



OCONTO FALLS SOFTBALL TEAM DROPS 1ST GAME

Panthers fall to Clintonville

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Oconto Falls' Randi Metzler delivers a pitch during the team's NEC loss to Clintonville on April 11 in Oconto Falls.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Oconto Falls loses in season opener

Panthers unable to come up with enough clutch hits

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School softball team came up short in its season-opening game against North Eastern Conference foe Clintonville, losing 8-5 on April 11 in Oconto Falls.

While the team had hoped to begin the year with a victory, the Panthers were happy to be playing games after being cooped up indoors for the past month.

"It's probably one of the best feelings I've had in awhile. It's been a long four weeks," said Oconto Falls senior Alexis Euclide.

The Panthers fell behind 2-0 after some shaky defense in the opening inning before tying the game back up in the second.

Juniors Lily Kurek and Ashlyn Allen each got on base to open the inning, but a flyout and strikeout slowed the momentum. Senior Jamesen Engel came through with the clutch hit for the Panthers, plating courtesy runner Madison Uelmen, a junior, and Allen.

Clintonville took control of the contest with a three-run third, with Oconto Falls only countering with one run in its half of the inning. Euclide singled with one out and then was bunted over to second by junior Hanna Krejcarek. Instead of stopping at second on the sacrifice, Euclide kept sprinting toward third. After the throw there got away, she was able to trot home.

Oconto Falls put runners on base in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, but the team wasn't able to cash in. During that time, Clintonville was able to push a few more runs across to extend its lead.

"I think the biggest thing right now is we just need to get more live pitching in. We haven't been getting much of that, which is OK, but we just need to get more live hitting to get us more confident at the plate," said Euclide. "Our baserunning, maybe just steal a little more — it was hard because we knew their catcher was good."



Oconto Falls' Kyndra Staidl looks on after hitting the ball during a conference game against Clintonville on April 11 in Oconto Falls.

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Oconto Falls' Ashlyn Allen rounds first base during the team's conference matchup with Clintonville on April 11 in Oconto Falls.

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Engel added that first-game jitters played a role in the outcome, and she was confident the team would produce more in the coming games.

Trailing 8-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh, Oconto Falls was able to put a rally together to tighten up the game but came up a bit short

in the end.

Sophomore Kyndra Staidl walked with one out before Euclide reached on a bunt attempt. With two outs, Kurek came through with a hit to score Staidl and Euclide, but a groundout followed to end the contest.

Despite the loss, Oconto Falls was able to learn a few things about itself and highlight areas that need improvement going forward.

"We just need to communicate more, really stay positive even when we're frustrated," said Engel. "When we have mistakes, we just got to pick each other up and keep going from there."

Kurek took the loss in the circle for the Panthers after pitching the first four innings. Freshman Randi Metzler pitched well in relief, allowing just one run across the final three frames. Kurek struck out four batters, while Metzler had five.

Gillett's Wagner named WIAA Scholar Athlete

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Gillett Secondary School senior Ryann Wagner was recently named a recipient of a 2022 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award.

Wagner is one of just 32 student-athletes in the entire state to earn the award.

"Being named a scholar athlete is very important to me and one of my biggest honors," said Wagner. "I knew a few others who have won this and I always strived to be one myself. I couldn't have done it without the help from my family, friends, teachers, and coaches."

Wagner made the Division 3 girls list — every division had four boys and four girls honored. Wagner began her high school career at Suring High School, competing in cross-country, basketball and track

and field before transferring over to Gillett for her final three years of high school.

More than 1,100 athletes have been honored with the award since the program began back in 1984. Wagner is the second Gillett individual honored, joining Diana Patenaude, who earned her award in 2006.

According to a press release sent out by the WIAA, 16 of the 32 recipients this year had a grade-point average of 4.0, while the average GPA for the 32 finalists was 3.94.

"I think the biggest thing is staying focused and having good time management," said Wagner on how she balances school and athletics. "I love competition so being competitive has helped me in the classroom and also with my athletics."

"Prioritizing your life is important and will help you to be successful. It was a lot of hard work, but all



Gillett senior Ryann Wagner was named a 2022 WIAA Scholar Athlete, one of 32 finalists in the entire state.

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of that work was worth it!"

Wagner was one of over 830 seniors between 430 high schools that were nominated for the award this year.

