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## **JCC BASEBALL**

# Jacobsen throws no-hitter in first varsity start

Jackson County Central sophomore Gavin Jacobsen made his first varsity start one to remember.

The lefty threw a nohitter last Thursday at St. James, helping the Huskies win 6-2 to salvage a split with the Saints.

The win was the only one in four road games for the Huskies in a seven-day span. JCC lost 12-0 at Redwood Valley last Thursday, lost 6-1 in the opener against St. James and lost 6-5 in extra innings Monday at Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial. The

Huskies are 2-8 on the season and 1-5 in the smallschool division of the Big South Con-

Gavin Jacobsen ference.

Jacobsen throws no-hitter JCC head coach Mike Wierson was hoping to get four innings out of Jacobsen in the first start of his

career.

He got much more — and a much-needed win.

'We were hoping to get through four with him, if possible," Wierson said. 'That's always kind of our goal with our starters. Everything was going really well and we were able to keep him in."

Wierson sent a pitcher to the bullpen just once because Jacobsen's pitch count was rising, but a three-pitch fifth inning helped.

"That should never hap-

pen," Wierson said, "but we'll take it. That's one of those things where it gives us the ability to extend him.'

While Jacobsen was impressive, the game was in doubt until the sixth inning.

Alex Bretzman singled and Dalton Henning walked to start the bottom of the first inning and each scored on a two-out single by Dominic Bargfrede for a 2-0 lead.

The Saints used a walk, two stolen bases and a sac-

ing a medalist round of

2-over-par 39 to lead the

JCC boys to a 170-193 win over Luverne.

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geyed just two — both

going into a steady wind

during his round.

Scott Flatebo birdied

the eighth hole during

his round of 43 and Dan

Eggink matched that

total, shooting 43 in his

first varsity action of the

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5 eighth hole and his

total of 45 rounded out

JCC's winning team

Alec Kocak and Tan-

Regan Farmer was

medalist for the first

time in her career as the

JCC girls beat Luverne

After opening with a

bogey, Farmer made two

straight pars during her

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ner Haar each shot 47

for the Huskies.

Austin Haar also

season.

score.

220-223.

Brinkman made par

rifice fly to score a run in the top of the third to pull within one.

The Huskies led by just one run until a four-run sixth inning.

Bargfrede walked and scored and Nathan Reed and Braden Schuett each scored on a double by Colby Ringeisen. Ringeisen then scored on a two-out single by Bretzman for a 6-1 lead.

Those four runs allowed Jacobsen to finish off his no-hitter despite walking two batters in the seventh.

"Getting that cushion in the sixth inning made it a lot easier to send him back out there," Wierson said.

But that didn't mean Wierson wasn't prepared to make a change if necessary.

"Going to the seventh inning we had somebody on call," Wierson said. "If they had two runners on we said we'd get somebody starting to throw. By the time he got his glove and got ready, we made the last out."

Wierson said he wasn't See BASE on B3

## **JCC GOLF** Boys cap big week with win



### Farmer medals for first time in girls' victory

The Jackson County Central boys' golf team did well during a busy week of golf that included three 18hole events and a nine-hole match.

The Huskies were third out of eight

teams at a meet in St. Peter last Tuesday, went 8-4 in a matchplay event last Thurs-

day, placed second out of eight teams this

past Friday and then beat Luverne in a dual Monday. The JCC girls edged Lu-

verne Monday in their only action of the last week.

Both teams are 2-1 in duals on the season and remain 1-1 in the East Division of the Big South Conference.

Sydney Sadusky shot 56, as did Ava Brinkman in her varsity debut. Each had one par on the day. See GOLF on B3

# **JCC SOFTBALL** Johnson dominates with bat, in the circle in victory

Blaney Johnson did it all for the Jackson County Central softball team last Tuesday in a 10-5 win at Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial.

Johnson struck out 13 batters in a complete-game victory and was threefor-five with four Blaney runs bat-Johnson ted in at the plate.

"Blaney has worked hard in the offseason pitching and her hard work has paid off," JCC head coach Shelly Hotzler said. "Her performance against LCWM was proof of the hard work."

