



Sports

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The Antioch Tom Tom

Sequoits sweep D117 invite furthering win streak to 10

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With the school year closing and spring sports in full effect, softball has found itself in a great situation at 10-0 on the season.

“Being undefeated so far is great, but we need to stay sharp and stay focused on our daily tasks,” said sophomore catcher Hannah Vandevoorde who holds the highest batting average on the team with a .586 average.

The Lady Sequoits hosted a tournament last weekend in which they went 4-0 and placed first out of ten teams. The team continued its hot streak, taking on Lakes Community High School in the championship game; Antioch was on the better end of the exchange, walking away with a 7-0 margin.

Antioch broke open a 0-0 title game with a four-run fourth, highlighted by senior Ashley Mysliwicz’s two-run homer. In the fifth, back-to-back homers by juniors Samie Seamon and Allie Anttila added to the lead. Sophomore Olivia Duehr pitched the complete game shut-out.

The Sequoits have really been able to test their metal against solid teams, and it shows as the Sequoits are currently ranked ninth in the Chicagoland Area by the Chicago Sun Times.

“Most rankings are simply opinions of those who follow the sport closely as I do. I know we are a very good team, but there are some pretty good teams within our

division and our conference. The only ranking that really matters is the one at the end of the year,” said Head Coach Jeff Tylka.

The first nail-biter came when the squad travelled to Marengo, ranked nineteenth in state. The Sequoits pulled off a sly victory, winning 2-1 due to offensive excellence from Mysliwicz (2-3) with an RBI and junior third baseman Lauren Moore, who went (2-3) and scored a run. “Everything is going good right now. Everyone’s pretty much hitting great, and we’re playing good defense as well. If we stay sharp, there may be no team in the state that we couldn’t beat,” said Seamon.

The Sequoits’ next game came with the Blue Devils from Warren Township High School. It was a true NSC cross-over match-up as both teams sat at the top of their respective divisions in the North Suburban Conference. Both starting pitchers threw shut-out ball for six innings. It was a pitching duel between Warren’s senior Sam Berrios and Antioch’s Duehr.

Duehr proved that age didn’t matter in this match-up, as she pitched a seven inning shut-out, striking out ten batters. Her counterpart Berrios pitched 6.6 innings and struck out seven. In the seventh inning, Berrios allowed a run to Anttila, who has been on an absolute tear all year.

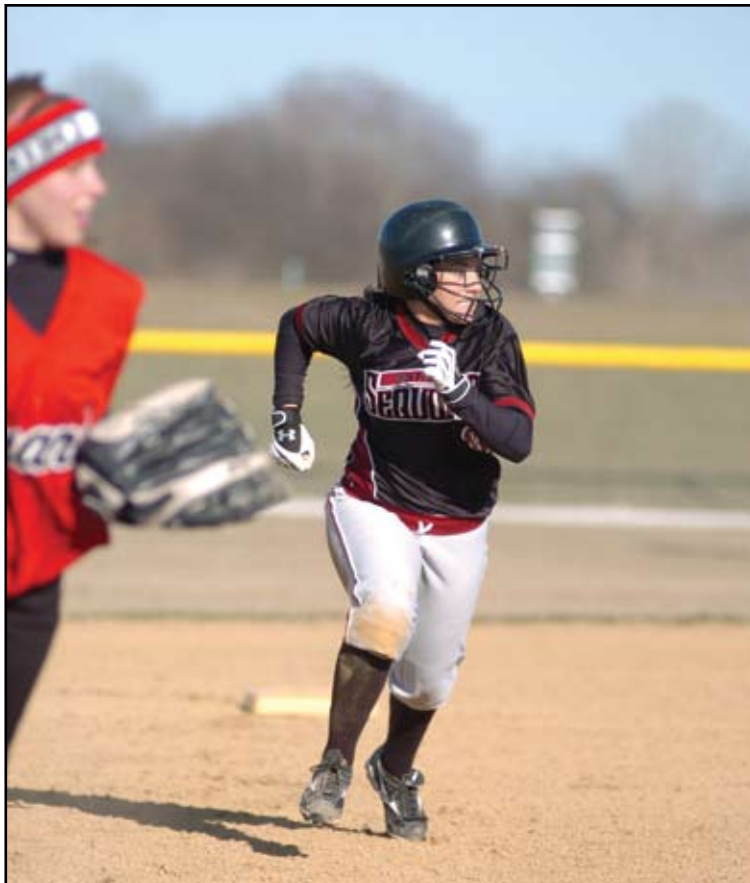


Photo by Jake Anderson

Junior Samie Seamon rounds second during the Grant game. Seamon has hit exceptionally well from the leadoff spot with team highs in both runs (15) and doubles (5)

