular season (45-14-1) and was 24-5-1 at home.

After a hard-fought loss in overtime on Friday, Austin was the better team early in Game 2 on Saturday. Jay Dickman scored a power-play goal 7:52 into the game — his sixth of the postseason and 34th of the year — for a 1-0 Austin lead.

Fairbanks controlled the game from that point on.

Viktor Liljegren tied the score at 15:38 of the first period, then Colton Wolter scored for Fairbanks (55-18-1) early in the second to put it ahead for good. Bruins goalie Nick Lehr made two huge saves late in an Ice Dogs power play, but the Bruins had a defensive breakdown after the kill and Wolter scored a tap-in goal for a 2-1 Fairbanks lead.

Liljegren and Duggie Lagrone also scored in the second for Fairbanks, and Wolter added another goal on a breakaway in the the third period to make it 5-1.

Niko Hildenbrand added a late goal for Austin to make it 5-2, then Fairbanks' Jacob Hetz scored into an empty net to cap the scoring with 1:46 to go.

Ice Dogs 6, Bruins 2

Austin	1	0	1 —	2
Fairbanks	1	3	2 —	6

First period — 1. A, Jay Dickman 6 (Josh Bretner 5) 7:52 (pp). 2. F, Viktor Liljegren 4 (Wyatt Ege 3, Duggie Lagrone 7) 15:38 (pp). **Second period** — 3. F, Colton Wolter 3 (Jacob Hetz 6, Hans Gorowsky 1) 4:40. 4. F, Liljegren 5 (Gorowsky 2, Willie Brooks 1) 8:16. 5. F, Duggie Lagrone (Brett Gervais) 13:17 (pp). **Third period** — 6. F, Wolter 4 (Hetz 7) 3:20. 7. A, Niko Hildenbrand 6 (Dickman 8) 15:03. 8. F, Hetz 4 (Kyle Lee 2) 18:14 (en).

Shots on goal — A 7-4-10—21; F 10-14-4—28. **Goalies** — A, Nick Lehr (27 shots-22 saves); F, Kevin Aldridge (21 shots-19 saves). **Power plays** — A, 1-for-2; F, 2-for-3. **Penalties** — A, 4-16 minutes; F, 2-4 minutes.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Chalmers, RCTC win Region XIII title

Post-Bulletin staff

This time they relied on their sophomores.

The Rochester Community and Technical College softball team, which has gotten huge contributions all season from its freshmen, turned to a pair of sophomores on Friday and Saturday to lead it to the Region XIII softball tournament title.

On Saturday, Steph Russell hit a solo home run in the seventh inning against Riverland (Austin) to tie the score at 4-all and send the championship game to extra innings.

RCTC ultimately won the contest 7-6 after scoring a pair of unearned runs in the eighth, then getting a run-scoring single from sophomore Caite Voseipka in the 10th. Laura Chalmers had started the inning with a double.

The Yellowjackets (25-13 overall, 25-6 against Division III junior college teams), won three games overall on Friday and Saturday, all of them in extra innings.

RCTC beat Riverland 6-5 in eight innings Friday, then Dakota College at Bottineau 6-5 in eight innings. Then came Saturday's 7-6 championship win over Riverland. It gave RCTC its first Region XIII championship since 2010. Next up for RCTC is the NJCAA National Division III Tournament, in Rochester beginning Thursday.

"I appreciated that our team really wanted to stay in the winners bracket, and that we did that," RCTC second-year coach Cyndi Raymond said. "We did that. And then to come up big in three games, doing what we did is amazing. We did it all with different people."

Ashley Bunting had three hits in the title game. The winning pitcher was Laura Chalmers, as she was in all three games. Chalmers was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Against Bottineau, the big blow came in the sixth inning, when Katie Gatzlaff blasted a grand slam. Gatzlaff finished with five RBIs.

Chalmers had two hits and three RBIs in Friday's 6-5 eight-inning win over Riverland. Bunting, Gadient and Tailor Raymond all had two hits in the game.

BOYS LACROSSE

Focused Mayo tops Northfield

Post-Bulletin stuff

Rochester Mayo played focused and executed well en route to beating Northfield 12-8 in boys lacrosse Saturday.



Ryan



Jorde



McClees

"It's prom day, and it was the nicest morning of the spring," Mayo coach Eric Moore said. "So I thought concentration might be an issue. Fortunately the whole team focused and executed exactly what we'd practiced all week. Wyatt Ryan, Jeff Craig and Max Jorde played like seniors — and we distributed the ball really well to them."

Jorde and Ryan each had three goals. Ethan Moore had a goal and four assists, and Justin Adams had two goals.

Campbell McClees was in goal for Mayo. He stopped four shots.

Mayo 12, Northfield 8

Northfield	2	0	3	3 —	8
Mayo	1	6	3	2 —	7

Northfield: No stats submitted.

Mayo: Justin Adams 2 goals, 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Jack Cerhan 2 assists, 2 groundballs; Jeff Craig 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Jack Dietz 1 assist, 2 takeaways, 4 groundballs; Vonsin Faniyi 1 groundball; Sean Gibson 2 takeaways, 1 groundball; Max Haydon 1 groundball; James Johnston 1 takeaway; Max Jorde 3 goals, 1 assist; Campbell McClees 2 groundballs; Ethan Moore 1 goal, 4 assists, 2 takeaways, 3 groundballs; Justin Rein 1 goal, 1 assist, 2 groundballs; Austyn Renn 1 groundball; Wyatt Ryan 3 goals; Cameron Schwarz 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Harrison Sedlack 7 groundballs; Brogan Maxwell 1 assist: Goalie: Campbell McClees 4 saves.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Miller pitches JM past rival Century

Post-Bulletin staff

Jackson Miller stayed perfect on the season, pitching Rochester John Marshall to a 9-4 victory Saturday against Rochester Century at John Adams Middle School.

Miller worked a complete game for the Rockets in moving his record to 4-0. He allowed just four hits and three earned runs.

"He had some issues with control at times but got outs when he needed them," JM coach Terry Heiderscheit said.

JM had eight hits. Kaeleb Stangler, Sam Broman and Zach Schwieters all had two of them.

"We hit the ball hard a few times, and that put some pressure on them," Heiderscheit said. "(It was) nice to get a win."

JM committed three errors, Century two.

JM 9, Century 4

Century	201	010	0 —	4	7	2
John Marshall	100	404	0 —	9	8	3

Century: Nicholas Pearson 1-for-4; Riese Zmolek 1-for-4; Ryan Goll 1-for-4; Tyler Gathman 1-for-4;

Erik Thorvilson 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 0 K. LP: Ross Luinenburg 4 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Brandon Ritz 2/3 IP, 1 H, 1 K.

John Marshall: Logan Saltou 1-for-1; Grant Heller 1-for-2; Jacob Dravis 1-for-4, 1 2B; Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-4, 1 2B; Sam Broman 2-for-3, 1 2B; Zachary Schwieters 2-for-4, 2 2B. WP: Jackson Miller 7 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 4 K.



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Rochester Century's Brandon Knapp, left, is pulled off first base on an errant throw but applies a tag to Rochester John Marshall's Grant Heller on Saturday at Alumni Field at John Adams Middle School.

Lourdes knocks off Cotter in 8 innings

WINONA — Rochester Lourdes scored a run in the top of the eighth inning Saturday to beat Winona Cotter 6-5 in Hiawatha Valley League baseball.

Daniel Burriss picked up the pitching win for Lourdes, working 1 1/3 innings of relief and allowing one hit and no runs.

Burriss also had two hits and an RBI for Lourdes, and James Ustby had two hits and an RBI. Zach Hillman scored twice and stole two bases.

Joe Tlougan took the loss for Cotter, going all eight innings.

Lourdes 6, Winona Cotter 5

Lourdes	111	011	01 —	6	8	0
Winona Cotter	001	020	20 —	5	9	1

Lourdes: Adam Ellingson 1-for-4, 1 RBI; Ben Walston 1-for-2, 1 R; Daniel Burriss 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; James Ustby 2-for-3, 1 RBI; Paul Schroeder 1-for-4, 1 2B; Zach Hillman 1-for-3, 2 R, 2 SB. Pitching: Chris Wasz 4 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 3 K; Ben Walston 2.67 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; WP: Daniel Burriss 1.33 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

Winona Cotter: Zack Hefel 1-for-4, 1 RBI; Josh Forst 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Jonah Spiten 1-for-4, 1 2B, 1 R; Mac Whaley 1-for-4; Andy Tofstad 2-for-4, 2 RBI; Tom Graner 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Caleb Forst 1-for-4, 1 R. LP: Joe Tlougan 8 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 4 K.

Mayo rallies in 7th to defeat Austin

AUSTIN — Rochester Mayo twice rallied from a run down to beat Austin 5-3 in Big Nine Conference baseball on Saturday in Austin.

The Packers took an early 1-0 lead with a run in the bottom of the second, but Mayo answered with two in the top of the fourth to go up 2-1.

Austin scored two of its own in the bottom of the sixth on two walks and an Isaac Schumacher triple to take a 3-2 lead into the final inning, but Mayo rallied with two outs and put three more on the board to make it 5-3.

Brad Mathiowetz went 3-for-4 for Mayo, including a double in the seventh inning that scored Jerry Brownell with the tying run. John Lundquist then connected for his only hit of the game, but it was a big one, as he belted a two-run home run to deep left field to make it 5-3.

Jackson Douglas pitched the bottom of the seventh to earn the save, allowing a hit and a walk, but striking out two. Lundquist picked up the win. He pitched the first six innings, giving up two earned runs on four hits, with five walks and five strikeouts.

"Austin played a real gritty game today and probably deserved to win this game," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said, "but give our guys credit, too. They believe in themselves and never quit."

The Spartans face Owatonna at 7 p.m. today at Mayo Field.



Rochester Century's Riese Zmolek dives safely back to first base ahead of the throw and tag attempt by Rochester John Marshall's Sam Broman.

Mayo 5, Austin 3

Mayo	000	200	3 —	5	7	2
Austin	010	002	0 —	3	5	1

Mayo: Brady Schliem 1-for-3, 1 R, 1 SB; Brad Mathiowetz 3-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R; Jay Alston 1-for-3, 1 SB; John Lundquist 1-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 R; David Brust 1-for-3, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R; WP: John Lundquist 6 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 5 K; Sv: Jackson Douglas 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.

Austin: Nik Gasner 2-for-3; Dylan Gasner 2-for-4; Isaac Schumacher 1-for-3, 1 3B, 2 RBI; Zach Wessels 0-for-2, 1 R; Alex Ciola 0-for-2, 2 R; ND: Isaac Schumacher 4 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 3 K; LP: Steven Clennon 3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 2 K.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Yellowjackets win pitcher's duel, advance to state tournament

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WILLMAR — Taylor Christopher delivered in a pressure situation and, as a result, the Rochester Community and Technical College baseball team is headed to the Minnesota College Athletic Conference/Region XIII tournament.

Christopher delivered a two-run base hit in the seventh inning that plated the winning runs as RCTC beat Ridgewater 3-1 to win a best-of-3 series and advance to the state/region tournament, which runs Thursday-Sunday.

Kody Knaus won a pitcher's duel, going all seven innings and allowing a run on five hits with just one walk.

Ridgewater's Onas Farfan was equally sharp. The left-hander pitched a complete game and allowed the three runs while walking just one batter and striking out 12.

"It was a phenomenal performance by both pitchers," RCTC coach Steve Hucke said. "We were fortunate to get a hit at the right time and win the game."

RCTC was led at the plate by Jon Nygaard, who went 2-for-3 with a run scored and a stolen base. Christopher was 1-for-4 with two RBIs, and Garrett Delich was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

The Yellowjackets take a 21-20-1 record into this week's state/region tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Triton holds off Lourdes in HVL battle

Century swept by Mankato East

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DODGE CENTER — Triton managed just six hits but still came through with a 4-2 Hiawatha Valley League softball win over Rochester Lourdes on Saturday.

Haley Staffon pitched well for the Cobras, allowing just six hits and three walks while giving up no earned runs.

Lourdes stranded 10 runners.

"We just couldn't get that big hit, especially on a short field," Lourdes coach Becky Macken said. "We were too hesitant at the plate."



Bucher

Sara Bucher went 3-for-3 at the plate for Triton, with a home run and a double.

Lourdes' losing pitcher was Karrie Virgin. She allowed just six hits in six innings.

Triton 4, Lourdes 2

Lourdes	010	000	1 —	2	6	1
Triton	010	012	0 —	4	6	2

Lourdes: Christina Devorak 1 RBI; Eleanor Plager 1 R, 1 SB; Grace Rogers 1-for-4, 1 SB; Karrie Virgin 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Maya Santosusso 1-for-3; Melissa Carlson 2-for-4. LP: Karrie Virgin 6 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 7 K.

Triton: Kate Blaisdell 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Sara Bucher 3-for-3, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 2 R; Emily Hodgman 1-for-3, 1 R; Brittney Lyke 1-for-2, 1 RBI. WP: Haley Staffon 7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 3 K.

Century drops a pair to Mankato East

Rochester Century had no answer for the offense of Mankato East on Saturday as it fell 13-1 in five innings, then 16-1 in five innings in Big Nine Conference softball.

East started with a vengeance in Game 1, scoring four runs in the first, second and third innings.

"Mankato (East) came out swinging, and we didn't have an answer on our end offensively," said Century coach Chad Buchmann, whose team was limited to four hits. "One through nine, they are a tough out."



Lewison

Morgan Lewison had two hits for Century.

In the second game, a 16-1 loss, Century allowed 13 hits. It managed just three itself.

Paige Lingbeck went 4-for-4 for East.

"Mankato's top of the lineup caused us problems," Century coach Chad Buchmann said. "Frankie Mickelson, Morgan Lewison and Morgan Hazelton continued to have strong at-bats for the Panthers. We have one week to put it together and finish strong for our seniors."

Mankato East 13, Century 1
First game

Mankato East	444	100	0 —	13	12	0
Century	100	000	0 —	1	4	5

Mankato East: No stats provided.

Century: Morgan Lewison 2-for-3. LP: Shyanne Stolp 2 IP; Kayla Kruger 3 IP.

Mankato East 16, Century 1
Second game

Mankato East	330	370	0 —	16	13	0
Century	000	100	0 —	1	3	0

Mankato East: Paige Lingbeck 4-for-4.

Century: LP: Erin Ziebarth 2 IP; Grace Henriksen 1 IP; Kayla Kruger 1 IP; Shyanne Stolp 1 IP.

Local sports

BASEBALL

Douglas fans 13 in Mayo win

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Rochester Mayo rallied for four runs in the second inning and Jackson Douglas struck out 13 in a complete game as the Spartans beat visiting Mankato West 4-3 on Tuesday in Big Nine Conference baseball.

Mayo won despite just three hits in the game, as Douglas scattered four hits and walked none in a complete game.



Douglas

Mayo improved to 10-3 overall and 10-2 in the Big Nine to maintain its share of the conference lead. West is 10-4, 9-4 in conference.

"Jackson threw an excellent game," said Mayo coach Dan Hoefs. He noted that West pitcher Ryan Theissen also was tough with nine strikeouts.

"Theissen had an excellent curve ball, and it definitely gave us trouble," Hoefs said. "Mankato West is an excellent team, and tonight's win was a great team win for us."

Mayo took advantage of three walks in the second inning, and Brad Mathiowetz doubled to the right-center to cap a four-run rally.

Mayo has a make-up doubleheader with Faribault at 4 p.m. today at Mayo Field, and a make-up doubleheader at Owatonna on Thursday.

Mayo 4, Mankato West 3

West	200	001	0 —	3	4	1
Mayo	040	000	0 —	4	3	2

Mankato West: Tyler Stoffel 1-for-3, 1 R; Isaac Weber 1-for-3, 1 3B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Alex Goettl 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Conor Wollenzien 1 RBI; Jayme Munsterman 1-for-2, 1 R. LP: Ryan Theissen 6 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 9 K.

Mayo: Michael Stubbs 1 R; Jerry Brownell 1 RBI, 1 R; Brad Mathiowetz 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Jay Alston 1 RBI; Zach Robertson 1 R; David Brust 1-for-3, 1 R; Bailey Kazeck 1-for-3. WP: Jackson Douglas 7 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 13 K.

Tynsky stars in first start for JM

MANKATO — Taylor Tynsky made his first varsity start a memorable one for the John Marshall baseball team on Tuesday, leading the Rockets to a 4-1 win over Mankato East.

Tynsky, a junior right-hander, scattered six hits over six complete innings and helped the Rockets maintain their share of the Big Nine Conference lead. JM improved to 10-2 in the Big Nine and 11-3 overall.

"Our defense was errorless and turned three double plays in support of our pitchers today," JM coach Terry Heiderscheit noted.

The Rockets scored four runs in the third inning on three hits and a couple of Mankato East errors. Jake Halverson went 2-for-4 to lead JM's seven-hit attack, and he also pitched a perfect last inning.

JM is home Thursday against Winona.

John Marshall 4, Mankato East 1

JM	004	000	0 —	4	7	0
East	000	000	1 —	1	6	2

John Marshall: Logan Saltou 1-for-3; Jake Halverson 2-for-4; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-3; Sam Moen 1-for-3; Alex Welder 1-for-3, 1 2B; Zachary Schwieters 1-for-3. WP: Taylor Tynsky 6 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Jake Halverson 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

Mankato East: Luke Makovsky 2-for-3. LP: Makovsky 7 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

Thorvilson's 11 K's power Panthers past Albert Lea

Erik Thorvilson struck out 11 in a complete game and pitched Century to a 6-1 win over Albert Lea in a Big Nine Conference game at Century.

Thorvilson scattered six hits and walked only one as he improved to 3-2, and helped Century up its record to 8-5 overall and in conference. Albert Lea is 4-9.

"Our pitcher threw strikes,



Thorvilson

and we played good defense, and that is how you win baseball games," said Century coach JD Bickle.

Shortstop Nick Pearson was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, a double and sacrifice fly to lead Century's 10-hit attack. Riese Zmolek also was 2-for-3 with a stolen base, and seniors Brandon Ritz and Josh Newman also collected two hits each on Senior Day at Century.

"If we are going to be successful in this last week of the regular season and in the sectional playoffs, good defense and solid pitching is going to be the key," Bickle said.

Century plays host to Mankato West in a doubleheader Thursday starting at 4 p.m.

Century 6, Albert Lea 1

Albert Lea	001	000	0 —	1	6	1
Century	201	201	0 —	6	10	1

Albert Lea: Johnathan Fleek 1-for-3, 1 R; Wyatt Paulsen 2-for-2, 1 SB. LP: Tristin Muilenburg 3 1/3 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 6 BB, 1 K; Parker Mullenbach 2 2/3 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K.

Century: Brandon Ritz 2-for-2, 1 R; Joshua Newman 2-for-2; Nicholas Pearson 2-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Riese Zmolek 2-for-3, 1 R, 1 SB. WP: Erik Thorvilson 7 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 11 K.

SOFTBALL

Aldrich, Mayo blank Albert Lea

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Senior Kali Aldrich tossed a six-hit shutout and Big Nine Conference-leading Mayo toppled Albert Lea 11-0 in five innings in softball on Tuesday.

The Spartans now are 13-0 in league play and are primed to win the Big Nine in the final week of the regular season.



Aldrich

Mayo jumped on Albert Lea early with three runs in the bottom of the first. The Spartans added three more in the second and then scored five times in the third.

Nikki Ketzeback, Laura Henderson, Trista Nierman, Kayla Fitzpatrick and Aldrich all had two hits for Mayo. Fitzpatrick hit a double and a triple, and Aldrich and Nierman both hit doubles.

Aldrich struck out three and walked two.

Mayo 11, Albert Lea 0

Albert Lea	000	00	—	0	6	3
Mayo	335	0x	—	11	12	0

Albert Lea: Haley Harms 1-for-3; Lindsay Reim 2-for-2; Taylor Thompson 1-for-3; Lynzee Underdahl 1-for-3; Caycee Gilbertson 1-for-2. LP: Haley Harms 4 IP, 12 H, 11 R, 3 BB, 3 K.

Mayo: Katelyn Harrington 1-for-1, 2 R; Nikki Ketzeback 2-for-3, 1 R; Laura Henderson 2-for-3; Madeline Dostal 1-for-2, 1 R; Kali Aldrich 2-for-3, 1 2B, 2 R; Trista Nierman 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R; Kayla Fitzpatrick 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 3B. WP: Kali Aldrich 5 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K.

Century splits with Faribault

Abigail Kuisle just missed hitting for the cycle as Century defeated Faribault 12-4 in the first game of a doubleheader Big Nine Conference softball on Tuesday.

Faribault bounced back to win the second game 13-4.

The split came on Senior Day for the host Panthers.

Kuisle was just a triple short of the cycle. The senior went 4-for-4 with a single, two doubles and a home run. The homer was a three-run shot.



Kuisle

"Abby provided that lift we needed to propel us to a big win," Century coach Chad Buchmann said. "She hit everything hard today, and she has been such a team player over the past two years, it's nice to (see) her have a good day. Perseverance payed off."

Morgan Lewison contributed with three hits, and five other Century players had two hits each.

In the nightcap, Faribault broke open a 7-4 game with six runs in the top of the seventh.

"Fairbault did a good job of putting every ball in play as well as scoring every inning," Buchmann said. "We were struggling at the plate while they were being aggressive. Our hits that we did get were spread out, and hats off to them — they made consistent plays to shoot down our rallies."

Century, 5-9 in Big Nine play, closes league play with three more games this week, including today at home against Mankato West.

Century 12, Faribault 4
First game

Fairbault	100	120	0 —	4	10	0
Century	100	203	6 —	12	17	2

Faribault: No stats provided.

Century: Abigail Kuisle 4-for-4, 2 2B, 1 HR; Morgan Lewison 3-for-4. WP: Erin Ziebarth 4 IP; Shyanne Stolp 3 IP.

Faribault 13, Century 4
Second game

Fairbault	104	110	6 —	13	16	2
Century	100	021	0 —	4	8	3

Faribault: No stats provided.

Century: No stats provided.

Virgin sets Lourdes 'K' mark in victory

Senior Karrie Virgin kept up a recent pitching surge and set a single-season Lourdes record in the process Tuesday as the Eagles defeated Kenyon-Wanamingo 3-0 in Hiawatha Valley League softball.



Virgin

Virgin struck out 10 in the game while tossing a four-hit shutout. She now has struck out 129 batters this season, setting a Lourdes single-season mark. The previous mark was set by Morgan Maiers in 2010.

Virgin now has struck out 30 batters in her last three games and has not allowed an earned run in that span, while going 2-1.

Eighth-grader Eleanor Plager led the offensive attack for Lourdes. She was 3-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs.

Mariah Quam had two doubles for Kenyon-Wanamingo.

Lourdes 3, K-W 0

K-W	000	000	0 —	0	4	1
Lourdes	011	010	0 —	3	4	0

Kenyon-Wanamingo: Mariah Quam 2-for-3, 2 2B; Kailee Berquam 1-for-3; Sydney Klimesh 1-for-3. LP: Kailee Berquam 6 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 8 K.

Lourdes: Eleanor Plager 3-for-3, 1 3B, 2 RBIs; Karrie Virgin 1-for-2. WP: Karrie Virgin 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 10 K.

Mankato West too much for JM

MANKATO — Bre Black threw a four-hit shutout and Mankato West collected 14 hits in topping John Marshall 5-0 in Big Nine Conference action.

JM had just five base runners in the loss. Black struck out 10 and did not issue a walk. She was also 2-for-4 and drove in a run at the plate.

Hannah Hastings was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs for West.

Abby Gee was 2-for-3 with a double for JM. Katie Boldt, who pitched a complete game, suffered the loss for the Rockets.

"(We're) not playing very good softball right now, and that isn't going to get the job done against good teams," JM coach Thang Nguyen said. "We need some girls to step up over the next week."

The Rockets (9-6, 8-4) play at Albert Lea today in a "home" makeup game.

Mankato West 5, JM 0

JM	000	000	0 —	0	4	0
MW	202	001	x —	5	14	1

John Marshall: Abby Gee 2-for-3, 1 2B; Nicole Stokes 1-for-3; Rachel Karp 1-for-3, 1 SB; LP: Katie Boldt 6 IP, 14 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Mankato West: Bre Black 2-for-4, 1 RBI; Lexy Schoper 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 R; Emily Veroeven 2-for-2, 1 R; Hannah Hastings 3-for-4, 2 2B, 2 RBIs, 1 R; Callie Looft 2-for-4, 1 RBI. WP: Bre Black 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 10 K.

HIGHLIGHTS AND HEROES

Baseball

• Six Kasson-Mantorville pitchers combined for a no-hitter in the KoMets' 7-0 win at Goodhue. **Nic Bauer** and **Jayden Prigge** both went 3-for-3 with two RBIs for K-M.

• **Tyrell Buck** had a huge game for Red Wing in a 10-0 six-inning win at New Prague, going 4-for-4 with a double, a homer, two runs and six RBIs.

• **Riley Vitse** hit a two-run double in the bottom of the sixth inning to snap a 2-2 tie as Rushford-Peterson rallied past GMLOK 4-2.

• **Dillon Lehman** went 3-for-3 with two doubles and three RBIs, and **Kyle Dubbels** and **Ryan Keach** also drove in three runs each as Dover-Eyota 10-runned St. Charles 18-8 in five innings. **Derek McCready** hit a homer and drove in three runs for St. Charles, and **Harrison Roessler** was 3-for-3 with three RBIs.

• **Taylar Schwartz** doubled twice, stole two bases, scored twice and drove in three runs to help Southland win 7-1 at Fillmore Central/Lanesboro. Winning pitcher **Jordan Heimer** tossed a three-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

• Kenyon-Wanamingo swept a pair of 5-inning games from Zumbrota-Mazeppa, 14-0 and 10-0. **Drew Sathrum** threw five scoreless innings and fanned six to lead K-W in the first game. **Gavin Roosen** allowed one hit over five innings in the second game, and **Blake Jacobson** went 4-for-4 with two RBIs.

• **Levi Prestegard** tossed a 1-hitter and fanned 12 in seven innings as Cannon Falls beat Triton 4-2 in the second game to sweep a doubleheader. **Carter Dombeck** was 3-for-3 with a homer for the Bombers. In the first game, **Hunter Blakeslee** and **Jonathan Sharot** were both 3-for-4 with a double and two runs for Cannon Falls in an 11-4 win.

• **Jordan Hart** was 4-for-6 with a double, triple and five RBIs, and **Daniel Bollingberg** was 4-for-5 with two doubles, a triple and five runs scored as Lyle/Pacelli outscored Mabel-Canton 16-9 in the first game of a doubleheader. **Keyser Wenthold** had three hits for M-C, and **Wesley Richert** drove in three runs. **Matt Kasel** hit a two-run homer in the second game as L/P won 11-4 to clinch at least a share of its third straight Southeast Conference title.

Softball

• Hayfield's **Kyal Heydt** hit her first career homer off Kasson-Mantorville ace **Maddie Damon**, but the KoMets still rolled to a 13-1 win behind Damon's three-hitter. **Hanna Sheeran** had her first homer for K-M, and **Danielle Head** was 3-for-4 with two doubles, three runs and two RBIs.

• **Vanessa Anderson** went 3-for-3 with two home runs, six runs scored and five RBIs, and **Emma Nelson** was 3-for-4 with three RBIs as Byron outscored Goodhue 21-7. **Lexie Kennedy** went 3-for-4 with two homers and three RBIs for Goodhue, and **Bailey Kreisler** was 2-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs.

• **Tayler Mort, Carley Henning** and **Ali Frederixon** all had two hits and two RBIs and **Amber Gehrke** tossed a five-hit shutout as Zumbrota-Mazeppa blanked La Crescent 10-0 in five innings.

• **McKenzie Norton** hit two doubles and drove in two runs, and **Morgan Stamschror** also had two RBIs as Plainview-Elgin-Millville defeated Lewiston-Altura 8-2.

• **Haley Staffon** tossed a five-hitter and allowed just one earned run as Triton defeated Pine Island 6-2.

• **Ashlyn Heim** tossed a two-hitter as St. Charles slipped past Dover-Eyota 4-1.

• **Hannah Nolte** went 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs to power Mabel-Canton in a 12-6 win over Lyle/Pacelli in the first game of a twinbill. Lyle/Pacelli came back for a 12-10 win in the nightcap as **Abby Bollinger** had three hits and four runs.

• **Alayna Meskill** pitched both wins for GMLOK in a sweep of visiting Rushford-Peterson, 12-2 in five innings and 13-2. **Jamie Stevens** went 3-for-5 with two doubles and five RBIs in the second game for GMLOK.

• **Morgan Malley** struck out 25 in 11 innings for Fillmore Central/Lanesboro and got both wins as FCL swept Southland, 4-2 and 18-8. Four players had three hits each for FCL in the second game including **Steph Erickson** who also drove in four runs.

• **Katie Nachtigal** hit a two-run homer and got the win on the mound as Winona Cotter beat Wabasha-Kellogg 5-2. **Adrianna Baab** hit two doubles and drove in a run for W-K.

• **Caitlyn Hughes** tossed a two-hit shutout and went 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs as Stewartville blanked Cannon Falls 10-0 in five innings. **Jackie Bleifus** added a home run for the Tigers.

Girls golf

• **Elli Hennessy** shot a 38 as Lewiston-Altura defeated La Crescent 185-215.

Boys golf

• **Jordan Miller** carded a 2-over-par 38 and **Trevor Barnes** had a 39 at the Root River Country Club and led Fillmore Central in a 170-246 win over Kingsland.

TENNIS

Lourdes good and getting better

BY PAT RUFF
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The Rochester Lourdes boys tennis team is good, and it knows it.

The latter isn't a bad thing, but Eagles coach Steve Tacl is after more than just a team oozing with confidence.

He wants it to reach its potential. Do that in these next few weeks, and it might accomplish something large — as in a state Class A championship.

Lourdes added to its resume Tuesday, the No. 2-ranked Eagles dismantling seventh-ranked Waseca 7-0 at the Rochester Outdoor Tennis Center.

Not only did Lourdes win big, but it edged further in the direction Tacl is hoping for.

The 9-1 Eagles got better. One more time.

"I want our guys to be sharpening their (playing) tools, such as their recognition during points," Tacl said. "I'm happy with what I saw today."

Then Tacl added, with a smile, "And I'm not happy all that often."

Lourdes, which also has beaten No. 7-ranked Class AA Mayo and Century this season, tends to be too much for teams in doubles.

That was the case again Tuesday, as the Eagles won all three of those matches in straight sets.

Lourdes has seen some of its best improvement come at No. 2 doubles, where Ben Utz and Skyler Lopez compete together. It's the junior Utz who has made the biggest strides.

"Our doubles are deeper this year," said Lourdes No. 1 doubles player Hadi Berbari, who teamed with Thomas Erickson for a 6-4, 6-2 win. "Ben Utz at No. 2 doubles has made the biggest strides since last year, and even from the beginning of this season. Utz gives us a solid go-to guy along with Skyler."



Berbari

They are a tough combination. So tough, that they haven't lost together all season.

"We complement each other really well," said Lopez, who has yet to lose this season when paired with Utz. "Ben has a really solid backhand, and I do a good job with the placement of my serve.

"We have (complementary) personalities, too. Ben gets heated up out there, and I play a more relaxed style."

As well as the Eagles played in doubles, they actually had an even easier time in singles against 7-2 Waseca. None of Lourdes' four singles players ever gave up more than two games in either of their sets.

Lourdes 7, Waseca 0

Singles — David Turlington (L) def. John Lewer 6-2, 6-1; Nico Villarraga (L) def. Ryan VonEnde 6-0, 6-0; Aneesh Ramamoorthy (L) def. Ben Johnson 6-1, 6-1; Peter Erickson (L) def. Matt Wendland 6-2, 6-1. **Doubles —** Hadi Berbari/Thomas Erickson (L) def. Josh Kimball/Josh Metzdorff 6-4, 6-2; Ben Utz/Skyler Lopez (L) def. Dakota Johnson/Mike Butterfield 6-1, 6-2; Stefan Farrugia/Aaron Filzen (L) def. Andy Haley/Marcus DeKruif 6-3, 6-1.

GIRLS LACROSSE

JM/Lourdes falls short against Owatonna

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Owatonna was too much for John Marshall/Lourdes in Big Nine girls lacrosse on Tuesday as the Huskies rolled to a 13-5 victory.

"We had an off night," Rockets coach Kerry Novotny said. "Nothing seemed to click on either end of the field. Hopefully, we will get another chance to play them in sections."

Lauren Jennings and Betty Walter scored two goals each for JM/Lourdes. Catherine Arendt added one goal.

Owatonna 18, JM/Lourdes 5

John Marshall/Lourdes: Catherine Arendt 1 goal; Lauryn Baker 1 groundball; Jacy Jacobson 2 groundballs; Lauren Jennnings 2 goals, 2 assists, 2 takeaways, groundballs; Brieanna Lee 2 takeaways, 1 groundball; Maggie Olstad 1 groundball; Samantha Schmid 3 groundballs; Madison Wahlen 1 groundball; Hannah Walker 1 groundball; Betty Walter 2 goals, 1 groundballs Sydney Williams 2 groundballs. Goalie: Mia Bruesewitz 9 saves.

BOYS LACROSSE

Mayo wins everywhere but on the scoreboard

MINNEAPOLIS — Rochester Mayo played better in more facets but lost 10-7 to Minneapolis Washburn in a nonconference boys lacrosse game on Tuesday.

"We put more shots on goal, won more faceoffs, won more loose ball possessions," Mayo coach Eric Moore said. "We basically won every statistical category except the one that mattered — the score."

Justin Adams scored two goals, and James Johnston had six takeaways to lead Mayo, which is 3-6 overall. Goalie Campbell McClees made seven saves.

"We started slowly and didn't cover well in the first quarter; that became the difference in the game as their goaltending was excellent," Moore said.

Mayo is home Friday against Woodbury.

Washburn 10, Mayo 7

Mayo	2	2	1	2 —	7
M-W	5	2	1	2 —	10

Mayo: Justin Adams 2 goals, 1 groundball; Dylan Boysen 1 groundball; Jack Cerhan 1 goal, 1 groundball; Jeff Craig 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Vonsin Faniyi 1 groundball; Sean Gibson 2 takeaways; Max Haydon 1 groundball; James Johnston 6 takeaways, 1 groundball; Max Jorde 1 groundball; Campbell McClees 2 groundballs; Ethan Moore 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Justin Rein 1 goals, 1 assists, 2 takeaways, 1 groundballs; Austyn Renn 1 takeaway; Wyatt Ryan 1 goal, 1 groundball; Cameron Schwarz 1 goal; Harrison Sedlack 1 takeaways, 6 groundballs. Goalie: Campbell McClees 7 saves.

Minneapolis Washburn: Goalie: Nate Harmon 16 saves.

ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL

Raiders win last home game of year

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester Raiders celebrated their last home game of the season with a 10-3 victory over South Suburban on Tuesday in adaptive softball.

Phillip Del Vecchio had four hits and scored three runs, and August Williams had three hits and scored three runs to pace the Raiders.

The Raiders played a strong defensive game after allowing three runs in the first.

"I was really proud of how the team responded after falling behind early," Raiders coach Ryan Bacon said. "The attitude on the bench was energetic. We will need that type of atmosphere from everybody on the team as we move forward."

The Raiders (9-3, 7-2 conference) close the regular season Thursday in Lakeville. They will compete at state May 30-31 in Coon Rapids.

Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rockets keep pace in Big Nine

BY BEN PHERSON
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Rochester John Marshall baseball coach Dutch Heiderscheit called a meeting with his infield during the top of the fourth inning Thursday at John Adams Middle School.

It wasn't a pleasant conversation.

The Rockets committed three throwing errors and booted another ball during an ugly frame that saw Winona rally and take a brief lead.

Heiderscheit's terse words seemed to work, though.

JM calmed down and collected enough big hits to rally for a 7-5 Big Nine Conference victory over the Winhawks.

The win allows the Rockets to keep pace for the conference title, which is still up for grabs with a week remaining in the regular season. JM is 11-2 in Big Nine play.

Heiderscheit was not pleased with his team's performance.

"That's not what you want to see from your team this time of year," Heiderscheit said. "It was ugly. We have to be better than that."

The miscues were particularly frustrating, because they came from JM's top players.

"We ran a pickoff play at second base, leading, with two outs," Heiderscheit said. "If we run a pick play, we get it. I'm not sure what we were doing. We have to make better decisions."

Though he was frustrated, Heiderscheit admitted winning those types of games are a must for teams chasing down a conference title.

"We made enough plays to get it done, and that's important," he said.

JM took a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Kaeleb Stangler delivered the big hit, smacking a two-out triple that drove in Zach Schwieters, who had singled. Stangler scored on a wild pitch.

The Rockets held that 2-0 lead until things unraveled in the fourth.

JM starting pitcher Jackson Miller struggled with his control over the first three innings, and his defense didn't help him in the fourth. Miller allowed two hits to start things off and then was lifted for Jake Halverson. Errors allowed both of those runners to score, and another runner crossed the plate on yet another error.


Welder

When the frame finally ended, JM's 2-0 lead turned into a 3-2 deficit.

The Winhawks tacked on another run in the top of the fifth, stringing together a couple of hits after a leadoff walk.

The Rockets weren't done, though. Their big rally came in the bottom of the fifth. Sam Broman delivered a bases-loaded single, and then Alex Welder put JM ahead 5-4 with a two-RBI single. Grant Heller kept the rally going with another RBI single. Logan Saltou made it 7-4 with his bases-loaded walk.

WInona put together a small rally in the seventh, scoring once after another JM error. But Halverson retired two straight batters to get out of a jam and secure the win.

Halverson tossed 3 2/3 innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on five hits, while walking two and striking out three.

Schwieters led JM at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a run scored.

"We didn't want to have to use Jake that long today, but we struggled to throw strikes and that's not something we've done much this season," Heiderscheit said. "We're short on pitching, but everyone is. It was good to get a win, but I'd like to see us play better. It's tough right now because we can't get any practice in. So when you're struggling a little, there's no way to work it out."

JM returns to action at 5 p.m. today at home against Mankato West.

JM 7, Winona 5

Winona	000	310	1	—	5	7	2
JM	200	050	x	—	7	6	6

Winona: Nick Wiseman 2-for-3, 2 R; Jeff Schultz 2-for-3, RBI, R. LP: Chris Hansen 4 2/3 IP, 7 R, 6 ER, 5 H, 1 K, 5 BB.

John Marshall: Zach Schwieters 2-for-4, R; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-3, RBI, 2 R, 3B; Sam Broman 1-for-2, RBI, R; Alex Welder 1-for-2, 2 RBI, R; Grant Heller 1-for-3, RBI. WP: Jake Halverson 3 2/3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 K, 2 BB; Jackson Miller 3 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 1 K, 4 BB.

Eagles clip KoMets to win HVL Gold

Post-Bulletin staff

A big third inning was enough for the Rochester Lourdes baseball team Thursday night at Mayo Field.

The Eagles scored five times in the third and added to their lead in the late innings, pulling away for an 8-4 Hiawatha Valley League win over Kasson-Mantorville to clinch the Gold Division title.

K-M finished with nine hits, but the KoMets weren't able to capitalize. Lourdes had seven hits.

Nick Hanson paced the Eagles at the plate and on the mound. In the batters box, he went 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored.

