

SPARTA MILLER BASEBALL

Peters relief effort sets up win over Bangor

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Lovie Peters helped the Sparta Miller baseball team hold on for an 8-6 victory on Sunday, July 3.

Peters came in relief on the mound for starting pitcher Josh Knoll. Knoll pitched through the first five innings, facing 23 batters and striking out four of them.

The visiting Bangor Redbirds, however, pinned five runs to the board in Knoll's time on the mound. The visitors scored four in the third to take a 5-2 lead.

Peters was tasked with keeping the Redbirds from adding to their lead.

The effort was enough. Bangor added its sixth run in the sixth inning - Peters' first on the mound - and then went silent over the course of the next three innings.

Peters' efforts were the catalyst as he struck out one and only allowed a pair of hits in three innings of work.

At the same time, Sparta, found the offense to back up Peters' display.

In the sixth inning, Josh Knoll led off with the first of three singles. Jacob Bryant and Dalton Preilipp both followed suit to load the bases.

Lead-off man, Brett Stuessel, hit a sac fly to center to score Knoll. Spencer Hans drove in two on a sac fly to tie the game at 6 runs apiece.

An inning later, Tucker Sbraggia singled and worked this way around the bases with a stolen base and wild pitch before scoring on an error by the catcher.

Sbraggia's run gave Sparta its first lead of the game.

Miller added a final run in the eighth inning as Priellip reached base after being hit by a pitch, and was eventually driven in to score on another sac fly by Hans.

Sparta held strong in the ninth and took an 8-6 win and improved to 8-6 on the season. Jacob Bryant pitched the final inning for Sparta, facing four batters and striking out one to wrap up the game.

Bangor fell to 0-8 in Mississippi Valley League action with the loss.

Sparta 8 Reedsburg 3

Tyler Moua came away with a pair of singles and a trio of runs scored in the July 1 non-league game at Reedsburg.

Moua singled in the second, fourth innings and went on to score in both as well as the sixth inning after reaching base on a walk. The veteran infielder reached first after being hit by a pitch in the seventh.

Miller put the game away in the seventh after scoring a trio of runs. Brett Stuessel singled and eventually scored, Matt Gilbertson walked and went on to score as did Dustin Warner to set the final score at 8-3 in favor of the visitors.

Sparta will travel to Kewaunum this weekend for a three-day tournament.

The Miller team returns home on the 12th to play the Eau Claire Cavs and will follow with a trip to Osseo on the 13.

Sparta will resume MVL action by traveling to La Crescent on Sunday, July 17 before heading into the final stretch of the season.

The MVL tournament is set for August 6 in Sparta starting at 11:00 a.m.

OPPONENT	US	THEM
@ Chippewa Falls	L	
Winona	23-1	W
Wisconsin Rapids	6-0	W
Wisconsin Rapids	5-1	L
@ Eau Claire Rivermen	4-1	W
Holmen	2-8	L
Reedsburg	3-12	L
@ La Crosse	8-7	W
Marshfield	12-2	W
@ Bangor	4-0	W
@ Hudson	12-14	L
Chippewa Falls	10-12	L
@ Reedsburg	8-3	W
Bangor	8-6	W
Viroqua		
Kewaunum try		
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Bangor's Aliyah Langrehr (left) and Taylor Jacobson (right) played one final game together as members of the WBCA Division 5 All-Star game last week at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

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ONE FINAL OUTING TOGETHER

Bangor duo of Jacobson, Langrehr plays together one last time at WBCA All-Star Games

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Outgoing seniors Taylor Jacobson and Aliyah Langrehr enjoyed plenty of success as teammates throughout their illustrious high school careers with the Bangor Cardinals. Even with their final girls' basketball season several months in the rearview mirror, the duo got to take the court together in Bangor uniforms one last time.

Jacobson and Langrehr each capped off their high school basketball careers by participating in the 2022 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-Star Games, an annual summer tradition that brings together many of the best departing senior players from across the state.

The girls' all-star games were held Wednesday, June 29 at the Just-A-Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

Jacobson and Langrehr were each an all-conference first-team pick this past winter as they helped guide the Cardinals to their eighth consecutive Scenic Bluff's girls' basketball title. Jacobson averaged 11.5 points, 3.7 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 3.2 steals per game, while Langrehr recorded 8.7 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 2.3 steals per game.