Johnson's big night helped the Huskies win despite missing two starters because of the local dance recital and bumped the Huskies to 7-3 on the season.

a two-out single by Haley Tvinnereim.

Tvinnereim walked and scored on a single by Faith Flatebo — making her varsity debut — to double the lead in the top of the fourth.

Johnson held the Knights at bay until the JCC offense really took over in the latter innings.

Aba Turner doubled and scored on a hit by Johnson in the fifth and Ella Mulder — pinch running for Johnson — scored on another Tvinnereim single to increase the Husky lead to 4-0.

Turner and Moss scored on a two-run single by Johnson in a four-run sixth inning. Mulder then scored on a double by Keylee Rossow, who soon scored on an error.

The Knights scored three runs in the bottom of the inning, but JCC answered with two in the top of the seventh when Flatebo walked and scored and Alana Freking — making her first varsity start — singled and scored. Johnson led JCC's 14-See SB on B3



Dan Eggink chips onto the green during a victory over Luverne Monday afternoon.

Huskies sweep Cardinals Jack Brinkman played steady Monday at the Jackson Golf Club, shoot-

The Huskies staked Johnson to an early lead when Mackenzie Moss singled in the top of the first inning and scored on

# **JCC TRACK AND FIELD** Four Huskies win at home meet

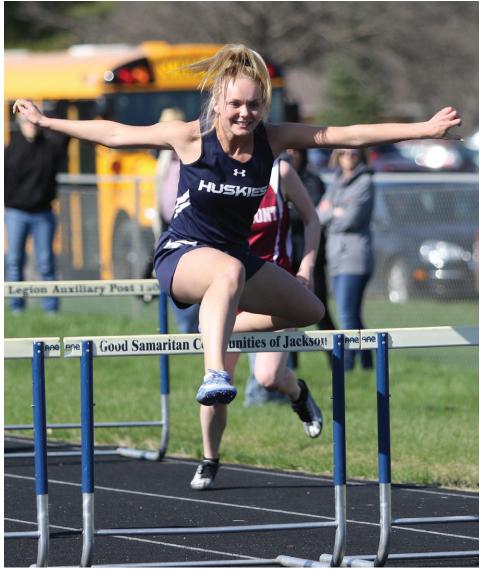


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Zoe Pohlman flashes a smile while clearing the last hurdle during her victory in the 100-meter hurdles at last Thursday's track and field meet in Jackson.

## Pohlman, Henderson each have big days

Zoe Pohlman and Aleigha Henderson each won events at the Huskies' lone home meet of the season last Thursday and each was second in a pair local dance recital of events. The Jackson County Cen-

tral girls — without several athletes who because of the

placed third. JCC's 30 points put the Huskies just behind MCW (33). See GT&F on B4



PHOTO BY DAN CONDON

Evan Insichienmay blazes down the track during the 4x200-meter relay at last Thursday's track and field meet in Jackson. The event was one of three in which Insichienmay placed in the top three.

## Ssali-Gaustad and Insichienmay earn gold

Trevin Ssali-Gaustad and Evan Insichienmay each won an event at Jackson County Central's home track and field meet last Thursday and added at least one runner-up finish.

The JCC boys finished second in the home triangular, scoring 40 points to finish behind Fairmont (111) and ahead of Martin County West (27).

Ssali-Gaustad had one of

the best performances for the JCC boys, winning the 110-meter high hurdles in 17.05 seconds and earning a pair of runner-up finishes.

Ssali-Gaustad finished second in the 300-meter hurdles (45.93) and in triple jump with a personalbest distance of 38 feet, 11.5 inches. He capped the home meet with a personal-best distance of 18 feet,

10 inches to place third in long jump.

Insichienmay had an impressive meet, taking first place in high jump after clearing the bar at 5 feet, 6 inches.