With sophomore Jessie Liszka on second base, Anttila dropped in a single to shallow right field, and Liszka did the rest as she went from second to home. The Sequoits look to carry their winning streak all the way to the state title. The next conference match-up is this Monday, April 27, at 4:30 p.m. at McMillen Field.

“We face Wauconda and Vernon Hills (both divisional teams) the next two weeks. Vernon Hills was picked to win the conference with Wauconda and ourselves battling for second place. Wauconda has already beaten Vernon Hills twice so it makes these games even bigger,” said Tylka.



Photos by Zach Gillengerten

(Left to Right) Sophomore Olivia Duehr makes solid contact against Addison Trail. Senior Ashley Mysliwicz sends in a pitch during the Addison Trail game, where she only allowed one run in seven innings. Junior Allie Anttila slides back into first to avoid being tagged out, she was safe. Assistant Coach Mike Gordy is emotional after a close call at first base. Mysliwicz strolls home after a solid hit into the outfield. Sophomore Cat Dinklenburg swings away at an incoming pitch, she currently holds a .321 avg.

Full Breach Foundation brings unconventional fund-raiser to ACHS

Becca Huebner — Sports Editor

The game of basketball is played with five members on each team, but not on April 27. Donkey Basketball will be played at ACHS as a fund-raiser for the boys basketball program.

The night will consist of three games of wild donkey fun. Four teams consisting of ACHS staff, Village of Antioch members, and members of the senior and junior

classes. Each team consists of 8-10 people who will be playing basketball while riding donkeys.

Each donkey has a unique name and is trained to buck and toss its riders. The participants will be trained how to ride the donkeys and will wear a helmet to ensure their safety. Shari Melton, fund-raiser coordinator came up with the idea a year ago and worked to get the game to ACHS.

“I am a graduate from Grant High School, and we did this

fund-raiser each year, and there was a huge success. I wanted to bring something as exciting as this to ACHS,” said Melton.

The donkey games will not be the only entertainment for the night. ACHS principal Mike Nekritz and head basketball coach Mike Skinner will be running around the gym cleaning up the donkey droppings. That is sure worth paying for the ticket.

Senior Travis Kwieford will be participating in the event on the senior class team.

“I am excited to play. [Melton] mentioned the idea to me and I was ready to play right away,”

said Kwieford.

Tickets are being sold in the ACHS main office.

“This is a new event to ACHS, so many people don’t know what to expect. I hope once people learn of some of the participants, they will come out and watch the games,” said Melton.

Even the students at ACHS are excited to see their friends and teachers tackle the bucking donkeys.

“I am excited to see who will win. I am pulling for the senior class, but seeing the teachers will be funny too,” said senior Max Ring.

on track

Brent Jones



Brent finished first in the high jump, second in the triple jump and

third in the long jump this past weekend at the Leyden Invitational.

“Just because the competition is not that good [in Lake County], doesn’t mean I can slack-off. I got to get ready for state.”

the question

What is the only father/son duo to be ranked on the all-time shotput record board at ACHS?

See answer below

in the numbers

Girls’ Softball
D117 Invite Champions

Boys’ Baseball
Varsity 7, Palatine 10

Girls Soccer
Varsity 3, Westosha Central 0

Boy’s Volleyball
Lake County Invitational (15th place)

Girl’s Track
Crystal Lake Invitational (First place)

sequoit snippet

Woolard, team glidin’ at Leyden

The Boys Track and Field Team competed at the Leyden Invitational on Saturday.

Top athletes for the Sequoits included Brent Jones, who finished first in the high jump, second in the triple jump, and third in the long jump; Tyler Woolard and Brandon Ginter, who finished 1-2 in both the shot put and discus; and Cameron White, who finished second in the 400 meter dash in his first ever attempt at the event.

The Lake Forest Invitational will be the Sequoits test prior to the all encompassing divisional meet.

the answer

Brad Fortney Sr. and Brad Fortney Jr.