The Bangor duo was part of the Division 5 South All-Stars, who defeated the Division 5 North All-Stars 68-51 in the opening game of the day last Wednesday. Jacobson scored 7 points and Langrehr added 4 points in the win.

The Division 5 South team was led by a pair of NCAA

Division III commits: Sheboygan Lutheran's Rose Han, who is going to St. Norbert College, with 17 points and Wauzeka-Stauben's Maddy Reichmann, who will attend UW-Platteville, with 15 points. McDonell Central's Lauryn Deetz



Bangor's Aliyah Langrehr scored 13 points to lead the way for the Division 5 North team.

In the Division 4 game, the South All-Stars, which featured Onalaska Luther's Rachel Koenig, defeated the North All-Stars 63-54. The Division 3 South All-Stars eked out a 64-63 victory over the Division 3 North squad, the latter of which featured West Salem's Tanea Henderson.

In the Division 2 game, the South All-Stars beat the North All-Stars, featuring La Crosse Logan's Jojo Davis and Onalaska's Emma Briedenbach, by a final score of 74-64. The Division 1 North All-Stars defeated the South All-Stars 75-57 in the final game of the day.



Bangor's Taylor Jacobson

Tomah's Derausseau, Bangor's Reader take curtain call at WBCA All-Star Games



Tomah's Dustin Derausseau (6, right) joins in the celebration with WBCA Red All-Stars (from left to right) Joe Sullivan (0, Medford), Michael Skemp (3, Onalaska), Jackson Smith (4, Rhinelander) after a dunk by Noah Federson (Menomonie).
Herald photo by Nate Beier/GX3 Media.

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Tomah's Dustin Derausseau and Bangor's Will Reader are moving onto the next stages in their lives after graduating high school. But before they bid adieu for good, they got to represent their respective schools one more time on the basketball court.

Both Derausseau and Reader took part in the 2022 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-Star Games, an annual summer tradition that brings together many of the best departing senior players from across the state.

The boys' all-star games were held Thursday, June 30 at the Just-A-Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

Derausseau was a standout performer for the Timberwolves in his senior season, averaging 24.2 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.7 assists per game en route to an all-conference first-team selection. He was named the 2021-22 Mississippi Valley Conference Co-Player of the Year alongside La Crosse Central senior Devon Fielding, who joined Derausseau on the same team for the all-star game.

Fielding scored a team-high 20 points and Derausseau finished with 10 points as the Division 2 Red All-Stars defeated the Division 2 White All-Stars 124-111 in the penultimate game of the day last Thursday. Wisconsin Lutheran's Jordan Glenn scored a game-high 25 points for the Division 2 White team in the loss.

La Crosse Central's Noah Compan and Onalaska's Michael Skemp were also members of the Division 2 Red team.

DIVISION 5
Reader was a senior leader on a Bangor team that won its sixth straight conference championship and finished as the Division 5 state runner-up. Reader averaged 12.2 points, 4.2 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game and

earned all-conference second-team honors.

He was a member of the Division 5 Red All-Stars, who defeated the Division 5 White All-Stars 99-88 in Thursday's opening game. Reader scored 11 points in the win for the Red team, who were led by Sheboygan Christian's Michael Modahl and his 22 points.

Sam Grieger of Randolph — who beat Bangor in the 2022 Division 5 state championship game — tallied a game-high 28 points for the White team.

In the Division 4 contest, the Red All-Stars squeaked out a 99-96 victory over the White All-Stars, featuring Mauston's Adon Saylor, beat the Division 3 White All-Stars 119-114.

The latter's win was a

swan song of sorts for Gil Saylor, who served as an assistant for head coach Brad Rohling (Wisconsin Dells) for the Division 3 Red All-Stars. Saylor stepped down as Mauston head coach following the conclusion of this past season after nine years at the helm.

In the last game of the day, the Division 1 White All-Stars downed the Division 1 Red All-Stars 107-100.

The D1 Red All-Stars were coached by Eau Claire Memorial head coach Chad Brieske. Brieske was a 1999 graduate of Royall High School and was the head baseball coach at Bangor from 2001 through 2006 and served as the Cardinals' girls' basketball coach for three seasons from 2004-2006.



Bangor's Will Reader drives towards the lane as Waylon Palzkill (2, Belmont) puts the pressure on.
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Bangor's Will Reader takes the court as the Division 5 Red All-Star team is introduced during last week's All-Star games at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.
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