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Girls softball loses heart-breaker in second round of Regionals

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Sports Briefs

Boys track sends three to state

The ACHS boys track team finished their season with two athletes competing in state. Senior Lamarr Pottinger ran the 110 meter hurdles finishing with a time of 14.95 and taking fourth place in the second heat. Junior Tyler Woolard threw discus earning seventh place in the third flight with a distance of 143' 05".



Boys tennis earns placement

This year the Sequoit boys' tennis team took seventh out of fourteen teams in the NSC tournament held at North Chicago on March 8, 9, and 10. The Sequoit's improved their placing since the previous year. The team was led by coach Randy Digman and assistant coach Todd Swartzloff. Graduating seniors include Ron Herout and Kevin Butler.

Soccer fans participate in tailgate

Before the girls soccer game on May 5, a tailgating party was held in the lower parking lot for all ACHS students. There were many activities for the students to participate in such as baggo and soccer, not to mention the grilling. The activities started at five p.m. and went on until the beginning of the varsity game. There were about 50 students that came down to show their school spirit, play some games, and get a bite to eat. After the activities, students headed over to the stands where they went to cheer on the girls while they played rival Lakes Community High School. ACHS ended up winning the game 3-1.



Baseball sings the blues



Photos by Mark Ano

Ken Karagiorgas winds up and releases a pitch during the Sequoits first regional game against Johnsburg Skyhawks. Johnsburg eliminates Sequoits in first round of regional competition

By Emily Ortiz

Attempting to stand up to the standard of the past several years' highly successful baseball teams, the 2008 Sequoits fall short.

The regular season came to a close last Wednesday when the team defeated the Zion-Benton Zee-Bee's. With a record of 16-14 at the end of the season, the team's season has been a challenge, due to many athletic code violations and poor grades of the athletes. The team had only two games all season where every player was intact.

"These many penalties have been accessed to hold back a potentially strong team," stated head coach Paul Petty.

Although the team's potential was not fully exercised throughout the season, juniors Logan Kent and Andy Danna were named all-conference athletes. Seniors Jim Fracek, Austin Grimm and junior Ken Karagiorgas were titled honorable mention as well.

Fracek, who will be attending Jackson State College in Tennessee next year to play baseball, stated that, "All of the players who missed games left our team short handed and we had to switch players and positions," he said.

The team faced rival Lakes Community High School for the Prairie Division title on May 8, and were defeated 5 to 4 in extra innings. "Our fate was in our own hands and the players understood that we folded under the pressure of the pursuit of a championship," stated Petty.

On May 22, the team began the Regional

competition only to lose to Johnsburg with a final score of 12-0.

"The loss to Johnsburg was upsetting," stated junior Logan Kent, "I know we could have played way better."

The team's summer league starts on June 9, and runs for approximately six weeks finishing with a

tournament at the end.

Although the team will be losing key players next year, the underclassmen have stepped up to the varsity level such as freshman Tom Sears, who started all the varsity games at second base.

What are Petty's expectations for next season?

"The main focus is to re-establish and re-enforce the high level of team standards that many great players have fulfilled throughout the years," he stated.

Boys Baseball

Girls Track: Antioch sends three to state; Schoenfelder sets school record

By Lauren Colette

With the Sequoit spring athletic season coming to a close, girls track sprints away with top ten finishes in IHSA regional and State competitions. The lady Sequoits competed in IHSA regional competition on Friday May 10 at Grayslake North High School, competing with XX high schools in the surrounding area for spots in state competition. Erin Schoenfelder, ACHS junior, dominated her regional

300m hurdle heat with a time of :46.90, automatically placing her in the top standings for State placement. Senior Jessica Long made her mark on the pole vault competition, placing second with a height of 9'0" which also qualified her for State competition. Other State-bound girls included distance runner Erin Poss running the 3200m with a time of 11:25.34, and discus thrower Brittney Deem, with a throw of 117'11" to send both girls to Charleston, Illinois for the IHSA State Track competition

Schoenfelder stated her finish at regional "amazing".

"I didn't expect to do as well as I did, so when I crossed the finish line and heard my time I was happy," said Schoenfelder, "I had a good jump off the blocks and that is what really put me ahead of everyone else."

At the IHSA State competition, all of the girls fared well against the other competitors from all

across the Land of Lincoln, with three top ten finishers. Schoenfelder placed third in her heat for the 300-meter hurdles, while Long placed second in her flight in the pole-vaulting competition. Deem

placed sixth in her flight in the discus and Poss placed 38th out of 53 competitors in the 3200-meter race.

Girls Track

"..When I crossed the finish line and heard my time I was happy."
-Erin Schoenfelder
ACHS Junior



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Erin Poss (#9) runs in her heat for the 3200m at the IHSA State Competition in Charleston, Illinois placing 38th out of 58 competitors. Finishing with a time of 11:46.47, Poss improved from last years final placement at the state competition.