On the hill, Hanson tossed all seven innings to earn the win. He allowed four runs (two earned) on nine hits, while striking out six and walking one.

Zach Hillman also had a big day at the plate for Lourdes. He went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored. Daniel Burriss added a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Henry Wittren had a hit, an RBI and two runs scored.

Jayden Prigge paced K-M, blasting a solo home run. He went 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Wade Starkey went 2-for-4 for the KoMets.

Hayden Sheeran suffered the loss on the mound. He tossed four innings, allowing seven runs (four earned) on seven hits, while walking three and striking out eight.

Lourdes 8, K-M 4

Kasson-Man...	101	110	0	—	4	9	2
Lourdes	005	021	x	—	8	7	3

Kasson-Mantorville: Nic Bauer 1-for-3, 1 R; Wade Starkey 2-for-4; Alec Ehlke 1-for-3, 1 R; Hayden Sheeran 1-for-3; Jayden Prigge 2-for-3, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 R; Kyle Nichols 1-for-3. LP: Hayden Sheeran 4 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 8 K; Jayden Prigge 2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Lourdes: Andrew Stanek 1-for-2, 1 R; Daniel Burriss 1-for-2, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R; Henry Wittren 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 2 R; Nick Hanson 2-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R; Zach Hillman 3-for-4, 1 2B, 1 R. WP: Nick Hanson 7 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 K.

Huskies knock Mayo out of title chase

OWATONNA — Rochester Mayo's hopes for a Big Nine Conference baseball title took a serious hit Thursday night.

The Spartans, who briefly led the conference after a pair of wins Wednesday, did not play well and lost both games of a doubleheader against Owatonna.

In Game 1, Owatonna took a 5-1 lead after three innings and never looked back, rolling to an 8-4 win.

Mayo left 12 runners on base.

"We didn't play well enough against a good team to win," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. "We only committed one erroer, but we didn't catch balls that don't show up as an error in the book, but they hurt your chances of winning."

Zach Robertson led Mayo at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a double and a home run. Brad Mathiowetz was 2-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI. John Lundquist added two RBIs.

Lundquist took the loss on the mound. He allowed eight runs (six earned) on 12 hits, while striking out seven and walking four.

One big inning did in the Spartans in the second game. Owatonna scored eight times in the sixth inning, breaking open a close game for a 10-4 win.

"It was a good game for five innings," Hoefs said. "Jay Alston pitched well for five innings, and I probably left him in there too long. ... We need to play better to beat teams of Owatonna's caliber."

Brady Schliem, Jerry Brownell and Matt Stubbs had two hits apiece for the Spartans. Schliem had an RBI, while Brownell had two RBIs. Stubbs added two runs scored.

Alston took the loss on the hill. He went five innings, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on eight hits, while striking out two and walking one.

Mayo dropped to 12-4 in Big Nine play.


Photos by Elizabeth Nida Obert / enida@postbulletin.com

Lourdes senior Andrew Stanek slides safely past junior Austin Yeigh of Kasson-Mantorville Thursday at Mayo Field. Lourdes clinched the HVL Gold Division with an 8-4 win.

Owatonna 8, Mayo 4
First game

Mayo	100	200	1	—	4	10	1
Owatonna	032	201	x	—	8	12	2

Mayo: Brad Mathiowetz 2-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R; Jay Alston 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 R; Zach Robertson 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R; John Lundquist 1-for-3, 2 RBI; David Brust 1-for-4; Bailey Kazeck 1-for-4. LP: John Lundquist 6 IP, 12 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 7 K.

Owatonna: Isaac Rocha 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R; Luke Wanous 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 1 R; Carter McCauley 2-for-4, 1 RBI; Owen Carlson 3-for-4, 2 2B, 2 R; Riley Thompson 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 1 R, 1 SB. WP: Riley Thompson 7 IP, 10 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 5 K.

Owatonna 10, Mayo 4
Second game

Owatonna	000	208	0	—	10	11	2
Mayo	012	000	1	—	4	9	1

Mayo: Brady Schliem 2-for-3, 1 RBI; Jerry Brownell 2-for-3, 2 RBI; Brad Mathiowetz 1-for-3, 1 3B, 1 SB; Jay Alston 1-for-5; Zach Robertson 1-for-4, 2 R, 1 SB; Michael Stubbs 2-for-3, 2 R. LP: Jay Alston 5 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Dylan DeRuiter 1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Jordan Korte 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

Owatonna: Isaac Rocha 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Carter McCauley 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 SB; Owen Carlson 3-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 R; Riley Thompson 2-for-3, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R. WP: Isaac Rocha 6 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 3 K; Carter McCauley 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Century earns split with Scarlets

Rochester Century split a Big Nine Conference baseball doubleheader with Mankato West on Thursday night.

West scored six runs in the first inning and grabbed 9-3 win in Game 1.

The Scarlets had four consecutive hits to start the game.

Century never was able to crawl back in it. Riese Zmolek led the Panthers at the plate, going 3-for-4.

Ross Luinenberg took the loss on the mound. He pitched 2/3 of an inning and allowed six runs on six hits.

Marvin Breuer pitched the final 6 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on six hits, while walking two and striking out one.

The Panthers came back and secured a 6-4 victory in Game 2.

Nick Smith pitched a complete game to secure the win. He allowed four runs on seven hits, while walking four and striking out two.

Jordan Jasik had a big game at the plate for the Panthers. He went 3-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and three stolen bases. Jasik is hitting .500 this season and now has 20 stolen bases.

Josh Newman added a hit, an RBI and a stolen base. Zmolek smacked a two-RBI double for a couple of insurance runs in the sixth inning.

The Panthers are now 9-6 in Big Nine play and 9-6 overall, while West is 12-5 overall and 11-5 in the Big Nine. Century plays again today at home against Winona.

West 9, Century 3
First game

West	610	101	0	—	9	11	2
Century	020	000	1	—	3	7	2

Mankato West: Conor Wollenzien 2-for-3, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R; Steven Nessler 3-for-5, 1 R. WP: Deven Ries 7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.

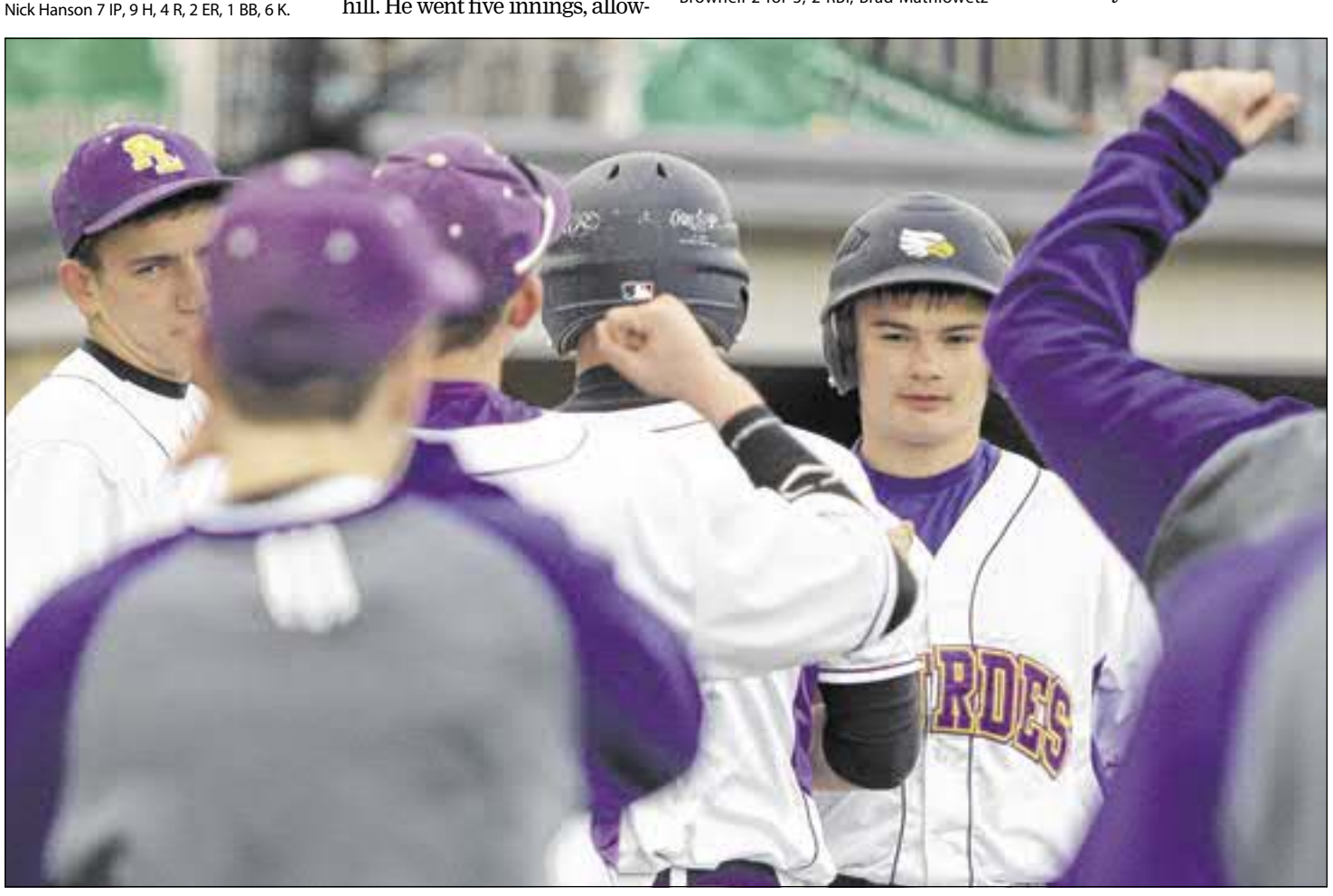
Century: Brandon Ritz 1-for-2, 1 R; Riese Zmolek 3-for-4; LP: Ross Luinenburg 2/3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Marvin Breuer 6 1/3 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Century 6, West 4
Second game

West	001	110	1	—	4	7	1
Century	001	212	x	—	6	10	0

Mankato West: Alex Goettl 1-for-3, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R. LP: Ben Kliest 4 1/3 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 3 K; Josh Cook 1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

Century: Jordan Jasik 3-for-4, 1 2B, 2 R, 3 SB; Joshua Newman 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Riese Zmolek 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Tyler Gathman 1-for-1, 1 RBI. WP: Nicholas Smith 7 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 2 K.


Lourdes teammates congratulate junior Zach Hillman after he scores a run against Kasson-Mantorville on Thursday at Mayo Field.

BOYS LACROSSE

Century has winning streak end

Post-Bulletin staff

Rochester Century saw a three-game win streak snapped with 19-8 loss to visiting Minneapolis in a boys lacrosse game Thursday at Century.

Minneapolis scored seven goals in the second period to grab control and lead 11-4 at halftime. Century dipped to 4-5 overall, while Minneapolis improved to 8-1.

"In the second quarter Minneapolis went on a run and we didn't respond well," Century coach Andy Roth said. "We need to work on being patient on offense so we can keep the ball away from their playmakers."

Roth said Minneapolis did a nice job taking advantage of Century's mistakes.

Jonathan Brushaber, Ryan Sherden and Grant Leet-Otley scored two goals each for the Panthers.

Century is home against Hill-Murray on Tuesday.

Minneapolis 19, Century 8

Minneapolis	4	7	4	1	— 19
Century	4	0	2	2	— 8

Minneapolis: Evan Winter 4 goals; Ludvisgen 1 goal; Shogren 3 goals; Lieb 1 goals; Ben Calvit 5 goals; Nick Knighton 5 goals.Goalie: Nate Harmon 14 saves.

Century: Aaron Ajke 4 groundballs; Jonathan Brushaber 2 goals, 1 groundball; Keller Leet-Otley 2 groundballs; Brayden Danielson 4 groundballs; Carter Scrimshaw 1 assist; Eric St Marie 4 groundballs; Jonathan Trachsel 1 groundball; John Schmitz 1 goal; Ryan Sherden 2 goals, 1 groundball; Grant Leet-Otley 2 goals, 2 groundballs; Frankie Villeneuve 1 groundball; Spencer Warfield 1 groundball; Matthew Birkholz 1 assist, 7 groundballs; Eric Phillips 1 assist; Ben Harnes 1 goal. Goalies: Garrett Wohlford 19 saves; Cameron Emmert 4 saves.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Panthers fall to Farmington

Post-Bulletin staff

FARMINGTON — Rochester Century was not a strong match for Farmington on Wednesday as the Tigers cruised to a 15-4 girls lacrosse win.

Katie Aney had two goals for Century and Nicole Philipps and Rachel Christenson each scored.

"We ran into a very strong team," Century coach Scott Swenson said. "Farmington played well and moved the ball around field to take us out of our game."

Farmington 15, Century 4

Century	2	2	—	4
Farmington	7	8	—	15

Century: Rachel Christenson 1 goal; Katie Aney 2 goals; Nicole Philipps 1 goal. Goalie: Abby Cunningham 12 saves.

Farmington: No stats submitted.

ADAPTED SOFTBALL

Raiders end regular season with victory

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester Raiders ended their regular season with a convincing 20-7 win over Burnsville/Lakeville/Farmington on Thursday in adapted softball.

The Raiders had 17 players get hits. That included Vaughn Chamberlain, Richard Zhao, Sam Noordyke, Hannah Potts, Dylan Larson and Dylan Roberson each notching their first hits of the season.

"It was nice to see every player have success when they got their opportunities," Raiders assistant coach Justin Mckey said. "The hard work and support they have shown in practice was on display in this game."

Alex Steffl had two home runs and finished with five RBIs. Sean Healy, Georjina Dowdell and Toriano Dixon each had four hits. The Raiders finished their regular season 8-2 in the conference and 10-3 overall.

The Raiders are in the state tournament May 30-31 in Coon Rapids.

"We played very well as a group and will look for that to continue when we get to state in two weeks," Raiders head coach Ryan Bacon said. "All the coaches are very proud of how the team has played this season and we know we have more work to do in order reach our goals at state."

BRIEFS

Mavs win again at NCAA regional

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK. — Minnesota State scored five runs in the top of the third inning and defeated Southern Arkansas 6-3 in the second round of the NCAA Division II Central Regional Tournament on Friday.

The Mavericks had five hits in their rally inning, including RBI doubles by Stetson Olson and Taylor Branstad and a two-run single by Connor McCallum.

McCallum finished 3 for 4. Max Waletich was 2 for 4, and Nolan Jonson drove in two runs. The Mavericks pounded out 10 hits.

Bryce Bellin pitched eight innings for the win, allowing nine hits, striking out nine and walking two. He started the ninth and was replaced by Matt Geislinger, who got the save.

The Mavericks (43-9), the only 2-0 team in the double-elimination tournament, will play a team to be determined at 7 p.m. today.

Rockets rally to top Scarlets

ROCHESTER — Jake Dravis hit a walk off double in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Rochester John Marshal a 4-3 Big Nine Conference win over Mankato West on Friday.

West tied the game 3-3 in the top of the seventh inning.

Dravis finished 3 for 3 with a double and two RBIs. Jake Halverson went 3 for 4 with a double and the game-winning run.

Ryan Schlichte gave up two earned runs on nine hits with two walks and nine strikeouts in 6 1/3 innings for the Scarlets. Jayme Munsterman hit a two-run single, and Isaac Weber went 3 for 4 with an run and an RBI.

The Scarlets (11-6, 10-6 in Big Nine) will host Mankato East today at Franklin Rogers Park.

The Free Press

Todd takes lead at Byron Nelson

Junior Brink comes up large in EAST SWEEP



Photo by Pat

Mankato East's Travis Stockman dives back to first base ahead of the throw to Albert Lea's Parker Mullenbach during the firs of a doubleheader Friday at Wolverton Field.

Right-hander throws complete game in opener

By Joe Tischler
Special to The Free Press

The Mankato East baseball team has found itself many tight games of late, but has been unable to get runs across in crucial late game situations.

Friday in a Big Nine Conference doubleheader with Albert Lea at Wolverton Field, the Cougars were able to do that. Combined with some good pitching from Nick Brink, East swept the Tigers 4-1 and 5-4.

"We've been in so many ball games the last couple of weeks, we just haven't been able to get clutch hits with guys on base," said East coach Cory Smith. "I thought Brink came up and had some big hits and Joe Billiar as well with guys in scoring position and that helped us out a lot."

Billiar gave East the run support he needed in the first game in the bottom of the first. With two outs and runners on second and third, he sent a shot the opposite way down the first base line to score both Sean Allan and Dylan Findlay to put East up 2-0.

Brink did his part on the mound striking out the side in the second, not allowing a hit until the third.

"Brink was exceptional and that's what we expect from him to come out and just dominate," said Smith. "He got ahead early and only threw 86 pitches in a complete game.

"It was nice to keep his pitch count low, so going into sections; his arm is going to be fresh next week as well."

Brink allowed only two hits while striking out six.

The Cougars added some insurance runs in the fifth. Brady DesLauriers drew a leadoff walk and, after advancing to second on a sacrifice, he came arou score on an RBI single up th dle from Brink. Findlay, who ran for Brink, scored the gar fourth run on a double steal.

"I think we're playing our ball right now," said Brink. " doing good hitting the ball; fense is working a lot harde tice we've been working har so it's nice to get these wins late into the season."

East fell behind 4-2 in the second game after three and innings, but scored single r the final three innings to co on top. Findlay didn't allow in the final three innings to complete-game win.

Billiar came through agai two RBIs and both Luke M and Cooper Wolf had a pair

East (6-10, 6-9 in Big Ni takes on Mankato West ton 7 p.m. at Franklin Rogers P

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rockets score in 7th for walk-off win

Dravis' RBI single keys John Marshall's win over Mankato West

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester John Marshall baseball team had a roller-coaster of a seventh inning Friday at John Adams Middle School.

The Rockets led 3-0 heading into the seventh against Mankato West. But the Scarlets scored three times to tie it up heading to the bottom of the seventh.

JM put the winning run across in its half of the inning, though, grabbing a 4-3 Big Nine Conference victory.


Dravis

The Rockets kept pace for the Big Nine crown. They're now 12-2 in league play.

Jacob Dravis had a huge game for the Rockets. He went 3-for-3, and he delivered the game-winning RBI in the bottom of the seventh.

Jake Halverson also was great at the plate, going 3-for-4. Sam Broman, Sam Moen and Alex Welder had one hit apiece.

The most encouraging sign for JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit was that his team played error-free ball behind pitcher Zach Schwieters.

Schwieters got the win on the hill, tossing seven innings and allowing three earned runs on seven hits, while striking out seven and walking two.

"This was a good ball game, well played by both teams," Heiderscheit said. "Zach pitched a good game for us, and the boys played good defense behind him. We got six hits from Jake Halverson and Jake Dravis. (Halverson) scored three times, and (Dravis) had a couple of big RBIs, including the game-winner."

JM returns to action at 4 p.m. today during a doubleheader at Austin.

JM 4, West 3

West	000	000	3 —	3	7	2
JM	002	010	1 —	4	9	0

Mankato West: Isaac Weber 3-for-4; Steven Nessler 2-for-4. LP: Schlichte 6 1/3 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

John Marshall: Jacob Dravis 3-for-3; Jake Halverson 3-for-4; Sam Broman 1-for-3; Sam Moen 1-for-3; Alex Welder 1-for-3. WP: Zachary Schwieters 7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 7 K.

Century falls short against Winona

Century wasn't able to take advantage of enough scoring opportunities and lost 4-3 to Winona on Friday in Big Nine Conference baseball.

Century had a runner on second base in the seventh inning and couldn't drive him in.

"We had our chances," Panthers coach JD Bickle said. "Late in the game we had situations where we couldn't bunt runners over. When you're playing a tight game like that, you have to execute. We just didn't execute at the right times."

Century got a solid pitching effort out of Josh Bakken. He worked seven innings and allowed six hits and walked two.

Jacob Fletcher and Nicholas Pearson each had two hits for Century, which outhit Winona 8-6.

"Winona is playing good baseball now, and we made a couple of mistakes," Bickle said.

Century is 9-7 in the Big Nine. The Panthers play Mayo today.

Winona 4, Century 3

Winona	103	000	0 —	4	6	1
Century	120	000	0 —	3	8	0

Winona: Chris Hansen 2-for-2, 1 2B, 1 R; Jeffrey Schultz 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Drew Thompson 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI. WP: Weisman 6 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 3 ER; Thompson 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K.

Century: Jacob Fletcher 2-for-3; Nicholas Pearson 2-for-4, 1 2B. LP: Joshua Bakken 7 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Boldt, JM roll over to blowout over Austin

Panthers get win to close Big Nine

Post-Bulletin staff

AUSTIN — Rochester John Marshall rallied for five runs in the fifth inning and beat Austin 11-5 in a Big Nine Conference softball game Friday.

Katie Boldt went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs for JM, and she also pitched three scoreless innings to end the game. Rachel Karp had two hits and two runs, and Haley Holtorf drove in three runs for the Rockets.


Boldt

JM won its third straight and improved to 12-6 overall and 11-4 in the Big Nine.

"Out hitters were patient tonight, working the count and stringing together some big innings," said JM coach Thang Nguyen. "We got hits from nine different batters which made it tough on Austin. Our defense was pretty good, and Haley really picked us up with a couple great catches."

Holtorf made some big plays in the outfield, Nguyen said. In the third inning she took away a home run from Abbey Ball with a catch in deep center field, and in the fourth she ended an Austin rally with a diving catch of a sinking line drive.

JM wraps up the regular season with a doubleheader at Mankato East on Saturday.

John Marshall 11, Austin 5

JM	100	451	0 —	11	12	3
Austin	030	200	0 —	5	6	3

John Marshall: Abby Gee 1-for-3, 2 R; Haley Holtorf 1-for-4, 3 RBI, 1 R; Katie Boldt 3-for-4, 4 RBI, 1 R; Kelli Grimm 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R; Nicole Stokes 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Rachel Karp 2-for-5, 1 RBI, 2 R. WP: Taryn Adams 4 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 0 K; Katie Boldt 3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.

Austin: Abby Bickler 1-for-3, 2 RBI, 1 R; Shayley Vesel 3-for-4, 3 RBI. LP: Abbey Ball 7 IP, 12 H, 11 R, 8 ER, 6 BB, 8 K.

Mayo suffers first conference defeat

WINONA — Rochester Mayo matched Winona's hit total but not its runs and the Spartans lost 1-0 in a Big Nine Conference softball game Friday.

Both teams finished with just three hits as the pitchers dominated, Sarah Lisko of Mayo, and Ashton Hoeppner of Winona.

Mayo lost its first conference game and had a nine-game winning streak snapped. The Spartans are 14-2 overall and 12-1 in the conference.

Mayo closes the regular season Saturday with a doubleheader at Mankato West.

Winona 1, Mayo 0

Mayo	000	000	0 —	0	3	1
Winona	100	000	0 —	1	3	2

Mayo: Laura Henderson 1-for-3; Trista Nierman 1-for-3; Kayla Fitzpatrick 1-for-2. LP: Sarah Lisko 6 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 5 K.

Winona: Emily Schmidt 1-for-3; Morgan Brazil 1-for-3; Katie Block 1-for-3, 1 R. WP: Ashton Hoeppner 7 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 6 K.

Panthers close regular season with road win

OWATONNA — Rochester Century closed its regular season on a winning note with a 5-0 victory over Owatonna on Friday.

Century halted a three-game losing skid and finished with a 5-13 overall record and 6-11 in the Big Nine Conference.

"It was great to see the ladies pull together and rebound from (Thursday's 5-4 loss) against JM, to secure a nice win at Owatonna," Century coach Chad Buchmann said.


Lewison

Morgan Lewison and Frankie Mickelson had two hits each for Century, and winning pitcher Erin Ziebarth went the distance for the win.

"Our pitchers are getting healthy and it was our defense that worked as hard as our pitchers did every inning," Buchmann said. "Now we head into the section playoffs with momentum and confidence that we can be competitive."

Century 5, Owatonna 0

Century	102	110	0 —	5	7	6
Owatonna	000	000	0 —	0	8	0

Century: Frankie Mickelson 2-for-3, 1 2B; Morgan Lewison 2-for-4, 1 2B. WP: Erin Ziebarth 7 IP, 8 H, 3 K.

Owatonna: No stats provided.

BOYS LACROSSE

Mayo plays its best in beating Woodbury

Post-Bulletin staff

Rochester Mayo played what the head coach called its best game of the season in a 10-3 boys lacrosse win over visiting Woodbury on Friday.

Ethan Moore scored three goals and goalie Campbell McClees made nine saves to lead the Spartans. Mayo improved to 4-6 overall.

"We worked hard this week on execution, and it showed," said Mayo coach Eric Moore. "Jeff Craig was out most of the week with strep throat, but he showed up and played the best game of his season."

Moore added that James Johnston anchored Mayo's defense and shut down Woodbury's "very good" attack.

"Overall, I think they played their best game of the season," Moore said.

Mayo is home Monday against Owatonna.

Mayo 10, Woodbury 3

Woodbury	1	0	0	2	—	3
Mayo	6	1	2	1	—	10

Woodbury: Goalie: Chris Rolfing 7 saves.

Mayo: Justin Adams 2 goals, 1 groundball; Dylan Boysen 6 groundballs; Jack Cerhan 2 goals, 1 takeaways, 2 groundballs; Jeff Craig 2 groundballs; Jack Dietz 2 groundballs; Max Haydon 1 groundball; Wyatt Hein 1 assist, 1 groundball; James Johnston 1 takeaway; Max Jorde 1 takeaway, 1 groundball; Campbell McClees 1 takeaway, 3 groundballs; Ethan Moore 3 goals, 2 assists, 4 groundballs; Justin Rein 3 goals, 1 takeaway, 2 groundballs; Austyn Renn 3 groundballs; Wyatt Ryan 1 assist; Cameron Schwarz 1 assist. Goalie: Campbell McClees 9 saves.

PRO FOOTBALL

Zimmer gets hands on rookies

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE — Of all the things coaching lifer Mike Zimmer loves about the job, rolling up his sleeves and teaching young players the game might rank right near the top.

The new Minnesota Vikings coach had ample opportunity Friday to do just that when he convened his first rookie minicamp. Zimmer and the rest of his coaching staff got their hands on their first rookie class, including first-round draft picks Anthony Barr and Teddy Bridgewater.

Barr, the ninth overall pick, is a pass-rushing linebacker who only converted to defense at UCLA two years ago. His size and athleticism helped him rocket up the draft board. Zimmer is looking forward to helping Barr learn the nuances of the position and molding him into an impact player on the edge of a revamped defense.

When Zimmer was hired, he described himself as "a fixer," the kind of coach who could get the most out of players by honing techniques and focusing on the minutiae of the position. In Barr, a former running back who had 23½ sacks in two seasons with the Bruins, he sees a blank canvas.

"I love taking guys with talent and coaching that, because those kind of guys you can take them a lot further," Zimmer said when the Vikings chose Barr.

Zimmer likened Barr to "a fawn" when he was first selected, implying that he had a lot of growing to do. On Friday, Zimmer deadpanned he's "progressed to a doe."

"I know that's a big thing with everybody, he's only played two years," Zimmer said. "The things he's done defensively he's done pretty well. Like today, we just lined up and ran some plays. He played behind the line of scrimmage some, we didn't blitz him. Just learning coverage and run responsibilities, where to be.


Associated Press

Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Zimmer talks with defensive end Scott Crichton during the NFL football team's minicamp on Friday in Eden Prairie. Zimmer got to work getting young players like quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, linebacker Anthony Barr and defensive backs Antone Exum and Kendall James up to speed on what will be expected of them in the NFL.

Actually he did that really, really well. Watched him a lot today. I don't think it's going to be an issue whatsoever."

This weekend was especially important for Barr, third-round defensive end Scott Crichton and fifth-round guard David Yankey. The three players attend schools on the quarter system rather than semesters. Under NFL rules, those players can't attend the other minicamps later this month and in June.

"I'm still just getting started," Barr said. "I think that after the weekend I'll have a better idea as to what is going to be my biggest hurdle."

Bridgewater, the Louisville quarterback who fell to No. 32 in the first round, got to run some of new offensive coordinator Norv Turner's offense for the first time. He is third on the depth chart behind veterans Matt Cassel and Christian Ponder and has a lot to learn, but Zimmer said he has been impressed by the rookie's study habits and work ethic.

"I think he's got a good presence, a good command of the way he's taking things," Zimmer said.

The biggest project will be the youngsters in the secondary. The Vikings addressed other needs early in the draft and did not start adding depth to the defensive backfield until the sixth round. Cornerbacks Kendall James and Jabari Price and safety Dante Exum all will have a chance to make the team because of the relative lack of depth there.

"They'll start at the bottom. It doesn't mean they'll end there at the bottom," Zimmer said of all the rookies on the depth chart. "You've got to line them up somewhere, so they'll start down there and we'll go from there."

Notes

The Vikings signed Yankey, James and Price to their rookie contracts. ... They also signed undrafted free agent Austin Wentworth, a guard from Fresno State. ... The Vikings placed G Josh Samuda, who suffered a gruesome leg injury during workouts earlier in the offseason, on injured reserve.

2014 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STANDINGS

BIG NINE CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Owatonna	13	2	14	3
Mayo	12	4	12	5
John Marshall	12	2	13	3
Mankato West	10	6	11	6
Century	9	7	9	7
Mankato East	4	9	4	10
Faribault	5	10	5	12
Winona	4	13	4	13
Albert Lea	3	10	4	10
Austin	3	12	3	12

THURSDAY, MAY 15
John Marshall 7, Winona 5
Owatonna 8, Mayo 4, first game
Owatonna 10, Mayo 4, second game
Mankato West 9, Century 3, first game
Century 6, Mankato West 4, second game
Faribault 10, Austin 1, first game
Austin 7, Faribault 6, second game

FRIDAY, MAY 16
John Marshall 4, Mankato West 3
Winona 4, Century 3
Albert Lea at Mankato East (2)

SATURDAY, MAY 17
Century at Mayo
Faribault at Owatonna
John Marshall at Austin (2)
Mankato East at Mankato West (2)

MONDAY, MAY 19
Albert Lea at Winona
John Marshall at Faribault
Mayo at Mankato East
Owatonna at Mankato West
Century at New Prague
Century at Faribault

HIAWATHA VALLEY LEAGUE

GOLD DIVISION

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Lourdes	8	2	14	3
Kasson-Mantorville	7	3	13	3
LaCrescent	6	4	13	7
Byron	3	5	7	10
Hayfield	3	5	10	6
Stewartville	1	10	5	13

BLUE DIVISION

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Cannon Falls	11	1	16	3
Pine Island	9	3	12	6
Kenyon-Wanamingo	8	3	11	6
Lake City	7	6	8	10
Zumbrota-Mazeppa	3	9	3	14
Goodhue	3	9	5	11
Triton	1	11	2	17

THURSDAY, MAY 15
Lourdes 8, Kasson-Mantorville 4
Stewartville 5, Triton 4
Pine Island 5, Lake City 4
*Cannon Falls 7, Simley 6

FRIDAY, MAY 16
Lake City 8, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 0, first game
Lake City 4, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 0, second game
Cannon Falls 9, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 1
Hayfield 13, La Crescent 3, 6 inn., first game
Hayfield 3, La Crescent 2, second game
Pine Island 2, Kenyon-Wanamingo 1, first game
Kenyon-Wanamingo 3, Pine Island 1, second game
Goodhue 8, Triton 7, first game
Goodhue 2, Triton 0, second game

SATURDAY, MAY 17
Zumbrota-Mazeppa at Lourdes
Hayfield at Byron
*Randolph at Cannon Falls
*Kasson-Mantorville at Delano tournament

MONDAY, MAY 19
Byron at Goodhue
*Lake City at Plainview-Elgin-Millville
*Randolph at Kenyon-Wanamingo
*Prescott, Wis., at Pine Island
*St. Charles at Zumbrota-Mazepp

Conference championship
Lourdes at Cannon Falls

TUESDAY, MAY 20
Hayfield at Zumbrota-Mazepp
End of regular season

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Wabasha-Kellogg	10	0	16	2
St. Charles	7	3	12	5
Dover-Eyota	5	5	8	9
Winona Cotter	4	6	6	10
Lewiston-Altura	3	7	7	10
P-E-M	1	8	3	12

SOUTH DIVISION

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Chatfield	9	0	13	2
Southland	7	1	14	2
Caledonia/S.G.	4	4	7	6
F.C./Lanesboro	3	7	3	10
Rushford-Peterson	2	8	2	14
GMLOK	1	5	2	12

THURSDAY, MAY 15
Wabasha-Kellogg 12, P-E-M 2, first game
Wabasha-Kellogg 18, P-E-M 0, 5 inn., second game
Dover-Eyota 2, Lewiston-Altura 1, first game
Lewiston-Altura 7, Dover-Eyota 4, second game
St. Charles 4, Winona Cotter 3, first game
St. Charles 5, Winona Cotter 4, second game
Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 7, R-P 1, first game
Rushford-Peterson 8, FC/L 8, second game

FRIDAY, MAY 16
Dover-Eyota 6, Caledonia/Spring Grove 4
Southland at GMLOK
Winona Cotter at Plainview-Elgin-Millville
*Mabel-Canton at Rushford-Peterson
*Lyle/Pacelli 6, Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 5

SATURDAY, MAY 17
Fillmore Central/Lanesboro at St. Charles
*Winona Cotter at Westby Area

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Overall W	Overall L
Lyle/Pacelli	8	1	11	5
Mabel-Canton	6	4	7	6
Houston	4	6	4	10
Schaeffer Academy	1	8	3	11

TUESDAY, MAY 13
Lyle/Pacelli 16, Mabel-Canton 9, first game
Lyle/Pacelli 11, Mabel-Canton 4, second game

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
*Hayfield 6, Houston 0

THURSDAY, MAY 15
Mabel-Canton 15, Schaeffer 5, 6 inn.

FRIDAY, MAY 16
Houston 7, Schaeffer 3, first game
Houston 17, Schaeffer 1, 5 inn., second game
*Lyle/Pacelli 6, Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 5

GIRLS LACROSSE

Mayo can't keep up with Owatonna

Post-Bulletin staff

OWATONNA — Rochester Mayo had a scoreless first half and lost 11-3 to Owatonna in a Big Nine Conference girls lacrosse game Thursday.

Mayo suffered its fourth straight defeat and dropped to 1-7.

"Despite a slow start, it was pleasing to see the team hang in there, dig deep although losing and then play with intensity that second half," Mayo coach Nikki Anglin said. "We have such a resilient team with great attitudes."

Mayo has a home game against White Bear Lake at 12:30 p.m. today at the Rochester Regional Sports Stadium.

Owatonna 11, Mayo 3

Mayo	0	3	—	3
Owatonna	8	3	—	11

Mayo: Ellison Stead 1 goal, 5 groundballs; Selina Leang 1 groundball; Gabby Kretchmer 1 groundball; Ashley Hammes 1 goal, 3 groundballs; Beth Hill groundballs; Cassidy Oakley 1 groundball; Madison Moilanen 1 groundball; Ellie Eung 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Paige Anglin 1 groundball; Jess Bahn 2 groundballs; Makenzi Tijerina 3 groundballs; Anne Wolf 4 groundballs. Goalie: Ella Solinger 13 saves.

Owatonna: No stats provided.

Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Mayo swept in key doubleheader by Mankato West

Post-Bulletin staff

MANKATO — Rochester Mayo stuck with Mankato West in Game 1, but the Scarlets made Game 2 a blowout to complete a Big Nine Conference softball doubleheader sweep on Saturday.

Mayo rallied to tie Game 1 at 2-all. But West scored in the bottom of the seventh for a 3-2 win.

Katelyn Harrington and Sara Lisko both went 2-for-3 in Game 1 to lead the Spartans. Madelin Dostal and Trista Nierman each had a hit and a run scored.

Kali Aldrich took the pitching loss. She went 2 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on seven hits, striking out three and walking two.

Mayo scored a run in the top of the first inning in Game 2, but the Spartans never scored again in a 9-1 loss.

Laura Henderson had the hot bat for the Spartans, going 3-for-3. Kayla Fitzpatrick added a hit and a run scored.



Henderson

Both teams started the day with one Big Nine loss. West wins the title with a 14-1 record.

West 3, Mayo 2
First game

Mayo	000	020	0	—	2	6	2
West	200	000	1	—	3	7	0

Mayo: Katelyn Harrington 2-for-3; Madeline Dostal 1-for-3, 1 R; Trista Nierman 1-for-3, 1 R; Sarah Lisko 2-for-3. LP: Kali Aldrich 6 1/3 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 BB, 3 K.

Mankato West: Tristin Danay 1-for-3, 1 R; Lexy Schoper 2-for-4; , 1 REmily Veroeven 2-for-3, 1 R; Callie Looft 2-for-3. WP: Bre Black 7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 6 K.

West 9, Mayo 1
Second game

Mayo	100	000	—	1	5	1
West	xxx	xxx	—	9	12	0

Mayo: Laura Henderson 3-for-3; Kali Aldrich 1-for-4; Kayla Fitzpatrick 1-for-2, 1 R. LP: Sarah Lisko 6 IP, 12 H, 9 R, 2 BB, 1 K.

Mankato West: Krista Goerger 1-for-4, 1 R; Bre Black 2-for-4, 1 R; Tristin Danay 1-for-1, 1 2B, 1 R; Lexy Schoper 1-for-4, 1 R; Megan Svir 2-for-3, 1 R; Emily Veroeven 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 R; Callie Looft 1-for-2, 1 R; Jen Larsen 2-for-4, 1 R. WP: Jen Larsen 7 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 10 K.

Notes: A linescore for Mankato West was not provided for Game 2.

Rockets swept to close regular season

MANKATO — Errors cost the Rochester John Marshall softball team in the first game, and the Rockets let Game 2 slip away late, suffering a pair of losses Saturday to Mankato East.

East capitalized on three JM errors for an 8-3 Big Nine Conference win in Game 1.

The miscues led to five unearned runs.

Taryn Adams suffered the pitching loss. She tossed four innings, allowing seven runs (two earned) on eight hits, while striking out one and walking two.



Holtorf

Megan Karp led JM at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a run scored. Haley Holtorf was 2-for-3, and Laura Meillier was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Katie Boldt added a double, an RBI and a run scored.

"Mankato East took advantage of the extra outs we gave them, and we didn't. That's what good teams do," JM coach Thang Nguyen said.

JM took an early 3-0 lead in Game 2, but East rallied, including two runs in the bottom of the seventh, to steal a 4-3 win.

JM managed just three hits, all in the first inning. Haley Holtorf delivered the big blow, ripping a three-run home run in the first.

Katie Boldt suffered the pitching loss. She tossed 6 1/3 innings, allowing four earned runs on 11 hits, striking out two and walking none.

"It was a good game, but ultimately we aren't going to beat them with just three hits," Nguyen said. "They made the plays and we didn't finish."

The Rockets ended the regular season with a record of 12-8 overall and 11-6 in Big Nine play.

