

# Tyler Wingler sets new ALAH HS record in discus throw

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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, long jump). The red, black and gold's 4x100 meter relay and 4x200 meter 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 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 meter relays.

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

**Girls Team Results**  
1) ALAH 54; 2) Sangamon Valley 52; 3) Arcola 31

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

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

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

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

**4x100 Meter Relay:** ALAH 5.03, first.

**4x200 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 Team Results**  
1) Sangamon Valley 67; 2) ALAH 58; 3) Arcola 48

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

**200M Dash:** Davison 24.07, first; Austin Abercrombie 25.1, fourth; Logan Drummond 25.58; Justin Miller 25.75; Morfey 27.14; Vitale 27.52; Keaton Korando 27.87; Parker 28.72; Cade Miller 28.93; Krutsinger 29.34; Mefford 31.95; Cotton 32.72; Harshbarger 33.71.

**400M Dash:** Adam Day 54.51, first; Manny Morfey 59.95, fourth; J. Miller 1:00.12; Vitale 1:00.30; George Anderson 1:06.82; Mefford 1:12.38.

**800M Run:** Austin Romine 2:14.15, first; Austin Plank 2:24.87; Anderson 2:33.31; Korando 2:33.94; Jace Green 2:34.13; Cade Hendrickson 2:36.20; River Kanitz 2:48.59.

**1600M Run:** Romine 5:12.09, second; Plank 5:28.31; Hendrickson 5:40.87; Kanitz 5:51.01.

**3200M Run:** Green 11:51.77, second; Hendrickson 12:00.72, third; Kanitz 12:49.46, fourth.

**300M Hurdles:** Korando 50.06, first.

**4x100 Meter Relay:** ALAH 48.21, first.

**4x200 Meter Relay:** ALAH 1:40.89, first.

**4x400 Meter Relay:** ALAH 4:00.21, first.

**4x800 Meter Relay:** ALAH 10:05.03, second.

**Long Jump:** Max Allen 17'6.5"; Day 17'4.5".

**Triple Jump:** Nall 29'7.5", third.

**Shot Put:** C. Miller 34'10", third; Nall 30'25";

Cotton 29'8.5".

**Discus Throw:** C. Miller 108'3", third; Abercrombie 92'8.5".

# Cerro Gordo-Bement softball pounds Mt. Pulaski

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The week started off for the Broncos with an LOVC NW road game against Argenta-Oreana. The Bombers took a 1 – 0 lead at the beginning of the game before CGB tied things up in the top of the third with a run.

The Broncos held their own against A-O until the bottom half of the fourth when the hosts scored five runs to go up in the game 6 – 1 over CGB. The Bombers repeated their offensive output in the fifth inning and the game was called due to the ten run rule with the final score Argenta-Oreana 11 Cerro Gordo-Bement 1.

Cheyenne Gentry had one of the four hits in the game for the Broncos. She also had the team's sole RBI. Others with single hits on the afternoon in the contest with A-O were Ella Mann, Graycie Copsy and Hannah Hayes.

It was a non-conference match-up on Tuesday night at Mt. Pulaski High School. CGB wasted no time getting on the board in this game

scoring early and often in the first inning to take a 6 – 0 lead.

The home squad scored two runs in the bottom of the third but the Broncos matched that by scoring a single run in both the third and fourth innings. CGB lead the Hilltoppers at the end of four by a score of 8 – 2.

The fifth and final inning of play saw Cerro Gordo-Bement repeat their offensive onslaught of the first inning scoring six runs to blow the game open at 14 – 2. MPHS did score two in the bottom of the fifth but it was not enough as the Broncos took the contest by a final score of 14 – 4.

Graycie Copsy picked up the win from the pitcher's mound. She also had two hits in the game for the offense. Megan Hart and Cheyenne Gentry were RBI leaders for the Broncos with three each.

On Wednesday the Broncos welcomed Okaw Valley to Cerro Gordo for a conference contest. The guests were not very kind as the Timberwolves scored sev-

enteen runs over the first three innings to CGB's two to lead 17 – 2. The game went through five innings with Cerro Gordo-Bement scoring three more runs but it was not enough as OVHS walked off with the win, 17 – 5.

The next game was a home encounter for the Broncos against Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond. Cerro Gordo-Bement went up 1 – 0 in the first inning before ALAH knotted the game in the second at 1 – 1.

It was at that point the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond offense began to roll scoring thirteen runs over the next four innings. The home team did score a run in the bottom half of the third but the Knights went back home with the 14 – 2 six inning victory over the Broncos.

Shelby Strack and Makenna Robinson had one RBI apiece against the Knights. Strack, Mann and Copsy had the only hits in the game for CGB. Mann and Hannah Hayes scored the two runs for the orange and blue.

# ALAH softball has busy week on the diamond

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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 though 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 five RBIs in the game while teammates Kristen Corum and Mackenzie Brown knocked in one run apiece to account or the Knights offense. Marissa Herschberger was 3 or 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.

