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LWC Softball rolls in 10-0 win over St. Mary of the Woods

The No. 5-ranked Lindsey Wilson softball team used just five innings to down Saint Mary of the Woods (0-2) on a 10-0 run-rule victory on Saturday afternoon at Marilyn D. Sparks Park.

The Blue Raiders (10-1) racked up 11 hits for the contest as Sam Sims, Makea-Al Kaluau, Jaydee Boursaw all tallied two hits. Lyrice Houston provided a three-run home run and Kaluau produced a grand-slam. The home runs are the third and seventh, respectively by the pair this season.

Lindsey Wilson wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as they pushed three runs home in the first inning on four hits and two Pomeroy errors. Sims scored the first run – after reaching

base on a leadoff single – when Lexi Isable grounded out to the shortstop. An Abby Whelan double to left-center field then drove home Kaluau before Whelan scored when Breanna Clark reached base on a fielder's choice.

The Blue Raiders exploded for seven runs on seven hits in the third inning. Houston was responsible for three runs after a home run over the left-field fence that scored both Boursaw and Clark. Boursaw reached base on a double as Clark reached on a single.

Jordan Balz, Desiree Chang and Sam Sims then all reach base on bunts to load the bases. Kaluau then did the rest as her grand-slam increased the LWC advantage to 10-0.

Neither team managed any more runs in the contest as the Blue Raiders finish their weekend of play with a 2-1 record after spitting last night's doubleheader against Huntington (Ind.).

Hannah Epperson picks up her second win of the season, going three innings and retiring six of 13 batters. Kaylee Covey and Payten Gregory closed out the final two innings in the circle.

Brooke Coffing (0-1) recorded the loss for Saint Mary of the Woods after just 2-1/3 innings of work. The Blue Raider defense limited the Pomeroy's to just five hits in the game.

Bowlerettes Bowling Standings



Submitted by Linda Johnson
Sec/Treas.
February 13, 2020

| Team | Win | Losses |
|------------------|------|--------|
| 1. Alley Cats | 73.0 | 27.0 |
| 2. Pin Pals | 60.0 | 40.0 |
| 3. Do-Betters | 59.5 | 40.5 |
| 4. Dale's Diesel | 58.0 | 42.0 |
| 5. Lo-Rollers | 55.0 | 45.0 |
| 6. Pin Spinners | 47.5 | 52.5 |
| 7. Lucky Strikes | 45.0 | 55.0 |
| 8. Bowl "N" Bawl | 45.0 | 51.0 |
| 9. Gutter Girls | 43.0 | 57.0 |

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| High Hcp Series | |
| Pin Pals | 2536 |
| High Scratch Series | |
| Alley Cats | 2031 |
| High Hcp Game | |
| Dale's Diesel | 899 |
| High Scratch Game | |
| Alley Cats | 769 |

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| Individual | |
| High Hcp Series | |
| Barbie Moren | 709 |
| High Scratch Series | |
| Kathy Burton | 614 |
| High Hcp Game | |
| Linda Johnson | 266 |
| High Scratch Game | |
| Kathy Burton | 236 |



Chevrolet Grabs First Win of the Season

This is the season that every manufacturer and team is trying to get through so they can turn their full attention to the Next Gen race car that will be used full time beginning at Daytona to kick off the 2021 season. Until then there is still the business of competing to try and win this season's NASCAR Cup Series with the present car. It's going to be a fine line between investing in a car that will no longer be used after this season and preparing a brand new fleet of cars for next season.

Chevrolet teams struggled last season when compared to the fortunes of the series dominating Toyota teams led by Joe Gibbs Racing and also those teams campaigning Fords. Chevrolet's answer was to introduce a new front end for its Camaro and the early season results show that the Bow Tie teams have narrowed the distance between them and the rest of the competition on race day.

Sunday at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California, Alex Bowman took the checkered flag in the Auto Club 400 with a dominating performance that saw him lead 110 of the 200 lap event. It was the first win of the young season for Chevrolet and Bowman who took over the wheel of the Hendrick Motorsports. No. 88 Chevrolet after the retirement of Dale Earnhardt Jr. It was the second win of his young career as his first trip to victory lane was at Chicagoland Speedway in June of last season.

Bowman's margin of victory of 8.904 seconds over second place Kyle Busch further showed the domination of his HMS Chevrolet on the day. Kurt Busch and Chase Elliott finished third and fourth in Chevrolets with Brad Keselowski's Ford rounding out the top-five.

Sunday's stop at Fontana was the third of the young season and NASCAR has to like what has taken place so far. The sanctioning body loves it when the playing field is level and all three manufacturers are experiencing success on the track. That is what has taken place so far

this season as Denny Hamlin was able to put his Toyota cross the finish line first at Daytona and Joey Logano came back the following week to give Ford its first win of the season at Las Vegas. Sunday's win by Bowman now gives all three manufacturers a win which can do nothing but to help continue to build on the early season momentum that the series is now experiencing.

PIT NOTES: William Byron will stay over at Auto Club Speedway on Monday and Tuesday to be behind the wheel at NASCAR's third test of its Next Gen race car. Three more test are schedule later this spring following race weekends at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Bristol Motor Speedway and Dover International Speedway. Testing will continue for the new car June 2 & 3 at Charlotte Motor Speedway and at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on July 14 & 15. Later in the year the sanctioning body will begin organized team testing with a tentative schedule of 12 test dates that run between August and December. Charlotte Motor Speedway makes up the bulk of the team testing dates with eight test sessions with three of those taking place on the track's Roval layout that is made up of the track's infield road course along with portions of the track's mile and a half tri-oval.

Kyle Busch earlier this season won his 57th NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoor Truck Series race at Las Vegas and in the process stretched his consecutive win total in the series to seven. His streak of truck wins started in 2018 at Pocono and continued last season when he won all five of his starts in his Kyle Busch Motorsports truck. His domination in the sport has led Kevin Harvick to put a \$50,000 bounty up for any full time Cup driver who can beat Busch in one of his remaining truck races. The amount of the bounty was doubled when Marcus Lemonis put up an additional \$50,000. Chris Larsen from Halmar International joined in on the bounty hunt when he put up \$50,000 for any Truck Series regular driver that beats Busch.

Kentucky selected for national dual-credit workshop in Virginia

After a competitive application process, Kentucky was one of six states selected by the National Governors Association (NGA) and the College in High School Alliance (CHSA) to attend the College in High School Alliance's dual and concurrent enrollment workshop March 25-26 in Arlington, Virginia.

The workshop's purpose is to expand equitable access to high-quality dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment and/or early college programs. Participating states will receive in-depth technical assistance from policy experts and collaborate with teams from other states. In addition to Kentucky, Alabama, Connecticut, Louisiana,

Nevada and Vermont have been selected to attend the workshop. A team from the District of Columbia will be participating in the workshop as observers.

The NGA and CHSA selected Kentucky based on a range of criteria, including geographic distribution, demonstrated level of gubernatorial interest in state college in high school programs, the state's conduciveness to change, and the strength of the team the state proposed to bring to the workshop. The Kentucky contingent will include a representative from the governor's office, K-12 and higher education.

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