

# WEEKLY SPORTS WRAP-UP

VGH Girl's track and field SJO sectional Sophomore Meike Herbrandt soared 16'11" to finish third in the long jump at the SJO 1A sectional track meet, qualifying for the state track meet.

VGH Baseball The Hawks saw their season come to an end in the opening game of the Tolono Unity regional, falling 3-2. Er-

rors, a late season bugaboo for VGH, again came into play as Evan Wilson was the hard luck loser, giving up just one earned run on six hits while striking out 7. Nick Coffin and Carson Howard scored the only two runs for VGH, which ended the season with 18 wins.

VG softball De-fang Sabers The Blue Devils, the class

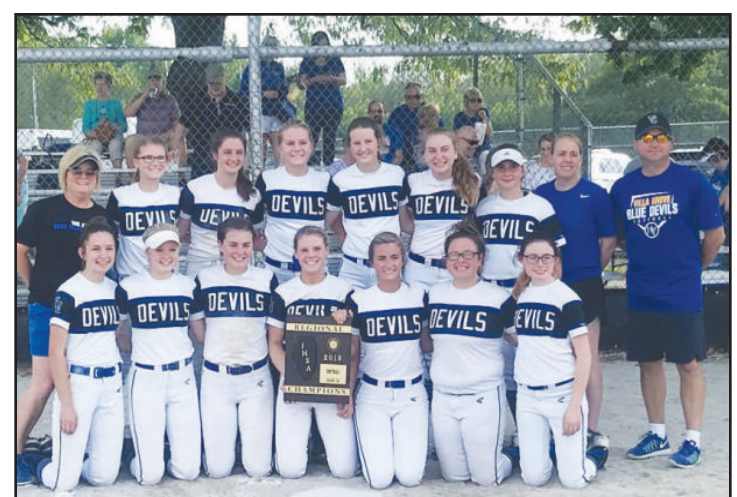
1A regional hosts, opened play by blanking St Thomas More 14-0 in 5 innings. Jordyn Ray earned the win, fanning 11 batters while allowing only one hit in 5 innings. Reagan Cheely went 3-3 with a double, driving in 5 runs to lead the way at the plate. Molly Mixell doubled and drove in 3, and Maris Eversole doubled twice and drove in 2. Madie Burwell

hit a triple for VG to help the cause.

Cage Bulldogs, win regional crown Jordyn Ray pitched a no-hitter to lead the Blue Devils to their first regional crown in 14 years, 10-0 over St. Teresa. Ray fanned 7 while walking 2 in 5 innings. Reagan Cheely tripled and drove in 3 runs to lead the way at the plate. Vanessa Wright doubled and drove in 2 runs, Molly Mixell went 2-3 with 2 RFB's, Chel-

sea Harrison drove in two runs, and Vanessa Wright

also doubled and drove in 2 to chip in offensively.



## ARTHUR AMISH COUNTRY ANNUAL

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8 a.m. - Strawberry Social  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Merchants Sidewalk Sale - Craft and Food Vendors - Purchase fresh strawberry pies and fresh strawberries by the quart  
SAT., JUNE 1 ONLY - Entertainment: "The Kick" 11-1 (Gazebo Parking Lot)

11 a.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull (registration starts at 10 a.m. - W. Illinois St.)  
11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Bloodmobile, Community Blood Services of Illinois (Welcome Center)  
6:00 p.m. Strawberry Mini-Auction (Otto Center)



at Otto Center All day  
Saturday starting at 8 a.m.

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Strawberry Pie Eating State Championship Sat., June 1 at 1 p.m. Sponsored by The Woodloft

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Day. For some reason, I was reminded of Private Ralph D. Bowen who was part of my family and died twenty years before I was even born; a young man from the central Illinois cornfields who met his fate in service of our country thousands of miles away on the Italian coastline.

I wonder if one of his last thoughts might have been, will anyone remember me? So, I answered the question that I don't even know was asked, I will remember. We need to start remembering them all. I'll do it for Ralph. Who will you do it for?