Insichienmay also helped a pair of relay teams earn top-three finishes. The 4x200-meter relay team of Insichienmay, Gabe Wolff, Jordan Hassing and See **BT&F** on **B4** 

# Sports

## **BSC STANDINGS**

## BASEBALL

Small Schools			
Team	BSC	All	
Luverne	5-0	7-1	
Windom	3-1	7-1	
St. James	2-3	4-5	
Pipestone	2-3	5-4	
Redwood	2-3	3-5	
JCC	1-5	2-8	
<b>Big Schools</b>			
DIS SCHOOLS			
Team	BSC	All	
	<b>BSC</b> 4-1	<b>All</b> 6-1	
Team			
<b>Team</b> St. Peter	4-1	6-1	
<b>Team</b> St. Peter Marshall	4-1 3-1	6-1 3-4	
<b>Team</b> St. Peter Marshall BEA	4-1 3-1 4-2	6-1 3-4 7-2	
<b>Team</b> St. Peter Marshall BEA Fairmont	4-1 3-1 4-2 3-2	6-1 3-4 7-2 5-2	

**BOYS' GOLF** 

BSC

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2-4

1-4

East

BEA

JCC

Team

St. Peter

New Ulm

Fairmont

Redwood

Marshall

Pipestone

Luverne

Windom

Worthington 2-1

Waseca

West

Team

#### SOFTBALL Small Schools All Team BSC 6-0 7-1 Pipestone JCC 4-0 7-3 4-2 7-2 Luverne St. James 2-3 5-3 Windom 1-6 4-6 Redwood 0-6 0-9 **Big Schools** BSC All Team St. Peter 5-1 8-3 New Ulm 4-1 4-1 Worthington 4-3 5-3 Fairmont 2-3 2-6 Waseca 1-2 1-3 1-3 1-6 Marshall 1-5 BEA 1-8

### **GIRLS' GOLF**

East		
Team	BSC	All
Fairmont	3-0	5-0
New Ulm	1-0	3-0
JCC	1-1	2-1
Waseca	1-2	2-2
St. Peter	0-1	0-1
BEA	0-2	1-2
West		
west		
Team	BSC	All
	<b>BSC</b> 2-0	<b>All</b> 2-0
Team		
<b>Team</b> Marshall	2-0 2-1	2-0
<b>Team</b> Marshall Windom	2-0 2-1	2-0 4-1
<b>Team</b> Marshall Windom Worthington	2-0 2-1 2-1	2-0 4-1 4-1
<b>Team</b> Marshall Windom Worthington Pipestone	2-0 2-1 2-1 1-1	2-0 4-1 4-1 3-1

# CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2 SB (AB) at St. James Friday, May 3 BASE (AB) at Luverne T&F at Fairmont Golf at Worthington Saturday, May 4 Golf (Boys) at Fairmont tournament

Sunday, May 5 No events

Monday, May 6 Golf at Waseca Tuesday, May 7 SB (AB) vs Luverne BASE (ABC) vs Windom Golf at St. Peter T&F at section true team Wednesday, May 8 No events

### Online ....

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Name: Gavin Jacobsen

Grade: 10

Sport: Baseball

over St. James.

The week that was:

Jacobsen threw a no-

hitter in JCC's 6-2 win

Coach's comments:

"He was able to keep

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He kept them off

balanced?

SPORTS

#### If today is Wednesday, happy May Day! If today is Thursday, then I wish you a belated happy May Day. Either way, it is May! Time to see the fruits of the April showers: May flowers. Almost as sweet as the candy in your May Day basket.

May Day baskets are basically a thing of the past; not too many families make and distribute them anymore. It was fun while it lasted. I am sure dodo birds thought it was fun while their species lasted too.

But alas, some things are just destined to fade away. Fade away into the sunset like a cowboy from a Zane Grey western. It is unfortunate. But destiny does not always come with a fortune. Not even a fortune cookie. So unfortunate.

While the May Day from my youth was a "warm fuzzy" type of day, the term "mayday" in the military sense was anything but a warm fuzzy — it was a code term for distress.

When a pilot was in serious trouble, he radioed, "Mayday! Mayday!" And then if it was in a movie, he would crash and burn. Mayday meant trouble.