All 32 finalists will be recognized at an awards ceremony on May 1 at

the Hilton Garden Inn in Wausau. A webcast of the ceremony will be available on www.wiaawi.org after the ceremony. More information can also be found at that website.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

4 area players named to WBCA All-Star Game rosters

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Lena's Max Beyer, Gresham's Hannah Cerveny and Valarie Cerveny, and Bonduel's Allaina Robaidek were all named to Wisconsin Basketball Coach-

es Association All-Star Game rosters.

Beyer was a part of the Division 5 boys red team, while Robaidek landed on the Division 4 North girls team. The Cerveny duo is a part of the Division 5 North girls roster.

The girls all-star games will be played June 29, while the boys games take place June 30. All games will be played at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

To view full rosters and coaching

staffs from the event, or to read each player's all-star page — where donations to the Midwest Athletes against Childhood Cancer (MACC) Fund can be made — visit www.wisbca.org/allstar-game/index.php.



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PRO FOOTBALL

Clements wants to help Rodgers reach Super Bowl

QB coach returns to Green Bay

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
The Associated Press

The biggest offseason clue forecasting Aaron Rodgers' eventual decision to stay in Green Bay came when Tom Clements ended his retirement to begin a second stint as the Packers quarterback coach.

Clements also held that position when Rodgers led the Packers to a Super Bowl title during the 2010 season.

Clements continued getting praise from the four-time MVP long after leaving Green Bay.

The 68-year-old Clements now wants to help the 38-year-old Rodgers make at least one more Super Bowl appearance.

"I know that's what he wants," Clements said this week. "He wants another Super Bowl, and that was one of the things that intrigued me."

Clements' return to Green Bay is one of many changes to the Packers offensive staff this season as they adapt to life without Nathaniel Hackett, who spent the past three seasons as Green Bay's offensive coordinator before becoming the Denver Broncos head coach.

Hackett hired former Packers tight ends coach Justin Outten as his offensive coordinator. Clements takes over a position formerly held by Luke Getsy, who left to become Chicago's offensive coordinator under new Bears coach Matt Eberflus.

Even though Packers coach Matt LaFleur lost much of his offensive

staff, the new guys have plenty of familiarity with Green Bay's organization.

LaFleur promoted from within by making former offensive line coach Adam Stenavich the new coordinator and having former assistant offensive line coach Luke Butkus — the nephew of Hall of Fame linebacker Dick Butkus — fill Stenavich's old spot.

New tight ends coach John Dunn was a senior analyst for the Packers last season.

They face a major task in trying to make sure Green Bay's offense maintains its efficiency without All-Pro receiver Davante Adams, who was traded to the Las Vegas Raiders for a first-round and second-round draft pick.

"That's going to be a big challenge," Stenavich said. "I know our personnel staff and our coaching staff are really working hard at trying to find the best fits, whether it's through the draft or free agency, and I'm really excited about it."

The loss of his top playmaker could make it tough for Rodgers to maintain the form he showed while earning MVP honors the past two seasons.

Rodgers at least should benefit from having Clements back on board.

Clements previously worked for the Packers from 2006-16, first as a quarterbacks coach and later as offensive coordinator on Mike McCarthy's staff.

Rodgers has said he owes Clements plenty of credit for his development.

After working as the Arizona Cardinals passing game coordinator

and quarterbacks coach from 2019-20, Clements spent last season away from the game.

"I didn't have the itch to come back," Clements said.

A conversation with Rodgers helped change his mind.

"It was because of coming back to Green Bay, with Aaron, chance to win a Super Bowl," Clements said. "Those were the primary considerations."

That conversation when Rodgers was still deciding whether to return to the Packers, request a trade or retire. LaFleur said at the NFL scouting combine that Rodgers had a "significant" role in Clements' return.

"I think we interviewed each other to some level," LaFleur said at the time regarding his discussions with Clements.

"But the conversations we had, it was pretty easy for me to see why he is such a great quarterback coach and developer and such a great communicator. He has such a great

even-keeled demeanor."

Although Clements spent the past five seasons away from Green Bay, he still watched enough games to monitor Rodgers' progress. He's eager to join forces with the Packers superstar once again.

"Looking at it from afar, I thought he was playing a style more like when he was younger because he's playing more under center, play-action passes," Clements said. "In the later years that we were here, it was more of a not-too-much under center, exclusively shotgun, more of a spread offense. And in the early years, we relied on the running game and the play-action pass and got in the shotgun more on third-down situations like that, and that's more the style that I saw."

