



ALAH ANGLERS SECOND AT STATE. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond bass fishing team participated in the Student Anglers Federation Illinois High School State Championship on Sunday, April 6, at Clinton Lake. The team of Adam Hingson and Hunter Stroch came in second place out of 36 boats in the competition with 11.06 pounds. The winning team had 11.14 pounds. Boat captain for this pair was Milt Waltmier. The second team, Dawson Miller and Caleb Branch, caught three fish for a little over 3 pounds, a similar weight to many other teams on the day. Tim Likens was the boat captain. Adam and Hunter earned themselves a trip to compete in the next level tournament at Pickwick, Alabama. Photo was submitted.

Tyra Wingler sets school record in girls' discus at triangular meet

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It was a great night for a great throw, and the Knights' Tyra Wingler made the most of the opportunity. She had been inching towards the ALAH school record in the discus throw since last year, and at the Tuesday night triangular meet at Wilson Field, she not just made the mark but shattered it.

Wingler's toss of 120'4" bested the previous school record of 111'7" set by Karly Goodman in 2013. Goodman went on after high school to earn All-American status, both indoors and outdoors, in the weight throws at Illinois Wesleyan University. She holds several school records for the Titans at IWU.

In the meet as a whole, the Knights' girls held off Sangamon Valley by just two points to take first place in the team standings. Individuals besides Wingler earning first at the competition were Shaylie Miller, 100-meter dash; Alexa Miller, 200-meter dash and long jump.

The red, black and gold's 4 x 100-meter relay and 4 x 200-me-

ter relay each finished first as well.

On the boys' side, there were several fine performances at the meet. Earning individual first place finishes were Finnian Davison, 200-meter dash; Adam Day, 400-meter dash; Austin Romine, 800-meter run; Keaton Korando, 300-meter hurdles.

ALAH nearly swept the relay events, winning the 4 x 100-, 4 x 200-, and 4 x 400-meter relays.

As a team, the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School boys finished second in the three-team meet.

Girls Results

1. ALAH 54, 2. Sangamon Valley 52, 3. Arcola 31.

100-M Dash: Shaylie Miller 13.45, first; Logan Streible 15.01; Kaitlyn Zander 15.37; Lilee Thomas 16.05.

200-M Dash: Alexa Miller 26.85, first; Tori Morgan 29.71, fourth; Jordan Pratt 30.81; Streible 32.71; Thomas 34.34.

400-M Dash: Brook Tucker 1:12.75, second.

300-M Hurdles: Zander 1:04.68, second.

4 x 100-Meter Relay: ALAH 5:03, first.

4 x 200-Meter Relay: ALAH 1:58.38, first.

Long Jump: A. Miller 15'7", first; Kenli Nettles 15'3", second; S. Miller 14'1", third; Pratt 13'4", fourth.

Shot Put: Tyra Wingler 31'3", second; Annie Snyder 28'4", third; Megan Harshbarger 36'7.5", fourth; Emma Flanagan 19'3".

Discus Throw: Wingler 120'4" first (school record); Brooke Clark 95'2.5", second; Snyder 84'11.5", third; Makayla Harshbarger 70'6.5".

Boys Results

1. Sangamon Valley 67, 2. ALAH 58, 3. Arcola 48.

100-M Dash: Finnian Davison 11.69, second; Manny Morfey 12.97; Jacob Vitale 13.06; Will Nall 13.28; Ryan Krutinger 13.9; Wes Mefford 14.01; Michael Harshbarger 14.32; Eli Parker 14.38; Morgan Cotton 15.2.

200-M Dash: Davison 24.07, first; Austin Abercrombie

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Knights defeat Blue Ridge, Arcola in baseball; remain undefeated in LOVC action

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After another washed out game on Monday scheduled for Monday against Blue Ridge, the Knights versus the Knights baseball game finally was able to be played on Wednesday at Corum Field in Arthur. It was a close contest, and the best part was the "good" Knights won!

The game was scoreless through four and one half innings of play before Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond got on the board in the fifth inning to lead 1-0.

Even though that would be all ALAH pitcher Lucas Otto would need that afternoon, his teammates helped give the Knights' lead some padding in the sixth inning by pushing three more runs across the plate.

The 4-0 lead stood up, and another conference win was chalked up for the league-leading ALAH.

Each team had four hits, but the red, black, and gold made the most of theirs in the contest. Blue Ridge had two errors in the game while the home team was perfect in the field.

