

**19 THURSDAY**

- BASEBALL**  
\* MFL Mar Mac @ River Ridge
- SOFTBALL**  
\* Regional Quarterfinals
- GIRLS SOCCER**  
\* Wisconsin Heights @ Platteville/Lancaster

**20 FRIDAY**

- BASEBALL**  
\* Lancaster @ PdC  
\* Potosi/Cassville @ Black Hawk
- GIRLS SOCCER**  
\* Platteville/Lancaster @ Prairie du Chien

**21 SATURDAY**

- BASEBALL**  
\* Lancaster @ Barneveld

**23 MONDAY**

- TRACK & FIELD**  
\* D3 Lancaster Regional
- BASEBALL**  
\* Barneveld @ River Ridge  
\* Potosi/Cassville @ Seneca

**24 TUESDAY**

- BASEBALL**  
\* Wauzeka-Steuben @ Potosi/Cassville
- SOFTBALL**  
\* Regional Semifinals
- GIRLS SOCCER**  
\* Platteville/Lancaster @ Dodgeville

- BOYS GOLF**  
\* D3 Mineral Point Regional

**26 THURSDAY**

- TRACK & FIELD**  
\* D3 Mondovi Sectional
- BASEBALL**  
\* Regional Quarterfinals
- SOFTBALL**  
\* Regional Finals
- GIRLS SOCCER**  
\* Platteville/Lancaster @ Mt. Horeb

**31 TUESDAY**

- BOYS GOLF**  
\* D3 Markesan Sectional

**STANDINGS**

**BASEBALL**

Dodgeville	8-1	15-2
PdC	6-2	9-6
River Valley	5-3	9-9
Richland Ct.	3-5	6-8
Lancaster	3-6	5-11
Platteville	0-8	2-13

Cuba City	11-1	14-3
Mineral Pt.	10-2	15-2
Southwestern	7-5	9-6
Fennimore	6-5	12-9
Riverdale	6-6	8-11
Darlington	4-7	6-9
Iowa-Grant	1-10	5-11
Boscobel	1-10	2-14

Potosi/Cass	8-2	12-5
Belmont	8-3	11-7
Highland	6-4	10-7
River Ridge	5-7	7-10
Bentley/Shull	2-9	3-14

**SOFTBALL**

River Valley	8-1	14-3
Dodgeville	7-2	12-10
PdC	7-3	18-4
Platteville	6-5	7-8
Richland Ctr.	2-7	5-12
Lancaster	0-10	1-14

Boscobel	14-0	17-0
Riverdale	10-4	16-5
Iowa-Grant	8-5	13-10
Mineral Pt.	7-5	8-8
Cuba City	6-6	9-9
Fennimore	3-10	7-11
Southwestern	3-10	5-14
Darlington	1-12	2-14

Highland	11-1	17-2
Belmont	11-3	15-4
Potosi/Cass	5-8	9-11
Shulls/Benton	4-9	7-10
River Ridge	2-11	4-16

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**TRACK & FIELD**

# Burning up the track

Area athletes excel at late season track & field meets



photo by A.J. Gates

River Ridge junior speedster Aidan Gage finished second in the 100 at last Thursday's Sparky Reynolds Memorial Invite, then won the event at Monday's Six Rivers conference meet with a blistering time of :11.8. Area track & field results can be found on page 2B.

**SWC BASEBALL**

## Lancaster baseball team concludes busy week of action

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**LANCASTER** — Coming to the close of the regular season, coach Brian Knapp's Lancaster varsity baseball team concluded this past week's action with a Southwest Wisconsin Conference record of 3-4 and an overall mark of 4-10.

Following this past Tuesday's home game against Richland Center, the Flying Arrows travel to Prairie du Chien on Friday to conclude conference action.

Last Tuesday night the Flying Arrows suffered a 13-3 loss to host Dodgeville, who scored six runs in the bottom of the second inning and eventually cut the game short in five innings.

Limited to five hits in the entire contest, the Arrows scored three runs off four hits in the top of the third, getting RBI singles from Shea Luckey and Bryce Galle, along with a sacrifice fly from Tanner Knapp. Brady Oyen also had a double in the third, while Zach Koeller had a single in the first.

The Dodgers scored 13 runs off 11 hits, including a double and two triples, while having four different players with two or more hits.

Taking the loss for Lancaster was Koeller, who in 1.1 innings allowed three earned runs off three hits, while striking out two batters and walking none.

Shea Luckey, Colby Lull, Connor Breuer and Bryce Galle all spent time on the mound as well with Breuer pitching a

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photo by A.J. Gates

Lancaster shortstop Tyler Timmerman looks to backhand a hot grounder during Monday's game against visiting Boscobel.

**BOYS GOLF**

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**LANCASTER** — With all six conference mini meets in the books and only the final 18-hole meet remaining, the Lancaster boys golf team is in a favorable position to win this year's Southwest Wisconsin Conference team title.