East 8, JM 3
First game

JM	002	001	0	—	3	8	3
East	103	310	x	—	8	11	4

John Marshall: Megan Karp 2-for-4, 1 R; Haley Holtorf 2-for-3; Katie Boldt 1-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Laura Meillier 2-for-3, 1 R; Rachel Karp 1-for-4, 1 2B. LP: Taryn Adams 4 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Melanie Boisen 2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

Mankato East: Torey Richards 1-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 R; Lilly Andrego 3-for-3, 1 R; Paige Lingbeck 3-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R. WP: Nicole Rasmussen 7 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

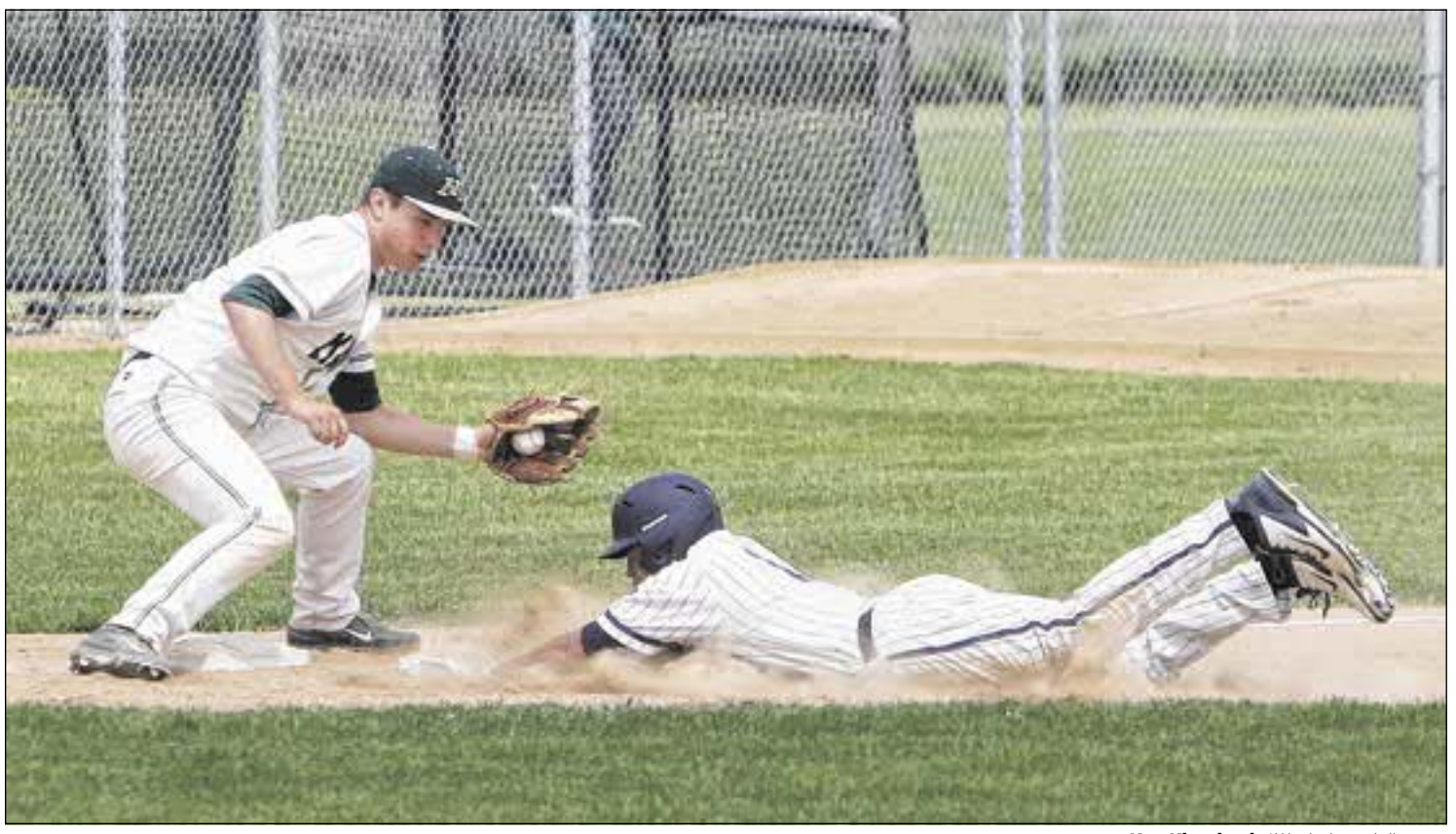
East 4, JM 3
Second game

JM	300	000	0	—	3	3	0
East	101	000	2	—	4	11	0

John Marshall: Rachel Karp 1-for-3, 1 R; Katie Boldt 1-for-3, 1 R; Haley Holtorf 1-for-3, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 R. LP: Katie Boldt 6 1/3 IP, 11 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

Mankato East: Kayla Fingerson 3-for-3, 1 R; Paige Lingbeck 2-for-4, 2 RBI; Shelby Beckman 4-for-4, 2 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 R. WP: Morgan Keim-Wolfe 7 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 5 K.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



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Mayo third baseman Jerry Brownell brings the ball down to tag Century's Darryl Martin on Saturday at Mayo Field.

Mathiowetz does it again for Mayo

Post-Bulletin staff

Brad Mathiowetz was back at it again Saturday.

The Rochester Mayo senior standout smacked two more home runs, including a walk-off shot in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Spartans baseball team a 3-2 victory over Rochester Century.

Mathiowetz leads the state with a whopping 13 home runs this season. He finished 4-for-4 on Saturday, including a pair of home runs, a double and three RBIs.



Mathiowetz

While Mathiowetz was controlling things with his bat, Jackson Douglas got the job done on the mound. He was an ironman, working all nine innings for the victory. Douglas allowed two earned runs on six hits, while striking out 13. He did not walk a batter.

Zach Robertson also had a good day for the Spartans, going 2-for-3 with a double.

"It was a great high school baseball game with quite a bit of drama," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. "Jackson Douglas was superb on the hill for us. His only real hiccup came in the fourth when they got a couple of singles then played small ball by bunting, and we didn't defend it very well."

Mathiowetz blasted a two-run home run in the first to give Mayo a lead.

Century came back with two in the fourth. The score remained that way until the ninth. Century threw out two runners at the plate to extend the game and keep it tied.

Erik Thorvilson tossed a great game for Century, keeping the Panthers in it. He tossed 8 2/3 innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on 10 hits, walking five and striking out three.

Tyler Gathman paced Century at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a stolen base. Ryan Goll had a hit and an RBI. Darryl Martin, Jordan Jasik and Riese Zmolek had the other Century hits.



Gathman

Mayo (13-5, 13-4 in Big Nine) returns to action today at Mankato East. Century (9-8, 9-8) plays at Faribault today.

Mayo 3, Century 2

Century	000	200	000	—	2	6	1
Mayo	200	000	001	—	3	10	1

Century: Darryl Martin 1-for-4, 1 R; Jordan Jasik 1-for-4; Nicholas Pearson RBI; Riese Zmolek 1-for-2, 1 R; Ryan Goll 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Tyler Gathman 2-for-4, 1 SB. LP: Erik Thorvilson 8 2/3 IP, 10 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 3 K.

Mayo: Michael Stubbs 1-for-4; Brad Mathiowetz 4-for-4, 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R; Evan Thielen 1-for-1; Zach Robertson 2-for-3, 1 2B; John Lundquist 1-for-4; Bailey Kazeck 1-for-3. WP: Jackson Douglas 9 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 13 K.

Rockets split with Austin

Saturday's doubleheader against Austin started on a positive note for the John Marshall baseball team, but the Rockets struggled in Game 2 and had to settle for a split in the Big Nine conference twinbill.

The Rockets rolled to a 15-9 win in Game 1. They did not commit an error and finished with 14 hits.

"There was a lot of hitting this game; we struggled with some parts of the game but put together another errorless game," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "That was our third game without an error on the week, and that is a good sign. We are pretty good when we play clean defense. We had some guys really hit the ball this game."

Jacob Dravis was swinging the hot bat in Game 1. He went 3-for-4 with three doubles and an RBI. Alex Welder went 3-for-5 with a double, a home run and three RBIs. Logan Saltou, Zach Schwieters and Kaeleb Stangler added two hits each. Stangler and Schwieters also had two RBIs, as did Sam Broman.

Jackson Miller earned the win on the mound. He went four innings, allowing three earned runs on four hits, walking six and striking out one.



Welder

JM's good defense didn't stick around for Game 2. The Rockets committed four errors and allowed 10 hits in a disappointing 11-1 loss.

The Rockets managed just four hits, with Conner Lee's double the only one for extra bases. Welder, Broman and Schwieters had the other JM hits.

Sam Moen took the loss. He went two innings, allowing five runs (four earned) on four hits and walking two.

Nik Gasner and Steven Clennon both had two hits in each games of the doubleheader.

"Austin came out and played a good ball game," Heiderscheit said. "They hit, they pitched and played very well in the field. At this point in the season, we need to be ready and play better than we did."

JM is back in action today at Faribault.

JM 15, Austin 9
First game

JM	311	190	0	—	15	14	0
Austin	320	012	1	—	9	12	1

John Marshall: Logan Saltou 2-for-5; Jacob Dravis 3-for-4, 3 2B, 1 RBI; Alex Welder 3-for-5, 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI; Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-4, 2 RBI; Sam Broman 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Sam Moen 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Zachary Schwieters 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI. WP: Jackson Miller 4 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 1 K; Logan Saltou 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Taylor Tynsky 2 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Austin: Nik Gasner 2-for-5; Jacob Kempen 2-for-4; Steven Clennon 2-for-3; Conner 2-for-4.

Austin 11, JM 1, 5 innings
Second game

JM	000	10	—	1	4	4
Austin	406	01	—	11	10	0

John Marshall: Alex Welder 1-for-2; Conner Lee 1-for-2, 1 2B; Sam Broman 1-for-1; Zachary Schwieters 1-for-3; LP: Sam Moen 2 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB; Alex Welder 2 2/3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 5 ER.

Austin: Nik Gasner 2-for-3; Steven Clennon 2-for-4.

Lourdes takes win streak into title game

Two hot baseball teams will clash for the Hiawatha Valley League championship tonight.

Rochester Lourdes beat Zumbrota-Mazeppa 8-0 on Saturday for its sixth straight win. Meanwhile, Cannon Falls stretched its winning streak to 10 with a 10-0 six-inning non-conference win over Randolph.



Ellingson

Daniel Burriss homered and Adam Ellingson went 3-for-3 with 4 RBIs for Lourdes.

Andew Stanek also had three hits and two RBIs. Three Eagles pitchers combined for a two-hitter with Michael Brandt earning the win and Alex Boeve the save.

Lourdes (15-3) and Cannon Falls (17-3) will square off at 7 p.m. today at John Burch Park in Cannon Falls.

Lourdes 8, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 0

Z-M	000	000	0	—	0	2	1
Lourdes	403	010	x	—	8	13	0

Zumbrota-Mazeppa: Chase Steffen 1-for-3; Brady Schoenfelder 1-for-3. LP: Brady Schoenfelder 6 IP, 13 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

Lourdes: Adam Ellingson 3-for-3, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R; Andrew Stanek 3-for-3, 2 RBI; Ben Walston 1-for-2; Chris Wasz 2-for-3; Daniel Burriss 2-for-2, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R; Henry Wittren 1-for-4; Zach Hillman 1-for-2, 1 R, 1 SB.

WP: Michael Brandt 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K; Mitch Brandhagen 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Alex Boeve 3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

Rockets fall to East Ridge

Post-Bulletin staff

East Ridge scored four times in the first five minutes, and Rochester John Marshall/Lourdes never was able to recover, suffering a 10-5 loss in girls lacrosse on Saturday.

Catherine Arendt and Betty Walter paced JM/Lourdes with a pair of goals each. Lauren Jennings also had a big game, scoring a goal and adding three assists. She also fielded six groundballs.

Mia Bruesewitz played well in goal, recording 14 saves.

"Although we made adjustments, we were never able to recover," JM/Loudes coach Kerry Novotny said. "Although we lost, our team certainly worked together to contain their ride and attack. Lauren Jennings did a great job feeding the ball into teammates Betty Walter and Cate Arendt."

East Ridge 10, JM/Lourdes 5

East Ridge	7	3	—	10
JM/Lourdes	3	2	—	5

East Ridge: No stats provided.

John Marshall/Lourdes Rockets: Catherine Arendt 2 goals; Lauryn Baker 1 groundball; Kathryn Heightland 1 groundball; Lauren Jennings 1 goal, 3 assists, 6 groundballs; Katelyn Montrose 1 groundball; Maggie Olstad 1 groundball; Samantha Schmid 1 groundball; Betty Walter 2 goals, 1 groundball. Goalie: Mia Bruesewitz 14 saves.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

Early deficit too much for JM/Lourdes

NORTHFIELD — Northfield scored six times in the opening quarter and beat John Marshall/Lourdes 12-5 in a non-conference boys lacrosse game Saturday.

Will Adamson scored three goals for JM/Lourdes and goalie Michael Pappas was kept busy making 32 saves.

"Northfield played a very strong first half and we struggled to adapt, but still managed to pull off some great plays," said JM/Lourdes coach Marc Olive. "They were a tough team with some strong playmakers and a strong goalie."

Olive said the Rockets began to turn the momentum around in the second half, allowing only two goals.

"This was in big part of Michael Pappas who played incredibly," Olive noted. "In fact, Pappas had an assist when he cleared the ball from our crease and Eric Schepp caught the full field pass for a great goal."

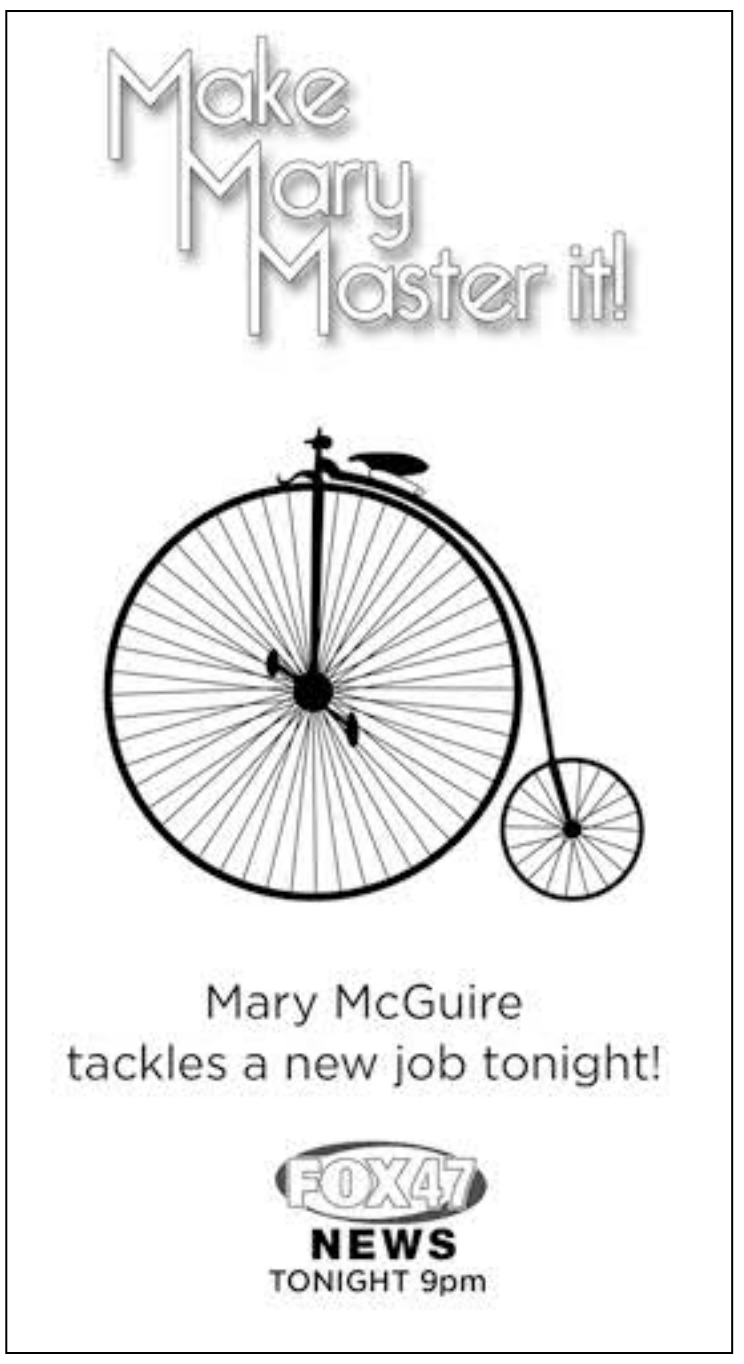
JM/Lourdes has three games left in the regular season and is home Tuesday against Owatonna.

Northfield 12, JM/Lourdes 5

JM/Lourdes	1	1	0	3	— 5
Northfield	6	4	0	2	— 12

John Marshall/Lourdes: Will Adamson 3 goals; Eric Schepp 2 goals. Goalie: Michael Pappas 32 saves.

Northfield: No stats provided.



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Austin baseball team splits with Rockets

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The Austin baseball team split a doubleheader against Rochester John Marshall in Dick Seltz Field Saturday.

The Packers (4-13 overall, 4-13 Big Nine) lost the first game 15-8 and won the second game 11-1 in five innings.

Hunter Lewis picked up the win in game two.

"Hunter Lewis got ahead and stayed ahead," Austin head coach Chris Gogolewski said. "We battled and played ahead throughout the whole game."

The Rockets used a nine-run frame to pull ahead in the first game.

JM 15, Austin 8

Austin pitching: Jacob Kempen (L), 3 IP, 6 H, 2 BB, 5 R; Ethan Horstmann, 1 IP, 2 H, 2 R; Nate Conner, 1 IP, 5 H, 7 R; Dylan Gasner, 2 IP, 1 BB, 1 R

Austin hitting: Kempen, 2-for-3; Steven Clennon, 2-for-3; Alex Ciola, 1-for-3; Conner, 2-for-4

Austin 11, JM 1

Austin pitching: Hunter Lewis (W) 4 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 1 R, 4 K; Clennon, 1 IP, 1 BB, 0 R

Austin hitting: Horstmann, 1-for-4; Dylan Gasner, 1-for-4; Nik Gasner, 2-for-3; Kepmen, 2-for-3; Clennon, 2-for-3; Ciola, 1-for-2; Conner, 1-for-3; Jason Stoulil, 1-for-3

Local sports

SOFTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

SECTION 1AAA

TODAY
At Lakeville South
No. 8 Red Wing (7-10) vs. No. 9 Owatonna (3-14), 3:30 p.m.
Red Wing-Owatonna winner vs. No. 1 Lakeville South (15-5), 6 p.m.
At Farmington
No. 5 John Marshall (12-8) vs. No. 12 Faribault (0-16), 3:30 p.m.
JM-Faribault winner vs. No. 4 Farmington (12-7), 6 p.m.
At Mayo
No. 6 Winona (9-8) vs. No. 11 Northfield (1-16), 3:30 p.m.
Winona-Northfield winner vs. No. 3 Mayo (16-4), 6 p.m.
At Hastings
No. 7 Century (6-10) vs. No. 10 Austin (4-14), 3:30 p.m.
Century-Austin winner vs. No. 2 Hastings (15-4), 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 23
At Todd Park, Austin
Winners bracket
Red Wing-Owatonna-Lakeville South winner vs. JM-Faribault-Farmington winner, 4 p.m.
Winona-Northfield-Mayo winner vs. Century-Austin-Hastings winner, 4 p.m.
Elimination bracket
Red Wing-Owatonna-Lakville South loser vs. JM-Faribault-Farmington loser, 4 p.m.
Winona-Northfield-Mayo loser vs. Century-Austin-Hastingss loser, 4 p.m.
Top half winner vs. bottom half winner, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 27
At Todd Park, Austin
Winners bracket final, 4 p.m.
Elimination bracket final, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 29
At Todd Park, Austin
Championship game, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., if needed

SECTION 1AA

EAST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 19
First round
Spring Grove/Caledonia 34, Lake City 0
Grand Meadow/LeRoy-Ostrander/Kingsland 6, St. Charles 3
TUESDAY, MAY 21
First round
Winona Cotter 11, Dover-Eyota 0
Plainview-Elgin-Millville 5, La Crescent 0
TODAY
Semifinals (at high seed)
No. 5 GMLOK (7-12) at No. 1 SG/Caledonia (15-1), at Caledonia, 4 p.m.
No. 3 Plainview-Elgin-Millville (15-5) at No. 2 Winona Cotter (14-6), 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 23
Final (at St. Charles)
SGC/GMLOK winner vs. Cotter/P-E-M winner, 5 p.m.
Loser-out (at St. Charles)
SGC/GMLOK loser vs. Cotter/P-E-M loser, 5 p.m.
Final loser vs. winner of 5 p.m. loser-out game, 7 p.m.

WEST SUBSECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 20
First round
Kasson-Mantorville 10, Pine Island 0
Cannon Falls 4, Byron 1
Zumbrota-Mazeppa 9, Rochester Lourdes 0
Stewartville 5, Triton 1
TODAY
Semifinals (at high seeds)
No. 4 Cannon Falls (11-6) at No. 1 Kasson-Mantorville (21-0), 4:30 p.m.
No. 3 Stewartville (13-5) at No. 2 Zumbrota-Mazeppa (16-2), 4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 23
Final (at Stewartville)
CF/K-M winner vs. Stewartville/Z-M winner, 4 p.m.
Loser-out (at Stewartville)
CF/K-M loser vs. Stewartville/Z-M loser, 4 p.m.
Final loser vs. winner of 4 p.m. loser-out game, 5:30 p.m.



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Stewartville's Abigail Sistad connects for a double during a Section 1AA West game against Triton at Stewartville on Tuesday. Stewartville won 5-1. For details on this game, see Page D3.

SECTION FINAL FOUR
At Todd Park, Austin
TUESDAY, MAY 27
Semifinal
East Subsection champion vs. West Subsection champion, 5 p.m.
Loser-out
East Subsection runner-up vs. West Subsection runner-up, 5 p.m.
Semifinal loser vs. winner of 5 p.m. loser-out game, 6:45 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 29
Final
Two remaining teams, 5 p.m. *(Note: A second championship game will follow, if necessary).*

SECTION 1A

EAST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 19
First round
Fillmore Central/Lanesboro 8, Mabel-Canton 0
Lewiston-Altura 4, Houston 1
Chatfield 9, Goodhue 4
TUESDAY, MAY 20
First round
Wabasha-Kellogg 16, Rushford-Peterson 5
TODAY
Semifinals (at high seed)
No. 4 Lewiston-Altura (11-9) at No. 1 F.C./Lanesboro (13-2), at Preston, 5 p.m.
No. 3 Chatfield (13-6) at No. 2 Wabasha-Kellogg (14-6), 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 23
Final (at Chatfield)
FCL/L-A winner vs. W-K/Chatfield winner, 4 p.m.
Loser-out (at Chatfield)
FCL/L-A loser vs. W-K/Chatfield loser, 4 p.m.
Loser of final vs. winner of 4 p.m. loser-out game, 6 p.m.

WEST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 19
Play-in
Southland 7, Lyle/Austin Pacelli 3
First round
Hayfield 12, Southland 8
Blooming Prairie 9, Alden-Conger 8
TUESDAY, MAY 20
Play-in
Medford 9, Glenville-Emmons 8
First round
Randolph 18, Medford 0
Kenyon-Wanamingo 2, Waterville-E-M 0
TODAY
Semifinals (at high seeds)
No. 4 Blooming Prairie (9-8) at No. 1 Hayfield (15-3), 4 p.m.
No. 3 Kenyon-Wanamingo (9-11) at No. 2 Randolph (15-3), 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 23
Final (at Austin)
B.P./Hayfield winner vs. K-W/Randolph winner, 5 p.m.
Loser-out (at Austin)
B.P./Hayfield loser vs. K-W/Randolph loser, 5 p.m.; Loser of final vs. winner of 5 p.m. loser-out game, 6:45 p.m.

SECTION FINAL FOUR
At Todd Park, Austin
TUESDAY, MAY 27
Semifinal
East Subsection champion vs. West Subsection champion, 5 p.m.
Loser-out
Games at 5 and 6:45 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 29
Final
Two remaining teams, 5 p.m. *(Note: A second championship game will follow, if necessary).*

BASEBALL

2 games, 2 towns, 2 key wins for JM

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester John Marshall baseball team ended the regular season with a couple of key Big Nine Conference victories on Tuesday night.

The Rockets first traveled to Albert Lea and handed the Tigers a 6-5 defeat in eight innings. Then the Rockets hit the road again, playing a second game at Faribault and coming away with a 10-3 victory.

With the wins, JM closed the regular season with a 16-4 overall record, including 15-3 in the Big Nine Conference. That mark tied the Rockets with Owatonna for the top spot in the Big Nine.

In Game 1, the Rockets trailed 4-3 heading into the top of the seventh, but Kaeleb Stangler smacked a two-out triple to put JM up 5-4. Albert Lea scored in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings.

But the Rockets scored again in the top of the eighth to get the win.

Logan Saltou scored his first varsity pitching win, tossing 3 2/3 innings. He allowed one run on four hits, while striking out one and walking none.

Zach Schwieters went 2-for-2 with a double, two RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Sam Broman also had two hits for JM.

In Game 2, JM recovered from a rough first inning, scoring nine times combined in the next three frames to top Faribault.

Jake Halverson earned the victory on the mound, tossing all seven innings, allowing three runs on eight hits, while striking out five and walking one.

"Halverson settled down after a tough first inning and threw a big complete game for us," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "He also helped himself at the plate with three hits. We got hits from eight different guys and every spot in the order scored at least one run."

Jason Rieke, Stangler and Alex Welder had two hits apiece to lead the Rockets.

JM will find out its Section One, Class AAA tournament seeding today. The Rockets will have a first-round bye Thursday and will begin section play Saturday at home.

JM 6, Albert Lea 5
First game

JM	003	000	21 —	6	8	1
Albert Lea	002	110	10 —	5	15	4

John Marshall: Jake Halverson 1-for-4; Kaeleb Stangler 1-for-3, 1 3B, 2 RBI; Sam Broman 2-for-4; Sam Moen 1-for-3; Zachary Schwieters 2-for-2, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 SB; Connor Lee 1-for-2; Zachary Schwieters 2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K; Jackson Miller 2 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 0 K; Taylor Tynsky .1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; WP: Logan Saltou 3.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K;

Albert Lea: EJ Thomas 2-for-4; Parker Boyum 2-for-4; Johnathan Fleek 4-for-4; Wyatt Paulsen 3-for-4; Muillenburg 2 IP; LP: Enderson 4 IP; Fleek 2 IP.

JM 10, Faribault 3
Second game

JM	030	601	0 —	10	13	0
Faribault	201	000	0 —	3	8	6

John Marshall: Jake Halverson 3-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Jason Rieke 2-for-4; Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Logan Taylor 1-for-1; Zachary Schwieters 1-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R; Alex Welder 2-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R; Logan Saltou 1-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Connor Lee 1-for-4, 2 R. WP: Jake Halverson 7 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 5 K;

Faribault: Porter Sartor 2-for-3, 1 2B; MItch Clark 2-for-3; Nate Emge 1 IP; Scheffler 2 IP.

Century finishes Big Nine with win

FARIBAULT — Century finished what it started 12 days earlier, defeating Faribault 5-4 in a game suspended in the first inning by lightning and rain on May 8 and then postponed on its new date May 12 in Faribault.

The game resumed in the top of the first with Jordan Jasik on first after he singled with one out and Reise Zmolek at the plate with a 2-2 count. Zmolek smacked Egan Bonde's first pitch to the center field fence. Then DH Ryan Goll hit a double to left center to drive in both Jasik and Zmolek. Tyler Gathman singled in Gohl and Century was a off to a 3-0 start.

Faribault scored once in the fourth to make it 3-1.

Century scored two more in the top of the sixth when shortstop Nick Pearson led off with a double and senior first baseman Brandon Ritz hit a single to drive in Pearson. Ritz later scored on Zmolek's two-out single.

Faribault had a three-run rally in the sixth but senior reliever Josh Bakken closed the door in the bottom of the seventh, getting Faribault out 1-2-3 for the save.

Century finishes the regular season 10-8. Faribault fell to 5-14 with this loss.

Century 5, Faribault 4

Century	300	002	0 —	5	10	1
Faribault	000	103	0 —	4	7	0

Century: Jordan Jasik 3-for-4, 1 R; Riese Zmolek 3-for-2, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Ryan Goll 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI. WP: Nicholas Smith 4 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K. Save: Joshua Bakken 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K. Other pitching: Marvin Breuer 2 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Faribault: Evan Jensen 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 R; MItch Clark 2-for-2, 1 RBI. LP: Egan Bonde 3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 1 K. Other pitching: Porter Sartor 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 K; Josh Nawrocki 1 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Mitch Clark 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

BOYS TENNIS

Top singles players lead way as Mayo roars back to state

BY PAT RUFF
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FARMINGTON — For the 12th straight year, Rochester Mayo is the Section One, Class AA boys tennis champion.

That it happened one more time on Tuesday is an honor that's being shared by this deep Spartans edition.

Mayo nailed it down by romping to a 6-1 win over Lakeville South in the Section 1AA semifinals, then holding off Lakeville North 5-2 in the championship.

It stretched Mayo's record to 14-5 overall and landed it in the June 3-4 state tournament at the University of Minnesota's Baseline Tennis Center. Mayo is ranked fifth in the state. A first-round opponent has yet to be determined.

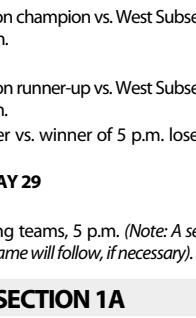
Getting this latest championship was no easy feat. Mayo coach Jeff Demaray knew that Lakeville North — which beat Red Wing 4-3 in the semifinals — was a handful.

In the end, what got it done for Mayo wasn't just its superior depth, but also the clutch play of its top two singles players."Our No. 1 (Sebastian Vile) and 2 (Michael Poeschla) guys really stepped it up today and played tough tennis," Demaray said.

Mayo has its way in doubles almost every time it plays a dual. Sure enough, the Spartans swept the three doubles spots against Lakeville South, and won two of three against Lakeville North. The No. 2 combination of Haakon Stans and Sam Morgenthaler hasn't dropped a match all season. And the relatively new combo of No. 3 team Ray Zhang and Kevin Daniel is also unbeaten.

But to put it over the top in the championship, Mayo needed at least one win from its top two singles guys, Vile and Poeschla. Turned out that they both delivered. Vile won his match 6-4, 6-4, while Poeschla — who's battled an injured shoulder recently — prevailed 3-6, 7-5, 10-5.

These two are opposites. Viles is an undersized but feisty eighth-grader with a deft touch. Poeschla is a rangy, tall and powerful senior who relies partly on a big serve.



Poeschla

Poeschla hasn't been able to show off that serve due to shoulder problems the last few weeks. But toward the end of his grueling win over Lakeville North's Justin Yee, he let it rip.

"Mike was serving at about 60 to 70 percent most of the day," Demaray said. "But the last set and tie-breaker, he was at about 90 percent. He was hitting some big serves, and that's a big part of his game. He's got one of the hardest serves in the state."

Lakeville North couldn't handle the serves, nor Mayo itself. It was enough to land the Spartans back in familiar territory, the state tournament.

Mayo 6, Lakeville South 1

Singles: Sebastian Vile def. Chase Roseth 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Michael Poeschla (M) def. Hunter Roseth 6-4, 7-5; Trevor Tatge (S) def. Cameron Bruce 6-1, 6-2; Charlie Bengston (M) def. Joel Varghese 6-4, 6-4.**Doubles:** Andy Stroebel/Nick Ackerman (M) def. Mitch Johnson/Spencer Linse 6-4, 6-2; Haakon Stans/Sam Morgenthaler (M) def. Tyler Scharber/Collin Sebring 6-2, 6-1; Ray Zhang/Kevin Daniel (M) def. Matt Barry/Ted Jantscher 6-4, 6-1.

Mayo 5, Lakeville North 2

Singles — Vile (M) def. Sean Kelly 6-4, 6-4; Poeschla (M) def. Justin Yee 3-6, 7-5, 10-5; Bruce (M) def. Lucas Heliman 6-1, 6-4; Nick Vossen (LN) def. Bengston 6-4, 6-2. **Doubles —** Maxwell Parkington/Brett Jacobus (LN) def. Stroebel/Ackerman 6-4, 6-1; Stans/Morgenthaler (M) def. Kyle Binder/Carter Springer 6-3, 6-1; Zhang/Daniel (M) def. Alex Brage/Michael Kelly 6-1, 7-5.

SOFTBALL

Eagles can't hang with power of Zumbrota-Mazeppa

Post-Bulletin staff

ZUMBROTA — Three Zumbrota-Mazeppa players belted three home runs and didn't allow a run en route to a 9-0 victory against Rochester Lourdes in the opening round of the West Subsection 1AA softball tournament on Tuesday.

Tayler Mort led No. 2-seeded Z-M (16-2) at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a home run and three RBIs, while Morgan Olson was 3-for-4 with a home run, two RBIs and three runs scored.

Carley Henning also homered and doubled, going 2-for-3 with two RBIs; and Amber Gehrke was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI.

Melissa Carlson led Lourdes (10-10), going 2-for-3.

Morgan Olson earned the victory. She pitched five innings, allowed five hits, one walk and struck out two batters.

Karrie Virgin suffered the loss for Lourdes, allowing seven earned runs in six innings.

Z-M will play host to a subsection semifinal game at 5 p.m. today.

Zumbrota-Mazeppa 9, Lourdes 0

Lourdes	000	000	0 —	0	6	3
Z-M	103	041	0 —	9	11	0

Lourdes: Eleanor Berg 1-for-2; Eleanor Plager 1-for-3; Grace Rogers 1-for-3, 1 2B; Melissa Carlson 2-for-3; Rachel Sobiesk 1-for-2; LP: Karrie Virgin 6 IP, 11 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Zumbrota-Mazeppa: Rachel Mensink 1-for-3; Morgan Olson 3-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 3 R; Carley Henning 2-for-3, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 R; Amber Gehrke 2-for-3, 1 3B, 1 RBI, 2 R; Hailey Dykes 1-for-3; Tayler Mort 3-for-4, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R; Ali Frederixon 1-for-3, 1 3B, 1 R; WP: Morgan Olson 5 IP, 5 H, 1 BB, 2 K; Amber Gehrke 2 IP, 1 H, 2 K.

BOYS LACROSSE

Strong second half lifts Century to win

Post-Bulletin staff

Century used a big second half to defeat Hill-Murray 6-5 in non-conference boys lacrosse on Tuesday.

Century trailed 4-2 at the break before seizing control in the third quarter, using a 4-0 scoring run.

"Hill-Murray was very patient on offense and controlled the ball early in the game," Century coach Andy Roth said. "This kept us from having opportunities to produce on offense early. I was proud of our team. Earlier in the year we would have rushed opportunities however we played our game and worked our way back in during the second half."

Jonathan Trachsel and Grant Leet-Otley both scored two goals for Century (6-5).

"Also, in the second half we made some adjustments on defense and it paid off," Roth said. "We had a strong team performance tonight."

The loss drops Hill-Murray to 0-9.

Century 8, Hill-Murray 5

Hill Murray	2	2	0	1 —	5
Century	1	1	4	2 —	8

Hill-Murray: No stats provided.

Century: Jonathan Brushaber 1 goal; Keller Leet-Otley 1 groundball; Brayden Danielson 2 groundballs; Carter Scrimshaw 4 groundballs; Jonathan Trachsel 2 goals, 1 groundball; John Schmitz 1 goal; Grant Leet-Otley 2 goals, 3 groundballs; Samuel Killinger 1 groundball; Carter Warfield 1 groundball; Spencer Warfield 5 groundballs; Matthew Birkholz 1 goal, 1 assist, 5 groundballs; Seth Buryska 4 groundballs; Eric Phillips 1 groundball. Goalie: Garrett Wohlford 8 saves.

Owatonna too much for JM/Lourdes

Owatonna dominated the first quarter of a boys lacrosse game at Rochester John Marshall on Tuesday and went on to a 17-3 victory against JM/Lourdes at John Drews Field.

Owatonna led 6-0 after one quarter and 11-1 at halftime.

JM/L received goals from Collin Williams, Dylan Livingston and Will Adamson. Isaac Lamppa had an assist.

"We struggled against (Owatonna's) defense, which made offensive possession very difficult," JM/L coach Marc Olive said. "When we had the ball we moved the offense well, but could not capitalize on many scoring opportunities."

JM/L plays host to Rochester Century on Thursday at JM Stadium.

Owatonna 17, John Marshall/Lourdes 3

Owatonna	6	5	3	3 —	17
JM/Lourdes	0	1	1	1 —	3

Owatonna: no stats available.

John Marshall/Lourdes: Collin Williams 1 goal; Dylan Livingston 1 goal; Will Adamson 1 goal; Isaac Lamppa 1 assist. Goalie: Michael Pappas 32 saves.

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BASEBALL

Owatonna edged by Mankato East, finishes as co-Big Nine Champs

By KALEB ROEDEL
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Fourteen hits. Two home runs. A game-tying rally.

The Owatonna baseball team's hitters had themselves a day against Mankato East.

But on the other end, the Huskies' pitchers had seen better days.

After clawing back from five runs down to tie it in the top of the seventh, Owatonna couldn't fend off the Cougars in their ensuing at bats to take an 8-7 Big Nine Conference loss in a regular season finale in Mankato.

"We didn't pitching effectively," said OHS coach Tate Cummins, whose staff gave up 11 hits and walked four with four strikeouts. A win or Rochester JM loss Tuesday would've given Owatonna the Big Nine championship outright, but neither of those outcomes shook out. JM defeated Albert Lea in extra innings (6-5) and toppled Faribault (10-3), resulting in the Huskies and Rockets finishing as co-Big Nine Champs with 15-3 records.

Despite having to share the league crown, it marks the first time since 2010 and — according to Cummins — only the seventh time in program history that the Huskies are Big Nine champs.

"It's not easy," Cummins said. "Those Rochester teams are tough, so we're pleased with the regular season. The kids played extremely well. The great thing is there's some good baseball left to be played this week. But, it's a great accomplishment for these kids."

Tuesday, Riley Thompson belted two home runs on the night to highlight Owatonna at the plate. Thompson, who finishes the regular season with a team-best six homers, opened the Huskies' scoring with a two-run shot to left center in the first inning.

OHS, however, couldn't find the scoreboard again until the sixth, but not before it watched the Cougars build a 7-2 advantage.