Otto once again was outstanding from the mound, pitching a complete game shutout. He stymied opposing batters, striking out 11 while only issuing three walks.

Brayden Fay and Nik Miller had two walks each in the game. Scott McClain recorded an RBI for the Knights.

The next night, Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond faced off against Arcola in another Little Okaw Valley Conference matchup. It was one of those games if you just saw the final score, you would have thought the Knights cruised to another win, but that was far from the case.

ALAH scratched out two runs, one each in the second and third stanzas, to take a 2-0 lead. The Purple Riders came back with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the fourth inning to tie the game at 2-2.

In the home half of the fifth, Arcola struck again with two more runs to take the lead for the first time in the contest, 4-2. The purple crew had the momentum and were thinking upset at that stage of the game.

The Knights did not panic, though, and came back with three runs in the top of the sixth to go ahead 5-4. After a line drive took the starting Riders pitcher out of the game, Arcola simply ran out of gas. ALAH hammered the relief pitching for seven runs in the seventh inning to go up 12-4 which is where the game ended.

Dario Ayala was the starting

pitcher for ALAH, and he threw eight strikeouts in the game. Ryan Yeakley, who was credited with the win, came in to relieve Ayala and closed out the victory for the Knights.

Lucas Otto (including a home run) and Cody Miller had two RBIs for the visitors while ALAH teammate Ayala, Caleb Foster, and Jake Hollingsworth chipped in one run batted in each. The Knights were patient at the plate, too, as Foster walked three times in the game and Ayala took two base on balls in the affair.

"Tonight, our solid pitching and aggressive base running was the difference," said Knights' head coach Bob Silvanik. "Arcola is well coached, and they fought hard, making us battle for 7 full innings. I give both teams a lot of props."

On Saturday, it turned out to be a fine day for baseball in Casey, but it was a rough day for Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond baseball. The Knights dropped both games of a doubleheader to Casey-Westfield by scores of 6-1 and 6-5. The Warriors are a very good team, and ALAH will certainly seek to rebound this week.

After Saturday, the Knights' overall record for the season was 10-5 while the conference record was 4-0.

Softball team has busy week

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The first game last week was a Monday non-conference contest at home against Neoga. It was a very exciting, hard played game by both teams. The visitors got on the board in the opening frame, scoring one run; however, the Knights matched that run in their first at bat to equalize things at 1-1.

The Indians scored a run in the top of the third inning, and, this time, the Knights not only matched that but scored three runs altogether in the bottom of the third. ALAH had a 4-2 lead at that point.

Neoga was not about to give up, though, and they had their big inning in the top of the fifth, pushing four runs across the plate to take a 6-4 lead. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond had the answer in the home half

of inning number five when Addi Tinkle, with two on, crushed a home run clearing the bases and giving the Knights the lead back at 7-6.

ALAH pitcher Shelby Frederick finished off the game by shutting down the opponents as the home team took the one-run victory by a final of 7-6.

Tinkle had 5 RBIs in the game while teammates Kristen Corum and Mackenzie Brown knocked in one run apiece to account for the Knights' offense. Marissa Herschberger was 3 for 3 on the afternoon and crossed the plate twice for the home team.

It was a short road trip on Wednesday to do battle with rival Arcola in an LOVC NW game. After a scoreless first, ALAH plated two runs in the second to go up 2-0. The Purple Riders cut the deficit in half in their half of

the fourth inning, trailing just 2-1 at that time.

The red, black, and gold hit it big though in the fifth inning, scoring four runs to widen the lead to five, 6-1. The offense continued to roll in the top of the seventh with the Knights scoring three more times to take a commanding 9-1 lead.

Arcola was able to manufacture a run in the bottom of the seventh, but it was too little too late for the purple-clad team as they lost to Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond by a final score of 9-2.

Mackenzie Brown had three runs batted in, and Rylie Kauffman had two RBIs while their teammates Tinkle, Molly Day and Cheyenne Chupp had one RBI each. Brown was also the winning pitcher in the game.

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Moultrie County Courthouse News

Moultrie

(Editor's note: The following is a report of the traffic tickets, criminal charges, and law and divorce cases filed within the past week at the office of the Moultrie County Circuit Clerk in the Courthouse, Sullivan.

Tickets and cases covered were issued to or filed against residents of Douglas, Moultrie, and Piatt counties and towns within the circulation area of this newspaper.

Real estate transactions listed below were filed in the office of the Moultrie County Clerk during the same weekly period.)