Having played three conference meets last week, including two in one day, the Flying Arrows headed into this past Wednesday's final meet at Lake Wisconsin Country Club in Prairie du Sac with a league-leading 33 conference points, which was 6.5 points ahead of Platteville and Richland Center who share the leagues second spot.

In the individual conference standing, Lancaster's

**SWC SOFTBALL**

## Flying Arrows gear for postseason play



photo by A.J. Gates

Lancaster senior Rianna Straka beats out the throw for a hit during last Friday's SWC softball game against visiting Richland Center.

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**LANCASTER** — The Flying Arrow varsity softball team closed out the regular season with three consecutive conference losses last week, and another this past Monday night, to finish play in the Southwest Wisconsin Conference with a record of 0-10.

Coach Katie Steiger's squad now enters postseason play as the ninth seed in their

division 3 sectional bracket, and will travel to eighth seed Richland Center on Thursday. The winner moves on to face top seed River Valley next Tuesday evening.

Last Tuesday night, the Lancaster ladies traveled to Spring Green, where they were defeated by host River Valley, 7-0.

Held to just four hits, the Arrows got two

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## Kirsch has Flying Arrows atop the SWC

Noah Kirsch has a commanding grip on the top spot with 179 total conference points and a nine-hole average of 35.2. In second place is James Reilly of Prairie du Chien, who had 162 conference points and a nine-hole average of 39.7.

While points double at the final conference meet, either the Hillmen or the Hornets would be hard pressed to overtake the Arrows.

Last Tuesday evening, the Flying Arrows competed at the



NOAH KIRSCH

Platteville Country Club, where the Hillmen and Hornets tied for first with identical team scores of 189.

Finishing one stroke behind in third place were the Arrows, who realized at that point just how important each stroke really is.

Led by Noah Kirsch, who earned medalist honors with a two-under-par round of 35, Lancaster got a pair of 49s from Isaac Dhyanchand and Skylar Burkholder, while Ian Klaas and Dan Kelley each finished with 57s.

On the following Thursday, golfers in the SWC had a busy day, playing at the House on the Rock in Spring Green in the morning, and at Quail Run in

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# T-Wolves play five games in six days

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**PATCH GROVE** — It was a very busy week for the River Ridge baseball team, who played five games in a span of six days, going 1-3 in conference action and 2-3 overall.

Coach Troy Dilley's Timberwolves kicked things off last Tuesday night with a 15-3 loss to host Highland, where River Ridge committed six errors, and gave up seven unearned runs.

All three of River Ridge's runs came in the top of the second inning, where Jared Brewer and A.J. Mims each reached base on singles and later scored on errors. Andrew Nies also reached base on a single and was hit in on an RBI single from Ian Adrian.

The Timberwolves had four of their seven hits in the second inning, and had two in the fifth, where the left runners stranded on second and third.

Taking the loss on the mound was Braden Crubel, who in just 0.1 innings allowed eight runs, three earned, off four hits, while striking out one batter and walking four.

Adrian, Mims and Logan Drone also spent time on the mound for River Ridge, who gave up nine hits and nine walks to the Cardinals.

The Timberwolves hosted Black Hawk in double-header action last Friday, where the first game of the double header counts as a

conference game and the second as a non-conference contest.

In the opener, River Ridge handed the Warriors a 7-3 loss, and limited Black Hawk to just four hits in the contest, while pounding out eight for themselves.

The hot bat belonged to Ian Adrian, who was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate with three runs scored and two RBIs. Adrian had RBI singles in the sixth and third innings, and a triple in the sixth, while Braden Crubel also had an RBI single in the second, and Andrew Nies an RBI single in the sixth. Logan Drone picked up an RBI on a bases-loaded hit by pitch in the second.

Carter Cosey went 2-for-3 at the plate with two runs scored and singles in the second and third innings.

Drone picked up the win on the mound after striking out six batters and walking three in five complete innings. During that time he also allowed no runs off two hits.

In the night cap, coach Troy Dilley's Timberwolves completed the sweep with a 6-4 victory in a shortened five-inning contest. River Ridge pounded out seven hits in the win, getting two from Crubel, including a one-run triple in the third and a two-run home run in the fifth.

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Lancaster's Mitchel Wolf is batting .256 this season with 11 hits in 43 at bats.

## Arrow Baseball

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team-high 1.2 innings.

The Arrows and Dodgers matched up again this past Monday evening, this time at Lancaster, where the Dodgers handed the home team a 12-0 loss.

Lancaster was limited to just three hits in the seven-inning contest, getting one each from Zach Koeller, Shea Luckey and Logan Wolf, while stranding just four runners on base, including a runner on in the sixth inning.

Pitching the first 5.1 innings for the Arrows, and taking the loss, was Logan Wolf, who surrendered seven runs, four earned, off six hits. He also struck out one batter and walked two.

Hunter Knottwell entered the game in the sixth, and Bryce Galle in the seventh. Lancaster also hosted Bosobel for the night cap of a double header Monday night, with that game ending in a 3-3 tie after four innings.

