

# ALAH Baseball Gets Two Wins, Drops One to St. Teresa

## Knights Grab Lead in Sixth Inning for Victory Over Georgetown Ridge-Farm Buffaloes

ALAH snatched the lead late in the game in a 9-7 victory over Georgetown Ridge-Farm Buffaloes at home Saturday. The game was tied at seven with the Knights batting in the bottom of the sixth when Wyatt Hilligoss doubled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run.

Dalton Vanausdoll collected four hits in four at bats to help lead ALAH to victory. Vanausdoll singled in the first, tripled in the third, tripled in the fourth, and singled in the sixth.

Georgetown Ridge-Farm Buffaloes got things moving

in the first inning, when Latoz singled on a 3-1 count, scoring one run.

ALAH Knights notched three runs in the fourth inning. Clay Seal, Dalton Vanausdoll, and Wyatt Hilligoss all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Senior Clay Seal earned the victory on the hill as he allowed three hits and two runs over five innings, striking out 13. Dalton Vanausdoll started the game as the righthander went two innings, allowing five runs on six hits and striking out three.

ALAH saw the ball well racking up 15 hits in the game. Dalton Vanausdoll, Kody Kornewald, Wyatt Hilligoss,

Logan Schrock, and Braden Kauffman each had multiple hits in the game. Vanausdoll led the team in hits.

## ALAH Loses Lead Early in Defeat

On the road Tuesday afternoon, ALAH watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 15-5 loss to the St. Teresa Bulldogs.

The Knights struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing the Bulldogs.

ALAH scored three runs in the third inning with big bats led by groundouts by Trey Strode and Logan Schrock.

St. Teresa Bulldogs scored five runs in the second inning. Elijah Wills, Cameron Knapik,

Jack Singer, and Evan Jones powered the big inning with RBIs.

Tyler Aubert led the St. Teresa Bulldogs to victory on the mound. Aubert surrendered five runs on eight hits over two innings, striking out one and walking zero. Billy Guyse and Singer entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Sophomore Nathan Hale took the loss for the Knights. The southpaw allowed four hits and six runs over one inning, striking out one.

ALAH Knights collected nine hits. Maddix Stirrett and Will Hilligoss each had two hits to lead the team.

## Knights Holds Off Blue Devils

## Senior Wyatt Hilligoss Earned the Win for ALAH. The

righty lasted five innings, allowing eight hits and five runs while striking out 12. Maddix Stirrett and Braden Kauffman entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

The Knights racked up 16 hits. Freshmen Will Hilligoss tallied one home run on the day in the second inning. Maddix Stirrett, Kody Kornewald, Nathan Hale, Logan Schrock, Will Hilligoss, and Braden Kauffman all managed multiple hits for ALAH Knights.

Kornewald and Stirrett each collected three hits to lead the team.

ALAH put up four runs in the seventh inning with big bats led by Kody Kornewald, Lucas Butcher, and Hunter Grant, all driving in runs.

Villa Grove scored five runs in the seventh inning.

# Tracksters At Tuscola Invite

The boys and girls of the ALAH track and field teams bussed to the Douglas County seat on Friday April 21 for the 37th version of the Tuscola Open. A total of 15 schools sent athletes for competition. In the team scores the Knight's guys finished 4th and the girls scored 7th. Both gender divisions were dominated by Tuscola.

Landon Waldrop had his second multi win meet in a row taking the blue ribbon in the 110m Hurdles (16.28pr), Long Jump (20'1 3/4"), and Triple Jump (40' 2 3/4") while also securing 4th place points in the quarter mile (54.80pr).

Lyle Adcock ran an excellent distance double placing 3rd in the 3200m (9:59.40pr) and 2nd in the 1600 (4:42.18). Brother Jacob Adcock doubled as well scoring 6th in the 3200m (10:30.34) and placing 9th in a deep, fast 1600 (4:54.22). Freshman Cruz Hale continues improvement with a big PR in the half mile event placing 5th in 2:10.01. Max Duzan sped to a 4th place in the 100m with a personal best of 11.63.