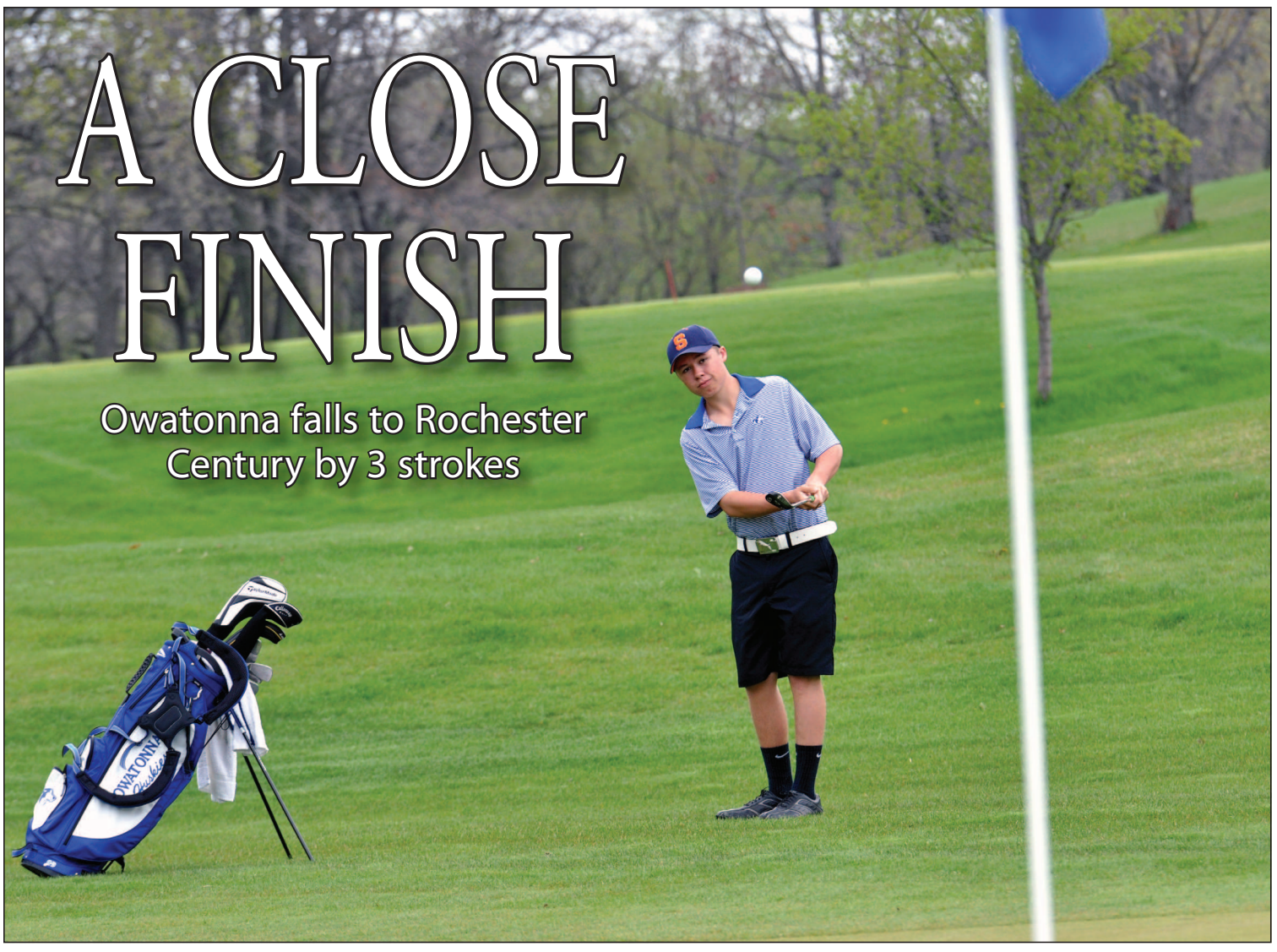
Owatonna (16-4) competes at home in the Section 1AAA tournament on Saturday. Match-ups for the section are announced today.

Mankato East 8, Owatonna 7

GAME STATISTICS								R	H	E
OHS	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	14	2
ME	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	8	11	1

Owatonna hitters: Riley Thompson 2-4 (2HR 3RBI 2R), Dexter Leer 2-4 (2B 2RBI 2R), Isaac Rocha 3-4 (R), Owen Carlson 1-4 (2RBI), Luke Wanous 2-4 (2B), Timmon Higgins 1-3, Andrew Beed 2-3 (R), Mike Zappa 1-3.
Owatonna pitching
Isaac Rocha 3IP, 5H, 3R, 2ER, 2BB, 2K
Luke Wanous 2IP, 4R, 3ER, 2BB, 1K
Ryan Steiskal (L) 1.2IP, 2H, 1R, 1ER, 1K, 1HBP

BOYS GOLF



A CLOSE FINISH

Owatonna falls to Rochester Century by 3 strokes

Owatonna's Gage Schuster chips to the pin on hole No. 2 at Owatonna Country Club during the Huskies' Big Nine Conference win over Rochester Century on Tuesday. (Photos by Kaleb Roedel/People's Press)

By KALEB ROEDEL
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The Big Nine Conference just got a lot more interesting.

The Owatonna boys golf team, the reigning league champ, had a chance to roll into Friday's conference meet as the only unbeaten team in the Big Nine.

Tuesday, however, Rochester Century had something to say about that.

Buoyed by medalist CJ Fritcher's 1-under par 70, the Panthers narrowly edged the Huskies on their course, 302 to 305, at the Owatonna Country Club.

Heading into the Big Nine Meet, Owatonna, Century and Albert Lea are all tied atop the league standings with one loss.

"It's basically a head to head on a neutral course to see who is the conference champion," OHS coach Keith Bangs said of Friday's Big Nine finale played at the Mankato Golf Club. Tee-off is 9 a.m.

Despite falling short of an undefeated dual meet season, OHS coach Keith Bangs had no qualms about how his golfers performed Tuesday.

"I'll tell you what, our kids played well, you just have to give all the credit to Century, they just played a little bit better," Bangs said. "It's disappointing that we lost, but they deserved to win … It was a fun match to watch."

At the forefront for the Huskies were the always reliable Peter Jones and Ted Urch who carded matching 2-over 73s.

"You can't fault either Ted or Peter, my goodness, that's an awfully good score," Bangs said. "They (Century) obviously have two individuals that are very good. The thing that happened was their three and four players played a little bit better than they do on occasion and that made the difference."

Following the lead of Jones and Urch were Gage Schuster and Jeffrey Johnson with a 78 and 81, respectively.

Added Bangs: "Gage shooting a 79 when we really needed it and Jeffrey Johnson … those two kids, we told them to hang with their guys and they did their jobs."

At Owatonna Country Club
Rochester Century 302, Owatonna 305
Owatonna scores: Peter Jones 73, Ted Urch 73, Gage Schuster 78, Jeffrey Johnson 81, Cole Butler 86, Ben Konold 97.
Medalist: CJ Fritcher (RC) 70.



The Huskies' Ben Konold chips on hole No. 2 at Owatonna Country Club.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

NRHEG moves on in Section 2AA

By JON WEISBROD
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NEW RICHLAND — At the plate and in the circle, Jade Schultz carried the NRHEG softball team to an 8-0 victory over Blue Earth Area in the opening round of the Section 2AA playoffs Tuesday.

Schultz — who will play in the annual softball all-star games June 7 and June 8 in Mankato — not only collected three hits, scored two runs and drove in another, but she also struck out 11, walked none and surrendered just one hit.

Hannah Lundberg contributed at the plate with a 3-for-3 performance. Grace Johns drove in a team-best two runs while Kelli Harrington was 2-for-4.

With the victory, the top-seeded Panthers will host Big Nine's Albert Lea at 5 p.m. Thursday.

NRHEG 8, Blue Earth 0

GAME STATISTICS								R	H	E
BEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
NRHEG	1	2	0	0	4	1	X	8	11	0

NRHEG pitching: Jade Schultz, W (7IP, 0R, 1H, 11K, 0BB)
NRHEG hitting: Schultz 3-4 (RBI), Hannah Lundberg 3-3 (RBI), Kelli Harrington 2-4, Grace Johns 1-4 (2 RBI)

Medford wins first, drops second game in Section 1A

RANDOLPH — The buzz from beating Glenville-Emmons in the opening round of the Section 1A playoffs quickly wore off for the Medford softball team in an 18-0 defeat to Randolph in the second game.

With the loss, the Tigers finish the season 5-10 overall.

In the opener against Wolverines, the Tigers trailed 4-0 after just two frames before eventually taking a brief lead in the sixth. After allowing three runs in the bottom of the frame, Medford scored five in the top of the seventh and held on for the narrow victory.

"First game we had a few errors in the first inning that put us down," Medford coach Julie Langenfeld said. "We were able to stick in the game and the on came up with a big come back in the seventh inning. We were finally able to strings some hits together and had some good base running."

Katie Chester was 3-for-4 to lead Medford with three RBIs. Katie Dodge and Ashley Schauer each collected two hits apiece.

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BASEBALL

Maple River outlasts Medford in extras

By JON WEISBROD
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MEDFORD — With the section seeds set in stone, Medford baseball coach Jon Chappuis scripted what he wanted his pitching rotation to look like against Maple Grove Tuesday evening.

Unfortunately, he couldn't script what was going to happen on the field.

In a game that featured eight Medford pitchers, an early deficit, a late comeback and three extra innings, the Tigers fell 9-7 in a Gopher Conference contest.

"Our goals are bigger than this game," Chappuis said. "Obviously we didn't want to use as many pitchers as we did, but we also didn't want to burn through our top arms. I saw some good things today. We showed some resilience."

Medford barely got out of the first inning alive as starter Nicolas Meixner recorded just one out before being lifted. AJ Chappuis came in and eased the damage, but before the Tigers even had a chance to bat they were down 3-0.

After trading rallies with the Eagles, Medford found itself trailing 7-5 heading into the bottom of the last inning. After pulling across a pair of runs in to level the score, three walks and a bases-loaded hit by Maple River doomed the Tigers (7-7) in the 10th.

AJ Chappuis not only surrendered zero earned-runs in 3 2/3 innings-pitched, he also drove in four runs, giving him 25 RBIs in 14 games. He finished 2-for-5 with a pair of triples.

Tyler Keller led Medford with a 3-for-5 effort while Aaron Snyder, Meixner and Wes Ohnstad each collected two hits.

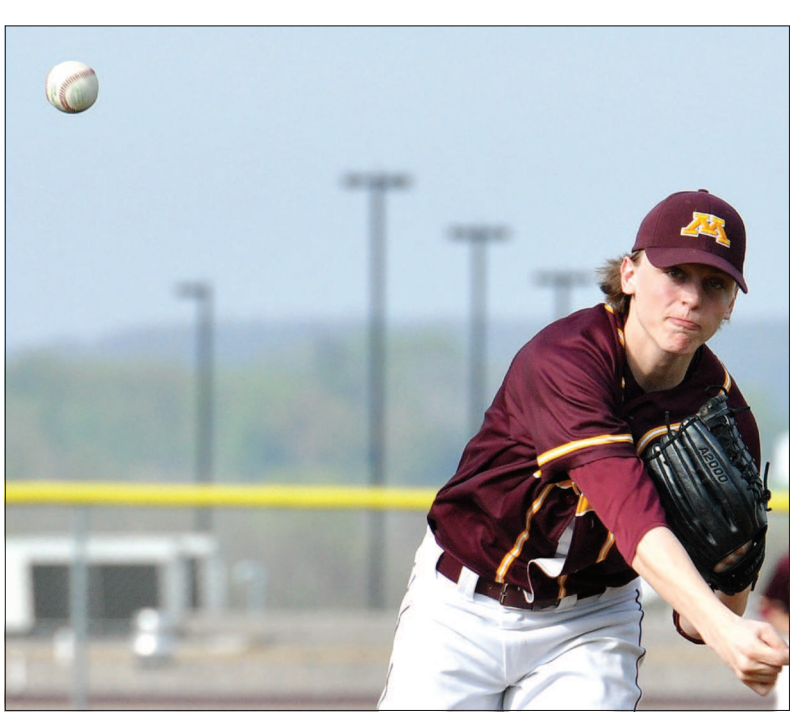
Medford earned a fifth seed in the West Section 1A Tournament and travels to No. 4 Kenyon-Wanamingo Thursday for a 5 p.m. game. The winner plays Saturday at 10 a.m. against either No. 8 Blooming Prairie or No. 1 Southland in Austin.

Maple River 9, Medford 7

GAME STATISTICS										R	H	E
MRHS	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	9	11	4
MHS	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	11	3

Medford pitching: Nicolas Meixner (.1IP, 0K, 1BB), AJ Chappuis (3.2IP, 5K, 3BB), Wyatt Volkmann (2IP, 3K, 0BB), Hunter Neuhaus (2IP, 1K, 4BB), Tyler Keller (1.1 IP, 0K, 1BB), Wes Ohnstad (.2IP, 1K, 0BB)
Medford leading hitters: Aaron Snyder 2-5, Keller 3-5 (RBI), Chappuis 2-5 (2 3B, 4 RBI), Meixner 2-5, Ohnstad 2-4

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Medford's AJ Chappuis delivers a pitch against Maple Grove Tuesday afternoon in a late-season Gopher Conference game. (Jon Weisbrod/People's Press)

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Albert Lea takes John Marshall to extra innings

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The Albert Lea baseball team gave the team at second place team in the Big Nine Conference standings a scare Tuesday at Hayek Field.

The Tigers produced 16 hits and took Rochester John Marshall to an extra inning but lost 6-5.

"That was our high-water mark of the year for hitting, but we left a lot of runners on base," said Albert Lea head coach Joe Sczublewski.

Chris Enderson, Tristin Muilenburg and Johnathan Fleek split time on the mound for the Tigers.

"We were planning on letting all these guys throw," Sczublewski said. "They did well against a tough lineup. Our pitching is getting really solid. When you throw strikes, good things happen."

Enderson took the loss on the mound. He retired two batters and allowed a walk and earned run.

Johnathan Fleek led Albert Lea at the plate by going four-for-four with a double, two runs scored, an RBI and two stolen bases. Wyatt Paulsen added three hits and had a double and three RBIs.

After the Rockets took a 3-0 advantage in the top of the third, Albert Lea responded with two runs in the bottom of the inning. The Tigers took their first lead of the game in the bottom of the fifth, 4-3.

Albert Lea almost out of the woods in the top of the seventh, but the Rockets scored the tying and go-ahead runs with two outs. The Tigers fought back again with a run in the bottom of the seventh to force an eighth inning. However, John Marshall scored a run in the top of the extra inning, and Albert Lea was unable to reciprocate.

"Coming back in the seventh, hopefully that's a good sign," Sczublewski said. "Our kids played hard. They kept coming back against a really good team. We just couldn't hold onto the lead. All-in-all, it was a very exciting game."

Next, Albert Lea (4-13 overall, 3-13 Big Nine Conference) will attempt to stop a 10-game skid by hosting NRHEG at 4:30 p.m. today. It will be the Tigers' second Section 2AA South game of the season. Albert Lea is 1-0 in the section with a 5-3 win at Waseca on April 19.

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Baseball

Rochester John Marshall 6, **Albert Lea 5**

RJM 003 000 21 — 6

AL 002 110 10 — 5

LP — Chris Enderson (AL) 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO, 2 HBP; Tristin Muilenburg 3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO; Johnathan Fleek 2 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO

Albert Lea batting: Johnathan Fleek 4-4, 2 R, 1 2B, 2 SB, 1 RBI; Wyatt Paulsen 3-4, 1 2B, 3 RBIs; E.J. Thomas 2-4, 1 R, 1 3B; Jake Thompson 2-3, 1 R; Parker Boyum 2-4, 1 R, 1 SB; Chris Enderson 1-4, 1 2B; Mason Hammer 1-4, 1 2B; Parker Mullenbach 1-3, 1 RBI

SECTION 1A SUB-SECTION 4 TRACK AND FIELD • K-W girls 4th; K-W boys 5th

Hokansons shine for K-W boys, girls

By JOSH BERHOW
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MEDFORD — Jeff Wibben calls it a friendly sibling rivalry between Eric and Tess Hokanson.

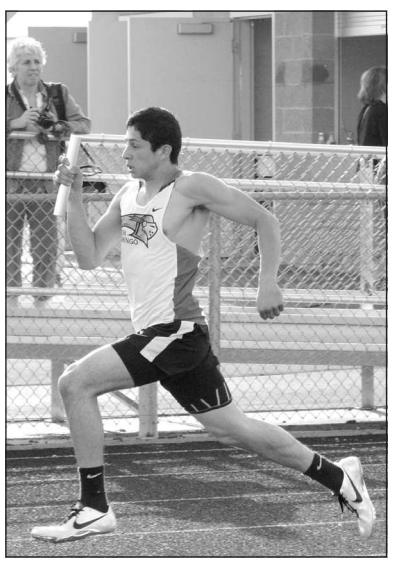
"Being brother and sister, they both want to do better than the other person, and it's a very good competition," said Wibben, Kenyon-Wanamingo's track and field coach. "The whole family is great though, I love the family. They are here and they work hard and they want to go a little bit harder, a little bit farther, which is great."

On Tuesday, both Hokansons had something to boast about.

Eric Hokanson, a junior, won the 1,600-meter run at the Section 1A Subsection 4 Championships and Tess Hokanson, an eighth-grader, took the top spot in the 400. Both finishes extended their seasons and sends them to the Section 1A Championships on May 27 in Winona.

Eric Hokanson finished in a personal-best 4:38.80 in the 1,600 to beat second-place finisher Mitch Malecha of Bethlehem Academy, who won the event last year as Hokanson came in third.

"I knew Mitch Malecha from Faribault was there, and he had run the same time as me," Eric Hokanson said. "So I figured if I was able to stick with him,



K-W sophomore Kyle Keller finishes the final leg of the 4x200-meter relay. (Josh Berhow/Daily News)

both of us would get our times dropped."

Eric Hokanson – who was also previously on the team with his older sister, Kelsey Hokanson, who graduated in 2012 – led the first 800 until Malecha led the majority of the second 800, but he turned it on during the final 100 to pass Malecha.

"I usually have a kick at the last 100," Eric Hokanson said, "so I rely on that a lot of the time."

In the 400, Tess Hokanson finished in 1:01.97. Last year she took second at sub-sections with a 1:03.63. She started this season running about the same time, but she's improved it as the season has progressed.

"I think it's going pretty well," Tess Hokanson said. "My coaches have had me doing both mid-distance and sprint workouts, so I think that's helped me."

K-W advanced 14 athletes to sections all together, and freshman Mara Quam advanced in four events herself. She took second in the 100 hurdles (16.07), 300 hurdles (48.06) and long jump (16-6) and was third in the triple jump (35-1 1/2). The Knights' 4x400 relay team of Kasandra Keller, Kasey Dummer, Maddie Patterson and Tess Hokanson also advanced, finishing second in 4:22.95.

Besides Eric Hokanson in the 1,600, the K-W boys are sending Caleb Greseth in the 110 hurdles (2nd, 16.15) and Mason Stevenson in the 300 hurdles (2nd, 42.93) along with its first-place 4x200 relay (1:34.33) and second-place 4x800 (8:35.54) relay.

"I'm very happy," Wibben said. "I think we placed really well in our events. We had a good night, and it was fun and it was a great night to run."

GIRLS TEAM SCORES: 1. Byron 245, 2. Pine Island 172, 3. Cannon Falls 138, 4. Kenyon-Wanamingo 106, 5. Medford 78, 6. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 70, 7. Bethlehem Academy 44, 8. MSAD 24.



Kenyon-Wanamingo's Tess Hokanson finishes the final 100 meters of the 400-meter dash during the Section 1A Sub-section 4 Championships on Tuesday in Medford. Hokanson won the event. (Josh Berhow/Daily News)

K-W GIRLS INDIVIDUALS (Top 5): 200: 4, Tess Hokanson 28.05. 400: 1, Hokanson 1:01.97. 100H: 2, Mara Quam 16.07; 300H: 2, Quam 48.06. 4x100 relay: 5, M. Groth, Clouse, Benrud, E. Groth 55.76. 4x200 relay: 4, Dahl, Vold, Clouse, Way 1:58.34. 4x400 relay: 2, Keller, Dummer, Patterson, Hokanson 4:22.95. 4x800: 4, Blomgren, Bohn, Dummer, Patterson 11:13.09. LJ: 2, Quam 16-6. TJ: 3, Quam 35-1 1/2.
BOYS TEAM SCORES: 1. Pine Island 182, 2. Byron 181, 3. Bethlehem Academy 113, 4. Cannon Falls 108, 5. Kenyon-Wanamingo 91, 6. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 87, 7. MSAD 73, 8. Medford 50.

K-W BOYS INDIVIDUALS (Top 5): 400: 5, Kyle Keller 53.42. 1600: 1, Eric Hokanson 4:38.80; 5, Micah Grove 4:58.90. 110H: 2, Caleb Greseth 16.15. 300H: 2, Mason Stevenson 42.93; 5, Ben Ringham 45.09. 4x200 relay: 1, Greseth, Stordahl, Stevenson, Keller 1:34.33. 4x800: 2, Nystuen, Ringham, Hokanson, Grove 8:35.54. SP: 5, Greseth 40-3.

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BASEBALL • LCWM 10, FA 9 (9)

Cards fall to LCWM in nine innings

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It's not often you see a team lose with 20 hits.

Yet, somehow, that's what happened to the Cardinals on Tuesday.

Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial, which finished with 17 hits itself, scored the game-winning run on a passed ball in the bottom of the ninth inning to hand Faribault Academies' baseball team a 10-9 non-conference road loss.

"Just a great battle back and forth between two good baseball teams," FA coach Scott Hanson said. "It was unfortunate that we came up on the wrong end today, but at the same time these are the kind of games you want to play in going into the playoffs."

The two teams were tied at 5-5 through three innings before FA took a 9-5 lead in the sixth inning. LCWM scored four runs to tie the game in the seventh inning and then scored on the passed ball in the ninth to seal the victory.

The Cardinals (6-10, 6-2 Gopher) had their chances, though: They left the bases loaded in the eighth inning and had runners on second and third with no outs in the ninth, but didn't score a run either time.

"We're going to get one of these when it counts, and that's what we keep telling our guys," Hanson said.

Peyton Glenzinski led all Cardinals hitters with a 4-for-4 effort that included a double and a fifth-inning solo home run to left field. Kyle Novak, who took the loss, went 3 for 4 with a double, Christian VonRuden went 3 for 5 with a double and an RBI, and Mitch McBeain, Connor Martin, Pete Clark and Brandt Tousignant each had two hits.

FA plays at Le Sueur-Henderson at 5 p.m. Thursday.

GAME STATISTICS	R	H	E
FA 041 211 000	9	20	2
LC 032 000 401	10	17	2

Pitching lines:
Kollin Hanson 3IP, 3R, 3ER, 6H, 2BB, 0K
Connor Martin 4IP, 4K, 1BB, 10H, 6R, 5ER
Kyle Novak (L) 1 1/3 IP, 1K, 1BB, 1HBP, 1R, 1ER, 0H
Hitting leaders: Mitch McBeain 2-5, R, 2B, 3B, 2RBI; Connor Martin 2-5, R, RBI; Kyle Novak 3-4, 2B; Kollin Hanson 2-5, 2R; Christian VonRuden 3-5, R, 2B, RBI; Pete Clark 2-4, RBI; Peyton Glenzinski 4-4, 2R, HR, RBI; Brandt Tousignant 2-4, R, RBI

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BIG 9 BASEBALL • Century 5, FHS 4; JM 10, FHS 3

Falcons drop pair of Big 9 games

By MILES TRUMP
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The first game was closer than the second, but the Falcons dropped a pair of Big 9 Conference games to conclude their regular season on Tuesday at home.

Faribault's baseball team lost the first game, which was formerly a suspended game, 5-4 to the Panthers and dropped its second contest 10-3 to the Rockets, which secured a share of the Big 9 Conference title with Owatonna, on Senior Day at Bell Field.

Against Century, the two teams resumed the game in the top of the first inning with a runner on second and two outs – and the Panthers wasted little time scoring. Riese Zmolek, who hit two home runs off the Falcons in a 6-1 loss on May 8, hit a ball of the center field fence to play his part in a three-run inning.

"We had to weather the storm, they jumped out with three runs right away," Faribault coach Brent Hawkins said. "We were flat the first half of the game."

The Falcons (5-15, 5-13) trailed 5-1 until they added three more runs in the sixth inning. Nate Emge and Mitch Nagel each hit RBI singles and Emge later scored on a designed first-and-third delayed steal. But they didn't get another run across the plate.

Evan Jensen finished 2 for 4 while Emge, Nagel and Clark each had an RBI.

Hawkins started eight seniors – the team has nine total, but senior Austin Houge is injured – against JM and the Falcons jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning with an RBI double from Porter Sartor and an RBI single from Mitch Clark.

"… And then the wheels fell off," Hawkins said.

The Rockets (16-4) took a 3-0 lead in the second and extended it to 9-3 in the fourth, thanks in part to three Falcons errors.

"In the fourth inning, we gave them five or six outs," Hawkins said. "You can't do that against the conference champions."

Sartor had two hits and two RBIs and Clark had two hits and an RBI.

Faribault now awaits to find out its Section 1AAA Tournament seeding. The tournament begins on Thursday.



Faribault center fielder Joe Miller tracks down a fly ball during the Falcons' game against Rochester Century on Tuesday at Bell Field. Faribault lost the game 5-4 and then fell to Rochester JM 10-3. (Josh Berhow/Daily News)

GAME STATISTICS	R	H	E
RCH 3 0 0 0 0 2 0	5	10	1
FHS 0 0 0 1 0 3 0	4	7	0

Pitching lines:
Egan Bonde 3IP, 3R, 3ER, 5H, 1K, 0BB
Porter Sartor, 2IP, 0R, 0ER, 0H, 1K, 3BB, 1HBP
Josh Nawrocki (L) 1IP, 2R, 2ER, 5H, 1K, 0BB
Mitch Clark 1IP, 0R, 0ER, 0H, 1K, 1BB
Hitting leaders: Jake Scheffler 1-4; Evan Jensen 2-4, 2B, R; Mitch Clark 2-2, RBI, HBP: Porter Sartor 0-2, R; Nate Emge 1-3, R, RBI; Mitch Nagel 1-3, RBI

GAME STATISTICS	R	H	E
JM 0 3 0 6 0 1 0	10	14	0
FHS 2 0 1 0 0 0 0	3	8	4

Pitching lines:
Jake Scheffler 3IP, 3R, 2ER, 6H, 1K, 2BB
Mitch Clark (L) 1/3IP, 5R, 3ER, 3H, 0K, 0BB, 1HBP
Nate Emge 1 2/3IP, 1R, 1ER, 2H, 1K, 0BB, 2HBP
Evan Jensen 2IP, 1R, 1ER, 4H, 1K, 1BB
Hitting leaders: Nate Emge 1-3, R; Jake Scheffler 1-4; Evan Jensen 1-3, R; Porter Sartor 2-2, 2B, 2RBIs; Mitch Clark 2-3, RBI; Noah Kasper 1-2, 2B

Bardal: 'I want to bring an attitude that's positive'

From Page 1B

to give them all the support I can and hope they do well."

He inherits a team that finished 2-25 last season and hasn't won 10 or more games in a season since 2009-10.

"I want to bring an attitude that's positive and try to create a winning attitude," Bardal said. "We want to be a team that goes out and works hard and plays – I'm a defensive person, so the number one thing I'm going to do is teach defense and just teach them the game."

The girls head basketball coaching position is posted, Hubert said.

"We want both programs to be successful and I think we have the beginning building blocks in place as far as the girls, and we'll continue on in that direction," Hubert said, "and hopefully Bill can get things going with the boys."

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Ace: 'I couldn't be more proud of how we played'

From Page 1B

On Tuesday, K-W broke open a scoreless game when Makayla Sokoloski smacked a one-out double in the bottom of the fifth inning. The very next pitch, Berquam lined a double to the outfield to give the Knights a 1-0 lead.

"My last two at-bats I grounded out, and I was like, 'Nope, this is not happening again,'" Berquam said. "I just kept my head in and knew I had to put it in play."

One batter later, Berquam scored on a WEM error on a pitch that Ellyn Beulke sent to the outfield, giving the Knights a 2-0 lead they wouldn't surrender. K-W had its chances earlier, too, but couldn't drive in any of its eight baserunners in the first three innings.

"It was nice to see the girls not get frustrated when we didn't score," Nelson said. "We had a lot of baserunners early and we kept on getting double plays … so it was good to see them keep battling."

In the first inning, Taylar Larson (1ER, 6H, 3BB), who took the loss, hit three of the first four batters to help K-W load the bases, but she induced a lineout to Ashley Ross, who then threw to third base to double up a K-W runner and end the inning. The Bucs got out of another jam in the third inning, when Siri Sviggum hit a grounder at third baseman Haley Taylor, who stepped on third for a force out and threw out Sviggum at first for an inning-ending double play.

"Just seeing the improvement since our last time playing them, ultimately, right there is a win for us I think," said Ross, one of two WEM seniors, "because we battled with them, we kept with them, and we showed them that we've improved and keep getting better every day."

WEM coach Crystal Lamont echoed Ross' sentiments.

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to keep improving and we did that," Lamont said. "… We gave ourselves a chance to win against a very good Kenyon-Wanamingo team. I couldn't be more proud of how we played tonight."

But the Buccaneers' bats had trouble catching up to Berquam, who was looking to move her pitches around the zone on Tuesday.

"She was pretty fast," leadoff hitter Hailie Tegmeier said.

On top of that, the Knights' defense didn't commit an error. Having a pitcher like Berquam "actually does take away some of the nerves because you know that there's more of a chance of you winning," said K-W's Savannah Bleess, who had one of the team's six hits.

"But most of us know that we have a pretty good team," she said, "and we have people in the right spots who can cover the right spots."

GAME STATISTICS	R	H	E
WEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	1
KW 0 0 0 0 2 0 X	2	6	0

Pitching lines:
Kailee Berquam (W) 7IP, 0R, 0ER, 1H, 15K, 1BB
Taylar Larson (L) 6IP, 2R, 1ER, 6H, 1K, 3BB
K-W hitting leaders: Makayla Sokoloski 1-2, 2B; Kailee Berquam 1-3, 2B, RBI; Ellyn Beulke 1-2; Sydney Klimesh 1-3; Shayla Berkner 1-2; Savannah Bleess 1-3
WEM hitting leaders: Olivia Nusbaum 1-3



Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Section 1AAA field wide open

BY BEN PHERSON
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Seeding means very little when it comes to this year's Section One, Class AAA baseball tournament.

On any given day, any team from the 12-team big school section can beat any other team, regardless of seeding or record.

"Once we get playing, this thing is wide open," said Rochester John Marshall coach Dutch Heiderscheit, whose team is the No. 2 seed. "I don't think there's really a favorite. Nobody is really on a hot streak. I think you have a group of teams that are all very even."

JM found out the "any given day" concept just last week. The Rockets earned the No. 2 seed by going 16-4 during the regular season. But a week ago, they suffered an 11-0 loss to No. 10 seed Austin (4-13).

JM finds itself in a bracket with Austin, along with No. 7 Red Wing (5-13). The Wingers, who feature one of the section's top pitchers in Tyrell Buck, along with red-hot Cody Leitner, host the Packers at 5 p.m. today in a loser-out game. The winner advances to face the Rockets at John Adams Middle School at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"I think if we face Austin again, we'll be in a better spot with our pitching," Heiderscheit said. "Getting that top-four seed was big for us and puts us in a better spot."

Rochester Mayo (15-5) received the No. 3 seed. The Spartans feature one of the state's top hitters in catcher Brad Mathiowetz (13 HRs, 38 RBIs, .556 batting average) and top pitchers in Jackson Douglas (seven wins, 76 K's).

When the Spartans are playing good defense, they're a tough team to beat. But like Heiderscheit, Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said there is no favorite in the 1AAA tournament.

"Judging by how the regular season played out, I believe anyone in this section can beat anyone else at any given time. I believe it is wide open," Hoefs said. "We have been playing steady baseball but certainly not great baseball. ... We need some people other than (Douglas) and (Mathiowetz) to step up and come through for us if we are going to make any kind of run in the tournament. As always, it will come down to good pitching and defense and timely hitting if you are going to have a chance to win games."

Mayo may see a crosstown rival in its first game of the tournament. Century (10-8) received the No. 6 seed and will host No. 11 Winona (4-15) at 5 p.m. today. The winner of that game advances to face the Spartans at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"Century is capable of beating anybody," Heiderscheit said.

Owatonna (16-4) received the No. 1 seed. The Huskies will host the winner between No. 9 Faribault (5-15) and No. 8 Hastings (5-14) at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Northfield (11-8) is the No. 4 seed and hosts the winner between No. 12 Lakeville South (2-17) and No. 5 Farmington (11-8) on Saturday.

"The section tournament is always a fun and exciting time for the kids," Hoefs said.

The third round of 1AAA playoffs is set for Monday at the top two seeds (Owatonna, JM), and the Final Four is back in Red Wing starting May 31.

BASEBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

SECTION 1AA

EAST SUBSECTION
THURSDAY, MAY 22
First round
No. 5 Caledonia/Spring Grove at No. 4 Lake City , 5 p.m.
No. 8 Grand Meadow/LeRoy-Ostrander/Kingsland at No. 1 La Crescent, 5 p.m.
No. 7 Plainview-Elgin-Millville at No. 2 St. Charles, 5 p.m.
No. 6 Winona Cotter at No. 3 Dover-Eyota, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 24
Semifinals (at St. Charles)
GMLOK or La Crescent vs. C/SG or Lake City, 10 a.m.
PEM or St. Charles vs. Cotter or D-E, 12:30 p.m.
Loser-out (at St. Charles)
10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. losers, 3 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at St. Charles)
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.
Loser-out (at St. Charles)
Saturday 3 p.m. winner vs. Monday 3 p.m. loser, 5:30 p.m.

WEST SUBSECTION
THURSDAY, MAY 22
First round
No. 8 Triton at No. 1 Rochester Lourdes, 5 p.m. at Mayo Field
No. 7 Zumbrota-Mazeppa at No. 2 Kasson-Mantorville, 5 p.m.
No. 5 Byron at No. 4 Pine Island, 5 p.m.
No. 6 Stewartville at No. 3 Cannon Falls, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 24
Semifinals (at Cannon Falls)
Triton or Lourdes vs. PI or Byron, 10 a.m.
Z-M or K-M vs. Stewartville or CF, 12:30 p.m.
Loser-out (at Cannon Falls)
10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. losers, 3 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at Cannon Falls)
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.
Loser-out (at Cannon Falls)
Saturday 3 p.m. winner vs. Monday 3 p.m. loser, 5:30 p.m.

SECTION FINAL FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 31
Semifinal (at Hudson Field, Rochester)
East Subsection champion vs. West Subsection champion, 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at RBC, Rochester)
East Subsection runner-up vs. West Subsection runner-up, 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at Hudson Field, Rochester)
Semifinal loser vs. winner of 10 a.m. loser-out game, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Final (at Hudson Field, Rochester)
Two remaining teams, 5 p.m.

SECTION 1A

EAST SUBSECTION
THURSDAY, MAY 22
First round
No. 8 Schaeffer Academy at No. 1 Wabasha-Kellogg, 5 p.m.
No. 5 Fillmore Central/Lanesboro at No. 4 Mabel-Canton, 5 p.m.
No. 6 Rushford-Peterson at No. 3 Lewiston-Altura 4, 5 p.m.
No. 7 Houston at No. 2 Chatfield 9, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 24
Semifinals (at Chatfield)
Schaeffer or W-K vs. FCL or MC, 10 a.m.
R-P or L-A vs. Houston or Chatfield, 12:30 p.m.
Loser-out (at Chatfield)
10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. losers, 3 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at Chatfield)
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.
Loser-out (at Chatfield)
Saturday 3 p.m. winner vs. Monday 3 p.m. loser, 6 p.m.

WEST SUBSECTION
THURSDAY, MAY 22
First round
No. 8 Blooming Prairie at No. 1 Southland, 5 p.m.
No. 5 Medford at No. 4 Kenyon-Wanamingo, 5 p.m.
No. 6 Lyle/Pacelli at No. 3 Hayfield, 5 p.m.
No. 7 Goodhue at No. 2 Randolph, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 24
Semifinals (at Riverland Austin)
BP or Southland vs. K-W or Medford, 10 a.m.
L/P or Hayfield vs. Goodhue or Randolph, 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at Riverland Austin)
Semifinal losers, 12:30 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at Riverland Austin)
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.
Loser-out (at Riverland Austin)
Saturday 3 p.m. winner vs. Monday 3 p.m. loser, 5:30 p.m.

SECTION 1AAA

THURSDAY
First round
No. 9 Faribault (5-15) at No. 8 Hastings (5-14), 5 p.m.
No. 12 Lakeville South (2-17) at No. 5 Farmington (11-8), 5 p.m.
No. 11 Winona (4-15) at No. 6 Rochester Century (10-8), 5 p.m.
No. 10 Austin (4-13) at No. 7 Red Wing (5-13), 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 24
Second round
Hastings/Faribault winner at No. 1 Owatonna (16-4), 1 p.m.
Farmington/Lakeville South winner at No. 4 Northfield (11-8), 1 p.m.
Century/Winona winner at No. 3 Rochester Mayo (15-5), 1 p.m.
Red Wing/Austin winner at No. 2 Rochester John Marshall (16-4), 1 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 26
Consolation
Hastings/Faribault/Owatonna loser vs. Farmington/South/Northfield loser, 11 a.m. at Owatonna.
Century/Winona/Mayo loser vs. Red Wing/Austin/JM loser, 11 a.m. at John Adams Middle School.
Third round
Has./Fari./Owat. winner vs. Farm./South/Northfield winner, 1:30 p.m. at Owatonna.
Cent./Win./Mayo winner vs. RW/Austin/JM winner, 1:30 p.m. at John Adams.
Consolation second round
First round winners, 4 p.m. at Owatonna
First round winners, 4 p.m. at John Adams Middle School

SECTION FINAL FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 31
At Red Wing Athletic Field
Consolation winners, 11 a.m. (loser out)
Winners bracket winners, 1:30 p.m.
Winners bracket loser vs. Consolation winner, 4 p.m. (loser out)
TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Championship
Winners bracket winner vs. consolation winner, 5 p.m.

SECTION 1A BOYS TENNIS



Photos by Jerry Olson / jolson@postbulletin.com

David Turlington, playing No. 1 singles for Lourdes, defeated Waseca's John Lewer to help the Eagles win the Section 1A championship in boys tennis on Wednesday.

Lourdes glides into state tourney

Improving Eagles romp in sectional event

BY PAT RUFF
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The momentum has been building for a while. It centers around a Rochester Lourdes junior class that is among the best in boys tennis that the Eagles have had.

There are a whopping seven juniors on this team, all of them playing significant roles for a group that easily qualified for the state tournament on Wednesday at Rochester Athletic Club.

The Eagles blasted Stewartville 7-0 in the semifinals, then did the same to No. 9 ranked Waseca in the finals, again winning 7-0.

"I don't know why we couldn't win a state championship this year," said one of those key juniors, No. 2 doubles player Ben Utz. "There is a great team atmosphere for us. We've got great captains and a motivated team. Plus, we're constantly being reminded by our coach (Steve Tacl) that we should never take anything for granted. Our drive is to go at every match with high intensity."

Utz was part of a Lourdes team that landed fifth at state last year after falling 5-2 in the first round to eventual champion Blake.

As much as Utz and his teammates don't want to take their successes for granted, they also don't want to take for granted that they can't win it all. A state championship is something that has eluded them so far.

They truly believe this year might be different. Their No. 2 state Class A record suggests they might be right. Blake, once again, is ranked first.

Lourdes' only loss this season has been to Class AA school East Ridge. It beat powerful Mayo and Century, as well as Section 1AA semifinalist Red Wing.

Utz sees plenty of progress on this Lourdes team. That definitely includes from himself. Wednesday, he teamed with sophomore Skylar Lopez-Kohler to win both his matches with ease at No. 2 doubles. They beat Stewartville's combination of Jared Trisko and Paul Betcher 6-1, 6-1, then beat the Waseca duo of Dakota Johnson and Michael Butterfield 6-2, 6-1.

