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Sequoit girls track goes unrepresented at today's State Track Meet.

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School split hurts Sequoits... Soccer looks ahead to Regional competition

By Maggie Bodanyi

The Antioch Community High School's girls soccer team finished off last week with a 6-0 win against the Zion Benton High School Zee-Bees. The team's record now stands at 13-7-2.

Charlie Trout, coach of the team, stated that he believes some of the success that the team had this year came from how close the girls on the team are with each other.

"They are a really close team," said Trout. "They enjoy being around each other and are a really tight unit."

Sarah Lincoln, center midfielder and ACHS senior, feels that the girls have had success this year when they use their strengths as a team on the field.

"When we use our heads during the game, and decide to put passes to foot, the connection on the field seems to benefit our play," said Lincoln.

Lauren Worth, defender agrees that the team does well when they pass the ball.

"Passing the ball to foot is something we need to continue because when we can put passes together we are really successful," said Worth.

Trout indicated that the team needs to continue to improve

their first touch on the ball, so they can start off controlling and managing the game.

According to Trout the team suffered when the two high schools split because it cut the talent in half and now both of the teams must suffer.

"Both of the teams did respectable jobs, but would be much stronger if they had the chance to work together," said Trout.

Antioch was focusing a lot on beating the Lakes Community High School Eagles this past Wednesday.

"Our goal is to demolish Lakes, take on Mundelein and play in the Regional championship game," said Lincoln.

Worth agreed with her teammate that it was important to defeat LCHS to move on to the next round of the playoffs.

"We want to beat Lakes in the first round of Regionals," said Worth.

Lakes and Antioch tied for third place in the Prairie Division of the North Suburban Conference.

The score for the Regional game against the Eagles was not available at press time.

The Sequoits could advance to the Regional finals with a win over the LCHS Eagles back on Wednesday.



Photo by Ben Henning

Sarah Lincoln, midfielder, leaps into the air to head a ball away from a Wauconda opponent. The Sequoits took the loss on Tuesday May 9 by a score of 2-0. "It was a devastating loss because we knew we could have done it," said Lincoln. "We really wanted to show that we could have beaten the [division] champions."

Sequoits win Prairie Division

By Donatella Savino

The year 1984 marked the last time the varsity baseball team ever earned the Conference title, but Antioch Community High School might see that once again.

The baseball team won against North Chicago by a score of 10-0 winning the Prairie Division title on Monday May 16.

The baseball team has an overall record of 18-10, and a division record of 10-2. With this kind of momentum, Antioch baseball fans are waiting to see a major finale with a conference trophy.

Paul Petty, varsity baseball coach, deems that the division title was definitely within their grasp.

"The team understands what we have, and what we are in regards to talent, and we are trying to maintain that mindset," said Petty.

Brandon Geweke, second baseman, believes that their offense is the determining factor.

"We played to our fullest," said Geweke. "We brought our A game, and if we can do that, we can win the conference title as well."

According to Geweke, Petty has been using different techniques that have been helping them win games.

"He created a way to make sure that every play had its purpose," said Geweke. "Every ball has its play, and every play has its own strategy."

Pitcher Frank Fracek also chimed in with what he believes to be the team's strongest points.

"We have been focusing on not walking as many batters," said Fracek. "Defense

continues to stay solid, which is helping our game immensely."

As a result of winning the division title, the varsity boys will now play at Stevenson for the North Suburban Conference Championship on Thursday at 4:30.

"We have to play to our utmost capabilities," said Geweke. "Stevenson will capitalize on

our mistakes."

Petty says that mistakes will occur, but it's how the team reacts that makes all the difference.

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Varsity Baseball Coach*

"Having too many walks has been an ongoing theme in our season," said Petty. "But our team has

been changing; we have smarter players and better plays."



Photo by Dan Goggin

Antioch baseball coach Paul Petty, may feel more like having his players start building an arc rather than grooming the diamond. The Sequoits have had games rained out last Saturday and the preceding Thursday. Antioch is hoping for better weather for next week's Regional game at Carmel High School.

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Sports Briefs

Boys Track

The boys track team competed this past Monday in the Conference meet. The team finished 10th in the NSC. The boys will be competing in the Sectional competition tonight. According to Dakota West, captain, the team has been meeting their expected goals.

"We have had a lot of help from underclassmen this season," said West. "I think this will, in turn, give the team an advantage in the near future."

Conley to cheer at OSU

After four years of cheering for the Antioch Community High School Sequoit cheerleading team Kim Conley, has been notified that she has made the Ohio State University cheerleading squad.

Conley cheered for the varsity team for three out of her four years here at ACHS. She held the position of co-captain

her junior year, and led the team as a captain during her senior year.



"I am excited to go to Ohio State University and continue cheering because I love cheerleading, and it will be a whole new experience at the college level," said Conley. "I can't wait to cheer for such a great university."

Cultures collide

Antioch Community High School's Spanish Club will go head to head against the German Club in a soccer game held at Centennial Park at 3:30. Students from all Spanish and German are encouraged to participate. Last year, the German club defeated the Spanish Club in the annual event but according to Spanish club President Donatella Savino they are looking to take back the trophy.

"The game is going to be very fierce, but nothing can stop the Spanish Club when we are defending our name."