Last Thursday night, the Flying Arrows traveled to Spring Green, where they were sent home with a 10-0 loss after a shortened five-inning contest with the River Valley Blackhawks.

Lancaster's only two hits came from Logan Wolf, who had a single in the first inning and a double in the fourth.

Against Wauzeka-Stauben, they were limited to four hits, including an RBI single from Ryan McCarty in the second inning.

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then added six more in the second and three in the fourth.

Logan Wolf took the loss on the hill, giving up seven runs, six earned, off five hits in two innings of work. He also struck out two batters and walked three.

Luckey and Hunter Knottwell shared the final two innings on the mound, with Knottwell allowing three runs, two earned, off four hits in 1.1 innings, and Knottwell getting the final two outs in the fourth, one by strikeout.

In non-conference action last Friday evening, the Arrows traveled to Highland, where they wound up on the short end of an 8-3 final.

His were again hard to come by for the Arrows, who finished with three on the night, including a two-run home run by Logan Wolf in the sixth inning. Lancaster's other hit was an RBI single in the fifth by freshman Nolan Wolf.

On the mound, Knottwell took the loss after allowing four earned runs off four hits in three innings. He also struck out one batter and walked two before being relieved by Mitchel Wolf.

At last Saturday's Riverdale Tournament, the Arrows were blanked 10-0 by the host Chieftains, and later lost to Wauzeka-Stauben 6-2.

Against Riverdale, the Arrows managed just two hits, while giving 10, including two doubles and a triple.

Against Wauzeka-Stauben, they were limited to four hits, including an RBI single from Ryan McCarty in the second inning.

Garthwaite 2x2 2B - Brady Ouen (J), Reilly (D), 3B - Grant Roth (D), Reilly (D), W - Ayden Hultstrom (3IN,SH,3ER,3K,0BB), L - Zach Koeller (1IN,SH,3ER,2K,0BB), Other pitchers - L Shea Luckey (0,2IN,2H,3ER,3K,3BB), Cobly Lull (1IN,2H,3ER,2K,2BB), Connor Brewer (1,2IN,4H,2ER,0K,0BB), Bryce Galle (0IN,0ER,0K,0BB).

River Valley 10, Lancaster 0 (from Thursday May 12, at Spring Green) Lancaster.....000 00 - 0 2 3 River Valley.....160 3x - 10 9 1

Highland 8, Lancaster 3 (from Friday May 13, at Highland) Lancaster.....000 02 - 0 3 3 Highland.....100 02 x - 8 8 0

Riverdale 10, Lancaster 0 (from Saturday May 14, at Muscoda) Lancaster.....000 00 - 0 2 3 Riverdale.....216 01 - 10 10 0

Wauzeka-Stauben 6, Lancaster 2 (from Saturday May 14, at Muscoda) WWS.....002 002 2 - 6 9 1

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Lancaster 3, Bosobel 3 (from Monday May 16, at Lancaster) Bosobel.....011 0 - 3 5 1 Lancaster.....011 x - 3 5 1

# Chieftains take top spot in Six Rivers West

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**POTOSI** — Coach Tony Leifried's Potosi/Cassville Chieftains took over first place in the Six Rivers West with a dominating 10-0 five-inning shutout of visiting Belmont last Tuesday.

Senior Robby Roe (5-1) struck out five and allowed just three hits in the five-inning shutout to lead the Chieftains.

Seven different players scored a run and seven had hits for the Potosi/Cassville co-op led by junior second baseman Logan Kruser's 2-for-3, three-RBI day.

Kruser had an RBI single in the third and later scored on a wild pitch to make it 4-0. He then added a two-run double to drive in Eli Adams and Sam Udelhofen to make it 6-0 an inning later.

Nick Hampton and Eli Adams each drove in two runs apiece for the winners, Adams' two-run double in the second opened the scoring.

Junior Preston Steiner struck out six in three no-hit innings, and the Chieftains raced out to an 8-0 lead at Monticello/Albany Friday before the game was suspended by rain.

Potosi/Cassville (8-2 SRC) remained a

half-game ahead of Belmont (11-7, 8-3) in the Six Rivers Conference with a 20-5 win at Shullsburg/Benton Monday. The Chieftains scored five in the first and 13 in the top of the second to build an 18-0 lead and never looked back.

The Chieftains belted four home runs and had nine extra-base hits in Monday's win.

Senior third baseman Ashton Spitzack went 3-for-3 with a homer and five RBI. His two-run long ball in the first inning made it 3-0.

Steiner hit a two-run homer in the second inning, and Kruser added a three-run bomb in the 13-run frame to make it 16-0. Ethan Kerkhoff also went deep in the blowout win.

Twelve different Chieftains had hits in the game.

Senior Levi Groom came on in the second inning with an 18-0 lead and pitched four strong innings, striking out five and walking three to earn his first win of the season.

Potosi/Cassville traveled to Highland Tuesday and will return to Albany Thursday to complete last week's suspended game and doubleheader. The Chieftains will also travel

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