"I'm returning better," Utz said.

Tacl came away from this latest dual pleased. Lourdes had beaten Waseca 7-0 just one week ago in a nonconference dual. He appreciated seeing it happen all over again and against a Waseca team that is noted for its athleticism.

"You always go into a dual hoping that it goes perfectly, and that you win 7-0," Tacl said. "Waseca is a good team, and they are fighters and scrappy."

Waseca will look vastly different next year. This year's bunch was loaded with seniors, with six of them set to graduate.

Lourdes begins play in the state tournament June 3 at Read-Sweatt Tennis Center in Minneapolis. Seedings and pairings have yet to be announced.

Lourdes 7, Stewartville 0
SEMIFINALS
Singles — David Turlington (L) def. Nathan Abbott 6-0, 6-1; Nico Villarraga (L) def. Derrick Fritz 6-0, 6-1; Aneesh Ramamoorthy (L) def. Zach Yeadon 6-0, 6-0; Peter Erickson (L) def. Shane Parks 6-1, 6-3. **Doubles —** Ben Utz/Skylar Lopez-Kohler (L) def. Jared Trisko/Paul Betcher 6-1, 6-1; Hadi Berbari/Aaron Filzen (L) def. Grady Koster/Darin Horstmann 6-0, 6-1; Stefan Farrugia/Alexander Szarka def. Conner Stenberg/Kyle Parks 6-0, 6-3.

Lourdes 7, Waseca 0
FINALS
Singles — Turlington (L) def. John Lewer 6-0, 6-1; Villarraga (L) def. Ryan VonEnde 6-1, 6-0; Ramamoorthy (L) def. Ben Johnson 6-0, 6-4; P. Erickson (L) def. Matt Wendland 6-2, 6-0.**Doubles —** Berbari/Thomas Erickson (L) def. Josh Kimball/Josh Metzdorff 7-5, 6-3; Lopez-Kohler/Utz (L) def. Dakota Johnson/Michael Butterfield 6-2, 6-1; Filzen/Farrugia (L) def. Andy Haley/Marcus DeKruif 6-7 (7-4), 6-1, 10-8.

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OWATONNA ' HUSKIES'

NO	NAME	GR
1	Trey Fails	11
3	Luke Wanous	12
5	Dexter Leer	11
6	Joey Smith	11
8	Andrew Beede	12
9	Mike Zappa	12
10	Nick Medo	11
11	Carter McCauley	12
12	Owen Carlson	12
13	Riley Thompson	12
14	Isaac Rocha	11
15	Grant Wehsler	11
17	Brady Steinhorst	11
20	Andrew Peterson	12
21	Alec Holcomb	10
23	Ian Langeberg	12
24	Timon Higgins	12
25	Ryan Steiskal	12

Head Coach: Tate Cummins
Assistant Coaches: Brian Price, Jason Alstead, Matt Skala
Managers: Katherine Eckard, Megan Price

NORTHFIELD 'RAIDERS'

NO	NAME	GR
1	John Pavek	12
3	Thomas McDonald	11
4	Carson Canedy	12
6	Adam Noack	12
7	Thomas Meland	11
8	Cody Polzin	11
9	Brett McNamara	12
11	Joseph Eckhoff	11
12	Colin Shepley	11
13	Grant Erickson	12
14	Adam Rodgers	11
15	Zach Bakko	12
20	Quinten McGregor	11
21	Samuel Stuckmeyer	11
24	Ethan Finger	11
27	Mitchell Bornhauser	12
30	Caleb Malek	10
36	Chris Antoine	10

Head Coach: Peter Maus
Assistant Coaches: Mark Auge, Tony Mathison

FARMINGTON 'TIGERS'

NO	NAME	GR
2	Landon Nielson	12
3	Jordan DeCroock	12
5	Jordan Beschorner	12
6	Ryan Giebel	12
7	Johnny Dittman	12
9	Bobby Eckert	11
13	JD Hinks	12
14	Maverick Carlson	11
15	Parker Holmstrom	11
16	Nick Schoening	12
17	Kyle Johnson	12
18	Tyler Clayton	12
19	Dylan Bergstad	10
22	Austin Martinsen	11
23	Carter Blomster	11
24	Robert Kramer	11
26	Sam Needham	10
33	Nathan Kraml	11

Head Coach: Jon Graff
Assistant Coaches: Brent Grengs, Mike Winters
Managers: Hannah Fitzgibbons, Kennedy Thomas

JOHN MARSHALL 'ROCKETS'

NO	NAME	GR
2	Jake Halverson	11
5	Jordyn Dee	10
5	Patric Sadecki	12
7	Zachary Schwieters	12
9	Jacob Dravis	11
9	Zachary Smith	9
10	Kaeleb Stangler	12
11	Paul Cyr	11
15	Jon Boehm	12
16	Grant Heller	11
20	Jackson Miller	11
21	Jason Rieke	12
22	Logan Saltou	10
25	Alex Welder	10
27	Sam Moen	11
33	Taylor Tynsky	11
39	Sam Broman	12
60	Conner Lee	10

Head Coach: Terry Heiderscheit
Assistant Coaches: Brent Lichty, Darren Thompson, Greg Winter
Managers: Emma Pankratz, Kylie Stai, Hayden Smith

MAYO 'SPARTANS'

NO	NAME	GR
2	Zach Robertson	11
3	Michael Michalak	11
4	Bailey Kazeck	12
5	Tommy Hanson	12
6	Jerry Brownell	12
7	Jordan Korte	12
8	Brad Mathiowetz	12
9	Jay Alston	11
10	Brady Schliem	11
11	Alex Engbrecht	11
12	John Lundquist	12
15	Ethan Kaese	12
16	Michael Stubbs	10
17	David Brust	11
20	Aaron Bruinsma	10
22	Evan Thielen	12
34	Alex Riles	12
44	Jackson Douglas	12

Head Coach: Dan Hoefs
Assistant Coaches: Joe Serratore, Josh Nickel, Tom Senne
Managers: Jared Campbell, Nate Sheriden

CENTURY 'PANTHERS'

NO	NAME	GR
1	Darryl Martin	11
2	Nicholas Smith	11
3	Alex Holets	10
5	John Bickle	9
6	Nicholas Pearson	11
8	Erik Thorvilson	11
9	Patrick Bower	11
10	Jordan Jasik	12
11	Jacob Fletcher	11
12	Ryan Goll	12
15	Joshua Newman	12
18	Riese Zmolek	11
19	Brandon Knapp	11
22	Tyler Gathman	11
24	Joshua Bakken	12
25	Marvin Breuer	12
33	Ross Luinenburg	10
42	Brandon Ritz	12

Head Coach: JD Bickle
Assistant Coaches: Scott Hayungs, Brad Yetzer, Mike Valentyn
Managers: Lilly Drury, Peter Whalen

ASEBALL TOURNAMENT

HASTINGS 'RAIDERS'

NO	NAME	GR
1	Dylan Fendrick	12
2	Tucker Tilleraas	11
3	Joey Werner	10
4	Thomas Roob	12
6	Jake Dale	10
8	Jake Miller	11
9	Patrick Rough	12
10	Tyler Sylvester	11
12	Cody Marek	11
14	Logan Gove	11
15	Devon Reissner	12
17	Sam Skoyen	11
19	Matt Williams	11
20	Mikey Junker	11
22	Isaiah Gardell	12
26	Andrew Wester	11
27	Austin LaDoux	12
29	Mitch Donahoe	12

Head Coach: Taylor Pagel
Assistant Coaches: Adam Welch, Luke Winchell
Managers: Jen Lindberg, Theresa Vieths

FARIBAULT 'FALCONS'

NO	NAME	GR
1	Saam Huber	11
2	Jake Scheffler	12
4	Mitch Nagel	11
5	Joe Miller	11
6	Karl Keller	11
7	Conor Prieve	12
8	Noah Kasper	12
9	Austin Bauer	12
10	Egan Bonde	11
12	Tyler Smith	10
13	Nate Emge	12
15	Evan Jensen	12
16	Nick Aldrich	12
17	Tyler Becker	11
18	Porter Sartor	11
19	Mitch Clark	12
25	Cole Miller	11
27	Josh Nawrocki	11

Head Coach: Brent Hawkins
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Harman, Charlie Lechtenberg, Jake Stocker

LAKEVILLE SOUTH 'COUGARS'

NO	NAME	GR
2	Casey Carlson	10
3	Luke Peiper	12
4	James Haack	12
5	Cody Metz	12
8	John Price	10
9	Nick Ducaj	11
11	Jake Plucinak	12
12	Jon Saign	11
13	Cory Reiter	12
14	Kelby Johnson	10
15	Blake Stelzer	12
16	Mitch Maurer	12
17	Jared Saufferer	10
21	Jeff Brandt	12
22	Patrick Daly	12
24	Austin Schultz	12
25	Shane Marker	12
26	Matt Nelson	12

Head Coach: Allen Iversen
Assistant Coaches: Corey Kennedy, Mike Arlt

RED WING 'WINGERS'

NO	NAME	GR
3	Cody Leitner	12
4	Tait Kelly	10
5	Jacob Duden	11
6	Dixon Irwin	11
8	Zach Collins	11
9	Thate Peterson	12
10	Cameron Voigt	12
11	Corey Hawe	11
14	Tyrell Buck	11
15	Sam Palmatier	11
16	Jakob Meyer	11
18	Gunnar Tubbs	12
20	Brogan Earney	11
21	Ryan Jonas	11
26	Peter Davig	11
33	Tyler Defore	9
37	Tanner Luhmann	10
38	Seth Morem	9

Head Coach: Paul Hartmann
Assistant Coaches: Josh Nelson, Justin Plein, Chris Rodgers
Managers: Carlie Sandstrom, Morgan Hughes

AUSTIN 'PACKERS'

NO	NAME	GR
2	Nik Gasner	11
5	Ethan Horstmann	12
8	Dylan Gasner	10
9	Nathan Conner	10
10	Hunter Lewis	11
11	Isaac Schumacher	11
12	Mike Gaines	12
14	Jacob Kempen	12
15	Brady McDermott	11
18	Zach Wessels	12
21	Steven Clennon	12
22	Alex Ciola	10
25	Jason Stoulil	10
26	Shane Johannsen	11

Head Coach: Chris Gogolewski
Assistant Coaches: Erick Hoberg, Joe Kroc, Andy Swank, Tim Owen

WINONA 'WINHAWKS'

NO	NAME	GR
2	Matthew Zaborowski	10
3	Nicolas Wiseman	12
4	Matt Hemker	12
7	Spencer Rudnik	10
8	Casey Machajewski	11
9	Isaac Pape	12
10	Chris Hansen	12
11	Tyler Speltz	12
12	Drew Fakler	12
14	Lucas Manor	12
15	Garrett Block	12
16	Jeffrey Schultz	12
17	Nathan Haines	12
19	Drew Thompson	12
22	Dylan Moger	12
24	Michael Russell	11
25	Nicholas Walters	12

Head Coach: Matt Smith
Assistant Coaches: Christian Lawver, Joseph Cynor, Fran McDevitt, Steven Gilbertson, Dusty Larson



Red Wing's Thate Peterson beats the tag from Rochester John Marshall's Zachary Schweiters to score the Wingers' only run in Saturday's 4-1 loss in a Section 1AAA second-round game. (Republican Eagle photo by Kyle Stevens)

Baseball: Wingers rocked by John Marshall

By Kyle Stevens Today at 6:05 p.m.

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ROCHESTER – Quiet bats and shaky defense have been an issue for Red Wing most of this season. The Wingers seemed to figure things out over the last two weeks, but Saturday's Section 1AAA second-round game against Rochester John Marshall brought out all the bad things Red Wing head coach Paul Hartmann thought were buried 10 days ago.



"The things we've done well the last week-and-a-half, we didn't do today," Hartmann said after the final out in Wingers' 4-1 defeat to the Rockets. "We kind of had that next level on Thursday, and we didn't have that today for whatever reason. Different routine? But there's no excuses there, we have to come ready to play."

Everything held together for Red Wing through the first three innings at John Adams Middle School. Starting pitcher Ty Buck kept the Rockets off balance, even with two hit batters, and the offense did just enough to push a run across on a wild pitch in the top of the second.

Things started to unravel in the fourth when a two-out error allowed John Marshall to tied the game. Another error gave the Rockets the lead in the fifth, while Buck's third hit batter loaded the bases.

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Red Wing wriggled out of that jam, but two singles, a walk and a sacrifice fly gave JM a three-run cushion in the sixth.

"JM's a solid club, and they didn't beat themselves," Hartmann said. "I thought we beat ourselves today. Defensively, a couple tough hops, but we didn't make some plays we're capable of making. Bottom line, we have to hit a little bit better."

Red Wing managed just two hits off Rocket starter Zachary Schwieters. Ryan Jonas singled in the second, which put Thate Peterson in scoring position. Peterson advanced to third on Cam Voigt's fly out to right, and scored on a wild pitch one batter later. The Wingers' other hit came from Voigt, but a double play on Gunnar Tubb's line out ended any threat.

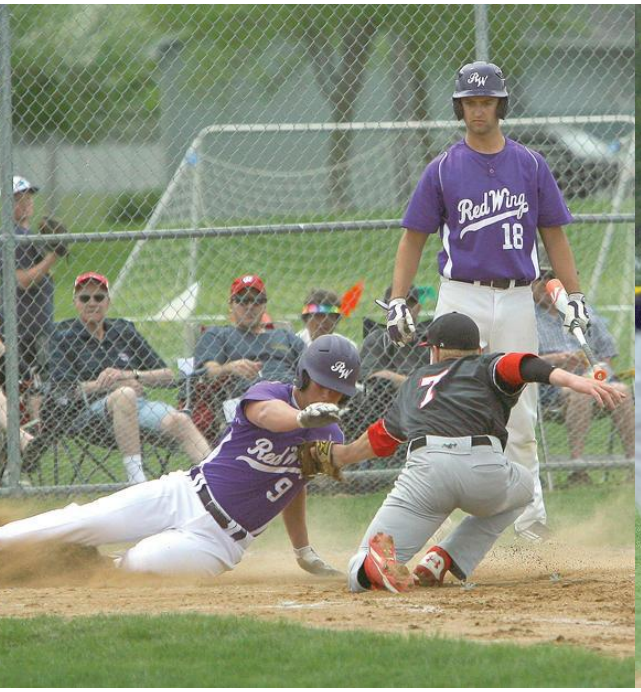
Schweizers was not overpowering, not in the sense that Red Wing could not keep up with his speed. In fact, it was the opposite, as Schweiters, who finished with seven strikeouts and zero walks, routinely kept the Wingers out front by changing speeds and location.

"He knew how to pitch us. He knows how to pitch in general. He did a good job mixing and matching, working us in and out, up and down," Hartmann said. "We have to be able to make adjustments, and we didn't do that today."

Red Wing now falls into the elimination bracket where the Wingers will meet up with Winona at 11 a.m. Monday back at John Adams in a game that could end Red Wing's season.

"The positive thing is we beat ourselves against the No. 2 seed in the section, and we were right there. If we play that way we're capable of playing, our goal is to try to get back to Red Wing," Hartmann said.

Rochester Mayo will face John Marshall at 1:30 p.m., with the loser facing the winner of the earlier game at 4 p.m. in another elimination game.





Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

BASEBALL

SECTION 1AA WEST

Semifinal

K-M 11, Cannon Falls 4

Cannon Falls	103	000	0 —	4	4	3
K-M	114	140	0 —	11	9	2

No. 3 Cannon Falls: Hunter Blakeslee 1-for-3; Jonathan Sharot 1-for-3, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 1 R; Brock Peterson 1-for-2, 1 R; Bryce Boyle-Hoban 1-for-3. LP: Levi Prestegard 2 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 2 K; Hunter Blakeslee 4 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

No. 2 Kasson-Mantorville: Riley Knoepke 1-for-1; Wade Starkey 2-for-4, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 1 R; Jayden Prigge 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 2 R, 1 SB; Kyle Nichols 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R; Brendan Knoll 2-for-2, 2 RBI, 2 R. WP: Hayden Sheeran 4 1/3 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 3 K; Jayden Prigge 2 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.

Loser-out round

Cannon Falls 5, Byron 4

Byron	200	200	0 —	4	11	1
Cannon Falls	021	000	2 —	5	9	2

No. 5 Byron: Mitchell Enerson 2-for-4, 1 RBI; Noah Schutte 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Nate Levy 3-for-4, 2 2B. LP: Jonny Mracek 2/3 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 0 K; Ryan Thompson 4 2/3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 8 K; Colin Anderson 1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

No. 3 Cannon Falls: Hunter Blakeslee 2-for-3; Peter Haggerty 3-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI; Jonathan Sharot 1-for-3; Levi Prestegard 1-for-3; Derek Johnson 1-for-1; Bryce Boyle-Hoban 1-for-4, 1 RBI. WP: Quinton Lindow 3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 K; Carter Dombeck 4 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.

SECTION 1A EAST

Semifinals

Lewiston-Altura 8, Chatfield 3

Lewiston-Altura	012	020	3 —	8	10	2
Chatfield	001	010	1 —	3	5	4

No. 3 Lewiston-Altura: Hunter Matzke 2-for-4, 3 R, 1 SB; Mitch Rasmussen 3-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Ryan Gnadt 3-for-4, 2 RBI, 1 R. WP: Storm Seefeldt 7 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 5 K.

No. 2 Chatfield: Zach Eggers 2-for-3, 2 2B, 3 R. LP: Jake Neis 7 IP, 10 H, 8 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 5 K.

Wabasha-Kellogg 11, FCL 0, 5 inn.

F.C./Lanesb.	000	00 —	0	1	4
Wabasha-Kell.	000	0x —	11	13	1

No. 5 Fillmore Central/Lanesboro: Clay Olson 1-for-2. LP: Nick Mensink 3.0 IP, 12 H, 10 R, 10 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Sam Peters 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

No. 1 Wabasha-Kellogg: Jack Purvis 4-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 R; Bryce Breuer 2-for-2, 1 2B, 3 RBI; Mike Guidinger 1-for-3, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 R; Ben Glomski 2-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R. WP: Ryan Wolfe 4.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 8 K; Bryce Breuer 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

SECTION 1AA EAST

Semifinals

Dover-Eyota 7, P-E-M 2

P-E-M	200	000	0 —	2	4	1
Dover-Eyota	000	070	0 —	7	9	2

No. 7 Plainview-Elgin-Millville: Chase DeFrang 1-for-2, 1 R; Dan Bruemmer 1-for-3, 1 2B, 2 RBI; Thomas Miller 1-for-3, 2 R. LP: Hunter Johnson 4 1/3 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 4 K; Spenser Suckow 2/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Tyler Jacobs 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.



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La Crescent first baseman Kaleb Kaiser just misses a high throw to first allowing Lake City batter Andrew Schmidt to get on base Saturday in St. Charles.

No. 3 Dover-Eyota: Ryan Keach 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R, 1 SB; Mitch Sanders 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 SB; Dillon Lehman 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI; Kyle Dubbels 1-for-4, 1 2B. WP: Dillon Lehman 7 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 7 K.

Loser-out round

Lake City 9, P-E-M 2

P-E-M	000	000	2 —	2	8	1
Lake City	301	500	0 —	9	10	2

No. 7 Plainview-Elgin-Millville: Tyler Jacobs 2-for-4; Chase DeFrang 2-for-4; Dan Bruemmer 1-for-3; Logan Lammers 1-for-2; Hunter Johnson 2-for-4, 1 3B, 1 RBI, 1 R. LP: Chase DeFrang 4 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 4 BB, 1 K.

No. 4 Lake City: John Brown 1-for-3, 2 R; Trevor Gnotke 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 1 R; Luke Hartzell 2-for-3, 1 3B, 3 RBI; Michael Noll 1-for-3, 1 R; Reid Lundell 2-for-4, 1 R; Jarret Thomas 2-for-3, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R. WP: John Brown 4 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K; Alex Scharpen 3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.



Aaron Hohensee of Lewiston-Altura dives back to third as Chatfield's Tommy Jech bobbles the toss from the catcher Saturday in a rundown attempt.

SOFTBALL

SECTION 1A WEST

Loser-out round

Hayfield 13, Randolph 6

(Friday)

Randolph	202	020	0 —	6	10	2
Hayfield	012	064	0 —	13	14	2

No. 2 Randolph: No stats provided.

No. 1 Hayfield: Jessie Foster 1-for-5, 1 R; Dani Wagner 4-for-5, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R; Rachel Masching 2-for-4, 2 R; Grace Walker 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R; Kyal Heydt 2-for-3, 2 R; Grace Mindrup 2-for-4, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R; Bhrett Zahnle 2-for-4, 2 R; Lezlie Sorensen 1-for-2, 1 R. WP: Alyssa Monahan 7 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 3 K.

Hayfield 11, Blooming P. 1

(Friday)

Blooming Prai.	000	001	—	1	2	5
Hayfield	321	104	—	11	4	0

No. 4 Blooming Prairie: Tessa Ivers -for-2, 1 R; Lizz Willert 1-for-3; Sydney Heiber 1-for-3. LP: Elly Strunk 6 IP, 4 H, 11 R, 8 ER, 5 BB, 4 K.

No. 1 Hayfield: Jessie Foster 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 R; Dani Wagner 1-for-1, 3 R; Grace Mindrup 0-for-4, 2 RBI; Bhrett Zahnle 2-for-4, 4 RBI. WP: Alyssa Monahan 6 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 1 K.

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SECTION 1AAA BASEBALL

Schwieters, Rockets topple Wingers

JM pitcher at his best in 4-1 win

BY BEN PHERSON
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Rochester John Marshall baseball coach Dutch Heiderscheit said Saturday's effort against Red Wing might have been the best pitching performance of Zach Schwieters' career.

Considering what Schwieters has done to Big Nine Conference competition over the last two seasons, that's very high praise.

Schwieters was phenomenal Saturday at John Adams Middle School, shutting down the Wingers in a 4-1 victory that kept the Rockets in the winners bracket of the Section One, Class AAA tournament.

Thanks to Schwieters' stellar effort, the Rockets get another date with crosstown rival Rochester Mayo at 1:30 p.m. today back at John Adams. JM beat Mayo twice during a doubleheader on May 3. The winner advances to the 1AAA Final Four in Red Wing. The loser will play again at 4 p.m. against either Winona or Red Wing, with a spot in the final four on the line.

Late last week, it wasn't clear if Schwieters would even be available for Saturday's game against Red Wing. Issues with his shoulder have increased.

"I might have torn something, I don't know," Schwieters said. "It forced me to use my off-speed stuff and just really pitch."

Heiderscheit said the injury just might have made Schwieters a better pure pitcher. "He was smart, he threw strikes and had to get guys out instead of relying on a fastball and trying to throw it by everyone," he said. "It was probably the best game I've ever seen him pitch."

Schwieters' final line was impressive. He tossed all seven innings, allowing just three hits, while striking out seven. The lone Red Wing run was unearned, and Schwieters did not walk a batter.

JM came through at several key moments Saturday.

One such moment came in the second. A wild pitch allowed Red Wing to score its lone run. On the play, Schwieters felt he tagged out Red Wing's Thate Peterson, but he was called safe. Schwieters protested to anyone who would listen. But he quickly recomposed himself and struck out the next batter to end the rally.

"I do that, get a little heated, but you just have to stay focused and keep your head in it," Schwieters said.

Another big moment came in the third. Jason Rieke, hitting at the No. 9 spot in the lineup, forced Red Wing ace pitcher Tyrell Buck to throw 12 pitches, fouling off several balls before finally drawing a walk.

"Against a pitcher like Buck, at-bats like that are huge, especially early in games," Heiderscheit said. "Buck is a great pitcher, but he can get a little wild later in games. So the more pitches you make him throw, the more you can slow him down."



Schwieters



Halverson

Buck's control issues showed up throughout the game; he walked three batters and hit four others.

"He's tough to hit, so you have to be patient," said Schwieters, who was hit twice by Buck.

JM trailed 1-0 heading into the fourth. But Sam Broman singled and scored when a fly ball hit by Conner Lee was dropped by Red Wing's left-fielder.

The Rockets took their first lead in the fifth. Jake Halverson started the rally with a single and scored on Schwieters' RBI single. The Rockets would load the bases, but Buck worked out of the jam with just one run coming across.

Leading 2-1, JM added two insurance runs in the sixth. Halverson's sacrifice fly drove in Lee, and Sam Moen scored on Logan Saltou's RBI single.

The Wingers threatened in the seventh thanks to a single and two errors by the JM infield. But once again, Schwieters delivered when it mattered, forcing an infield pop-out to end the game.

"We got a little sloppy in the seventh, but that happens when you're as young as we are," Heiderscheit said. "It was still a good win, beating a good team and a good pitcher like Buck."

Halverson paced the Rockets at the plate, going 2-for-2 with a run and an RBI. He was the only player with more than one hit.

Schwieters had very little to say about Monday's showdown with Mayo. "We beat them twice already; I don't want to say much else," he said.

The Rockets head into Monday's game with a 17-4 record.

"It's two good teams; we have a lot of respect for them," Heiderscheit said.

JM 4, Red Wing 1

Red Wing	010	000	0 —	1	3	2
JM	000	112	x —	4	6	3

Red Wing: Ryan Jonas 1B; Tait Kelly 1B; Cam Voigt 1B; Thate Peterson R. LP: Tyrell Buck 6 IP, 4 R, 2 ER, 6 K, 3 BB, 4 HBP.

John Marshall: Conner Lee 1B, R; Sam Broman 1B, R; Zach Schwieters 1-for-2, RBI, 2 HBP; Logan Saltou 1B, RBI; Jake Halverson 2-for-2, RBI, R. WP: Zach Schweiters 7 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K.

SECTION 1AAA BASEBALL

Mayo gamble works in win over Winona

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Rochester Mayo coach Dan Hoefs usually tries not to save his best pitcher for a game that may never happen.



Korte

But he went against his own philosophy in Saturday's Section One, Class AAA playoff game against No. 11 Winona.

Hoefs saved ace Jackson Douglas, instead going with John Lundquist on the hill. It almost back-fired as Winona race out to a 3-1 lead.

But Lundquist was able to rally the Spartans with his bat, blasting a three-run home run in the fourth inning to give Mayo a 5-3 victory.

The win sets up a showdown with crosstown rival John Marshall at 1:30 p.m. today at John Adams Middle School. The winner moves on to the 1AAA Final Four in Red Wing, while the loser will play again at 4 p.m. in an elimination games against either Winona or Red Wing.

Hoefs was regretting his decision to save Douglas early in Saturday's game. "I have always said you can't save your best pitcher for a game that won't happen, and you know, I was worried early on," Hoefs said. "We are trying to win this thing, not just the game, the whole tournament. So we felt it was the best move."

Lundquist allowed three runs (one earned) on four hits, while walking four and striking out three. He lasted three innings.

Jordan Korte came on in relief and was fantastic. He did not allow a hit over the final four innings, while striking out four. He did not walk a batter.



Lundquist

"Korte is a kid who pumps strikes," Hoefs said. "He had been recovering from an injury. We got him an inning against Mankato East, and he was feeling good. He came up big."

Lundquist got his chance at redemption and didn't disappoint. His three-run blast in the fourth ended up being all the Spartans needed.

"That was huge; that was the stroke of the game," Hoefs said.

Hoefs witnessed a first on Saturday. After Jerry Brownell led off the game with a single, Winona intentionally walked Brad Mathiowetz.

"I don't think in all my years of baseball I've ever seen that," Hoefs said. "I guess it's the ultimate sign of respect for Brad."

Mathiowetz went 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Brady Schliem and Bailey Kazeck both went 2-for-3 for the Spartans, and Zach Robertson added a hit and an RBI.

Mayo improved to 16-5 overall.

Mayo 5, Winona 3

Winona	012	000	0 —	3	4	1
Mayo	100	400	x —	5	8	2

Winona: Nick Wiseman 1-for-2, RBI. LP: Nick Wiseman 3 2/3 IP, 5 R, 5 ER, 8 H, 3 BB, 1 K.

Mayo: John Lundquist 1-for-4, 3-run RBI; Bailey Kazeck 2-for-3; Brad Mathiowetz 1-for-3, 2B, RBI; Zach Robertson 1-for-3, RBI; Brady Schliem 2-for-3; Michael Stubbs 0-for-1, R; Jerry Brownell 1-for-3, 2 R. WP: Jordan Korte 4 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 4 K, 1 HBP, 0 BB; John Lundquist 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 K, 4 BB.

SECTION 1AA WEST BASEBALL

Hanson, Brandt, Lourdes cruise past Byron

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CANNON FALLS — Nick Hanson and Michael Brandt combined for a four-hitter and led top seed Rochester Lourdes to a 9-3 win over No. 5 seed Byron in a Section 1AA West baseball semifinal game Saturday.

Lourdes scored six runs in the first two innings to provide all the support that Hanson, the junior starter, would need. He allowed four hits and three earned runs in four innings, and Brandt added two innings of scoreless relief.

Lourdes (16-3) won its seventh straight and moved into the 1A West championship game at 3 p.m. today at Cannon Falls.

Zach Hillman had three hits and scored three runs for Lourdes, Chris Wasz had two hits and three RBIs, and Henry Wittren had two doubles, two runs and two RBIs.

Lourdes 9, Byron 3

Byron	100	200	0 —	3	4	0
Lourdes	331	002	—	9	10	1

Byron: Jonny Mracek 1-for-4, 1 R; Michael Carl 1-for-3, 2 RBI; Michael Sigrist 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R; Nate Levy 1-for-3, 1 2B, 1 R. LP: Isaac Jestus 1 1/3 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 0 K; Evan Vick 4 2/3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 4 K.

Lourdes: Ben Walston 1-for-3; Chris Wasz 2-for-3, 3 RBI; Daniel Burriss 0-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R; Henry Wittren 2-for-3, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R; Nick Hanson 1-for-2, 1 RBI; Paul Schroeder 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Zach Hillman 3-for-4, 3 R, 1 SB. WP: Nick Hanson 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 5 K; Michael Brandt 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 K.

HIGHLIGHTS AND HEROES

Baseball

• Senior pitcher **Storm Seefeldt** scattered five hits and allowed one earned run to a good-hitting No. 2 seed Chatfield team, and No. 3 seed Lewiston-Altura won 8-3 in a Section 1A East semifinal game at Chatfield. Chatfield had a 12-game winning streak snapped. **Mitch Rasmussen** and **Ryan Gnadt** had three hits each.

• **Ryan Wolfe** and **Bryce Breuer** combined for a 1-hitter and No. 1 seed Wabasha-Kellogg won 11-0 in five innings over No. 5 Fillmore Central/Lanesboro in a 1A East semifinal game at Chatfield. Wolfe fanned eight in four innings and didn't allow a hit. **Jack Purvis** went 4-for-4, and **Mike Guidinger** and **Ben Glomski** homered for W-K.

• **Jayden Prigge** smashed a home run and a double helped No. 2 seed Kasson-Mantorville to an 11-4 win over No. 3 Cannon Falls in a Section 1AA West semifinal game.

• Cannon Falls rallied for a 5-4 win over No. 5 seed Byron in a 1AA West elimination game. **Peter Haggerty** went 3-for-4 with a homer.

• **Dillon Lehman's** three-run double sparked No. 3 seed Dover-Eyota to a 7-2 win over No. 7 Plainview-Elgin-Millville in a Section 1AA East semfinal game at St. Charles.

• No. 4 seed Lake City bounced back from a 12-5 semifinal loss to La Crescent and extended its season with a 9-2 win over No. 7 P-E-M in a 1AA East elimination game.



Local sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Mayo wins showdown; JM also advances

BY BEN PHERSON
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There's something about the postseason that brings out the best in this Rochester Mayo baseball team.

The Spartans turned in one of their best performances of the season during Monday's Section One, Class AAA showdown against crosstown rival John Marshall. That's the type of effort it took to beat the Rockets.

And once again, Mayo's best players were just that.

Brad Mathiowetz took care of the hitting and Jackson Douglas locked it down on the mound, guiding the Spartans to a 5-1 victory at John Adams Middle School's Alumni Field.

The win put the No. 3-seeded Spartans (17-5) back in the Section 1AAA Final Four. With no losses, the Spartans are in a good spot, and they'll face Cinderella-story Lakeville South at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the winners bracket. South entered the 12-team tournament as the No. 12 seed, carrying a 2-17 record. South has now won more postseason games (three) than regular-season games.

Mathiowetz set the tone early Monday. He blasted a shot over the fence in right-center field in the opening inning to put the Spartans up 1-0.

"That's huge," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. "It gets the guys going, fired up in the dugout. It's what you need from your best players. What I love is that Brad is still improving. That pitch is a great example, where he went with it and drove it to the opposite field. He's still improving."

Mathiowetz wasn't done, though. He singled and (his pinch-runner) scored in the third and then hit another solo home run in the fifth inning to put the exclamation point on Mayo's win.

That gives Mathiowetz 15 home runs for the season. He now has the second-most home runs ever in a single season for a Minnesota high school baseball player. The state record is 19, held by Luke Vogel of Cretin-Derham Hall. With his 15 home runs, Mathiowetz passed Joe Mauer on the single-season record list. Mauer hit 14 in 2001.

Douglas was sharp on the hill, too. He struck out five batters in the first two innings. His only rough patch came in the fourth, when he allowed an unearned run after a couple of Mayo errors. But Douglas minimized the damage. And he closed the game by retiring the final 10 JM batters.

"Jackson was great, and the big difference this time around was defense; we played great defense," Mathiowetz said. "We didn't play well in the field when they swept us (during the regular season). But we played better today."

Mathiowetz said this team enters the 1AAA Final Four with "100 percent confidence."

"We feel great right now. We're finally coming together, and we're at our best."

Hoefs said Mayo's young players have adjusted to varsity baseball, and that's provided the team with a big boost.

"You win a section title, and that doesn't mean much to some of the younger kids," Hoefs said. "Then we had a bunch of injuries, and that doesn't help. But everyone is adjusting now. Confidence is definitely where it needs to be."

JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said he had to take his hat off to the Spartans. "They played a great game, and I feel like we're a good enough team that that's the type of effort teams need to beat us," he said. "When Douglas throws like that and Mathiowetz is hitting, they're going to beat teams. That's the way it is."

Douglas tossed all seven innings, allowing just three hits, including none over the final three innings. He walked one and struck out nine.

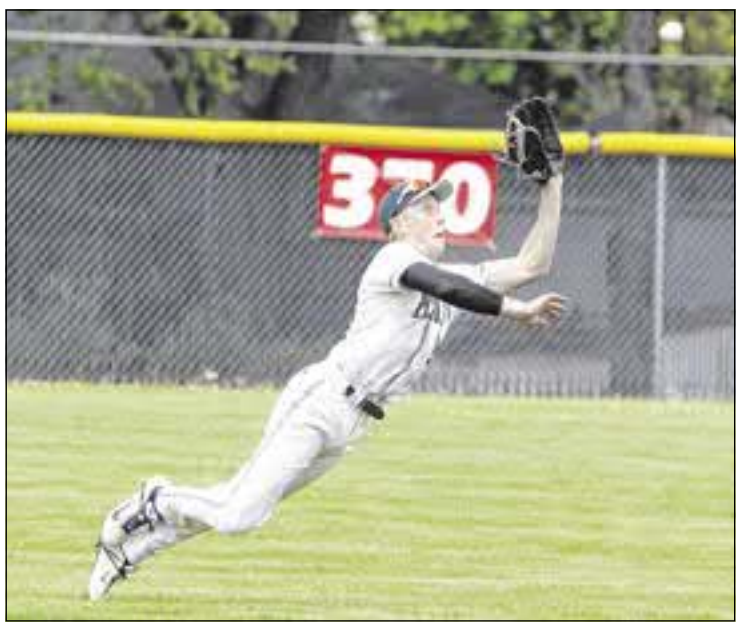
Mayo's only miscues came in the fourth inning, otherwise the defense was on point.

"Just a little misstep there, but otherwise we picked the ball up well," Hoefs said.

Jake Halverson took the loss for JM. He threw all seven innings, allowing four earned runs on 10 hits, while striking out five.

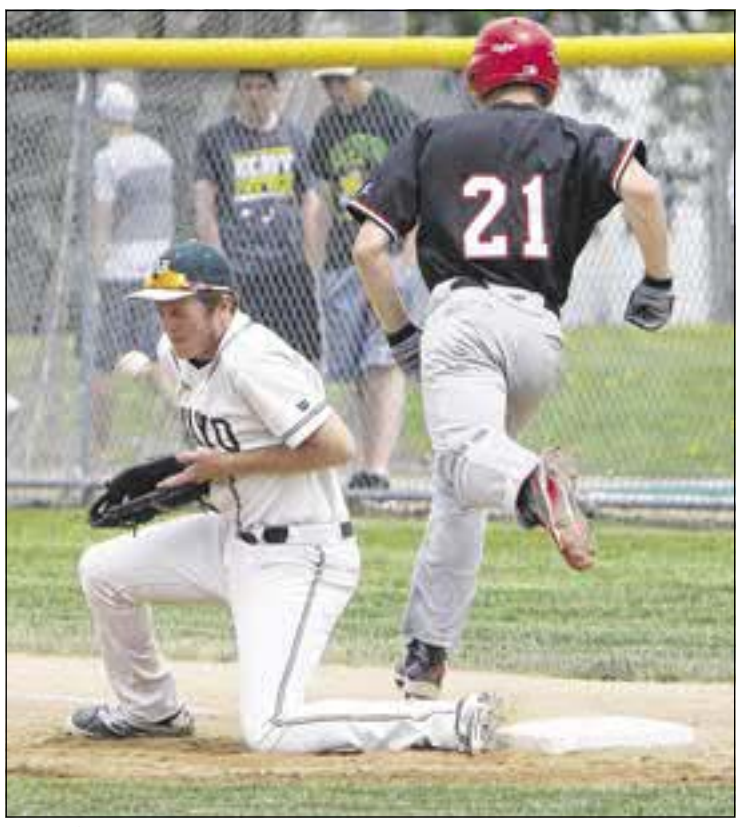
Kaeleb Stangler singled and scored JM's lone run on an error in the fourth inning.

John Lundquist went 2-for-4 with an RBI for the Spartans. David Brust and Zach Robertson both added RBI singles.



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Mayo outfielder Zach Robertson makes a diving catch for an out in the third inning against John Marshall on Monday.



Mayo first baseman Bailey Kazeck bobbles a ball as Rockets base runner Jason Rieke makes the base safely in the third inning.

Mayo 5, John Marshall 1

Mayo	102	110	0 —	5	10	2
JM	000	100	0 —	1	3	1

Mayo: John Lundquist 2-for-4, RBI; David Brust RBI, 1B; Zach Robertson RBI, 1B; Brad Mathiowetz 3-for-4, 2 HR. WP: Jackson Douglas 7 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 9 K.

John Marshall: Kaleb Stangler 1B, R. LP: Jake Halverson 7 IP, 5 R, 4 ER, 10 H, 0 BB, 5 K.

Wingers stay alive

Red Wing kept its season alive with a win Monday morning.

The Wingers locked up with Winona in a loser-out game at John Adams Middle School. Red Wing held a 3-1 lead heading into the seventh inning.

The Winhawks attempted to rally, scoring once and putting another runner in scoring position. But Red Wing brought in Tyrell Buck to slam the door shut, and he did just that.