"When you can run the ball, it opens up a lot of things, and there's been a lot of explosive passes over the years off the play-action pass game, and hopefully we can continue to do that."

Packers virtual draft party set for April 27

Green Bay Packers fans are invited to attend the free online Packers virtual draft party, presented by Miller Lite, at 7 p.m. on April 27, the evening before the first day of the 2022 NFL Draft.

The party will take place entirely virtually and fans can tune in by visiting packers.com or by following the Packers' official Twitter, Facebook and YouTube accounts.

The event will feature appearances by Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy and the radio voice of the Packers, Wayne Larrivee, previewing

the draft and discussing the upcoming football season. Packers players and 2021 NFL Draft choices Eric Stokes, Josh Myers and Royce Newman will be in attendance and will take part in a question-and-answer session.

Additionally, Packers perks members can earn 2,000 perks points by tuning into the event. A promo code will be displayed during the program, which members can then enter on packersperks.com to earn their points.

For more information, fans can visit packers.com/draftparty.



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ATHLETE PROFILE: JAKE SAGER

Panther senior extra motivated for final season

The Oconto Falls High School baseball team has a young roster this spring and is under the direction of new co-coaches. When the team takes the field, it will be senior Jake Sager who helps guide the team.

Sager, a middle infielder and pitcher, is coming off a junior season in which he made the North Eastern Conference second team. He capped his junior season with a .333 batting average, .413 on-base percentage, 12 runs scored, five stolen bases and seven RBIs. Sager pitched 18 innings across 10 games, and he will likely serve as the team's workhorse this spring.

While most seniors are hoping to make their last seasons their best ones, Sager is even more motivated to perform well to show everyone why he's going to continue playing the sport in college. He is set to join the Bay College team in the coming years.

Q: When did your interest in baseball begin?

A: When I was very young — I started playing when I was 6.

Q: What is your favorite part about the baseball season?

A: Playing games with the homies.

Q: What has the game of baseball taught you over the years?

A: To keep your head up; baseball is a game of failure.

Q: You're headed to Bay College to play baseball. With that in mind, is there anything you'd like to accomplish or prove individually in your final high school season?

A: I would like to accomplish all-conference one more time.

Q: In order for the team to have a strong spring, what needs to happen?

A: We can't beat ourselves — limit errors and just make plays.

Q: Being a multi-sport athlete, how did your other sports get you prepared for baseball season?



Oconto Falls' Jake Sager follows through on his swing during the team's North Eastern Conference doubleheader against Wrightstown on June 5, 2021, in Oconto Falls. FILE | NEW MEDIA

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Jake Sager

Sport: Baseball

Positions: Shortstop, second base, pitcher

School: Oconto Falls High School

Year: Senior

A: Other team sports allow me to increase how good of a teammate I am.

Q: Before a game starts, do you or the team have any routines or rituals you go through?

A: First we stretch and then do arm warmups along with throwing. Then we get dripped out.

Q: As a senior, how will you try and help lead the team?

A: All the younger guys look up to me, and I would like to be that role model for the younger classmen. I will try to push people to succeed.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Oconto Falls baseball team?

A: Scoring the walk-off run against Luxemburg-Casco (in 2021). Everyone was into it and was excited.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "As Above, So Be-

low." TV Show — "Outer Banks." Music artist — Morgan Wallen.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: I have pet rabbits.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: My plan is to attend Bay to get an associate's in criminology, then transfer to a four-year (college) for my bachelor's in criminology with a minor in something like sociology. My dream is to become a homicide investigator, and I would love to move down south.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: JALYNN HORACEK

Charger senior eyes another trip to state

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School's Jalynn Horacek is hoping to end her senior season at the same place her junior year was finalized — at the state track and field meet.

Horacek made it to state last spring in the triple jump. Earlier in that season, she was the top finisher in the event at the Central Wisconsin Conference-Large Division Meet.

Horacek also competes in the long jump, both hurdle events and will sometimes help fill out relay teams.

Q: When did your interest in track and field begin?

A: My interest in track and field began in middle school as a way to get into better shape for other sports. But once I ran hurdles, track soon became one of my favorite sports.

Q: What is your favorite part about the track and field season?

A: My favorite part of the season would have to be competing in regionals and sectionals. It adds a ton of excitement to the events knowing that it could be the last time that season. Also it's super rewarding to be able to move onto the next meet or even finals.

Q: What is your favorite event to compete in and why?