Traffic Tickets

Kenneth L. Pirtle, 27, of Decatur was ticketed April 3 for driving while license is revoked on Hamilton Street at Jefferson Street in Sullivan. Ticket was filed April 4.

Naomi P. Ginger, 17, of Sullivan was ticketed April 3 for failure to secure a child between 8 and 16 in a seatbelt and operating a motor vehicle with more passengers than available seatbelts in Wyman Park on Wyman Lake Road in Sullivan. Tickets were filed April 4.

Chad P. Carnes, 30, of Kirksville was ticketed April 3 for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph eastbound on Route 121 east of County Road 825 East. Ticket was filed April 5.

Hannah M. Strode, 24, of Shelbyville was ticketed April 4 for failure to yield the right-of-way at the intersection of Main Street and Mattox Street in Sullivan. Ticket was filed April 5.

Justin D. Plank, 19, of Arthur was ticketed April 6 for speeding 75 mph in a 55-mph zone northbound on County Road 1500 East at County Road 1900 North.

Ticket was filed April 8.

Evelyn L. Harris, 82, of Sullivan was ticketed April 7 for failure to yield at a stop intersection on Route 32 at County Road 800 North. Ticket was filed April 8.

Keith A. Fair, 39, of Mattoon was ticketed April 7 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol by driver (open container of alcohol), and operating a motor vehicle with no rear registration plate light eastbound on Church Street at County Street in Lovington. Tickets were filed April 8.

Savannah E. Wambach, 16, of Charleston was ticketed April 5 for speeding 85 mph in a 55-mph zone eastbound on Route 121 at County Road 1675 East.

Joseph P. Kalas, 53, of Chicago was ticketed April 5 for speeding 84 mph in a 55-mph zone westbound on County Road 800 North at County Road 850 East. Tickets were filed April 8.

Lavon D. Yoder, 18, of Arthur was ticketed April 7 for speeding 79 mph in a 55-mph zone northbound on Route 32 at County Road 1850 North. Ticket was filed April 8.

Criminal Petitions

Levi W. Brohez, 32, of Lovington has been charged with two counts of violating bail bond, a Class A misdemeanor.

Brohez is accused of committing an act that violates one or more conditions for bail on or about March 20 by placing telephone calls at 4 p.m. and again at 9:01 p.m. to a person who was the victim of domestic battery. Charges were filed April 5.

Law Petitions

Graber Building Supply filed a complaint for breach of contract against K&J Builders in care of Jeremy Marx of Ramsey. Graber Building Supply delivered materials to and performed

services for the defendants. The plaintiff alleges the defendants failed to pay for the materials and services and owes Graber Building Supply \$79,133.87.

Graber Building Supply seeks judgment against K&J Builders for the amount owed (\$79,133.87) materials and services provided plus interest, and court costs. Complaint was filed April 4.

Westport Apartments, Sullivan, filed a complaint in forcible entry and detainer against Hannah LaFollette of Sullivan. The complaint alleges that LaFollette failed to make monthly rent payments on Apartment 3 at 4 Westport Drive in Sullivan and owes the plaintiff (Westport Apartments) \$684.99 for rent and late fees.

The plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendant for possession of the premises, \$684.99 in rent, plus interest, late fees, and court costs. Complaint was filed April 4.

Citibank, N.A., of Wheeling filed a complaint in forcible entry and detainer against Tonya M. Rose of Sullivan. The complaint alleges that Rose failed to make monthly payments on a charge account and owes the plaintiff (Citibank) \$10,840.65. The plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendant for the amount owed on the account (\$10,840.65) plus accruing interest, late fees, attorney fees, and court costs. Complaint was filed April 9.

Sullivan Mobile Home Park 2 of Sullivan filed a complaint in forcible entry and detainer against Theodoros Koskinas and All Unknown Occupants of 228 Sullivan Park S in Sullivan. The complaint alleges that Koskinas failed to make monthly rent payments on a residence and owes the plaintiff (Sullivan Mobile

Home Park 2 LLC) \$595 in rent. The plaintiff seeks judgment of eviction against the defendants, possession of the premises, attorney fees, and court costs. Complaint was filed April 9.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued April 4 to Laurie Evelyne McClelland and Rhonda Lea West, both of Sullivan.

Real Estate

Martin Christensen and Linda M. Christensen granted First Community Bank of Moultrie County a mortgage for a parcel in NW SE 23-13-5.