Buck struck out the final Winona batter for a 3-2 victory.

Buck also was a star in the field, making several crucial defensive stops at shortstop to preserve Red Wing's season.

Cam Voigt delivered Red Wing's big hit, smacking a three-run double in the first inning. Cody Leitner was the winning pitcher, tossing 6 2/3 innings and allowing two earned runs on nine hits.

Red Wing 3, Winona 2

Winona	100	000	1 —	2	9	0
Red Wing	300	000	x —	3	3	2

Winona: Chris Hansen 3-for-3, RBI; Drew Fakler 2-for-3, 2 R; Drew Thompson 2-for-4. LP: Jeff Schultz 6 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 H, 3 BB, 3 K.

Red Wing: Cam Voigt 1-for-2, 3 RBI, 2B. WP: Cody Leitner 6 2/3 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 9 H, 1 BB, 3 K; SV: Tyrell Buck 1/2 IP, 1 K.

JM on to Final Four

Coming off the big win over Winona, Red Wing looked to work more magic against John Marshall.

The Wingers put themselves in a great spot, tying the game up in the top of the seventh inning. But Stangler smacked a triple off the top of the fence to lead off JM's half of the seventh, and Sam Broman drove him in for the game-winner, giving the Rockets a 4-3 victory and a spot in the 1AAA Final Four.

Heiderscheit admitted his team was in a tough spot.

"You have one team coming off a big win and another coming off a rough loss; the guys weren't too alert," Heiderscheit said. "But they got it done. They came up big when they needed to."

No. 2-seeded JM used a trio of pitchers to survive the scare from No. 7-seeded Red Wing.

Logan Saltou got the start and tossed four innings. Jackson Miller came in and pitched 1 1/3 innings, and Halverson pitched the final 1 2/3 innings for the victory.

"Logan gave us some good innings there, and that's what we needed," Heiderscheit said.

Halverson ran into trouble in the seventh. After a couple of Red Wing hits, an error tied the game at 3-all. But Halverson struck out the final batter to keep it tied.

Stangler smacked his triple off Sam Palmatier. The Wingers brought in Buck to try to get out of the jam. But Broman came through, slapping a single up the middle for the winner.

"It was a little rough there, but again, they got it done when they needed to," Heiderscheit said.

Saltou had a good game at the plate, going 2-for-2 with a run scored. Sam Moen was 2-for-2 with a run scored, a stolen base and an RBI. Conner Lee delivered a big hit in the fourth, smacking a two-RBI triple.

Red Wing ended its season with a 7-15 record. Thate Peterson finished his season with a strong effort, going 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

The Rockets will play No. 4-seeded Northfield (13-9) at 11 a.m. Saturday in a loser-out game at Red Wing's Athletic Field.

JM 4, Red Wing 3

Red Wing	100	100	1 —	3	6	1
JM	000	210	1 —	4	8	3

Red Wing: Thate Peterson 3-for-3, RBI, R, 2B. LP: Sam Palmatier 1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H; Tate Kelly 4 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 H, 2 BB.

John Marshall: Logan Saltou 2-for-2, 2B, R; Kaeleb Stangler 3B, R; Sam Broman GW-RBI; Sam Moen 2-for-2, RBI, R, SB; Conner Lee 3B, 2 RBI. WP: Jake Halverson 1 2/3 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 K; Logan Saltou 4 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 K, 2 BB.

BASEBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

SECTION 1AAA

MONDAY, MAY 26
Consolation
Northfield 5, Owatonna 4
Winona 3, Red Wing 2
Third round
Lakeville South 2, Faribault 0
Mayo 5, John Marshall 1
Consolation second round
Northfield 7, Faribault 6
John Marshall 4, Red Wing 3

SECTION FINAL FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 31
At Red Wing Athletic Field
Consolation: No. 4 Northfield (13-9) vs. No. 2 Rochester John Marshall (18-5), 11 a.m. (loser out)
Winners bracket: No. 12 Lakeville South (5-17) vs. No. 3 Rochester Mayo (17-5), 1:30 p.m.
Winners bracket loser vs. Consolation winner, 4 p.m. (loser out)
TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Championship
Winners bracket winner vs. consolation winner, 5 p.m.
If needed second game, 7:30 p.m.

SECTION 1AA

EAST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at St. Charles)
La Crescent 10, Dover-Eyota 0, 5 innings
Second place (at St. Charles)
Lake City 14, Dover-Eyota 9

WEST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at Cannon Falls)
Kasson-Mantorville 7, Lourdes 5
Second place (at Cannon Falls)
Lourdes 3, Cannon Falls 2, 8 innings

SECTION FINAL FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 31
Semifinal (at Hudson Field, Rochester)
Kasson-Mantorville (19-4) vs. La Crescent (16-7), 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at RBC, Rochester)
Lourdes (17-4) vs. Lake City (12-11), 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at Hudson Field, Rochester)
Semifinal loser vs. winner of 10 a.m. loser-out game, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Final (at Hudson Field, Rochester)
Two remaining teams, 5 p.m.
(Note: A second championship game will follow, if necessary).

SECTION 1A

EAST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at Chatfield)
Wabasha-Kellogg 7, Lewiston-Altura 3
Second place (at Chatfield)
Chatfield 7, Lewiston-Altura 2

WEST SUBSECTION
MONDAY, MAY 26
Championship (at Riverland Austin)
Kenyon-Wanamingo 5, Randolph 2
Second place (at Riverland Austin)
Southland 11, Randolph 0

SECTION FINAL FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 31
Semifinal (at Mayo Field, Rochester)
Wabasha-Kellogg (19-2) vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo (15-6), 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at RBC, Rochester)
Chatfield (18-3) vs. Southland (18-4) vs. West Subsection runner-up, 10 a.m.
Loser-out (at Mayo Field, Rochester)
Semifinal loser vs. winner of 10 a.m. loser-out game, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Final (at Mayo Field, Rochester)
Two remaining teams, 5 p.m.
(Note: A second championship game will follow, if necessary).

BOYS LACROSSE

Century ends regular season with flourish

Post-Bulletin stuff

NORTHFIELD — Rochester Century had a winning warmup to its boys lacrosse playoffs Saturday, beating Northfield 14-3.

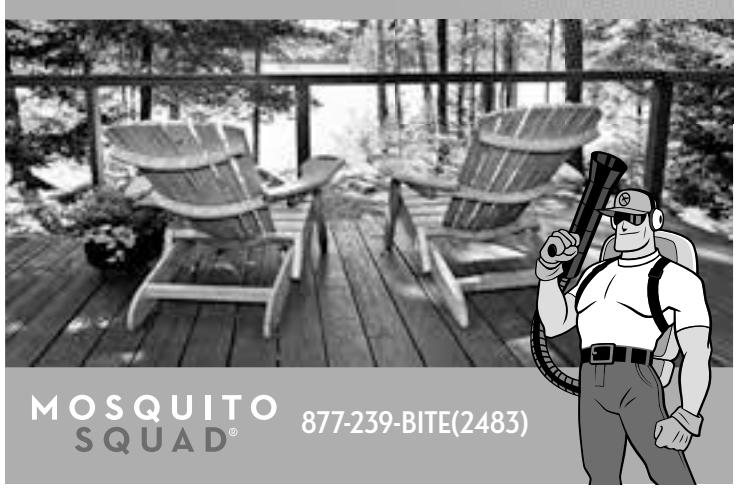
Century scored seven goals in the fourth period.

Jonathan Trachsel and Grant Leet-Otley each had three goals for the Panthers, who improved to 8-5 overall.

Century 14, Northfield 3

Century	1	4	2	7	—	14
Northfiled	0	0	2	1	—	3

Century: Aaron Ajke 4 groundballs; Jonathan Brushaber 1 goal, 2 groundballs; Keller Leet-Otley 1 groundball; Carter Scrimshaw 2 goals, 1 assist, 2 groundballs; Eric St Marie 2 groundballs; Jonathan Trachsel 3 goals, 1 groundball; Grant Leet-Otley 3 goals, 1 groundball; Frankie Villeneuve 1 goal, 1 assist; Samuel Killinger 1 goal; Spencer Warfield 2 groundballs; Matthew Birkholz 7 groundballs; Seth Buryska 6 groundballs. Goalie: Garrett Wohlford 12 saves.



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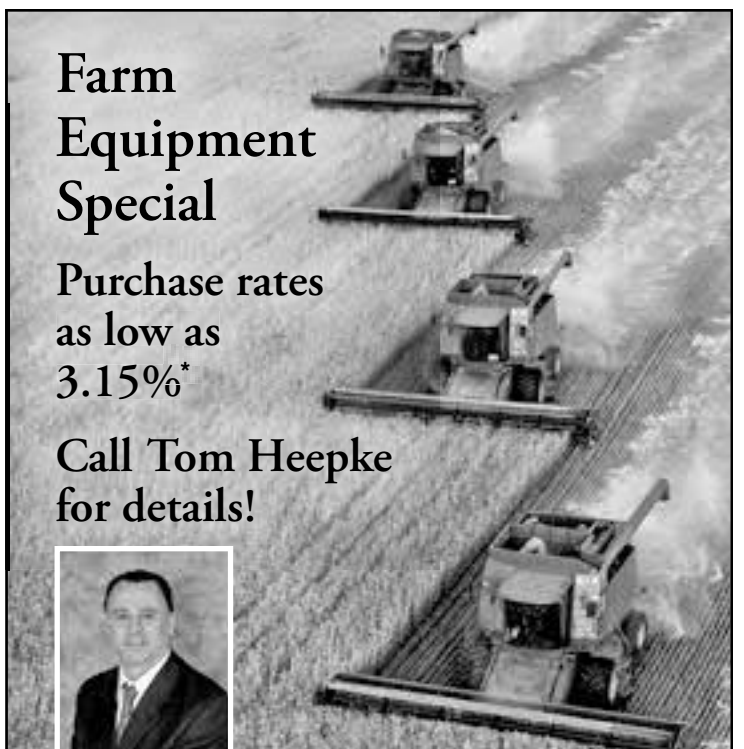
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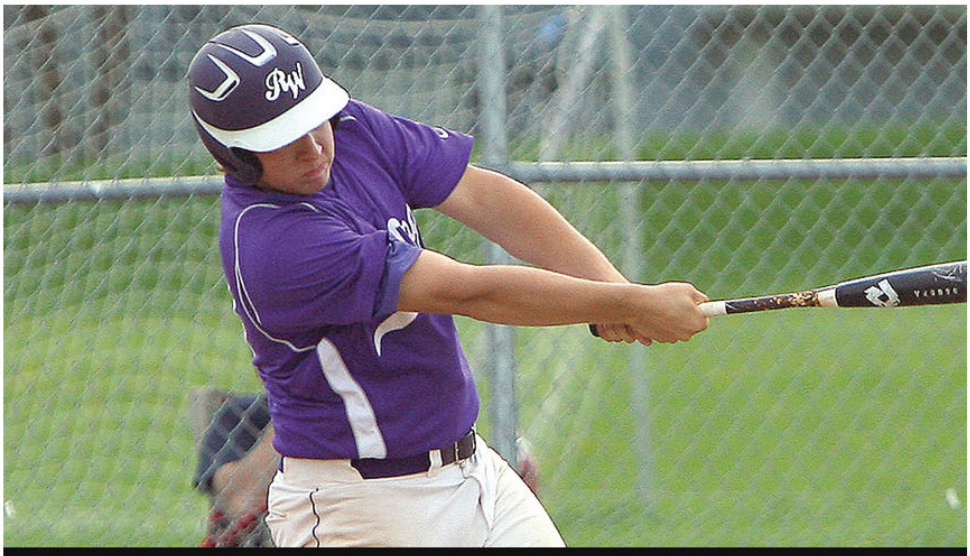
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Red Wing's Cam Voigt singles during the Wingers' 4-3 loss to Rochester John Marshall in the Section 1AAA playoffs on Monday at John Adams Middle School in Rochester. (Republican Eagle photo by Kyle Stevens)

Baseball: John Marshall ends Wingers' season

By Kyle Stevens on May 26, 2014 at 10:20 p.m.

ROCHESTER – It's been a down couple of seasons for Red Wing, a team that qualified for the state tournament in 2012. The section-championship dream for the current team, which featured just four seniors, died Monday at John Adams Middle School after a 4-3 loss to Rochester John Marshall a few hours after keeping the year alive with a 3-2 victory over Winona.

The Wingers took a 1-0 lead against the Rockets in the first when Thate Peterson, who finished 3-for-3 with and RBI in the second game, singled home Jakob Meyer. Ryan Jonas then drove in Peterson in the top of the fourth to give Red Wing a two-run lead. John Marshall responded with a two-run fourth inning, tying the game 2-2, before adding a single run in the fifth.

The Wingers' bats went quiet in the fifth and sixth, but Ty Buck scored on an error in the top of the seventh, breathing new life into the Red Wing dugout.

That would be the Wingers' last gasp, as Kaeleb Stangler tripled off the top of the left-center field wall, crossing the plate and ending the game a few pitches later when Sam Broman singled up the middle. Sam Palmatier took the loss after giving up the triple to Stangler. Broman's hit came off Ty Buck, who came in with no outs and Stangler in scoring position.

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The loss came on the heels of a game where Red Wing held off a late Winhawks challenge, with Buck closing out the game with a two-out strikeout and preserving Cody Leitner's 6 2/3-inning victory.

"It was a very clean high-school baseball game," Red Wing head coach Paul Hartmann said of his team's win over Winona. "We made a number of great plays defensively. Ty looked as good as he's looked at short(stop) all season long. Cody was Cody. It was a warm, muggy morning, and Cody battled for us. He probably didn't have his best stuff, but as he has all year, he attacked the strike zone with three pitches and different locations at different times. And we got the timely hit early on; Cam's double was huge for us."

That would be Cam Voigt's blast to left-center field, a shot that cleared a bases-loaded situation and gave Leitner a trio of runs to work with.

Leitner would allow two runs, including one in the first after Winona attacked the ball with four straight hits to start the game. But Leitner settled in, allowing just three hits from the second through the sixth before giving up three two-out singles in the seventh.

Buck, Peterson and Ryan Jonas scored for the Wingers in the first game, with Dixon Irwin, Buck and Voigt providing hits. Buck and Jonas each had a hit in the second game, while Voigt ended up 2-for-3. Peterson had the hot bat against JM, finishing 3-for-3.

Leitner, Peterson, Voigt and Gunnar Tubbs are the four Wingers that played in their final game with Red Wing. Hartmann will have a lot coming back in 2015, but losing four starters will leave a hole, as witnessed by the tears and hugs from nearly everyone in a purple jersey.

"It was a big day for our seniors, and it was a hard day to walk away from our seniors," Hartmann said. "I think some of our seniors are playing some of the best baseball they've played. They're guys that bought into roles that maybe they weren't used to having, whether it be a DH role, a guy playing outfield, Cody, he comes in and plays outfield, we hit for him in Game 2, and he makes the play of the game defensively running a ball down in the gap.

"I can't thank the seniors enough for buying into the team," Hartmann added. "This team turned things around, and the emotion you saw at the end of game says a lot about these guys and what they mean to each other and what they mean to us as a staff."

Red Wing finishes the season at 7-15, with five of those wins coming in the final nine games. For Hartmann, the turnaround over the final two weeks should be a textbook lesson for those coming back next year.

"I hope our young guys learned from this," Hartmann said. "I think they learned a lot about varsity baseball this season. It's one thing to compete on the VFW team, but it's a completely different level up here. We're learning more and more about this team, and I think they've learned that they can compete at this level. Now the challenge for those guys coming back is how much better are they going to get between now and March. You become a team in the season, but you become a better player in the offseason. Are they going to get in the weight room, are they going to play other sports and become better athletes? Those types of things. I think we took a step this year, and it's now it's a chance to take another step next year."

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1. LAKEVILLE NORTH
2. Mahtomedi
3. Eden Prairie
4. Minnetonka
5. East Ridge
6. New Prague
7. Cretin-Derham Hall
8. Brainerd
9. Bloomington Jefferson
10. St. Francis
11. Rochester John Marshall
12. Benilde-St. Margaret's
13. Burnsville
14. Woodbury
15. Bemidji
16. Anoka
17. Mounds View
18. Chisago Lakes
19. Alexandria
20. Totino-Grace

Also receiving votes: Elk River, Waconia, Prior Lake, Duluth East, Owatonna, Stillwater Area, Simley, Rochester Mayo, Hutchinson

Class AA

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1. ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE
2. St. Cloud Cathedral
3. Fairmont
4. Kasson-Mantorville
5. Rochester Lourdes
6. Perham
7. Dassel-Cokato
8. Luverne
9. DeLaSalle
10. Marshall
11. New Ulm
12. Minnehaha Academy
13. Park Rapids Area
14. Cannon Falls
15. La Crescent
16. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
17. Osakis
18. Blake
19. Belle Plaine
20. Little Falls

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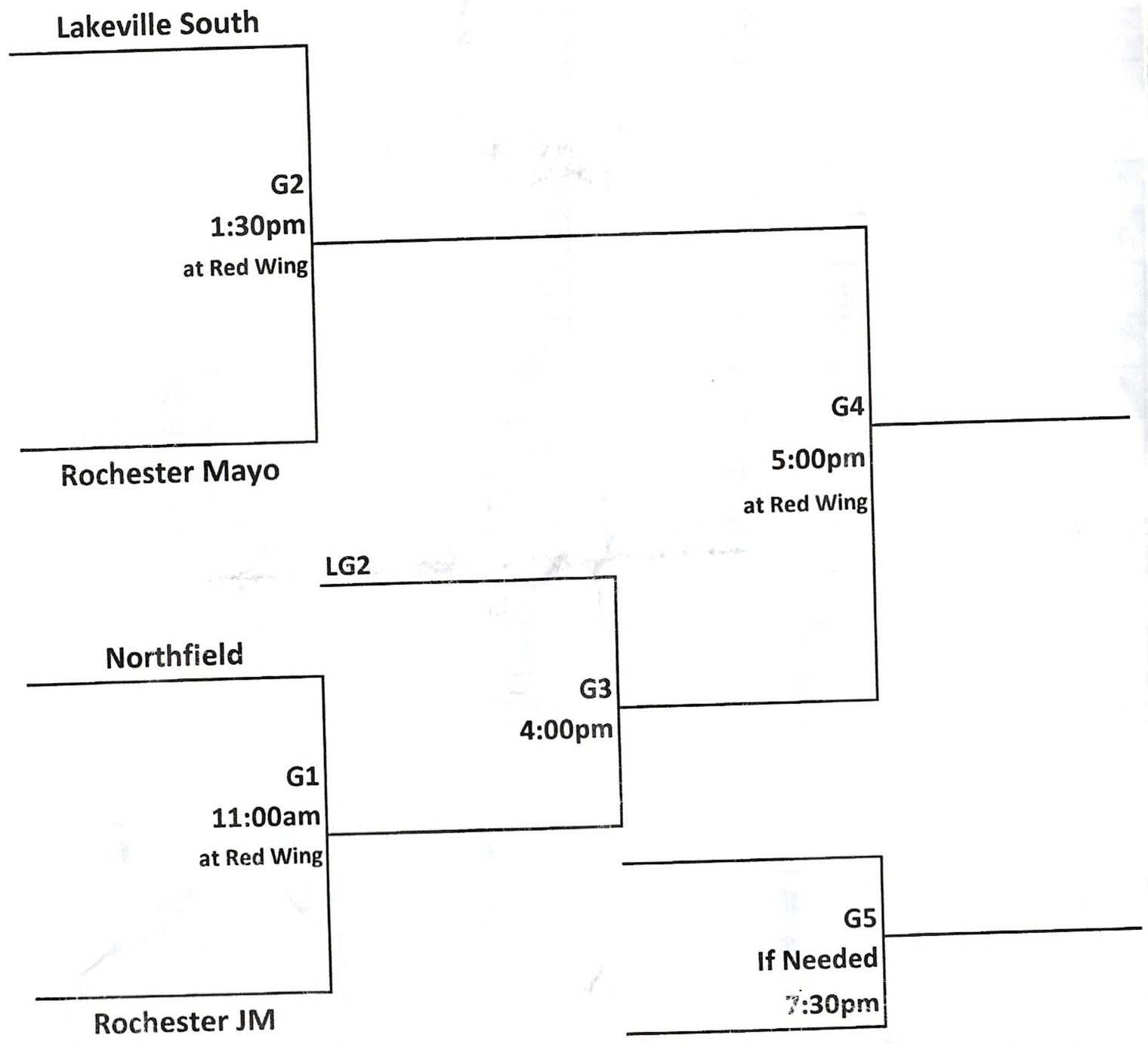
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1. NEW ULM CATHEDRAL
2. Wabasha/Kellogg
3. Springfield
4. New York Mills
5. Sleepy Eye St. Mary's
6. BOLD
7. Southland
8. New Life Academy
9. Ely
10. Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton
11. Chatfield
12. West Lutheran
13. Mankato Loyola
14. Kenyon-Wanamingo
15. Red Lake County
16. St. Agnes
17. Randolph
18. Martin County West
19. United South Central
20. Nevis

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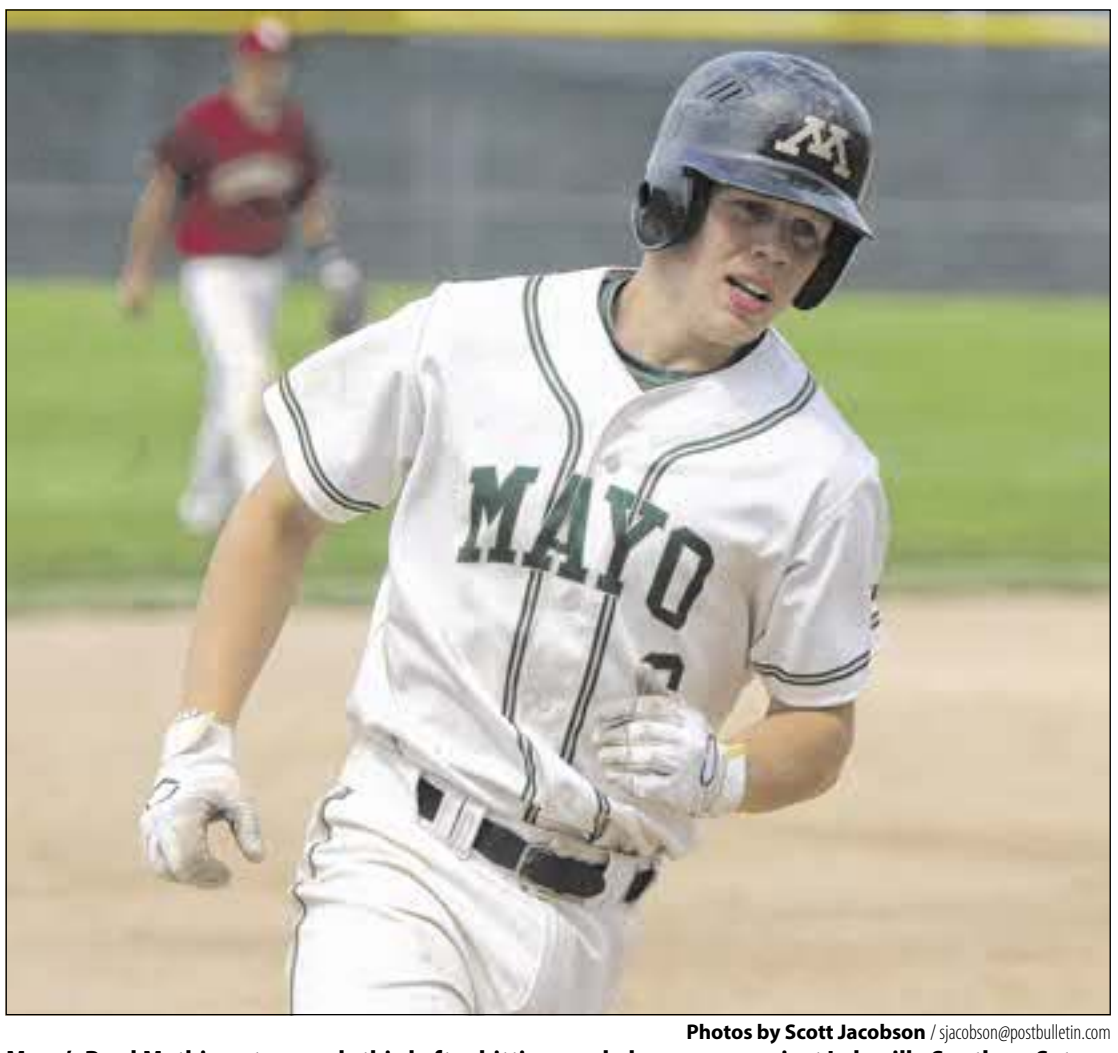
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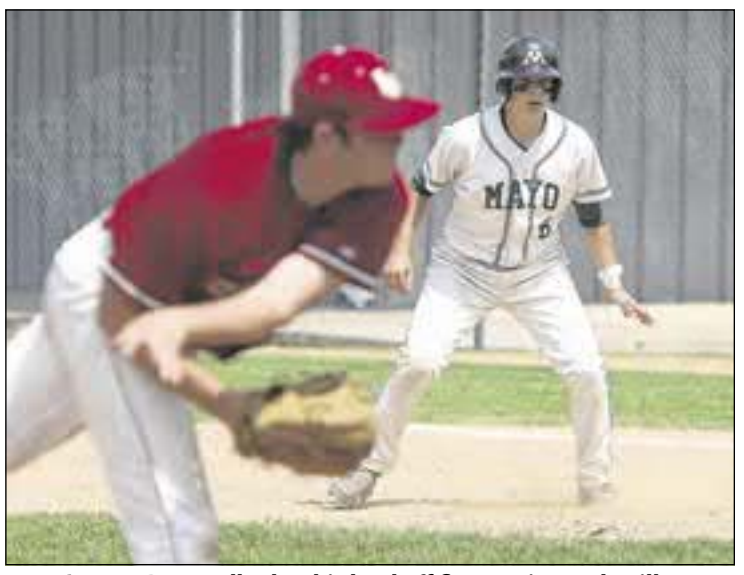
Mayo earns spot in 1AAA final, eliminates JM

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Mayo's Brad Mathiowetz rounds third after hitting a solo home run against Lakeville South on Saturday in Red Wing.



Mayo's Jerry Brownell takes his lead off first against Lakeville South on Saturday in Red Wing. Go to postbulletin.com for a photo gallery from this game.

RED WING — The Rochester Mayo baseball team was coming off a devastating extra-innings loss to Lakeville South, while John Marshall was riding high after a convincing win over Northfield.

But baseball is a funny sport. And putting 10 runs on the board in the first two innings can lift a team's spirits in a hurry.

With both teams' seasons on the line, the Spartans came out firing against crosstown rival John Marshall in an elimination game of the Section One, Class AAA tournament Saturday in Red Wing. Mayo scored five in the first and five in the second, then put the game away with another five-spot in the fourth, ending JM's season with a 17-4 loss in five innings.

"That's huge, and probably scoring five runs right away again in the second was as big or bigger," Mayo coach Dan Hoefs said. "We were in a tough spot. We had just lost a tough game; JM had won and then got to rest. But scoring early like that takes a lot of pressure off and allows you to breathe a bit."

Indeed, the two teams made it to Saturday evening's elimination game in much different fashion.

No. 2-seeded JM used two big innings to score a 7-3 win and eliminate No. 4 Northfield in the morning game. Mayo dueled with No. 12 seed Lakeville South, surrendering two runs in the eighth inning and dropping a heartbreaking 2-1 decision.

That set up a fourth and final showdown between JM and Mayo.

The Spartans hit the ball well against South, but every hard hit seemed to be right at an opposing player. Those hard-hit balls found every hole at the Athletic Field against JM.

"For them to come out and put those runs on the board in the first, that's huge," JM coach Dutch Heiderscheit said. "It changes everything."

Though the Rockets' season came to an end Saturday, it was tough to be disappointed. The Rockets won 19 games and tied for the Big Nine Conference title.

"I don't think many people would have said we'd do either of those things going into the season," Heiderscheit said. "We had a great season. A few of our young pitchers just weren't ready yet to be put in this spot."

JM was short-handed Saturday, with ace pitcher Zach Schwieters shut down for the season with a shoulder injury. "We knew it was going to be tough without him; it gets pretty thin," Heiderscheit said.

Mayo hitters had no issue tagging the four different pitchers JM trotted out in the five-inning tilt.

Nobody was bigger than Brad Mathiowetz, who this weekend was named a finalist for the Mr. Baseball Award in Minnesota. Mathiowetz went 4-for-4 against the Rockets, smashing two doubles and a three-run home run. He finished with four RBIs.

For the day, Mathiowetz went 6-for-8 with four doubles, two home runs and five RBIs. The home run against JM gave Mathiowetz 17 for the season. He's now two short of Minnesota's all-time single-season home run record.

"Again, I can't put into words the season he's having," Hoefs said. "He's having the best season I've ever seen, and I've seen some good ones. And it's scary because he's getting better."

Heiderscheit decided to intentionally walk Mathiowetz in his final plate appearance of the day. That drew boos from the Mayo crowd. But with Mathiowetz's success against the Rockets in the postseason, it came as no surprise.

Mathiowetz wasn't the only one doing damage against the Rockets, though. Jerry Brownell, Michael Michalek and John Lundquist all had three hits apiece. Brownell scored four runs, and Michalek had three RBIs, two runs scored and a double. Lundquist added an RBI and a double. Zach Robertson also had a big game, going 2-for-2 with three RBIs and two runs scored.

John Lundquist secured the win on the mound. He tossed all five innings, allowing four runs (two earned) on five hits, striking out four and walking four.

Mayo has a chance to earn a repeat trip to state at 5 p.m. Tuesday night against South, which is the section's Cinderella story after winning just two games during the regular season. South now has won four postseason games and is one win away from state. The Spartans will have to beat South twice to advance.

"We're in a tough spot, and we have some pitching decisions to make," Hoefs said.

JM ended its season at 19-6, while Mayo brings an 18-6 mark into Tuesday's championship.

Extra-innings setback

Mayo knew Lakeville South was dangerous. Looking at South's regular-season was a mistake.

South went 2-17 during the regular season. And after Saturday, it had doubled its wins total in the postseason alone.

No. 12-seeded South scored two times in the top of the eighth inning and held on for a 2-1 victory over No. 3 Mayo.

South was sharp at the plate and in the field, making several spectacular plays to preserve the tie and eventually the win. It also stung the ball all over the field and got to Mayo ace Jackson Douglas for 10 hits.

Back-to-back-to-back doubles in the top of the eighth would be all the offense South needed, scoring two times.

Mathiowetz led off the bottom of the eighth with his 16th home run of the season, but Mayo was unable to push another run across and extend the game.

No defensive play was bigger than the diving catch the South left fielder made in the bottom of the eighth.

"If he doesn't make that play, the game is tied and we have a runner on third," Hoefs said. "They played great defense."

Mathiowetz finished 2-for-4 with a HR and a double. John Lundquist and Bailey Kazeck both went 2-for-4, while Zach Robertson added a triple.

Douglas was solid as usual, keeping South off the board until extra innings. He finished with nine strikeouts and one walk. Both runs were earned.

Rockets bounce Northfield

John Marshall kept its season alive by knocking off No. 4 Northfield 7-3 in the early tilt at the Athletic Field.

The Rockets trailed 2-0 after the top of the second, but two big innings carried them to victory.

JM scored four in the bottom of the third and then secured three big insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Iron man Jake Halverson gutted it out on the mound, pitching all seven innings for the win. He allowed three runs on eight hits, striking out two and walking five.

The Rockets received fantastic production from the middle of their lineup. JM's 3-6 hitters combined for eight hits. Zach Schwieters, Kaeleb Stangler, Sam Broman and Alex Welder all had two hits apiece. Leadoff hitter Halverson also had two hits. Welder and Stangler added two RBIs apiece.

"We played well and got big hits when we needed them, and (Halverson) was able to get big outs when they were needed," Heiderscheit said.

JM 7, Northfield 3
(Losers bracket)

Northfield	002	100	0	—	3	8	4
JM	004	003	x	—	7	12	3

Northfield: Thomas Meland 2-for-2, 2B; John Pavek 3-for-4, RBI. LP: Cody Polzin 5 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 4 K.

John Marshall: Jake Halverson 2-for-4, 2 R; Zach Schwieters 2-for-4, R, 2B; Kaeleb Stangler 2-for-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, SB; Sam Broman 2-for-3, 2B, R, RBI; Alex Welder 2-for-3, 2 RBI. WP: Jake Halverson 7 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 2 K.

South 2, Mayo 1
(Winners bracket)

South	000	000	02	—	2	10	1
Mayo	000	000	01	—	1	7	2

Lakeville South: Shane Marker 2-for-4; Austin Schultz 2B, RBI; John Price 2B, RBI. WP: Mitch Mauerer 8 IP, 7 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.

Rochester Mayo: Brad Mathiowetz 2-for-4, 2B, HR; John Lundquist 2-for-4; Zach Robertson 3B; Bailey Kazeck 2-for-4. LP: Jackson Douglas 8 IP, 10 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 9 K.

Mayo 17, JM 4
(Losers bracket final)

Mayo	552	50	—	17	20	4
JM	102	01	—	4	5	1

John Marshall: Zach Schwieters 2-for-2, 3B, R; Kaeleb Stangler RBI 2B: Alex Welder 2B, R. LP: Logan Saltou 1 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Mayo: Jerry Brownell 3-for-3, 4 R; Michael Michalek 3-for-5, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2B; John Lundquist 3-for-3, RBI, 2B; Zach Robertson 2-for-2, 3 RBI, 2 R; Bailey Kazeck 2-for-4, RBI, R; David Brust 2-RBI 2B; Michael Stubbs 2-for-4, R, 2B. WP: John Lundquist 5 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 4 K.

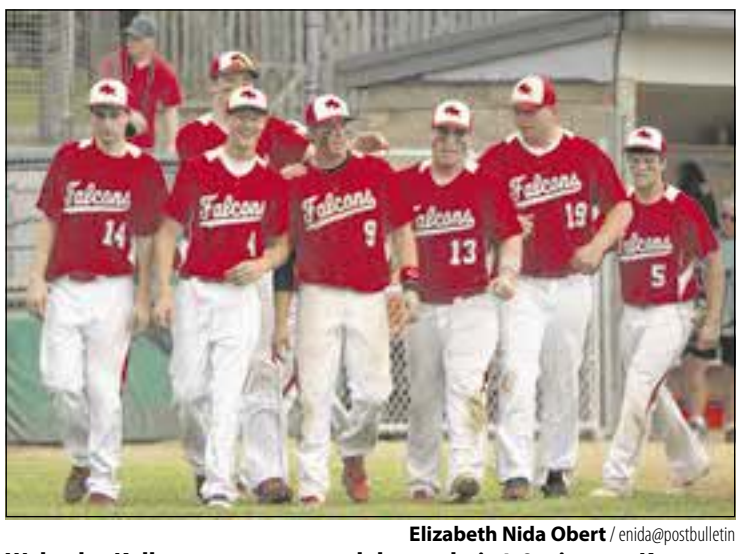
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SECTION 1A BASEBALL

Sophomore pitches Wabasha-Kellogg into 1A title game

Chatfield battles back to earn shot against K-W

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Wabasha-Kellogg teammates celebrate their 1-0 win over Kenyon-Wanamingo in the Section 1A semifinal held Saturday at Mayo Field. Go to postbulletin.com for a photo gallery from this game.

Ryan Wolfe is just a sophomore on a veteran-laden Wabasha-Kellogg baseball team. But he is a veteran in his own right and blends in very well with the older players.

Wolfe was center stage Saturday at Mayo Field in Rochester as he pitched the Falcons (19-2) past Kenyon-Wanamingo 1-0 in the winners-bracket final of the Section One, Class A baseball tournament.

W-K, which won the section title a year ago, is now in the section finals at 5 p.m. on Tuesday against Chatfield at Mayo Field.

"It's fun all of the time," Wolfe said of reaching the section finals. "It was great to do with this group of guys."

The Falcons are one win away from another Class A state berth.

"That was our goal going into the season," W-K coach Pat Moham said. "We still have one game left, but we control our own destiny."

Wolfe was in control on the mound. The right-hander tossed a four-hit shutout, walking two and striking out six.

"He's younger; he's only a sophomore, but he's a great competitor," Moham said. "And he's been on the varsity since seventh grade. He definitely fits up there with the seniors and juniors."

Wolfe said he relied heavily on his fastball while mixing in some curves and sliders. He entered 4-0 with an ERA of about 1.60. And he had to be on top of his game because Kenyon-Wanamingo senior right-hander Alex Roosen was nearly as good.

"It was a super pitched game," Moham said.

"He's (Roosen) definitely one of the best pitchers in the area," the coach added. "We knew it would be tough."

Roosen finished with a five-hitter, and like Wolfe he struck out six and walked two. Both teams had a couple of chances, but W-K managed to push a run across in the bottom of the fourth inning.

"He's a good pitcher so we had to try to score a run or two off him," Wolfe said. "We just needed one, and our defense was really good, too."

Bryce Breuer, who finished 2-for-3, opened the W-K fourth by pulling a pitch down the right-field line for a double. One out later, Austin Passe, another left-handed hitter, bounced a single up the middle just past diving second baseman Gavin Roosen to drive in the game's lone run.

K-W had two solid scoring chances. Alex Roosen singled and Jake Whipple walked to open the top of the fourth before Wolfe retired the next three hitters.

Gavin Roosen, who was 2-for-3, singled to open the seventh and was sacrificed to second. Ted Androli then reached on an error with Roosen holding second. But Wolfe got a foul out and a fly out to end the game and send W-K into the section finals.

"We both had runners on and had our chances," Moham said.

Elimination games

Chatfield (19-3) came back through the elimination bracket to win a pair of games Saturday to earn a spot in the section finals. The Gophers opened with a narrow 1-0 win over Southland before beating Kenyon-Wanamingo 4-1 in the elimination-bracket final.

"It's a great win against a good ballclub," Chatfield coach Brian Baum said of beating K-W.

The Gophers used strong pitching and defense in both games.

Against K-W, junior right-hander Tommy Jech worked five-plus innings to get the win, and senior Nate Skare followed with two scoreless innings for the save. Skare entered with two on and no outs in the bottom of the sixth and Chatfield up 4-0 and proceeded to get out of the jam with one unearned run.

Chatfield broke a scoreless tie with two runs in the fifth. Jake Neis opened with a double and Ethan Woltz and Drew Hurley later hit RBI singles.

"We actually swung the bats pretty well," Baum said. "I thought we had some big two-out hits."

In the bottom of the fourth, Chatfield left fielder Dan Narveson saved at least one run with a diving catch on a sinking liner to left.

K-W closes the season 15-7.

• In the elimination semifinal game, Chatfield nipped Southland 1-0. Neis tossed a five-hit shutout for Chatfield with Taylar Schwartz, who worked the first 6 2/3 innings, getting the hard-luck loss for Southland (18-5).

Chatfield scored the only run in the sixth. Nate Skare walked with two outs and scored from first when Woltz followed with an RBI double.

Baum said he plans to start Skare on the mound Tuesday against W-K. Chatfield would need two wins to advance to state.

The two Three Rivers Conference rivals played once in the regular season with W-K winning 2-1 on a homer in the seventh by Austin Baab, who is likely to start on the mound for the Falcons.