A: My favorite event to compete in is the 100-meter hurdles because of the exhilaration and excitement it brings. The rush that comes with 100 hurdles is unmatched compared to my other events. I love the jitters I get right before the race starts because I know that I could trip up and fall, and the satisfaction I get after a good race.

Q: After making it to state last spring, what are you hoping to accomplish in your senior season?

A: My main goal for this season is to be able to make it back to state for triple jump and not scratch all of my jumps this time. As for my other events, I just want to keep improving my times and distances to have an overall good season.



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Jalynn Horacek competes in the triple jump at the Division 3 WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 24, 2021, at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse.

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Q: How did you prepare for the track and field season?

A: I didn't have a lot of time to prepare for the season because I was in our high school's musical, which took up most of my time before the season. Yet, I enjoyed going on long runs outside when it was sunny and not too cold just to get into shape again.

Q: As a senior, how do you lead the rest of the team?

A: As a senior on the team, I lead the team by being a friendly face to all of the underclassmen and trying to help them learn better techniques for hurdles and jumps.

Q: Witt-Birn seems to always

have strong girls track and field teams. What do you think is the reason behind that?

A: I believe that the reason why Witt-Birn always seems to have a good team is because we are pushed to be better by our coaches and each other throughout the season. In addition to having talent on our team, we put a lot of hard work into conditioning so that we are each able to be the best athletes that we can be.

Q: Before an event starts, do you have any routines or rituals you go through?

A: For most of my events I don't have any additional routines from

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Jalynn Horacek

Sport: Track and field

Events: 100 and 300 hurdles, long and triple jump, sprint relay

School: Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

Year: Senior

normal warmups. For hurdles though, I like to go through multiple drills just to reassure myself that I can get over a hurdle still and make sure I'm jumping them correctly.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Wittenberg-Birnamwood track and field team?

A: My favorite memory of competing in track and field was when I was a freshman. I didn't have any expectations for making it past regionals, so I was ecstatic when I had made it to the finals for the 100 meter hurdles. When I ended up winning that race and becoming the regional champ for it, I was completely over the moon.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Encanto" or "16 Candles." TV show — "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel." Musical artist — Olivia Rodrigo or Tai Verdes.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: One thing about myself that most people don't know about me is that I love the arts. I enjoy photography, making pottery and painting. I also play a few different instruments like the ukulele and trumpet. In high school I've also spent a lot of time in the performing arts doing musicals and plays.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: After high school I want to become an environmental engineer. I want to travel as much as possible, hiking and seeing the world. Eventually, I want to live near the ocean.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Pulaski unable to overcome mistakes in FRCC loss

Defensive errors had Red Raiders playing catch-up all game

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School softball team battled until the final out, but came up short in a 10-6 setback to Fox River Classic Conference foe Green Bay Preble on April 14 in a cold, windy and snowy game in Pulaski.

Pulaski played from behind the entire contest after Preble scored twice in the top of the first inning. In what became a theme for the contest, the visitors scored on Pulaski mistakes. A one-out throwing error in the first allowed the two runs to score.

Preble added two runs in the third, with another error gifting Preble an extra out that turned into an extra run.

"I think we had a lot of errors, but I think these errors, we're going to be able to grow off them quick," said sophomore pitcher Morgan Vertz. "We're a good team, we have a lot of talent. I think we're going to be able to bounce back quick from this and learn from each play."

After stranding runners in the first and second frames, the Red Raiders were able to push across their first run in the third to make it 4-1. Senior Brynn Egnarski singled to start the inning before moving up to third on a pair of passed balls. She scored after senior Gabrielle DeCleene reached on an error.

Preble got the run right back in the fourth. An error with one out came around to score on a two-out single.

Pulaski continued to battle its way back, scoring twice in the fourth to make it a 5-3 game.

Junior Nicole Berna doubled with one out before junior Haleigh

Oleson walked. They both scored on a single from Egnarski.

After both teams were scoreless in the fifth, Preble took control of the contest with a four-run sixth. The big inning began with a throwing error from the Red Raiders before Preble had four straight hits.

"I mean, the wind was crazy. I was in the middle of a pitch, and it would start blowing. It took a lot out of me to get my arms moving. Me shivering tightened up my muscles and it was hard to move my arm," said Vertz on pitching in the adverse conditions.

"But I mean, they are a great team and they have good at-bats. Next time, I think we're going to come out stronger."

The top of the seventh also began with a Pulaski error, which led to Preble's 10th run of the contest.

Despite the seven-run deficit entering the bottom of the seventh, Pulaski never quit.