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2019 VILLA GROVE/HERITAGE HAWKS BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE					record
Mar 11	SJO	L	0-1	0-1	
Mar 12	@ Marshall	ppd		0-1	
Mar 13	@ Salt Fork	ppd		0-1	
Mar 14	Urbana	ppd		0-1	
Mar 16	Paris	W,L	6-5, 8-11	1-2	
Mar 18	@ Monticello	L	0-9	1-3	
Mar 19	@ Armstrong	W	11-0	2-3	
Mar 20	Sullivan	W	5-3	3-3	
Mar 22	@ BH	L	8-11	3-4	
Mar 26	@ Judah	W	11-3	4-4	
Mar 28	Oakwood	L	1-3	4-5	
Mar 29	@ Arcola	ppd			
Mar 30	@ Blue Ridge	ppd			
Apr 01	@ Pal-Hut	W	10-0	5-5	
Apr 02	LSA	W	17-15	6-5	
Apr 04	G-RF	W	7-3	7-5	
Apr 05	@ M'ville	W	10-0	8-5	
Apr 08	@ C'land	L	3-8	8-6	
Apr 10	Oblong	W	12-2	9-6	
Apr 11	@ Fisher	W	15-2	10-6	
Apr 12	Tri-County	W	18-5	11-6	
Apr 16	Schlarman	W	21-0	12-6	
Apr 17	@ Hutsonville	W	12-9	13-6	
Apr 18	AOC	ppd			
Apr 22	Martinsville	W	15-1	14-6	
Apr 23	@ Tuscola	L	2-10	14-7	
Apr 29	@ Tri-County	W	11-0	15-7	
May 04	Neoga (DH)	ppd			
May 06	@ Oblong	W	9-4	16-7	
May 08	Cerro Gordo	W	12-3	17-7	
May 09	ALAH	L	5-6	17-8	
May 11	@ Unity	L	2-3	17-9	
May 15	IHSA vs SJO	L	2-3	17-10	

Everyone gets very involved in the little activities our  
**HEAD COACH Jason Conn**

2019 VGH Girl's Track & Field Schedule				
Mar 09	@ EIU invite			
Mar 13	@ Uni High (Armory)			
Mar 19	@ Arcola			
Mar 26	@ Arcola			
Mar 28	@ Tuscola			
Apr 05	@ ALAH			
Apr 09	@ Salt Fork Invite			
Apr 12	@ Unity (girls)			
Apr 19	@ Tuscola			
Apr 23	@ ALAH			
Apr 26	@ Monticello			
May 03	@ Arcola (LOVC meet)			

**HEAD COACH Heath Wilson**

2019 VILLA GROVE Blue Devils GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE					record
Mar 12	@ MS	L	4-7	0-1	
Mar 18	Tuscola	L	3-6	0-2	
Mar 19	@ Unity	L	9-10	0-3	
Mar 20	Urbana	W	11-2	1-3	
Mar 21-24	@ TENN	LLLLLW		2-7	
Mar 26	GRF	W	10-9	3-7	
Mar 27	@ AO	W	9-0	4-7	
Mar 28	Windsor	L	1-18	4-8	
Mar 29	Okaw Valley	ppd			
Mar 30	@ Rantoul	ppd			
Apr 01	@ C'land	W	4-3	5-8	
Apr 02	@ SJO	L	2-7	5-9	
Apr 03	Tri-County	W	25-0	6-9	
Apr 05	@ Oblong	ppd			
Apr 08	Martinsville	W	15-0	7-9	
Apr 09	Centennial	W	16-6	8-9	
Apr 10	@ Hut-Pal	W,W	16-1, 9-1	10-9	
Apr 11	@ Fisher	L	4-6	10-10	
Apr 15	vs Heritage	W	10-0	11-10	
Apr 16	@ Casey	W	2-0	12-10	
Apr 17	Cumberland	W	3-2	13-10	
Apr 18	@ Blue Ridge	ppd			
Apr 19	@ Tri-County	W (forfeit)		14-10	
Apr 22	Oblong (DH)	L,W	3-10, 9-6	15-11	
Apr 23	Salt Fork	W	11-1	16-11	
Apr 25	@ Arcola	ppd			
May 01	@ Heritage	W	11-0	17-11	
May 02	Armstrong	ppd			
May 03	ALAH	L	2-4	17-12	
May 08	Cerro Gordo	W	12-0	18-12	
May 09	@ Martinsville	W	12-6	19-12	
May 10	@ PBL	W	8-7	20-12	
May 14-17	@ IHSA reg W	W	14-0, 10-0	22-12	
May 22-24	@ IHSA sectional at STM				

HEAD COACH Jeana Block 2019 VGH Boy's Track & Field Schedule				
Mar 13	@ Uni High (Armory)			
Mar 16	@ EIU invite			
Mar 19	@ Arcola			
Mar 26	@ Arcola			
Mar 28	@ Tuscola			
Apr 05	@ ALAH			
Apr 09	@ Salt Fork Invite			
Apr 12	@ Monticello CANCELLED			
Apr 19	@ Tuscola			
Apr 23	@ ALAH			
Apr 26	@ SJO (boys)			
May 03	@ Arcola (LOVC meet)			
May 11	@ Shelbyville			



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