Wabasha-Kellogg 1, K-W 0
(Winners bracket)

K-W	000	000	0	—	0	4	3
W-K	000	100	x	—	1	5	1

Kenyon-Wanamingo: Blake Jacobson 1-for-2; Alex Roosen 1-for-3; Gavin Roosen 2-for-3. LP: Alex Roosen 6 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 K.

Wabasha-Kellogg: Jack Purvis 1-for-2; Bryce Breuer 2-for-2, 1 R, 1 2B; Austin Baab 2-for-2, 2 2B, 2 R; Austin Passe 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Brandon Huth 1-for-3. WP: Ryan Wolfe 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 K.

Chatfield 4, K-W 1
(Losers bracket)

Chatfield	000	211	0	—	4	9	1
K-W	000	001	x	—	1	5	2

Chatfield: Zach Eggers 2-for-4, 1 RBI; Jake Neis 2-for-4, 1 2B, 2 R; Nate Skare 2-for-4, 2 R; Ethan Woltz 1-for-3; Drew Hurley 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 R. WP: Tommy Jech 5 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 1 K; Sv: Nate Skare 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K.

Kenyon-Wanamingo: Drew Sathrum 2-for-3; Alex Roosen 1 R; Jake Whipple 2-for-4; Ted Androli 1-for-3. LP: Drew Sathrum 7 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 9 K.

Chatfield 1, Southland 0
(Losers bracket final)

Chatfield	000	001	0	—	1	4	0
Southland	000	000	0	—	0	5	1

Chatfield: Ethan Woltz 2-for-3, 1 2B; 1 RBI; Noah Grant 1-for-3; Drew Hurley 1-for-3; Nate Skare 1 R. WP: Jake Neis 7 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

Southland: James Landherr 1-for-3; Trent Reinartz 1-for-3; Taylar Schwartz 1-for-2; Paxton Gray 1-for-3; Issac Kloeckner 1-for-3. LP: Taylar Schwartz 6 2/3 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 6 K; Lukas Anderson 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

Northfield qualifies for state meet, 2B

Raiders send two to 2nd round, 3B

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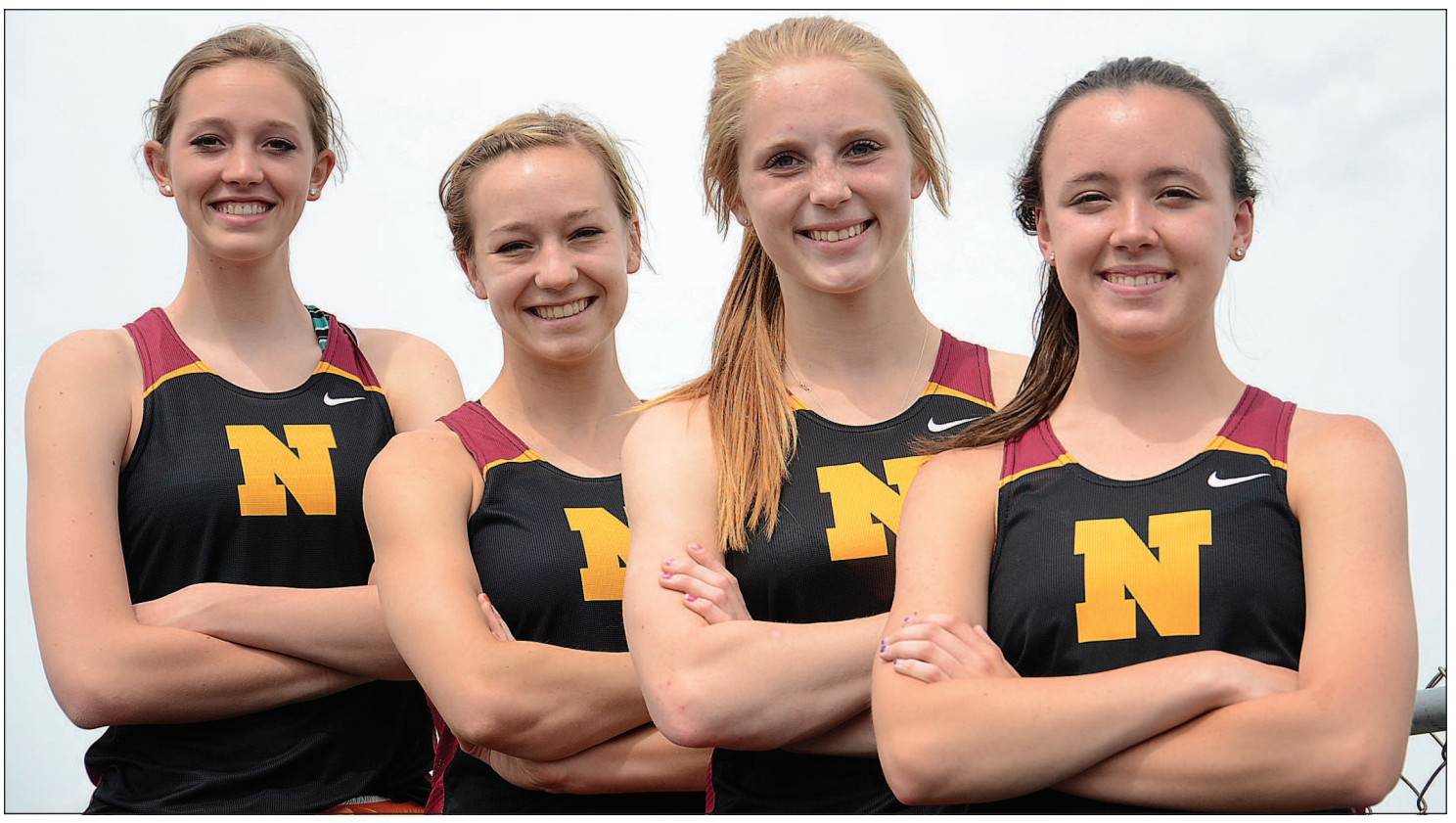
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TRACK AND FIELD



Northfield's 4x100-meter relay qualified for the state meet, which begins Friday at Hamline University in St. Paul. Members of the relay are, from left to right, senior Anna Pfefferle, senior Abby Stets, freshman Emma Rezac and freshman Mya Jirik. (Nick Gerhardt/Northfield News)

YOUTH OF EXPERIENCE

Raiders 4x100 relay emerges with mix of upper and underclassmen

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The Northfield 4x100-meter relay was almost an afterthought at the Section 1AA meet, that is until it cut more than a second from its time at the section meet to finish second and qualify for the Class 2A state meet, which begins Friday at Hamline University in St. Paul.

The relay is made up of seniors Abby Stets and Anna Pfefferle, along with freshmen Mya Jirik and Emma Rezac. It's an unusual grouping with the disparity in ages, but it has proven effective. The relay enters the state meet with the sixth-best seed time in its heat. The 4x100 team finished about a half-second from the school record and believes it can reach that time.

"It's different having two freshmen on your varsity relay, but they've really stepped up as underclassmen and we need that since our team is small," Stets said. "To go in the 4x1 is a tribute to how hard we've worked this year with our sprinters and how hard we've worked on our handoffs."

Stets and Pfefferle have helped mentor Jirik and Rezac in the relay and it has helped that Jirik and Rezac have each other as classmates on the relay. Jirik and Rezac haven't had to deal with being the lone underclassman with upperclassmen.

Stets and Jirik had a minor hiccup on an exchange at the section meet and if the team makes smooth handoffs Friday in the preliminaries there's a good chance it will move on.

"We don't want to just go and say we've been there," Raiders head coach Troy Cohrs said. "We want to at least put the effort on the track and see what we can do."

The relay formed through the course of the season after it lost a leg to injury. Cohrs elected to slot Pfefferle into the anchor spot despite having never run a 100 event in her career. Pfefferle, a 6-foot tall sprinter, mainly ran on the 4x200 and the 4x400. She proved the perfect fit for the relay after a little rewiring of her footwork out of the exchange to use short, quick steps instead of getting into her stride right away.

"Necessity caused us this year to try something new and sometimes on our track team trying something new or trying a girl in a different event pays big dividends," Cohrs said. "That's always been my philosophy. We shouldn't be afraid to try new things."

Jirik runs the lead leg and has developed into a state-meet caliber sprinter. Jirik finished third at the section meet with a time of 13.1 seconds after entering the finals seeded seventh. She missed qualifying for the state meet by two one-hundredths of a second and ran the 100 in 12.92 at the conference meet.

"She's so much stronger than she was two years ago and it has transferred onto the track," Cohrs said. "I think she's starting to maybe see how dominant she can be. She's got three more great years in front of her."

See RELAY on 2B

RECAP OF THE SECTION 1AA MEET

For a recap of the Section 1AA results see **page B2**

IF YOU GO

The Class 2A state meet begins Friday at Hamline University in St. Paul at 9 a.m.

The first event for Northfield is the 4x100-meter relay, which is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:54 a.m. The 800-meter run is scheduled for 11:54 a.m.

Finals for the Class 2A meet begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul.

The triple jump and pole vault will begin at 9 a.m.

The 4x100 relay finals begin at 11:03 a.m., the 800 finals begin at 11:50 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Northfield's Houser qualifies for Class 3A state tournament

By NICK GERHARDT
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Northfield senior Ashley Houser capped off the Section 1AAA tournament with a flourish Monday at Cannon Country Club to secure a spot in the Class 3A state tournament.



Houser

Houser finished the final two holes of her round with a birdie on No. 17 and a par on No. 18 to close with an 89. Her two-day total of 173 qualified her for the state tournament next week at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids. Houser tied for fifth overall.

"It was an up and down day. Had she not gotten off to that great start, the outcome might have been different," Raiders head coach Brian Stevens said.

Houser got off to a strong start by going 1-over through the first five holes. Houser tripled No. 6 and doubled No. 7 before making par on No. 8 and bogey on nine to finish 7-over on the front. Houser's finish on the back nine made up for a difficult stretch on Nos. 12-15 where she took a triple on the par-3 12th and doubles on Nos. 13 and 14.

"I was really upset with myself, but I shook it off," Houser said. "I told myself you only have one shot to go."

Houser came into the second day in a tie for third and needed to place in the top five overall to advance to the state tournament. The top team and the next five individuals minus the scores of players from the top team qualify for the state tournament.

"We really thought with her having an 84 (on the first day) she'd have a pretty good shot," Stevens said.

Houser will make her second trip to the state tournament next Tuesday at Bunker Hills. Houser competed for New Prague as an eighth-grader in 2010 when the Trojans won the Class 3A title. Houser shot 98 each day.

"I just want to have two solid 18 holes like 80s," Houser said.

Lakeville North advanced to the state tournament as a team after finishing with a two-day total of 685. Winona placed second with a 717, Owatonna third with 726 and Northfield finished fourth with a 736, dropping a spot from the first day of competition.

The Raiders shot 358 on the first day of the tournament, but struggled with the wind and shot 378 Monday in Cannon Falls. Junior Laine Fischer shot 92, junior Molly Gainey finished with a 98 and Aleisha Bielenberg shot 99.

Fischer sat on the bubble for the state tournament after finishing in the top 10 with an 87 on the first day, but had two triple bogeys on the round and three double bogeys.

"I'm proud of her," Stevens said. "She's come a long way. I think she's convinced that she has enough to get to a state tournament."

BASEBALL

John Marshall eliminates Northfield from Section 1AAA tourney

By NICK GERHARDT
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Northfield relied on clutch hitting to reach the Section 1AAA Final Four but when it needed it to stay alive it disappeared.

The Raiders (13-10) scored six runs with two outs in its previous two playoff games, but did not score a run with two outs Saturday in a 7-3 loss against Rochester John Marshall at the Red Wing Athletic Field in a season-ending loss.

Fourth-seeded Northfield had so much success early it looked like it wasn't going to have any trouble scoring runs against the second-seeded Rockets. The Raiders loaded the bases in the first and second innings and came away empty handed both times. Northfield stranded 10 runners on base for the game and seven in scoring position.

"That was the difference in the game was those first two innings," Raiders head coach Pete Maus said.

"As a coach if you've been around a long time, you always kind of under your breath think that if you leave bases loaded twice that it's going to come back and haunt you. A lot of times it does come back and haunt you."

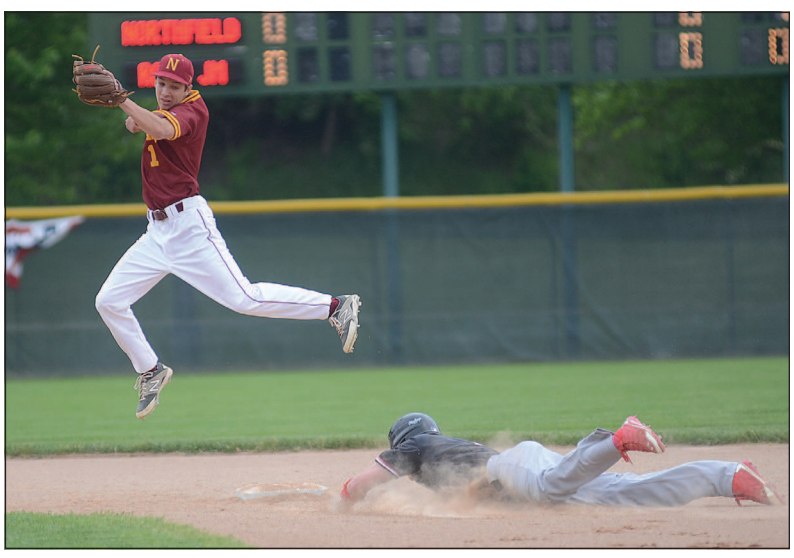
It did come back to haunt Northfield especially in the fourth inning when it trailed 4-3 and had a runner on second with one out. The Raiders failed to score the tying run and went scoreless the rest of the game.

Northfield built a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning after Mitchell Bornhauser led off with a double and scored on a double from Adam Rodgers. Rodgers scored on Johnny Pavek's single.

John Marshall (19-5) rallied in the bottom half of the third to take a 4-2 lead in a strange inning. The Rockets sent 10 to the plate, scored a run on a misplayed ball in the outfield, kept the inning alive with a catcher's interference call with two outs that prevented the Raiders from getting out of the inning and led to a bases-loaded walk to make it 4-2.

No. 9-hitter Logan Saltou hit a lead-off single and Jake Halvorson followed with a single. After a sacrifice bunt moved both runners in scoring position Kaeleb Stangler hit an RBI single to score Saltou. Halvorson scored after Northfield failed to field the ball cleanly in the outfield to tie the game. Sam Broman hit a two-out double to put runners on second and third for Alex Welder, who drove Stangler in with an infield single. Sam Moen grounded out to second but a catcher's interference call put him in first to load the bases and Connor Lee got hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to score Broman.

See ELIMINATED on 3B



Northfield second baseman Johnny Pavek catches a relay throw as Rochester John Marshall's Zach Schwieters slides into second base for a double. The Rockets rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win 7-3 in the Section 1AAA tournament in Red Wing. (Nick Gerhardt/Northfield News)

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BASEBALL

River Rats win season opener 5-2

Tommy McDonald had three hits and two RBI for Northfield Tuesday in a 5-2 season-opening victory over Faribault at Memorial Park in Dundas.

Quinten McGregor had a pair of hits and an RBI and Sam Stuckmayer added an RBI for Northfield.

The River Rats took a 1-0 lead in the third inning and tacked on three in the fourth to build a 4-0 lead. That lead grew to 5-0 before Faribault scored twice in the sixth.

Jake Mathison threw six innings for Northfield and struck out four. Faribault finished with four hits in the game.

The River Rats face Totino-Grace Thursday at Dundas.

SOFTBALL



Members of the 10U team include: Katie Balster, Rylee Blandin, Jillian Gounaikis, Ella Heglund, Ruby Holman, Sara Holman, Samantha Ims, Ella Jerdee, Halle Maki-Waller, Amelia Monroe, Ella Pribyl, Chloe Rozga, Lindsey Stanton, and Avery Valek. (Submitted photo)

10U fastpitch team wins Rosemount tournament

The 10U Northfield Fastpitch softball team competed in the Shamrock Showdown Tournament in Rosemount on May 31-June 1.

The Raider girls finished second in the silver bracket, earning a spot in the North American Fastpitch Association National Tournament, which will be held in Bloomington in July.

BOYS Ggolf

Northfield sends two to second round

By NICK GERHARDT
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Northfield fell short of its goal of moving onto to the second day of the Section 1AAA tournament Tuesday as a team after an 11th-place finish at Montgomery National Golf Club.

The Raiders shot 348 and advanced two individuals to the second round of competition, but that was it.

"Our top guys didn't have their best day Saturday going into today," Northfield head coach Adam Danielson said. "We needed to be sub 85 for all of those guys."

The tournament started Saturday, but rain postponed the conclusion of the first day until Tuesday after it got pushed back from Monday because the course took on too much water over the weekend. It left players making up holes from Saturday on Tuesday and some played between 27 and 31 holes, Danielson said.



Carroll



Thiel

Raiders senior Jake Thiel led the team with an 85 for the first round and qualified for the second round of competition. Thiel went on to shoot 90 in the second round.

"Jake Thiel played really well," Danielson said. "Good to see him have one of his better rounds of the year as a senior."

Andy Carroll shot 86, JP Knutson 88 and Jimmy Fischer shot 89 as Northfield finished 11th out of 12 teams.

Carroll improved in the second round to shoot 80. He finished 2-over on the back nine as he overcame a frustrating first round.

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Eliminated: 'Today we just couldn't get the big hit'

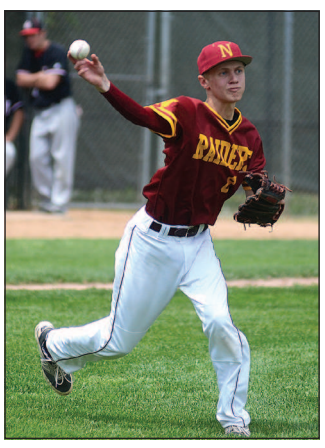
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Stangler finished 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs for John Marshall and Welder went 2-for-2 with two RBI. Halvorson went 2-for-4 with two runs and Zach Schwieters had a two-hit game for the Rockets, who had 14 hits in the game.

Tommy McDonald led off the fourth inning with a single for the Raiders and Thomas Meland followed with a walk. Both advanced into scoring position on a wild pitch, but Northfield only got McDonald in with a sacrifice fly from Caleb Malek to make it 4-3.

The Raiders went down in order in the fifth and failed to get Meland in from second after his two-out double. Meland finished 2-for-2 while Rodgers went 1-for-3 with an RBI and Johnny Pavek went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

"That was probably the story of the game the fact that we couldn't get the big hit today," Maus said.



Northfield pitcher Cody Polzin throws to first base Saturday against Rochester John Marshall at Red Wing. Polzin lasted five innings in a 7-3 loss to the Rockets. (Nick Gerhardt/Northfield News)

Cody Polzin started for Northfield and lasted five innings. Polzin gave up four runs on eight hits, struck out three and walked one and hit a batter.

John Marshall tacked on three runs in the sixth after Halvorson hit a lead-off single and Schwieters followed one batter later with a single. Stangler drove in his second run of the game with a single and Broman followed with a sacrifice fly RBI and Welder delivered an RBI single.

Northfield started a rally in the seventh and brought the tying run to the plate, but grounded out to short to end the game.

"I was really proud of our kids even in that last inning when we got down by four," Maus said. "We got the tying run to the plate. They've done that all year. They've battled and battled. Today we just couldn't get the big hit."

Northfield found itself in the same position a year ago facing elimination when it entered the Red Wing Athletic Field. The Raiders needed to win out in order to advance to the Class 3A state tournament, including a sweep of Rochester Mayo. Northfield came up a game short after a 5-0 loss to the Spartans.

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Baseball

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OFFENSE

NAME	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SBA	SAC	HP	BB	SOS	S0T	SO	RBI	BA	OBA	SLG%
SALTOU	18	51	15	9	2			1	2	2	1	10	4	4	8	6	.176	.323	.216
HALVERSON	18	63	22	29	4	1		2	2	1	2	8	2	1	3	9	.460	.534	.556
SCHWIETERS	18	59	21	24	9	2		6	8	1	5	7	3	3	6	14	.407	.507	.627
STANGLER	18	54	15	21	3	1	1	3	3	1	4	6	5	1	6	17	.389	.484	.537
DRAVIS	16	52	13	18	9			2	2	3	1	7	3	2	5	8	.346	.433	.519
BROMAN	17	51	10	22	5			1	1	3	1	6	3	2	5	13	.431	.500	.529
MOEN	17	34	7	6				1	1	2	1	6	8		8	5	.176	.317	.176
REIKE	16	25	3	6				1	2	5	1	3	1	3	4	2	.240	.345	.240
CYR	13	28	3	4				1	2			3	2	4	6	1	.143	.226	.143
HELLER	15	36	3	9					1	2		3	5	2	7	9	.250	.308	.250
WELDER	9	24	4	8	2		1					3	2	1	3	6	.333	.407	.542
TYNSKY	6	1															.000	.000	.000
HANSEN	1																		
BOEHM	11	7	1	1									1	1	2		.143	.143	.143
SADECKI	6	8		1									2		2		.125	.125	.125
MILLER	7	1										1	1		1		.000	.500	.000
TAYLOR	2	2		1													.500	.500	.500
BELCH	2	1															.000	.000	.000
LEE	7	15	4	3	1					1	1	2					.200	.333	.267
SMITH																			
MAKER																			
TOTALS	217	512	121	162	35	4	2	18	24	21	17	65	42	24	66	90	.316	.411	.412

DEFENSE

NAME	PO	A	FE	TE	E	FA
SALTOU	30	8		1	1	.974
HALVERSON	25	41	4	2	6	.917
SCHWIETERS	26	39	7	3	10	.867
STANGLER	12	1				1.000
DRAVIS	62	12		1	1	.987
BROMAN	139	8	3	1	4	.974
MOEN	12		1		1	.923
REIKE	17	1	2		2	.900
CYR	13	19	3		3	.914
HELLER	3	15	1	3	4	.818
WELDER	5	1				1.000
TYNSKY	2		1		1	.667
HANSEN						
BOEHM	1		1		1	.500
SADECKI	10	3				1.000
MILLER	1	7		1	1	.889
TAYLOR	1	1	1		1	.667
BELCH	1					1.000
LEE	12	12	2		2	.923
SMITH						
MAKER						
TOTALS	372	168	26	12	38	.934

TEAM	AB	H	K	BB	R	BA
OPPONENTS	499	132	71	49	79	.265
JM VARSITY	512	162	66	65	121	.316

Total Double Plays 9

CATCHERS

NAME	IC	SB	TO	T0%	PB	INT	DS3	DS3TO
DRAVIS	104 1/3	10	2	.167	5			1
SADECKI	20 1/3	4	1	.200	2			
	0							
	0							
TOTALS	124 2/3	14	3	.176	7			1

PITCHERS

NAME	W	L	IP	AB	K	BB	H	R	ER	WP	HP	BLK	PKO	ERA	OBA
SCHWIETERS	6		49 1/3	201	39	13	53	22	14	2	3			2.0	.264
HALVERSON	3	2	28	105	13	6	26	12	10	2	2			2.5	.248
MILLER	4		25	96	10	17	23	21	14	1	4			3.9	.240
TYNSKY	1		11 2/3	47	6	7	14	11	6					3.6	.298
HANSEN			1/3	2		2	1							0.0	.500
BELCH			1	3		1								0.0	.000
SALTOU	1		4 2/3	18	2		5	2	2					3.0	.278
WELDER			2 2/3	15	1	1	6	6	5	1				13.1	.400
MOEN		1	2	12		2	4	5	4	1	1			14.0	.333
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TOTALS	15	3	124 2/3	499	71	49	132	79	55	7	10			3.1	.265

JM BOY'S BASEBALL
CUMULATIVE SUMMARY
2013/14

Baseball

Games 25

OFFENSE

NAME	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SBA	SAC	HP	BB	SOS	S0T	SO	RBI	BA	OBA	SLG%
SALTOU	25	72	18	14	3			1	3	2	3	12	7	9	16	8	.194	.333	.236
HALVERSON	25	86	30	35	4	1		2	3	2	2	12	3	1	4	10	.407	.490	.477
SCHWIETERS	25	82	25	31	10	3		6	8	1	7	8	7	3	10	15	.378	.474	.573
STANGLER	25	75	24	29	5	2	1	4	4	1	5	9	6	1	7	22	.387	.483	.547
DRAVIS	20	63	14	20	9			2	2	4	1	9	3	2	5	10	.317	.411	.460
BROMAN	24	71	14	29	8			1	1	4	2	8	8	2	10	21	.408	.481	.521
MOEN	23	46	9	11				1	1	2	1	11	11		11	8	.239	.397	.239
REIKE	23	35	4	8				2	3	6	2	5	4	3	7	4	.229	.357	.229
CYR	16	33	4	5				1	2			6	2	4	6	1	.152	.282	.152
HELLER	17	39	3	9					1	2		4	6	2	8	9	.231	.302	.231
WELDER	15	36	4	11	2		1			1		5	4	2	6	8	.306	.390	.444
TYNSKY	7	1															.000	.000	.000
HANSEN	2																		
BOEHM	14	7	3	1								1	1	1	2		.143	.250	.143
SADECKI	11	9		1									2		2		.111	.111	.111
MILLER	10	2										1	1	1	2		.000	.333	.000
TAYLOR	2	2		1													.500	.500	.500
BELCH	3	2															.000	.000	.000
LEE	12	28	5	6	2	1				1	2	2	2		2	4	.214	.313	.357
SMITH	1	1	1	1	1												1.000	1.000	2.000
MAKER	1																		
TOTALS	301	690	158	212	44	7	2	20	28	26	25	93	67	31	98	120	.307	.408	.400

DEFENSE

PO	A	FE	TE	E	FA
41	16	3	1	4	.934
34	60	4	3	7	.931
33	49	7	3	10	.891
22	1				1.000
67	14		1	1	.988
193	11	3	1	4	.981
12		1		1	.923
25	1	2		2	.929
17	23	4		4	.909
4	17	1	3	4	.840
12	3	4		4	.789
2		1		1	.667
1		1		1	.500
27	3				1.000
1	7		1	1	.889
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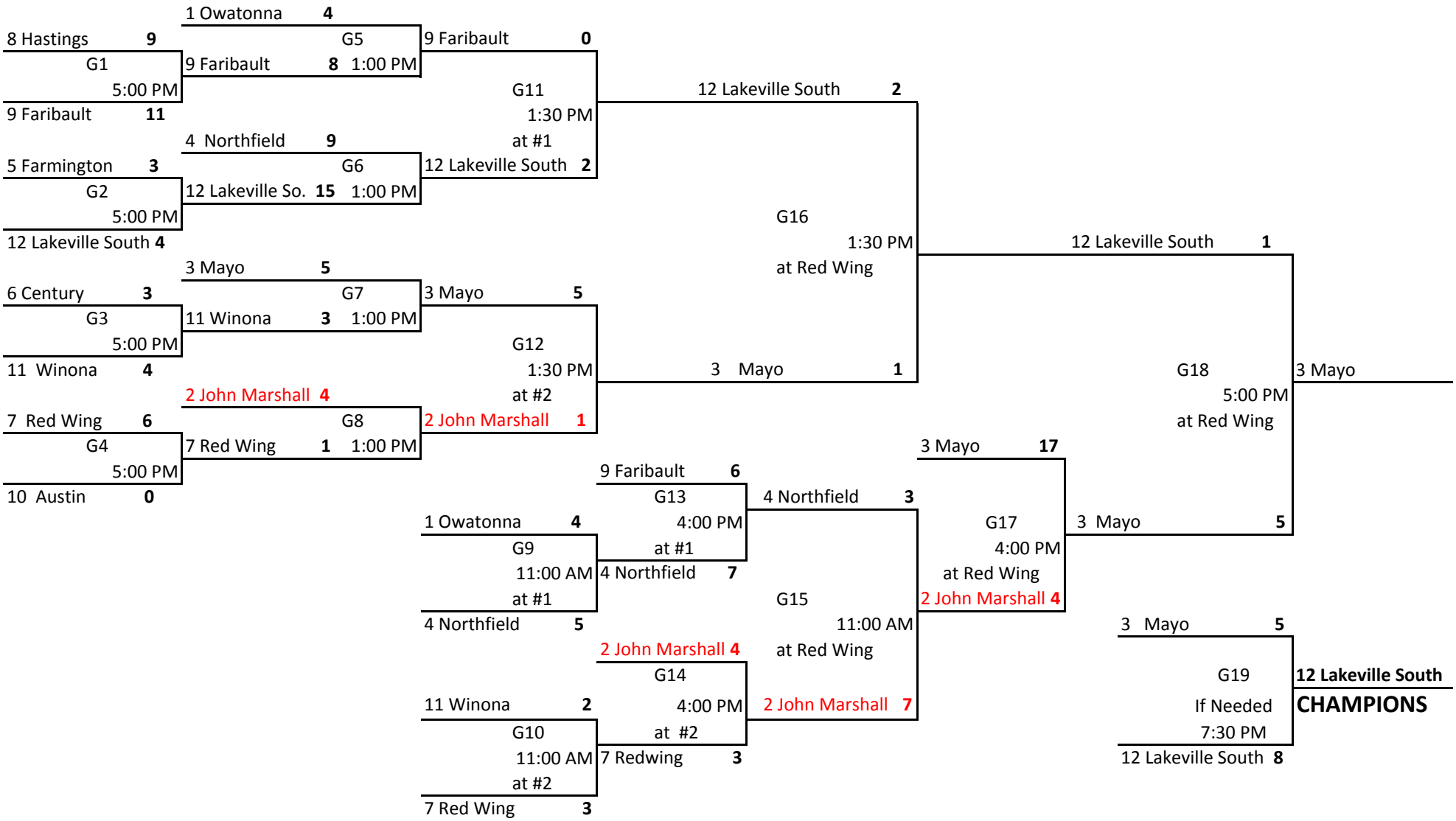
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Two teams will re-join the Big 9 for the 2015 baseball season, Red Wing and Northfield.

The following two pages include information about the two conferences as the Missota Conference comes to and end season.

The initial plan for baseball will be that each team will play every team at least once but some will be assigned to play twice. Only the first match up will count toward the conference title.

The Big 9 will now have 12 teams:

1. Albert Lea Tigers
2. Austin Packers
3. Faribault Falcons
4. Mankato East Cougars
5. Mankato West Scarlets
6. Northfield Raiders
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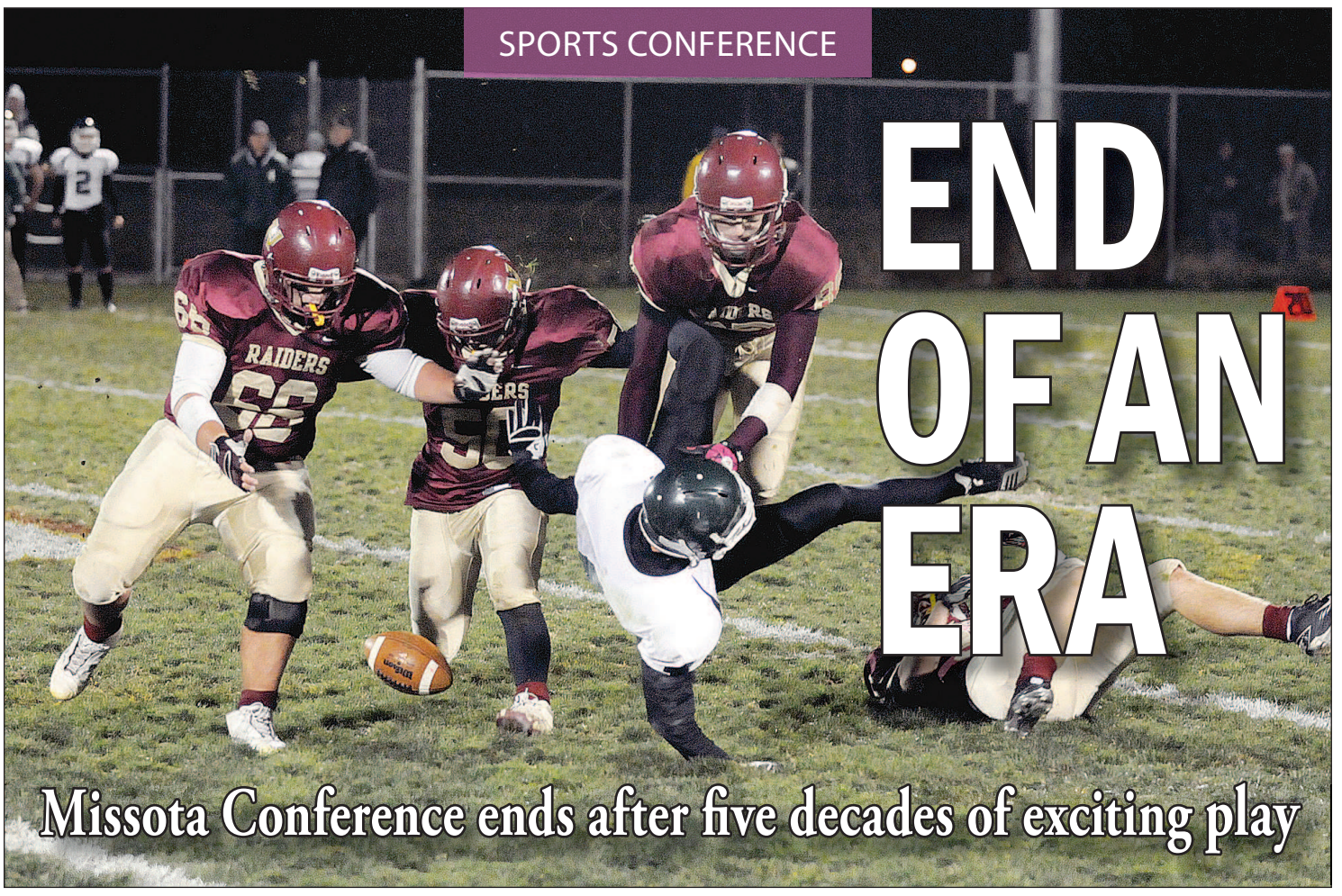
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Northfield and Faribault last met on the football field in 2010 in the section playoffs. The two schools will begin more frequent matchups in the fall as the Raiders move to the Big 9 Conference. (File photo/Northfield News)

By NICK GERHARDT
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LEFT: Preston Robinson goes in for a layup this past season against Faribault. The two schools will renew a rivalry next fall in the Big 9 conference. (File photo/Northfield News) RIGHT: Anna Pfefferle cuts to the net as Dayna Dols lays up a set this past season against Faribault. (Jordan Osterman/Northfield News)

The last of the Missota Conference titles were handed out this spring and with it came the closing of one of the most transient yet stable conferences in the state.

The Missota Conference activities directors met for the last time last Tuesday as the member schools will splinter into several different conferences in the fall. It marked the end of a conference that started in the early 1960s and survived several changes in its five decades of existence. Northfield and Red Wing got accepted into the Big 9 Conference on May 8, 2013, while the remaining schools found new conferences.

"It's been in existence for over 50 years," Northfield Activities Director Tom Graupmann said. "That's pretty drastic to see a whole conference dissolve."

Northfield joined the Missota in 1969 after residing in the Big 9 Conference from 1939 to 1967. Missota Conference members included Rosemount, Farmington, Prior Lake, Lakeville, Simley and Burnsville at time Northfield joined the conference. Eighteen schools have been a part of the conference throughout its history.

Finding a competitive fit drove Northfield to the Missota Conference after struggling against larger schools in the Big 9 at the time. Rochester had just one high school until 1966 when Mayo came about and Mankato had just one school until 1973. Austin and Albert Lea had significantly higher enrollment numbers at that time as well. Northfield had an enrollment of 678 in 1969 when it joined the Missota. Burnsville had an enrollment around 1,000 and Farmington sat around 350 for grades 10-12.

"I got here about 1962 and the average wins for football per year were 1.3 for 33 years," former Northfield football coach Don Hill said. "Being a successful coach in two other towns I thought I could do something about it. I went to the faculty and said this is educationally unsound."

Northfield opted out of the Big 9 in 1967 and played an independent schedule prior to finding a home in the Missota.

"We were ready to get into any conference that had teams our size," Hill said.

In the past, Burnsville, Rosemount, Apple Valley, Simley, Lakeville, Benilde-St. Margaret's and Richfield have been part of the Missota. Burnsville left in 1977 and Apple Valley replaced it in the conference. New Prague joined in 1979. Farmington left in 1983 and Red Wing, also a former Big 9 member, joined.

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NDDC to hold forum about merger with Area Chamber of Commerce

By GRACE WEBB
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The Northfield Downtown Development Corporation will host a forum to discuss its upcoming merger with the Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce on June 10.

The forum will include representatives from the NDDC, the Chamber and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, which is managed by the Chamber and part of the envisioned combination.

The Northfield Downtown Development Corporation is focused on working together to sustain a vibrant downtown. The mission of the Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce is to lead in the creation, promotion and enhancement of a healthy business environment for the Northfield area. The Northfield Convention & Visitors Bureau's goal is to attract conferences and visitors to Northfield and generate commerce for hotels, restaurants and local retailers as well as conference providers.

The three entities announced their plans to merge in April and hope to have the process finished by June 30. A task force representing the boards of the NDDC, Chamber and CVB has begun discussing the merger, and Tuesday's forum has been organized to both share the entities' plans with the Northfield public and ask for input from interested residents.

According to Dave Neuger, President and CEO of Neuger Communications Group and current member of the NDDC board of directors, the forum will be mostly a question-and-answer session. Forum members will discuss the reasoning that led to the merger decision, the challenges and opportunities that have been identified and their vision for Northfield's future.

"It's a listening session to hear from partners of the NDDC to hear what their ideas and concerns and thoughts are," Neuger said. "It will lay out the conversations that have taken place to date, which is kind of a sense of direction of where this new combined organization is going."

See NDDC on 3A

IF YOU GO

What: forum on the NDDC-Area Chamber of Commerce merger
When: 8 a.m. June 10
Where: Riverview Conference Room of the Archer House
Cost: free, with free cookies and coffee
For more information: contact Ross Currier at 507-663-0319 or rcurrier@nddc.org.

Rice County District Court rules in Moreland case, defense requests jury trial

By CAMEY THIBODEAU
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Moreland

On May 23, 2014, Rice County District Court Judge Thomas Neuville issued an order denying two key motions — one for dismissal and one to suppress evidence — and denying a request for a Frye-Mack hearing in the 2012 case of a man accused of criminal negligence in the death of a Webster Township pedestrian.

Michael Moreland, 56, also of Webster Township, was indicted by a grand jury in January 2013 on criminal vehicular homicide/gross negligence charges in the death of Kimberly Motzko, a neighbor who was out walking her dogs the morning of July 26, 2012, on a rural Northfield road. Moreland told investigators on the scene that the sun was in his eyes and that he didn't see Motzko until it was too late.

A Minnesota State patrolman who conducted the crash reconstruction report from the incident testified that he found the cause of the crash to be inattentive driving, according to the transcript from the grand jury proceedings. Moreland's defense team argued that the prosecutor in the case failed to properly instruct the grand jury by not including a lesser-included offense of careless driving.

The Waseca County District Court judge hearing the case agreed with the defense and dismissed the charges.