DeCleene reached on a dropped third strike to begin the frame before Vertz singled. Both girls moved up a base on a groundout.

Sophomore Cassie Benberg gave Pulaski a jolt of life when she ripped a line drive homer over the right-center fence.

"I was thinking to myself, 'I'm going to be the best batter I can be at this point. One step at a time. Swing at good pitches, don't swing at anything I can't get at.' I just tried to make contact," said Benberg on her at-bat in the seventh.

The Red Raiders had another runner reach with two outs, but she was eventually left stranded.

For the contest, Pulaski left nine runners on base.

"I would honestly say just overall a little bit of intensity and just self-confidence," said Benberg on what kept the team from cashing in more often throughout the conference game. "I think that we all were nervous going into this game seeing as obviously Preble is a good team and we've been close competitors



Pulaski's Nicole Berna fakes a throw to first before throwing out a baserunner at third during the team's FRCC loss to Green Bay Preble on April 14 in Pulaski.

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Pulaski's Brynn Egnarski sprints toward home to score the team's first run during a conference game against Green Bay Preble on April 14 in Pulaski.

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in the past.

"I believe it just took a little bit of self-confidence and believing in ourselves to really open it up and get some things going."

Vertz pitched all seven innings

for Pulaski and continued to attack batters all game. She ended up striking out six batters and didn't walk any.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Rockhurst University

Shawano Community High School graduate Averì Vomastic earned the Female Athlete of the Year award during the Rockhurst University Festival of Student Achievement Awards Ceremony on April 8.

Vomastic, a senior volleyball player, made the second team All-GLVC last fall. She led Rockhurst with 380 kills and 443½ points.

"It was really unexpected, but I give all the praise and thanks to my teammates and coaches for making this experience unforgettable and to my professors who were incredible, being flexible and helping me these last four years of college while playing volleyball year-round," said Vomastic, of earning the honor.

UW-Stevens Point

Menominee Indian grad Guadalupe Corn competed in three events for the UW-Stevens Point women's track and field team during the UW-Platteville Invitational on April 15.

Corn placed 26th in the hammer throw with a top toss of 35.59 meters. She placed 28th in the discus (31.29 meters) and 30th in the shot put (10.37 meters).

Winona State University

Wittenberg-Birnamwood graduate Maddy Pietz took part in the Bryan Clay Invitational on April 13-15 and the Beach Invitational on April 15 and 16 while representing the Winona State women's track and field team.

At the Bryan Clay Invitational, Pietz was on the second-place finishing 4x400-meter relay team that posted a time of 3 minutes, 43.71 seconds. She was also on the sixth-place finishing 4x100 relay (46.73).

At the Beach Invitational, Pietz and the 4x400 relay team took second in 3:45.14, while the 4x100 team took ninth in 46.75 seconds. Individually, she placed 46th in the 200 (25.41).

University of Dubuque

Gillett grad Riley Engebretsen competed in the 1,500 run at the UW-Platteville Invitational on April 15.

Engebretsen placed 40th after posting a time of 4:53.67.

UW-Platteville

Pulaski graduate Kayla Lipsey took part in a pair of events for the UW-Platteville women's track and field team at the UW-Platteville



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Invitational on April 15.

Lipsey made the 100 hurdles finals and claimed fifth in 16.83 seconds. She also took 25th in the high jump after clearing 1.31 meters.

UW-La Crosse

Oconto Falls grad Tucker Bouche pitched in one of the UW-La Crosse baseball team's losses to UW-White-water last week.

Bouche was dealt the loss after working four inning in a 12-5 loss on April 16. He surrendered four runs on four hits and three walks.

UW-Madison

Shawano graduate Brandi Gueths competed in three varsity eight races for the UW-Madison women's rowing team at the Big Ten Invitational on April 15 and 16.

The first varsity eight race came on the morning of April 15, with Wisconsin taking fourth in 6:51.079. Wisconsin also came in fourth in 6:41.832 in the afternoon session.

Gueths and the varsity eight team placed fourth in 6:27.068 during a race April 16.

UW-Eau Claire

Suring grad Mitch Stegeman competed in two individual events and on a relay team while representing the UW-Eau Claire men's track and field team during the UW-Platteville Invitational on April 15.

The 4x400 relay team Stegeman was on placed fourth in 3:29.27.

Individually, Stegeman claimed seventh in the javelin throw (44.12 meters) and 10th in the long jump (6.54 meters).