More conference action awaited the Knights on Friday as they traveled to Cerro Gordo for a matchup with the Broncos. Cerro Gordo-Bement went up 1 – 0 in the first inning before ALAH knotted the game in the second at 1 – 1.

It was at that point the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond offense began to roll scoring thirteen runs over the next four innings. The home team did score a run in the bottom half of the

third but the Knights went back home with the 14 – 2 six inning victory over the Broncos.

Shelby Frederick was the ALAH pitcher of record getting the win for her complete game effort. Frederick also had four RBIs in the game to help her own cause. The following Knights had two RBIs each in the contest vs. CGB: Marissa Herschberger, Kristen Corum, Addi Tinkle and Molly Day. Cheyenne Chupp and Reagan Miller had an RBI each in the contest.

On Saturday it was an early bus ride to Ramsey High School for the round robin tournament being held there. ALAH defeated the tournament host Ramsey 9 – 0 in the opening game of the tournament. The Knights then had to face Hillsboro and Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg who are both ranked in state polls. The Hatchets who, after the tournament, are an amazing 22 – 0 – 1 on the season are the top Class 1A team in the state.

The ladies of Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond softball though showed they could play with the best even though they lost to Hillsboro 4 -1 and W/SS 3 – 0. The coaches were very proud of the way the girls played all day even in the two defeats. Details on the tournament games will be in next week's paper.

At the end of play on Saturday ALAH had an 11 – 5 overall record, 3 – 0 conference record.

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**Blue Ridge, at Arcola, Casey DH**

After another washed out game on Monday scheduled for Monday against Blue Ridge, the Knights vs. 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 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. BRHS 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 eleven while only issuing

three walks.

Brayden Fay and Nik Miller had two walks each in the game. Scott McClain recorded and 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 start-

ing 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 double header 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.

# CGB boys track finishes first at ALAH quad meet; girls second

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On Tuesday, April 2 the Cerro Gordo-Bement boys/ girls track teams competed at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School in a quadrangular track meet.

The Broncos boys walked away with a first place team finish while the girls ran a close second to host ALAH.

The orange and blue boys' squad had four individual first place finishers at the competition and one relay first place as well. Jake Hayes had two firsts for CGB in the long jump and triple jump.

The Cerro Gordo-Bement girls won three individual events plus took the top spot in two of the four relay events.

Overall, it was a very good showing for the Broncos high school track and field program.

**Boys Team Results**

1) CGB 100; 2) ALAH 71; 3) Neoga 44; 4) Blue Ridge 27

**Boys Individual Results**  
**100M Dash:** Jarrett Lents 12.12, second; Matt Guffey 12.46, third; Jacob Rogers 12.69, fifth; Drew Stoerger 12.72; James Senter 12.94; Sam Dalton 13.21.

**200M Dash:** Guffey 25.07, second; Lents 25.16, third; J. Rogers 26.65; D. Stoerger 26.85; Senter 27.37; Hunter Rincker 28.88.

**400M Dash:** Rincker 1:06.19.

**800M Run:** Luke Brewer 2:17.44, second; Jake Hayes 2:19.50, third; Zach Rogers 2:22.96, fifth; Luke Dobson 2:25. 93; Curtis Kalk 2:38.38; Marshall Williams 2:39.14; Jacob Stoerger 2:39.36.

**1600M Run:** Brewer 5:00.89, second; Ryan Stoerger 5:05.72, third; Dobson 5:27.89, fifth; Williams 5:46.80; J. Stoerger 5:57.68;

Tyler Upton 7:25.46.  
**3200M Run:** Kalk 12:13.58, fourth.

**300M Hurdles:** Colin Warren 49.72, third.

**4x100 Meter Relay:** CGB 57.83, fourth.

**4x200 Meter Relay:** CGB (A) 1:52.06, third; CGB (B) 1:58.55, fourth.

**4x400 Meter Relay:** CGB 4:00.46, third.

**4x800 Meter Relay:** CGB 8:59.83, first.

**High Jump:** Warren 5'8", first; Guffey 5'6", second.

**Long Jump:** Hayes 20'5.5", first; Senter 14'4", fifth.

**Triple Jump:** Hayes 36'6.5", first; Guffey 35'3", second.

**Shot Put:** T. Upton 34'8", first; Wes Zigler and John Watzlawick 33'2", tie second; Carter Davenport 32'1", fourth; Mason Walker 28'5"; Garret Daniels 27'10"; Dalton 24'8".

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The 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 Stroh came in second place out of 36 boats in the competition with 11.06 lbs, the winning team had 11.14 lbs. The Boat Captain for this pair was Milt Waltmier. The second team, Dawson Miller and Caleb Branch caught three fish for a little over 3 lbs., a similar weight to many other teams on the day. Tim Likens was the boat captain. Adam and Hunter have earned themselves a trip to compete in the next level tournament at Pickwick, Alabama. Photo submitted.