First Community Bank of Moultrie County granted Martin Christensen and Linda Christensen a release for a parcel in NW SE 23-13-5.

Eddie A. Austin granted Kody VanDyke and Kylie Hrabak a warranty deed for Lot 8 in Block 10 of George Brosam's Addition, Sullivan.

Kody VanDyke and Kylie Hrabak granted Teutopolis State Bank a mortgage Lot 8 in Block 10 of George Brosam's Addition, Sullivan.

Melvin C. Workman III, trustee of Melvin C. Workman III Revocable Trust, and Andrea Marie Workman, trustee of Andrea Marie Workman Revocable Trust, granted First Mid Bank and Trust N.A. a mortgage for a parcel in NW SE 12-13-5.

Kelly Martin and Jennifer Melton granted State Bank of Arthur, a Division of Morton Community Bank Trust 239, a warranty deed for a parcel in SE 3-14-6.

Scott State Bank as successor to Maroa Forsyth Community Bank granted Cole Y. Russell and Raven N. Russell a release for a parcel in NE 22-14-4.

Cole Russell and Raven Russell granted Raven Russell a quitclaim deed for a parcel in NE

22-14-4.

Raven N. Russell granted Scott State Bank a mortgage for a parcel in NE 22-14-4.

Judith M. Sumner granted Judith M. Sumner and Kimberly Sue Smith a quitclaim deed for Lot 24 of Sullivan County Club Estates Second.

First Mid Bank and Trust N.A. granted Jennifer Martin Melton and Kelly Martin Rollyson a release for a parcel in SE 3-14-6.

Susan L. Stollard and Jody L. Walsh, co-executors of Helen J. Miller Estate, granted Susan Lynn Stollard and Jody Lou Walsh an executor's deed for a parcel in NW 28-14-4.

Birkey's Farm Store Incorporated granted Hickory Point Bank and Trust a mortgage for a parcel in 24-15-6.

Eric P. Shuman and Lisa G. Shuman granted Heartland Bank and Trust Company a mortgage for multiple parcels.

Joshua Michael Palacios granted Jeff Cole a quitclaim deed for Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 21 of the Village of Gays.

Darrel L. Gingerich, trustee of Darrel L. Gingerich Trust, and Janet R. Gingerich, trustee of Janet R. Gingerich Trust, granted Farm Credit Illinois FLCA a mortgage for a parcel in SW 31-15-6.

Corey Wallace granted First Mid Bank and Trust N.A. a mortgage for Lots 7 and 8 in Block 8 of George Brosam's Addition, Sullivan.

First Community Bank of Moultrie County granted Eric Shuman a release for a parcel in NW NW 34-13-5.

Josh Jones granted Marissa L. Lingafelter-Born a warranty deed for a parcel in NW 18-13-5.

Justin Wheeler and Stephanie Musselman, now known as Stephanie Wheeler, granted Jef-

frey S. Homerding and Kim A. Homerding a warranty deed for a parcel in NW 25-15-4.

Jeffrey S. Homerding and Kim A. Homerding granted Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corporation and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Incorporated a mortgage for a parcel in NW 25-15-4.

Bussey Bank granted Scott E. Hockman and Shannon M. Hockman a release for Lot 13 of Swindle's Addition, Dalton City.

Jared O'Dell and Leslie O'Dell granted Leslie O'Dell a quitclaim deed for Lots 14 and 15 of Bethany Heights.

Leslie O'Dell granted DeWitt Savings Bank a mortgage for Lots 14 and 15 of Bethany Heights.

First Community Bank of Moultrie County granted Timothy W. Sides a release for Lot 4 in Block 4 of Patterson Snyder and Company Second Addition, Sullivan.

Timothy W. Sides granted Corey Wallace a warranty deed for Lot in Block 4 of Patterson Snyder and Company Second Addition, Sullivan.

Leroy E. Wiles and Consuela M. Wiles granted First Community Bank of Moultrie County Trust 677 a deed in trust for a parcel in SW 12-13-6.

U.S. Bank N.A., trustee, granted Gary L. Mast a release.

Arthur Community Bank granted Arthur Emergency Response Association a release for a parcel in NE 36-15-6.

Benjamin Kuhns and Jessica Kuhns granted First Mid Bank and Trust N.A. a mortgage for multiple parcels in Norton's Second Subdivision.

Sharon Kirkwood, Amelia J. Kirkwood, and Lloyd L. Kirkwood granted Julia Thompson a quitclaim deed for a parcel in 14-15-4.