UW-Stout

Pulaski graduate Kevin Ruechel won the shot put while competing for the UW-Stout men's track and field team during the St. Thomas Tom Cat Invitational on April 13.

Ruechel's top throw in the event was 16.74 meters, comfortably ahead of the second-best thrower (16.48 meters).

He also placed sixth in the discus (44.67 meters).

Western Technical College

Pulaski grad Chase Reinke played in three of the four baseball games the Western Technical College team



MASON SEFCIK

played against Riverland Community College last week.

In a loss of April 15, Reinke collected three hits and scored once while playing left field. He pinch hit in the team's win later that day.

Reinke was dealt a loss on April 16 after getting five outs. Only three of the eight runs he allowed were earned, and he struck out three batters.

College of Lake County

Menominee Indian graduate Jamison Besaw pitched a scoreless inning during the College of Lake County baseball team's win over Harper College on April 10.

Besaw allowed one hit and struck out one batter.

Concordia University

Oconto Falls grad Katelyn Albrecht drew a walk for the Concordia softball team during its rout of Alverno on April 11.



KAYLA LIPSEY

As of April 17, Concordia held a record of 20-3 and is ranked No. 15 in the Division III National Fastpitch Coaches Association polls.

St. Norbert College

Oconto Falls graduate Mason Sefcik pitched the St. Norbert baseball team to a win over Lakeland University on April 16.

Sefcik got the win after pitching the first seven innings. He allowed two runs, only of which was earned, on five hits and two walks while striking out four batters.

Oconto Falls graduate Emily Gonnering turned in three top-10 finishes while representing the St. Norbert women's track and field at the St. Norbert Twilight on April 14.

Gonnering's best finish came in the javelin throw, with her mark of 29.95 meters good enough for third place.

She placed 10th in both the hammer throw (26.03 meters) and discus (26.05 meters)

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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GIRLS SOCCER

Pulaski 2

Kaukauna 0

Pulaski took down Kaukauna in a nonconference match April 14 in Kaukauna.

Lydia Pratt gave Pulaski the lead with a goal in the 44th minute. Veronica Decker assisted on the goal.

Allie Jarock added a goal on a free kick in the 70th minute to cap the scoring.

Peighton Brandenburg made five saves for the Red Raiders to post the shutout.

Shawano 1

Ashwaubenon 1

Shawano settled for a tie with Ashwaubenon in a nonconference match on April 11 in Ashwaubenon.

After Ashwaubenon took the lead early in the second half, Shawano's Abigail Rabideau netted the equalizer on a penalty kick in the 44th minute.

Brynlie Boyles made four saves for the Hawks.

West De Pere 1

Pulaski 0

Pulaski dropped a tight nonconference match to West De Pere on April 11 in De Pere.

West De Pere scored with 24 seconds remaining in the contest to nab the win.

Peighton Brandenburg made eight saves while defending the net for the Red Raiders.

BASEBALL

Shawano 12

Green Bay East/West 1 (5 inn.)

Jacob Polzin and Joey Sperberg teamed up to pitch a no-hitter in Shawano's Bay Conference win over Green Bay East/West on April 14 in Shawano.

Polzin worked the first four innings, striking out four batters along the way. He allowed an unearned run and walked two batters. Sperberg worked the fifth inning, walking one and striking out a pair.

Deacon Carroll drove in four runs on two hits to lead the Hawks at the plate. Carson Popp tallied three hits, three RBIs and scored twice, while Ashton Henning had three hits and three RBIs.

Michael Metcalf-Grassman chipped in three hits and scored twice, while Jacob Landon and Zac Jurmu scored two runs each.



Shawano's Carson Popp bats during the team's Bay Conference doubleheader with New London on April 11 in Shawano.

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Gresham 6

Manawa 1

Gresham toppled Manawa in a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division contest on April 11 on the back of a strong start from Lukas Pecore.

Pecore struck out 12 batters across six innings to pick up the win. He allowed one hit and one walk while not allowing an earned run.

Belasaire Vele led Gresham at the plate with three hits and a run batted in. Austin Sperberg had two hits and also drove in a run.

Marion 15

Tigerton 0 (5 inn.)

Marion cruised to a CWC-North win over Tigerton on April 11 in Marion.

Ryan Malueg led Marion at the plate with three singles and a walk, while Alex Zimmerman had two hits and three RBIs. Jaden Stuhr also got on base four times, with a triple and three walks. Stuhr and Jackson Krohn drove in two runs each.