The runners continue to provide the bulk of the distaff scoring. The quartet of Gracie Romine, Josie Carrillo, Emma Edwards, and Skyler Graham passed the stick in the 4x100 (6th @ 55.42) and 4x200 (2nd @ 1:53.66). Ruby Burton re-

placed Edwards in the 4x400 team that placed 3rd (4:33.72) and the 4x800 quartet of Carrillo, Grace Arnett, Kimberly Krutsinger, and Burton grabbed 3rd in 11:43.13.

Emma Edwards crossed the 300H finish line in 4th (54.74) and hit the beach in the Triple Jump at 30'5" scoring 5th. Ruby Burton (6th @ 6:17.34) and Kimberly Krutsinger (8th @ 6:25.03) both ran new bests in the 1600. Freshman Alex Clark continues to be a reliable scorer in the Shot Put (5th @ 30' 1 1/2") while placing 9th in Discus (82'8").

Meet highlights included 9 runners under 4:55 in the boys 1600 and a crazy competitive boys Discus event where two future Missouri Valley competitors entertained the large crowd. Redbird recruit Garrett Taylor of Salt Fork threw a 191'3" all classes, state leading rocket (US #8). Chasing him in 2nd was Mitchell Meyers of Arcola. The Indiana State signee started throwing bombs in warmup and did not relent eventually settling with a 183'1" effort that is currently IL #2 all classes and US #24. Meyers throw also broke the Arcola school record held by the legendary Terry Miller set in 1964!

Upcoming meets include the Salt Fork JV Invite on April 24, the SJO Spartan Classic April 28 (boys) and Lady Sages In-

vite at Monticello also on April 28 (girls).

## Other ALAH Tuscola Open Results -

**100m** - Boys, Gingerich, 20th, 12.93pr. Girls, Richards, 21st, 15.09pr; Vanda, 23rd, 15.31.

**200m** - Boys, Gingerich, 18th, 26.48pr. Girls, Forman, 17th, 33.74pr; Rohacs, 20th, 34.61pr.

**400m** - Boys, Cash Hale, 19th, 58.49; Girls, Vanda, 13th, 1:14.45.

**800m** - Boys, Kegle, 19th, 2:31.61pr

**100H** - Girls, Mendoza, 13th, 21.23; L Edwards, 14th, 24.97.

**110H** - Boys, Appleby, 10th, 20.33pr

**300H** - Boys, Appleby, 12th, 51.64; Taylor, 14th, 53.41. Girls, L Edwards, 14th, 1:16.42

**Boys 4x100 Relay** - 9th, 48.08, Zander, Schrock, Frederick, Warrior.

**Boys 4x400 Relay** - 7th, 3:50.53, Schrock, Frederick, Warrior, Cash Hale.

**Shot Put** - Boys, Tighe, 8th, 38'3 1/2"; Morfey, 28th, 25'. Girls, Rogers, 20th, 25'10".

**Discus** - Boys, Morfey, 17th, 90'1"; Tighe, 23rd, 84'4". Girls, Mendoza, 28th, 57'9 1/2".

**Long Jump** - Girls, Thompson, 12th/13'11 3/4"; Klay, 16th, 11'8 1/4".

**Triple Jump** - Girls, Thompson, 12th, 26'11 1/4".



ALAH distance ace Logan Beckmier crosses the finish line of the 2 mile run at Distance Night in Palatine.

# Beckmier Runs At Palatine

Every April, Palatine High School in the NW suburbs of Chicago, hosts a unique event called Distance Night In Palatine. The meeting features girls and boys races over 800m, 1600m, and 3200m. Qualifying standards are significantly faster than IHSA

State qualifying marks. Entries for this year's meet came from 168 schools from 6 Midwestern states. A total of 72 runners were seeded into 4 sections of boys and girls for each event. The 2 slower sections were run on "The Undercard" at 5:30pm with the

2 fastest sections of each distance run in "The Main Event" at 8pm.