Rice County appealed the Waseca County District Court judge's decision. In November 2013, that appeal was dismissed by a state appeals court panel of three judges, who said Rice County Attorney Paul Beaumaster's argument didn't meet the "critical impact" test of showing how a dismissal would negatively affect the county's ability to successfully prosecute the crime should it seek a new indictment.

Then, in January of this year, the county attorney's office filed new charges in the case, adding misdemeanor careless driving to its original felony criminal vehicular homicide charge.

In late February, Rice County District Judge Tom Neuville presided over an omnibus hearing where defense attorney David Hvistendahl sought to have the charges dismissed and/or evidence gathered at re-enactments of the accident excluded from trial. Both sides were ordered to submit written briefs by mid-May.

In an omnibus order dated May 23, 2014, Judge Neuville made the following rulings:

1. Moreland's motion for dismissal was denied as there is sufficient probable cause to warrant a trial with respect to both counts alleged in the complaint.

See COURT on 3A



Law enforcement officials examine the VW minivan that was involved in a vehicle versus pedestrian fatal accident between Northfield and Lonsdale on July 26, 2012. (Daily News file photo)

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Missota: Big 9 to renew rivalry

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Holy Angels and Benilde-St. Margaret's joined in the late 80s to make an eight-team conference. Shakopee, Chaska and Hutchinson joined in 1990 while Simley left to push the Missota to 10 schools. Lakeville left in 1993 and Chaska in 1994. Benilde-St. Margaret's left in 1997 and Farmington returned. Richfield joined in 1999, but left in 2001. Chaska came back to the Missota along with Chanhassen in 2010 after Hutchinson and Prior Lake left.

The conference changed frequently as the south suburbs grew faster than the other member schools. Bigger schools like Burnsville, Prior Lake, Apple Valley and Lakeville all left in part because they outgrew the conference. The conference continued to maintain at least eight schools throughout the shifting. Other schools like Simley and Farmington left because they felt they couldn't compete with the other schools in the conference because of smaller enrollment numbers.

When Northfield and Red Wing join the Big 9, the average round-trip travel distance for the Raiders to the 11 other schools would be 108.2 miles. The longest of those would be the 210 miles to Winona, and the shortest would be 29.4 to Faribault. The closest school in the Missota for Northfield was Farmington, which is 26.6 miles round trip.

Member schools in the Big 9 include Austin, Albert Lea, Owatonna, Mankato East, Mankato West, Faribault, Rochester John Marshall, Rochester Mayo, Rochester Century, Winona and now Red Wing and Northfield.

The move will suit Northfield's enrollment numbers. Northfield has a MSHSL enrollment of 1,145, Albert Lea's number is 736, Austin's is 971, Mankato East 777, Mankato West is 1,036, Faribault sits at 943, Rochester Century is 1,245, Rochester John Marshall is 1,383 and Rochester Mayo is 1,425. Owatonna has an enrollment of 1,324, Red Wing's enrollment in 778 and Winona has an enrollment of 925 in grades 9-12. Northfield will be the fifth-largest school in the conference.

The Missota began to experience greater disparity between school enrollments as Shakopee and Farmington grew larger. Shakopee had the largest enrollment in the Missota with 1753, Farmington had 1745, Chanhassen 1,527, Chaska 1,157, Northfield 1,145, New Prague 1,123, Red Wing 778 and Academy of Holy Angels 691.

The Missota worked well for Northfield because most of the member schools offer the same programs and have as many teams below the varsity level.

The Big 9 has set up the football schedule so that it is divided into the big schools and the smaller schools. Northfield, which falls into the bigger schools, will play the five biggest schools and then the three smallest of the small schools in the regular season next year before district football scheduling begins in 2015.

"Football is where I think makes the most sense," Graupmann said.

Basketball will be scheduled with each team facing each other at home and on the road, which means 22 of 26 regular season games are accounted for already. Volleyball and baseball will be single round schedules. With all of the schools playing in the same section it will make section seeding easier, but limits opportunities for teams to play in tournaments against non-conference opponents.

Joining the Big 9 will create some scheduling difficulty for Northfield because not all member schools offer as many teams as Northfield. That will mean having to fill the schedule with more non-conference opponents.

Trickle down effect

The Missota started disbanding after Prior Lake left the conference for the South Suburban Conference in 2010 and Hutchinson left for the Wright County Conference. Chaska and Chanhassen became two different schools in 2009 and joined the conference after Chaska left the Lake Conference. Chaska and Chanhassen will become part of the Metro West Conference in the fall along with Benilde-St. Margaret's, Bloomington Jefferson, Bloomington Kennedy, Richfield, Robbinsdale Cooper and St. Louis Park.

"I always knew it was unstable, but I never thought it would disband," said former New Prague Activities Director Bob Scripture. "I always held out hope that New Prague and Northfield would pick up Faribault or the Mankato schools."

The South Suburban Conference was originally made up of nine former Lake Conference schools and Prior Lake in 2010 as those schools tried to move away from facing giant schools like Eden Prairie and Wayzata. As those schools sought to find a more competitive home conference it left several other schools scrambling to find a conference or form a conference. Shakopee and Farmington will join the South Suburban Conference.

New Prague applied to the Big 9 Conference but member schools did not accept the school into the conference. New Prague will play in the Wright County Conference next season. Holy Angels will move to the Tri-Metro Conference in the fall.

Renewing rivalries

Rejoining the Big 9 will mean restoring a storied rivalry with Faribault – a natural rival for Northfield because of the proximity of the two communities.

"The rivalry between Faribault and Northfield I haven't seen anything similar since then," said Northfield alum and teacher Mike Allen. "I never felt like we were able to develop any hardcore rivalries similar to the ones like Faribault. If you ask the old, old-timers, Faribault-Northfield it was like Carleton-St. Olaf. We'd get very worked up for that game, it was a big deal."

The first football game between Northfield and Faribault took place in 1892. The two teams used to play for the Cannon Trophy. The school that won the annual football game got to keep the trophy at its school and have a small flag with its colors poking out. If a school lost the football game, it needed to win two basketball games the following winter to get the trophy back and swap its own flag in for its rivals.

Adding Mankato West to the schedule will also reignite a rivalry from a few years past. Northfield and Mankato West met twice in the state tournament. The Scarlets won the Class 4A championship in 2008 by beating the Raiders 33-14. Mankato West also beat Northfield in the 2009 state tournament 31-20. Both teams played in the 2006 and 2010 state tournaments.

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NDDC: People can share thoughts

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"We really just want to be able to clear answers if there are any questions to the conversations that we've been having," added Beth Ayotte Naumann, Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce president.

Neuger added that the biggest concern is making sure the downtown area doesn't lose its momentum and focus, while the greatest opportunities revolve around the benefits of combining the three groups.

"I think there's great opportunity within this concept of joining forces and there seems to be a lot of momentum of finding ways to make it work," he said.

If people have concerns they want to share, the concerns will be brought back to the taskforce so that members can study and address them.

According to NDDC Executive Director Ross Currier, everyone is welcome to attend the forum and share their thoughts.

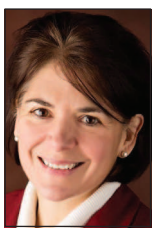
"We are particularly reaching out to our long-time supporters, partners and volunteers to hear their perspectives on the merger," he said. "Of course, we encourage anyone who cares about a vibrant and vital downtown Northfield to attend."

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8 candidates file for upcoming Northfield City Council election

By GRACE WEBB
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When candidate filing closed June 3, eight Northfield residents had filed for the Northfield City Council election this fall. Read on to find out a bit more about each candidate.



Nakasian



Pownell



Gehring



Denison

Ward 1

Three councilors have filed for the Ward 1 elections: current council woman Suzie Nakasian, Joe Gasior and Jeremy Bishop.

Councilor Suzie Nakasian has served on the council since 2010, participating in the Downtown Parking Subcommittee, the Northfield Grass Roots Transit Initiative and the Rice/Steele County 911 Joint Powers Board.

She said her main priorities are economic development and job creation.

"I'm excited by what we're doing to attract new businesses into the community," she said. "It's a privilege to serve on the city council, and I'm eager to continue what we've started."

Joe Gasior has also filed as a Ward 1 candidate. Gasior ran for the at-large position in last year's election but didn't make it past the primary. He is an electrical engineering manager at MOM Brands (formerly Malt-O-Meal) and has experience on the City of Waite Park Parks Board and the Northfield Family YMCA Site and Facilities committee.

Another Ward I candidate is Jeremy Bishop, who filed Tuesday and who could not be reached for comment.

At-Large

Four Northfield residents have filed for the at-large position.

Councilor Rhonda Pownell is running for reelection after serving on the council since 2008. She has been involved in the Economic Development Authority, the Fire Service Study Group and the Northfield Fire Relief Association, as well as acting as a board member for the League of Minnesota Cities.

Pownell said her main priorities are economic development and core city services such as the Police Department, Fire Department, streets and sewers.

"It's important to have people on the council that are committed to seeing work get done, for the good of the community," she said. "It takes a long time to move some of those initiatives forward, and we still have a lot to do. I'm committed to doing the work."

Running against Pownell is Dale Gehring, who has lived in Northfield with his family for the past 13 years. He works in insurance, sits on the Economic Development Authority and is chairman of the Northfield Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. He recently ran against Patrick Ganey for the Ward 4 council seat in 2010 that Peterson White now occupies.

Gehring has several areas he hopes to focus on if he's elected, he said, such as expanding jobs and the tax base, following the city charter more closely, staying more on track when it comes to city budgets and encouraging more citizen involvement. The most important part of his platform, though, is ensuring councilors are better at working together, compromising and getting things done in Northfield.

"Something needs to be done, and nothing's getting done right now," he said.

Another candidate running for the at-large seat is Jon Denison, who served on the council from 2006-2010. Denison has lived in Northfield his whole life and works as a nursing assistant at the Northfield Care Center.

He said he's running because he's disappointed with how the council has behaved recently, especially regarding its decision to hire an out-of-town attorney for its legal needs.

"The council and Rhonda Pownell are out of touch with the community," he said.

He said if elected, his biggest priority would be addressing the questions of hiring the city's attorneys and its new City Administrator, since he said he doubts an administrator will be hired any time soon.

The final at-large candidate is Neka Sharp, who filed last Tuesday and who could not be reached for comment.

Ward 4

Only one candidate is running for the Ward 4 council seat: current councilor Jessica Peterson White. She was appointed as the Ward 4 council representative in November 2012 and was elected in a special election last year to fill the one year remaining in the term. During her time on the council, she has been involved on the Convention and Visitors Bureau. She also has experience as a Rice County commissioner, planning commissioner and community organizer.

Peterson White said her main priorities are creating strong financial policies for the city, investing in public safety and infrastructure, and helping Northfield's CVB board, Chamber of Commerce and Northfield Downtown Development Corporation work together for a stronger city.

"I'm running because I continue to be committed to helping move Northfield forward in a positive way," she said.

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Northfield Area United Way executive director to resign

By GRACE WEBB
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Northfield Area United Way Executive Director Betsy Spethmann has announced her plans to resign from her position on July 11.



Spethmann

Spethmann, who has lived with her family in Northfield since 1998, has acted as the executive director for the NAUW since October 2010.

"I've really thoroughly enjoyed everything we've been able to accomplish together," she said. "It's an incredibly fun and rewarding way to be able to contribute to Northfield's strength and vibrancy, and you get to work with great people across the community."

United Way is a community-based organization that works with other partners to raise funds for community efforts and programs, with the core goals centered on education, health and basic needs. Many of those efforts revolve around finding grants and raising funds, which stay 100 percent local. The NAUW serves Northfield, Dundas, Lonsdale, Montgomery, Kilkenny, Webster and Dennison.

During Spethmann's three years with Untied Way, she helped connect with more partner agencies, launched the "100% Local" message, upgraded the grant review process and built a strong Board of Directors to oversee policy decisions and community outreach.

NAUW board member Tammy Hayes said that before Spethmann joined the organization, it focused more on workplace fundraising, but Spethmann reached out into the community to start partnerships with other local agencies.

"She's done amazing things and really brought the organization to a new level," Hayes said. "She's had tons of new ideas."

Spethmann said one of the most challenging parts of the job was finding the best way to use funds to help the community, since there are so many worthwhile projects and programs in Northfield.

"This is an exciting community with so many people do so many great things," she said.

Spethmann said she is resigning so that she can pursue her other career as a communications consultant, as well as have more time with her family.

Hayes said Spethmann will be greatly missed.

"We're happy for her, but it's going to be really sad to see her go," she said.

Hayes said Spethmann's last day will be July 11. United Way is already looking to fill the position. Those interested in applying can contact the organization for more information.

"We have so many outstanding people in Northfield who want to get involved and step up to the plate, so I know we'll find the right person for the next phase," Hayes said.

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TO APPLY

For those interested in applying for the executive director position, send resumes to:
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Or email them to connect@northfieldunitedway.org

Court: 'There is sufficient probable cause to warrant a trial'

From Page 1A

2. Moreland's motion to suppress evidence of the July 31, 2012, and July 26, 2013, law enforcement re-enactments or accident reconstruction evidence was denied, and that evidence was deemed admissible.

3. Moreland's request for a Frye-Mack hearing regarding the re-enactment or reconstruction evidence was denied because "neither of the demonstrations, nor the reconstruction report and opinion of Trooper Barta, constitute novel scientific testing."

4. "There is sufficient probable cause to warrant a trial with respect to both counts alleged in the complaint.

5. "Other evidentiary issues should be reserved until trial."

Hvistendahl said he and his client were disappointed with the ruling.

"We don't think there's proof beyond a reasonable doubt on either of the charges so we'll see where it goes from here," Hvistendahl said. "It was a very unfortunate accident, but it was an accident and if need be, we'll take it to a jury to look at the facts."

Beaumaster had no comment on the ruling.

Moreland pleaded not guilty on Tuesday and requested a jury trial, which has not yet been scheduled.

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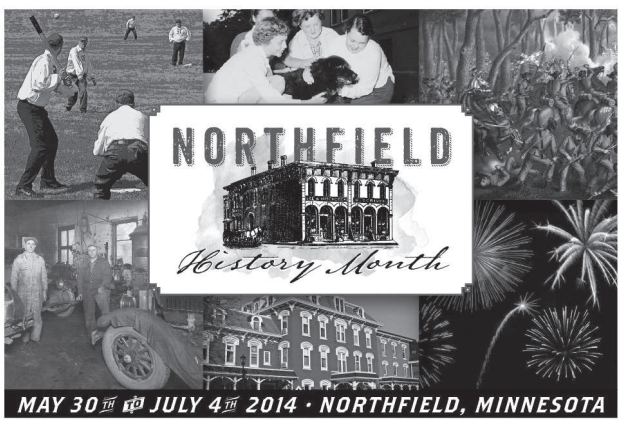


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Sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

New Life, St. Cloud Cathedral win titles

News services

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Horner pitched three innings of scoreless relief and smacked a two-run single to lead New Life Academy in a 5-4 win over New York Mills during the Class A state title game Monday at Target Field.

It was the first state title for New Life Academy, which is a private school in Woodbury.

Sam Horner's brother, John Horner, started the game on the hill. He let a five-run lead slip to a single run when Sam Horner came in.

Sam Horner and Matthew Palkovich each had a hit and two RBIs.

Tyler Patron and Tucker Skoblik paced New York Mills with two hits. Brandon Kupfer took the loss on the hill, tossing all seven innings, while allowing five runs (one earned) on seven hits.

Class AA

In the Class AA state title game, Fairmont was rolling through seven innings. The Cardinals held a 4-1 lead heading into the final frame against St. Cloud Cathedral.

In the seventh, though, Cathedral rallied. With two outs, senior Steven Neutzling smacked a two-run triple to tie the game and he scored on an error during the next at-bat, giving Cathedral a 5-4 win and the Class AA state title.

Cathedral sophomore Dominic Austing earned the pitching win in relief of Jeff Fasching.

Fairmont junior Spencer Chirpich had pitched brilliantly until the seventh inning. He had allowed just one run on four hits to that point.

Jay Ruen and Luke Becker paced Fairmont (25-2) with two hits apiece. Neutzling and Jack Schramel had two hits for Cathedral (27-1).

Class AAA

Rain at Target Field postponed the Class AAA state title game Monday.

Mounds View (20-6) and Eden Prairie (20-6) were set to meet following the Class AA title game. But a heavy storm forced the postponement.

Weather permitting, the teams will be back on Target Field at 4 p.m. today.

Mounds View will send standout Sam Hentges to the mound. Hentges recently was a fourth-round draft pick by the Cleveland Indians. He's still weighing his professional options but will make one final high school start.

COLLEGE BASEBALL



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Rochester's Connor Schaefbauer slides safely into home in the first inning Sunday afternoon at Mayo Field. The Honkers won Sunday's game 10-2. On Monday night, the Honkers were rained out, but they'll play a doubleheader starting at 6:05 tonight at Mayo Field against Willmar.

Honkers rained out against Willmar, will play two tonight

Post-Bulletin staff

The Rochester Honkers' scheduled home game against Willmar on Monday was postponed because of lightning and heavy rain that soaked Mayo Field.

Weather permitting, the game will be made up tonight as part of a doubleheader featuring two seven-inning games.

Action is set to begin at 6:05 p.m. at Mayo Field.

The Honkers are currently 11-9 and in fifth place in the Northwoods League's North Division. Willmar is 14-4 and in first place in the North.



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Rochester Honkers' LJ Brewster high-fives teammates holding up three fingers as a reference to the movie 'The Hunger Games' on Sunday at Mayo Field. The Honkers won Sunday but were rained out Monday. They'll play a doubleheader at Mayo Field starting at 6:05 tonight against Willmar, weather permitting.

NORTHWOODS LEAGUE

NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Willmar	14	4	.778	—
Mankato	13	7	.650	2
St. Cloud	12	9	.571	3½
Eau Claire	10	8	.556	4
Rochester	**11**	**9**	**.550**	**4**
Waterloo	11	9	.550	4
Thunder Bay	6	14	.300	9
Duluth	6	14	.300	9
Alexandria	4	17	.190	11½

SOUTH DIVISION

Lakeshore	14	7	.667	—
Wisconsin	12	7	.632	1
La Crosse	13	8	.619	1
Madison	12	9	.571	2
Kenosha	10	8	.556	2½
Green Bay	10	11	.476	4
Kalamazoo	9	12	.429	5
Battle Creek	9	12	.429	5
Wis. Rapids	5	16	.238	9

MONDAY'S GAMES
Lakeshore 5, Madison 4, Game 1
Lakeshore 2, Madison 0, Game 2
Alexandria 5, St. Cloud 3
Thunder Bay at Waterloo, ppd.
Wisconsin 8, Kalamazoo 1
Duluth at Eau Claire, ppd.
Kenosha at Mankato, ppd.
La Crosse 4, Wisconsin Rapids 2
Willmar at Rochester, ppd.
Green Bay 6, Battle Creek 5
TODAY
Kalamazoo at Wisconsin
Thunder Bay at Waterloo (2)
Duluth at Eau Claire (2)
Alexandria at St. Cloud
La Crosse at Wisconsin Rapids
Kenosha at Mankato (2)
Lakeshore at Madison
Willmar at Rochester (2), 6:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Battle Creek
WEDNESDAY
Waterloo at Eau Claire
Mankato at Duluth
Willmar at St. Cloud
Alexandria at La Crosse
Battle Creek at Madison
Thunder Bay at Rochester (2), 6:05 p.m.
Wisconsin Rapids at Kalamazoo
Wisconsin at Green Bay
Lakeshore at Kenosha

ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAMS

BIG NINE CONFERENCE

All-conference

Albert Lea: Johnathan Fleek, sr. **Faribault:** Evan Jensen, sr. **Mankato East:** Nick Brink, jr. **Mankato West:** Isaac Weber, sr.; Steven Nessler, jr.; Tyler Stoffel, sr. **Owatonna:** Carter McCauley, sr.; Luke Wanous, sr.; Owen Carlson, sr.; Riley Thompson, sr.; Dexter Leer, jr.; Ian Langeberg, sr. **Rochester Century:** Jordan Jasik, sr.; Riese Zmolek, jr. **Rochester John Marshall:** Kaeleb Stangler, sr.; Sammy Broman, sr.; Zach Schwieters, sr.; Jake Halverson, jr.; Jake Dravis, jr. **Rochester Mayo:** Brad Mathiowetz, sr.; Jackson Douglas, sr.; John Lundquist, sr.

Rochester honorable mention

Rochester Century: Ryan Goll, sr.; Erik Thorvilson, jr.. **Rochester John Marshall:** None. **Rochester Mayo:** Bailey Kazeck, sr.; Jerry Brownell, sr.; Chris Hansen, sr.; Drew Thompson, sr.

Co-coaches of the year

Tate Cummins (Owatonna) and Terry Heiderscheit (JM).

Dick Seltz Player of the Year

Brad Mathiowetz (Mayo)

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE

North Division

Cotter: Zack Hefel, sr.; Josh Forst, jr.; Sam French, jr.; **Dover-Eyota:** Kyle Dubbels, sr.; Dillon Lehman, jr.; Zach Heaser, sr.; **Lewiston-Altura:** Jordan Theede, sr.; **Plainview-Elgin-Millville:** Hunter Johnson, sr.; **St. Charles:** Nathan Boice, jr.; Derek McCready, soph.; Dayton Danielson, soph.; Andy Buck, sr.; **Wabasha-Kellogg:** Austin Baab, sr.; Ben Glomski, sr.; Jack Purvis, jr.; Ryan Wolfe, soph.

South Division

Caledonia/Spring Grove: Kia Lidstrom, jr.; Harrison Speltz, jr.; Josef Pettit, sr.; **Chatfield:** Ethan Woltz, jr.; Jake Neis, sr.; Zach Eggers, sr.; Tommy Jech, jr.; Drew Hurley, jr.; **Fillmore Central/Lanesboro:** Andy Love, sr.; Nick Powell, sr.; GMLOK: Jake Rindels, jr.; Rushford-Peterson: Cale Stensgard, sr.; Southland: Ike Kloeckner, sr.; Luke Anderson, sr.; Taylar Schwartz, sr.; Trent Reinartz, sr.

WORLD CUP



Associated Press

United States players surround John Brooks after he scored to defeat Ghana 2-1 during the World Cup match between Ghana and the United States at the Arena das Dunas in Natal, Brazil, Monday.

U.S. posts win that speaks volumes

Americans no longer an also-ran

BY JULIET MACUR
News services

NATAL, Brazil — In the days leading up to the U.S. national team's game against Ghana on Monday, not one U.S. player said a word about the past.

No one talked about how Ghana had knocked the U.S. out of the past two World Cups, or how it had the psychological edge at this tournament. Not one sentence was spoken about the need for a victory in the team's first game of this World Cup so the U.S. could finally break free from Ghana's spell.

But, in the corners of the players' minds, those thoughts simmered.

"In those quiet moments, it creeps into your head," goalkeeper Tim Howard said Monday, finally admitting his anxieties. "I think you worry about that, and you have to put that right."

Howard felt comfortable admitting those feelings because he and his team finally put right what for so long — eight years, in fact — had been so wrong. They finally defeated Ghana, 2-1, with Howard shining as the stabilizing force for a defense that had been thought of as the team's weak link.

Howard — one of the Premier League's top goalkeepers — deserved the victory, after staying so positive and faithful. From up close, he had seen Ghana crush the U.S. team's hopes before. He was on the 2006 World Cup team, and also was one of only four American starters on this team who had started in 2010.

This chapter of his career, however, had a happier ending.

After Clint Dempsey scored less than one minute into the game, Howard was in charge of keeping the fleet-footed Ghanaians at bay from his spot in what could very well be the loneliest place in all of sports — the one between two white goal posts. As Ghana shot the ball toward him again and again, he did his best to create an impenetrable force field.

He leapt high and wide. He rolled low and fast. He scrambled out of the box to meet oncoming shots with so much power and speed that he seemed like a freight train gone off its rails.

He did everything he could to stop Ghana because there was no way, not this time, that Howard was going to feel the heartbreak he felt four years ago.

Back in 2010, when the U.S. team played Ghana in the World Cup, it lost in extra time, 2-1. A shot by Asamoah Gyan sped by Howard and flew into the net, knocking the Americans out of the Sweet 16. He and his entire team seemed to go breathless.

On Monday night, in front of a nearly packed crowd at the Arena das Dunas, Howard saw the ball rocket by him once again. It came in the 82nd minute — so close to the end of the match. The next sound he heard was that familiar one of ecstatic, eardrum-rattling Ghanaian fans celebrating a goal.

Ghana had tied the match, 1-1, but Howard didn't sulk. Between those white posts, he bounced right back, fighting off the negative voices in his head. That mental toughness is partly what makes him so great.

In the end, Howard — at 35, the oldest U.S. player — did what he has always done. In his bright green uniform that glowed under the lights, he shouted and waved his hands, organizing the defense in front of him. He yelled at players to be in the right position, and turned on his force field.

The team had lost Matt Besler and Jozy Altidore to injuries, but it hadn't lost its leader on the field.

For the U.S., which is struggling to find World Cup success, this game could not have been bigger: It marked the moment it was no longer an also-ran in Ghana's shadow.

WORLD CUP TV SCHEDULE

POOL PLAY

TODAY'S GAMES
Group H: Belgium vs. Algeria, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group A: Brazil vs. Mexico, 2 p.m., ESPN
Group H: Russia vs. South Korea, 5 p.m., ESPN
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
Group B: Australia vs. Netherlands, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group B: Spain vs. Chile, 2 p.m., ESPN
Group A: Cameroon vs. Croatia, 5 p.m., ESPN
THURSDAY, JUNE 19
Group C: Colombia vs. Ivory Coast, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group D: Uruguay vs. England, 2 p.m., ESPN
Group C: Japan vs. Greece, 5 p.m., ESPN
FRIDAY, JUNE 20
Group D: Italy vs. Costa Rica, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group E: Switzerland vs. France, 2 p.m., ESPN
Group E: Honduras vs. Ecuador, 5 p.m., ESPN
SATURDAY, JUNE 21
Group F: Argentina vs. Iran, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group G: Germany vs. Ghana, 2 p.m., ESPN
Group F: Nigeria vs. Bosnia, 5 p.m., ESPN
SUNDAY, JUNE 22
Group H: Belgium vs. Russia, 11 a.m., ABC
Group H: South Korea vs. Algeria, 2 p.m., ABC
Group G: United States vs. Portugal, 5 p.m., ESPN
MONDAY, JUNE 23
Group B: Netherlands vs. Chile, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group B: Australia vs. Spain, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Group A: Cameroon vs. Brazil, 3 p.m., ESPN
Group A: Croatia vs. Mexico, 3 p.m., ESPN2
TUESDAY, JUNE 24
Group D: Italy vs. Uruguay, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group D: Costa Rica vs. England, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group C: Japan vs. Colombia, 3 p.m., ESPN
Group C: Greece vs. Ivory Coast, 3 p.m., ESPN2
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25
Group F: Nigeria vs. Argentina, 11 a.m. , ESPN
Group F: Bosnia vs. Iran, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Group E: Honduras vs. Switzerland, 3 p.m., ESPN
Group E: Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m., ESPN2
THURSDAY, JUNE 26
Group G: Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Group G: United States vs. Germany, 11 a.m., ESPN
Group H: South Korea vs. Belgium, 3 p.m., ESPN
Group H: Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m., ESPN2

WORLD CUP GROUP STANDINGS

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Mexico	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Croatia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

THURSDAY, JUNE 12
At Sao Paulo
Brazil 3, Croatia 1
FRIDAY, JUNE 13
At Natal, Brazil
Mexico 1, Cameroon 0
TUESDAY, JUNE 17
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Brazil vs. Mexico
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
At Manaus, Brazil
Cameroon vs. Croatia

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Chile	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Australia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Spain	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
At Salvador, Brazil
Spain 1, Netherlands 5
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Chile 3, Australia 1
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Australia vs. Netherlands
At Rio De Janeiro
Spain vs. Chile

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Ivory Coast	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Japan	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Greece	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Colombia 3, Greece 0
SUNDAY, JUNE 15
At Recife, Brazil
Ivory Coast 2, Japan 1
THURSDAY, JUNE 19
At Brasilia, Brazil
Colombia vs. Ivory Coast
At Natal, Brazil
Japan vs. Greece

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Costa Rica	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
England	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Uruguay	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Uruguay 1, Costa Rica 3
At Manaus, Brazil
England 1, Italy 2
THURSDAY, JUNE 19
At Sao Paulo
Uruguay vs. England

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ecuador	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Honduras	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
At Brasilia, Brazil
Switzerland 2, Ecuador 1
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
France 3, Honduras 0

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Iran	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bosnia	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
At Rio De Janeiro
Argentina 2, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1
MONDAY, JUNE 16
At Curitiba, Brazil
Iran 0, Nigeria 0

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
United States	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ghana	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Portugal	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

MONDAY, JUNE 16
At Salvador, Brazil
Germany 4, Portugal 0
At Natal, Brazil
Ghana 1, United States 2
SATURDAY, JUNE 21
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Germany vs. Ghana
SUNDAY, JUNE 22
At Manaus, Brazil
United States vs. Portugal

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TUESDAY, JUNE 17
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Belgium vs. Algeria
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Russia vs. South Korea
SUNDAY, JUNE 22
At Rio De Janeiro
Belgium vs. Russia
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
South Korea vs. Algeria

John Marshall Rocket Baseball

CONGRATULATIONS 1st TEAM All-Conference Selections



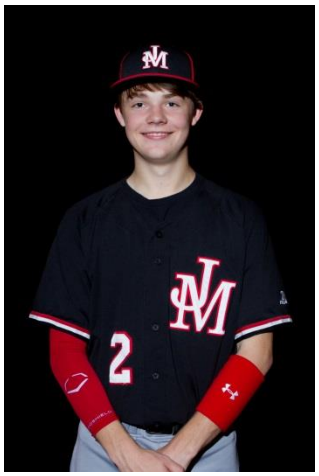
Kaeleb Stangler
Left Field



Zach Schwieters
Pitcher/3rd Base



Sammy Broman
1st Base



Jake Halverson
SS/Pitcher



Jake Dravis
Catcher

Big 9 Recognition

1st Team All Conference

Albert Lea: Johnathan Fleek, sr.

Faribault: Evan Jensen, sr.

Mankato East: Nick Brink, jr.

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Co-coaches of the year
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Minnesota Mr. Baseball & Big 9 Dick Seltz Player of the Year
Brad Mathiowetz (Mayo)

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	Runs
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	26
TYLER STOFFEL	West	24
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	24
Jake Halverson	JM	22
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	22
Jordan Jasik	Century	22
Zachary Schwieters	JM	21
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	20
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	19
ISAAC WEBER	West	18
Zach Robertson	Mayo	18
Darrly Martin	Century	17
Riese Zmolek	Century	16
Logan Saltou	JM	15
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	15
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	15

Player	SCHOOL	Hits
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	36
Jordan Jasik	Century	32
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	30
ISAAC WEBER	West	30
Jake Halverson	JM	29
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	27
STEVEN NESSLER	West	27
Zachary Schwieters	JM	24
Riese Zmolek	Century	23
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	23
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	22
Sam Broman	JM	22
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	21
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	21
Evan Jensen	Faribault	20
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	20

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	1B
Jordan Jasik	Century	27
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	25
ISAAC WEBER	West	24
Jake Halverson	JM	24
STEVEN NESSLER	West	23
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	20
Riese Zmolek	Century	17
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	17
Sam Broman	JM	17
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	16
Tyler Becker	Faribault	16
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	15
Evan Jensen	Faribault	15
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	15
TYLER STOFFEL	West	15
Alex Ciola	Austin	15

Player	SCHOOL	2B
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	11
Zachary Schwieters	JM	9
Jacob Dravis	JM	9
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	8
Nick Brink	East	7
Nate Conner	Austin	6
Jordan Jasik	Century	5
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	5
Sam Broman	JM	5
Evan Jensen	Faribault	5
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	5
Zach Robertson	Mayo	5
Chris Hansen	Winona	5
ALEX GOETTL	West	5
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	4
ISAAC WEBER	West	4
Jake Halverson	JM	4
STEVEN NESSLER	West	4
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	4
Ryan Goll	Century	4
Wyatt Paulsen	Albert Lea	4
Brandon Knapp	Century	4

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	3B
Zachary Schwieters	JM	2
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	2
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	2
Nathan Haines	Winona	2

Player	SCHOOL	HR
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	13
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	5
Riese Zmolek	Century	3
ISAAC WEBER	West	1
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	1
Jon Lundquist	Mayo	1
CONOR WOLLENZIEN	West	1
Nick Brink	East	1
ALEX GOETTL	West	1
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	1
Nick Pearson	Century	1
Jake Scheffler	Faribault	1
Luke Makovsky	East	1
Nik Gasner	Austin	1
Zach Robertson	Mayo	1
Bailey Kazeck	Mayo	1

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	RBI
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	44
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	26
Riese Zmolek	Century	19
ISAAC WEBER	West	17
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	17
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	17
CONOR WOLLENZIEN	West	16
Ryan Goll	Century	16
Nick Brink	East	15
Zachary Schwieters	JM	14
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	13
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	13
JAYME MUNSTERMAN	West	13
Sam Broman	JM	13
Jon Lundquist	Mayo	12
Bailey Kazeck	Mayo	12
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	12

Player	SCHOOL	Avg (30 AB MIN)
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	581
ISAAC WEBER	West	492
Jordan Jasik	Century	478
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	462
Jake Halverson	JM	460
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	457
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	444
Sam Broman	JM	431
Riese Zmolek	Century	418
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	415
Zachary Schwieters	JM	407
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	400
STEVEN NESSLER	West	391
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	390
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	389

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	Obp (30 AB MIN)
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	645
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	609
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	567
ISAAC WEBER	West	551
Jake Halverson	JM	534
Riese Zmolek	Century	522
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	522
Jordan Jasik	Century	521
Zachary Schwieters	JM	507
Sam Broman	JM	500
Isaac Rocha	Owatonna	489
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	484
Chris Hansen	Winona	480
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	466
TYLER STOFFEL	West	465

Player	SCHOOL	Slg (30 AB MIN)
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	1419
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	831
ISAAC WEBER	West	639
Riese Zmolek	Century	636
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	630
Zachary Schwieters	JM	627
Owen Carlson	Owatonna	569
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	556
Jake Halverson	JM	556
Jordan Jasik	Century	552
Kaeleb Stangler	JM	537
Sam Broman	JM	529
Jacob Dravis	JM	519
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	491
CONOR WOLLENZIEN	West	489

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	BB
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	14
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	14
Andrew Beede	Owatonna	13
Brad Mathiowetz	Mayo	12
Darrly Martin	Century	12
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	11
Chris Hansen	Winona	11
Kole Smith	Albert Lea	11
Nik Gasner	Austin	11
EJ Thomas	Albert Lea	11
Bailey Kazeck	Mayo	10
TYLER STOFFEL	West	10
Ryan Carlsten	East	10
Jake Thompson	Albert Lea	10
Logan Saltou	JM	10
David Brust	Mayo	10

Player	SCHOOL	SB
Jordan Jasik	Century	22
Carter McCauley	Owatonna	18
Dexter Leer	Owatonna	16
STEVEN NESSLER	West	15
TYLER STOFFEL	West	14
ISAAC WEBER	West	11
Darrly Martin	Century	8
Johnathan Fleek	Albert Lea	8
Tyler Becker	Faribault	8
Andrew Beede	Owatonna	7
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	7
Zachary Schwieters	JM	6
Dylan Findlay	East	6
EJ Thomas	Albert Lea	5
Jake Thompson	Albert Lea	5
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	5
Nate Emge	Faribault	5

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	IP
Zachary Schwieters	JM	49.33
Jackson Douglas	Mayo	47.00
Nick Brink	East	44.00
Erik Thorvilson	Century	41.00
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	36.33
Drew Thompson	Winona	35.67
Nate Emge	Faribault	34.33
RYAN SCHLICHTE	West	31.00
DEVIN RIES	West	30.67
Sean Allan	East	29.33
Ian Langeberg	Owatonna	29.00
Jake Halverson	JM	28.00
Jackson Miller	JM	25.00
Jon Lundquist	Mayo	24.67
Nik Gasner	Austin	24.00
Enderson Chris	Albert Lea	24.00

Player	SCHOOL	Wins
Zachary Schwieters	JM	6
Jackson Douglas	Mayo	6
Nick Brink	East	5
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	5
Ian Langeberg	Owatonna	5
DEVIN RIES	West	4
Jackson Miller	JM	4
Erik Thorvilson	Century	3
Jake Halverson	JM	3
Nick Smith	Century	3
Isaac Rocha	Owatonna	3
Alex Riles	Mayo	3
Nate Emge	Faribault	2
RYAN SCHLICHTE	West	2
Jon Lundquist	Mayo	2
Fleek Johnathan	Albert Lea	2
RYAN THEISSEN	West	2
Luke Wanous	Owatonna	2

2014 Statistic Leaders

Player	SCHOOL	SO
Jackson Douglas	Mayo	78
Zachary Schwieters	JM	39
RYAN SCHLICHTE	West	36
Drew Thompson	Winona	36
Nick Brink	East	32
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	30
Erik Thorvilson	Century	30
Ian Langeberg	Owatonna	28
Nate Emge	Faribault	26
DEVIN RIES	West	25
Jon Lundquist	Mayo	21
RYAN THEISSEN	West	21
Nick Smith	Century	18
Nik Gasner	Austin	18
Isaac Rocha	Owatonna	17
Ross Luinenburg	Century	17
Enderson Chris	Albert Lea	17

Player	SCHOOL	ERA (15 IP MIN)
Isaac Rocha	Owatonna	0.96
Dylan Findlay	East	1.24
Fleek Johnathan	Albert Lea	1.77
RYAN SCHLICHTE	West	1.81
Jackson Douglas	Mayo	1.82
Zachary Schwieters	JM	2.00
Riley Thompson	Owatonna	2.12
Ian Langeberg	Owatonna	2.17
Drew Thompson	Winona	2.27
Enderson Chris	Albert Lea	2.33
Jake Halverson	JM	2.50
Nick Brink	East	2.55
Erik Thorvilson	Century	2.56
Nick Smith	Century	2.70
Nate Emge	Faribault	2.85

2014 Final Standings

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL SEASON RECORD	
OWATONNA	15	3	16	4
ROCHESTER JM	15	3	16	4
ROCHESTER MAYO	14	4	14	5
MANKATO WEST	10	8	11	9
ROCHESTER CENTURY	10	8	10	8
MANKATO EAST	8	10	8	12
FARIBAULT	5	13	5	15
WINONA	4	13	4	15
AUSTIN	4	13	4	15
ALBERT LEA	3	13	5	13

SCHOOL	Batting Avg
OWATONNA	350
ROCHESTER JM	316
MANKATO WEST	314
ROCHESTER MAYO	307
ROCHESTER CENTURY	302
FARIBAULT	265
ALBERT LEA	260
MANKATO EAST	253
WINONA	205
AUSTIN	201

SCHOOL	ERA
OWATONNA	1.91
MANKATO WEST	2.83
MANKATO EAST	2.93
ROCHESTER JM	3.10
ROCHESTER MAYO	3.42
ROCHESTER CENTURY	3.93
WINONA	4.61
FARIBAULT	4.75
ALBERT LEA	5.80
AUSTIN	8.78