Stuhr earned the win on the

mound after striking out nine batters over four innings. He allowed one hit and two walks. Nick Malueg worked the final inning.

Shawano splits doubleheader

Shawano split a Bay Conference doubleheader with New London on April 11 in Shawano, winning game one 4-3 and losing 3-1 in game two.

Shawano's Carson Popp drove in Jacob Polzin in the bottom of the seventh to win game one. Popp finished with three hits and two RBIs, while Polzin had two hits. Ashton Henning pitched three innings and allowed two runs before Andrew Popp earned the win after surrendering one run over the final four frames.

The Hawks outhit the Bulldogs 7-3 in game two, but could only tally one run in the final inning. Carson Popp led the team with three hits and a RBI, with Bryce Popp scoring the run.

Bryce Popp took the loss in game two after allowing three runs over 2 1/3 innings. Polzin worked the final 4 2/3 innings, striking out four and

surrendering just one hit.

Gillett/Suring 10

Niagara 6

A five-run first inning sparked Gillett/Suring to a Marinette & Oconto Conference win over Niagara on April 11 in Gillett.

Brady Kristof, Alex Kershner and Mikey Pecanas all drove in two runs for the co-op. Pecanas and Taron Haak finished with two hits each, while Haak also walked twice and scored three runs. Austin Vande Corput and Kristof scored two runs.

Keegan Rattin started on the mound and worked 2 2/3 innings, striking out six. Haak earned the win after pitching the next two innings. Ethan Lally got the next four outs before Carter Whisman pitched the final inning.

Crivitz 11

Lena 6

Lena dropped a M&O game to Crivitz on April 11 in Crivitz.

Logan Shallow and Bryce Kitredge each tallied two hits for Lena.

Logan Graef and Shallow scored two runs each.

Lane Whiting was dealt the loss on the mound.

Amherst 7

Bonduel 1

Bonduel had three hits and a run in the first inning, but couldn't score again in a CWC-East loss to Amherst on April 11 in Amherst.

Noah Weier and Colin Margelofsky posted two hits each for Bonduel.

Mason Bohm was dealt the loss after allowing four runs across three innings. He struck out four batters.

Ashwaubenon 13

Pulaski 2 (5 inn.)

Errors hurt Pulaski in a Fox River Classic Conference loss to Ashwaubenon on April 11 in Ashwaubenon. Four errors led to five unearned runs and a couple of big innings for the hosts.

Max Burdette tallied two hits and drove in a pair to lead Pulaski at the plate.

Michael Molten started and took the loss on the hill after getting three outs. Michael Wyent pitched 2 1/3 innings, while Will Friedman got two outs.

BOYS GOLF

Scheurer leads Witt-Birn to 1st

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's Calvin Scheurer posted a nine-hole score of 47 to guide the team to a first-place finish during a three-team meet April 14 at Glen Cairn Golf Course in Ogdensburg. The Chargers' top five golfers posted a team score of 202.

Nolan Fraaza and Joey Seegmiller each fired rounds of 50 for Witt-Birn, while Dylan Resch (55) and Logan Hanson (57) rounded out the team.

Marion also competed at the



Shawano's Leo Liu prepares to serve during the team's dual match with Pulaski on April 12 in Shawano. The dual was shortened by adverse weather.

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meet, finishing with a team score of 237. The Mustangs were led by Sam Gueths' round of 58. Isaiah Gueths and Quinn Tolan each recorded 59s, while Kasey Roethle carded a 61 and Owen Spiegel a 68.

SOFTBALL

Marion 8

Tigerton 7 (8 inn.)

Ashley Fischer drove in Morgan Schwartz in the bottom of the eighth inning to give Marion a thrilling CWC-North win over Tigerton on

April 11 in Marion.

Schwartz picked up the win in the circle after pitching all eight innings. She struck out 14 batters.

Dacotah Yonker scored three runs for Marion, while Hailey Krueger scored twice.

Abby Swartz had two hits and two RBIs to lead Tigerton at the plate. Skyler Hauser stole two bases and scored twice, while Angel Welch got on base three times. Hauser was dealt the loss after pitching the entire game.

North Fond du Lac 30

Menominee Indian 11 (5 inn.)

Menominee Indian dropped a wild nonconference game to North Fond du Lac on April 11 in Keshena.

North Fond du Lac led 25-0 after three innings before Menominee Indian plated 11 runs in the fourth. The visitors added five runs in the fifth to cap the scoring.