ALAH Senior runner, Logan Beckmier was seeded into the fastest section of the 2 mile along with 17 other runners. Historically, the great competition at DNIP presents a plethora of personal bests and the 2023 version did not disappoint in that regards. Toeing the start line at 9:35pm, Beckmier raced in the pack and stayed in contention until the latter stages of the race. He finished 12th in the "Main Event" with a new PR of 9:27.91 which ranks 5th statewide in Class 1A. His section was won by a runner from Wisconsin in 9:11.

Another Wisconsin runner wins the mile in 4:11 while an Aurora athlete gets the half mile gold medal in 1:52. Girls races of note included Virginia commit, Allie Ince of Normal, winning the 800 in 2:05 and closer to home, freshman Molly Ferrell of Marshall goes 2nd in the 2 mile at 10:34. Molly swept the distance events at the ALAH Invite just a couple weeks ago.

Logan enjoyed the experience of big time racing and continued the tradition of participation by ALAH runners at this prestigious event as he followed former Knights Logan and Layton Hall who each ran at Distance Night.



ALAH graduate and standout football player Kaden Feagin #3 breaks into the open at the University of Illinois 2023 spring scrimmage held on Friday, April 21. Kaden is wrapping up his first semester of college and football practice at the U of I.

# Arthur Christian School Scoreboard

## Girls Varsity Soccer

Michael Robey, Head Coach

April 21 @ Meridian

Record 6-6-1

ACS 8

Meridian 1

### Game Stats:

**Goals:** Lianna Kauffman 2, Emma Skowronski 2, Lucy Rutledge 2, Malaya Brady 1, Selah Wheeler 1

**Assists:** Emma Skowronski 2, Jaydn Quinlan 1, Malaya Brady 1, Phoenix Kelmel 1, Ka-

dence Schrock 1

**GK Saves:** Libby Henry 3, Izzy Swanson 2

April 18 @ ACS

ACS 8

Cornerstone 0

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**Goals:** Lianna Kauffman 3, Emma Skowronski 2, Lucy Rutledge 1, Brileigh Mast 1, Malaya Brady 1

**Assists:** Malaya Brady 2, Emma Skowronski 1, Lucy Rutledge 1, Phoenix Kelmel 1

## GK Saves: Libby Henry 3,

Izzy Swanson 1, Liana Kauffman 1

Next Games: April 28 @

ACS vs. Uni High, May 2 @ LSA, and May 3 @ ACS vs. Charleston

## Baseball

April 22 @ Kankakee Trinity

Game 1

ACS 12

Kankakee Trinity 2

Game 2

ACS 19

## Kankakee Trinity 4

Conquering Riders' bats were alive and well on Saturday as ACS earned the double-header sweep of Kankakee Trinity Academy. Twelve different players combined for 19 hits on the day, as 31 total runs were pushed across the plate. Senior Caden Henry and freshman Cody Kuhns earn the win's on the mound for the Riders.

April 20 @ ACS

## ACS 13

Heritage 3

ACS scored 10 runs in the 3rd inning on their way to a 13-3 win over Heritage. Samuel Goff went 3-3 with a home run and 2 RBI's. Ethan Petersheim hit a home run of his own, as 8 Conquering Riders recorded at least one hit. Justin Hostetler and Jaden Mast combined for five innings of work, giving up 3 ER and striking out 8 batters.

April 18 @ ACS

## ACS 6

Arcola 10

Cody Kuhns finished with 2 hits, 2 runs and an RBI to pace ACS. Caden Henry drove in two with Brock Helmuth and Joe Theriault also chipping in an RBI of their own.

**Next games:** April 29 @ ACS vs. Heritage Christian, May 2 @ LSA, May 8 @ Cornerstone, May 11 @ Marshall, May 16 @ Rantoul, May 18 & 19 @ Calumet, IN.