Gabriella Wayka and Jacie Chevalier each drove in two runs for Menominee Indian. Aniya Peters, Ashlee Corn and Alexis Wilber all scored twice.

Peters took the loss after working 3 2/3 innings. Wilber got the last four outs.

Manawa 22

Bowler/Gresham 1 (3 inn.)

Bowler/Gresham dropped a CWC-North game to Manawa on April 11 in Manawa.

Weengeetah Mohawk had the co-op's only hit and scored the team's run. She took the loss in the circle after pitching both innings.

BOYS TENNIS

Bay Port 7

Shawano 0

Shawano dropped a Bay Conference match at Bay Port on April 11 in Green Bay.

Shawano's No. 1 doubles team of Tristan Sheldon and George Buerman scored the most points on the team in their matchup.

Singles: No. 1: Rohan Gala BP def. Leo Liu, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Rodney Ehrhardt BP def. Josh Bergmann, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Aryaman Bhatia BP def. Benjamin Langlois, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Dax Ruplinger BP def. Ryan Buerman, 6-1, 6-0. **Doubles: No. 1:** David Fry-Decker Menne BP def. George Buerman-Tristan Sheldon, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Carson Spindler-Cameron Smits BP def. Tristan Tetting-Isaac Welander, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Alex Sedlacek-Nelson Smith BP def. Seth Williams-Andrew Vandenheuvel, 6-0, 6-0.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Lakeshore Lanes — Lakeshore Masters

Team	W	L
Golfside	130 1/2	29 1/2
Launching Pad	98	62
Dearco Distributors	96 1/2	63 1/2
Farmall Fanatics	85	75
Bamboo	83 1/2	76 1/2
Brother's	81	79
Northern Advantage	81	79
Lakeshore Lanes	70 1/2	89 1/2
Pin Pricks	67	93
Full Service Tents	63	97
Rosie's Railway	60	100
Shawano Auto Sales	44	116

High team scratch games (top 3): Golfside 760, Farmall Fanatics 740, Lakeshore Lanes 713.

High individual scratch games (top 7): Carl

Malueg 297, Tony Wyrobeck 278, Zack Ruehle 277, Sean Johnson 268, Jeremy Pederson 267, Carson Malueg 265, Bill Grosskreutz 259.

High team scratch series (top 3): Farmall Fanatics 2,142, Golfside 2,106, Brother's 1,993.

High individual scratch series (top 7): Carl Malueg 796, Jeremy Pederson 760, Sean Johnson 737, Carson Malueg 727, Don Pedersen 725, Tony Wyrobeck 702, Bryant Rankin 702.

Resch Lanes — Wednesday Night Handicap

Team	W	L
Liberty Potatoes	84	35
Mama's Place	82	37
Kemmer Electronics	61	58
Tavern Front	59	60
Rachel's Roadside	49	70
Resch Lanes	48	71
Hanke's Sentry Foods	47	72

Slammers 46 73

High team handicap games (top 3): Mama's Place 1,262, Liberty Potatoes 1,238, Rachel's Roadside 1,219.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Nick Thiele 314, Will Kubeny 307, Jason Harris 301, Larry Emmel 279, Kurt Zeinert 277, Randall Skaggs 270, Jim Borchardt 269.

High team handicap series (top 3): Mama's Place 3,509, Rachel's Roadside 3,429, Liberty Potatoes 3,417.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Nick Thiele 800, Will Kubeny 765, Jim Borchardt 757, Kurt Zeinert 747, Larry Emmel 732, Joe Bushman 717, Robert Harris Sr. 716.

Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap

Team	W	L
Fandrey Construction	14	7

Resch Lanes 14 7

Fantastic Sams 13 8
Tavern Front 8 13
Strike-a-pose 8 13
Lisa's Lakeside 6 15

High team handicap games: Fandrey Construction 941, Fantastic Sams 874, Strike-a-pose 832.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Cassandra Eckes 272, Jenny Schrank 250, Cherie Zeinert 240, Cheyanne Mynsberge 238, Heather Schultz 235, Brenda Rondeau 233, Shannan Siekert 232.

High team handicap series: Fandrey Construction 2,578, Fantastic Sams 2,472, Lisa's Lakeside 2,362.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Jenny Schrank 681, Heather Schultz 671, Cherie Zeinert 660, Cassandra Eckes 656, Shannan Siekert 638, Sue Hughes 633, Miranda Borgemoen 627.



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