Well, during a recent Summerfest 2019 planning committee meeting, while they were trying to decide who to have for this year's grand marshal, I think I could almost indistinctly hear, "Mayday! Mayday!" They were in distress over who to select.

Finally, they started flipping through the phone book looking for a suitable grand marshal. Luckily for us, "C" comes before a bunch of other letters so they came to of being this year's grand

And it is an honor. Yet, it is also very humbling. To be held in the same level of esteem as so

many of the past grand marshals? Humbling! All of the congratu-

Just being uncommonly common

lations and "You two deserve this" type comments, both in person and online? Very humbling.

And then to see our interview video garnered more than 5,300 viewings? Of course, 4,500 of those were from me, but still, very, very humbling.

Even though I often have an overly inflated opinion of myself, I do know what it means to be humble. I have known for some time.

Recently, while cleaning out my desk, I came across a piece of literature I had written about 40 years ago. While it was about as short as Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, it is not nearly as well known. Probably rightfully so. However, it has withstood the test of time, albeit in a desk drawer.

I wrote, "I'm so humble, humble, humble, ... (insert 95 more humbles), humble. If I said it once. I said it 100 times. I'm so humble." My brother, Charles, thought it was the best piece of literature ever written. Or at least the funniest. I agreed, but then, I was the author.

Anyway, even back then, I was humble 100 times over. So I know humble. Sometimes more of an exalted kind of humble, but humble all the same.

Joking aside, to be the grand marshal for the celebration of the town you not only call home, but love, is truly a very humbling honor. Kathy and I certainly do not feel like we deserve the honor.

In my mind, the grand marshal is someone who did something extraordinary. We are just an ordinary couple doing ordinary jobs, leading ordinary lives. We are just common folk.

Apparently, some think we are uncommon com-

mon folk, doing ordinary things extraordinarily. And for that, we thank you.

We thank you for not only thinking of us in that way, but for also letting us work with your children. Quality material is needed to make a quality product.

At the Jackson County Central Middle School, the students and staff are starting to think "Mayday! Mayday!" Not necessarily in distress, but more in a want for the school year to end and summer vacation to begin. They are reaching brain overload. And summer underload.

Now that May has arrived, the countdown to summer vacation is on. Counting tomorrow (Friday), there are only 20 school days left for this year! Which means 20 more days of learning.

Athletically, this afternoon the JCC Middle School golf team is hosting Windom. On Monday the Huskies will play in Windom. The track and field team will be at Blue Earth Area on Thursday

Tomorrow the softball team will host a double header against Luverne. The team will also host Fairmont on Tuesday. The baseball team will be in Fairmont on Tuesday.

And now as I have the parade wave to practice and perfect, I close for this week. Until next week, enjoy all May has to offer us as you go watch our athletes perform. And help cheer them on. Go, Huskies!



**WIDE WRITE** Stephen A. Condon

Name: Blaney Johnson Grade: 12 Sport: Softball The week that was: Johnson struck out 13 batters in a completegame victory at LCWM and was three-for-five with four runs batted in at the plate. Coach's comments: "Blaney has worked hard in the offseason pitching and her hard work has paid off," Shelly Hotzler said. "Her performance

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## Athletes of the week sponsored by:



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#### April 25, 8:49 p.m. Gavin Jacobsen threw a no-hitter for JCC in its nightcap win over St. James. He walked four and struck out five.

April 26, 4:58 p.m. The JCC boys' golf team scored 343 to finish second at the Hutchinson Invitational. Hutch shot 342 to win by one stroke.

April 29, 7:26 p.m. The JCC baseball team lost 6-5 in 8 innings at LCWM. That's the third extra-inning loss for the Huskies this season.

April 29, 8:34 p.m. Jack Brinkman shot 39 to finish as medalist in a 170-193 win by the JCC boys' golf team over Luverne.



our name first, giving Kathy and me the honor marshal.

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April 29, 8:35 p.m. **Regan Farmer was** medalist with 51 as the JCC girls' golf team beat Luverne 220-223 today.

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# **DYOTE CO**R

Softball: The Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda softball team picked up its first win of the season with a 4-1 victory over Red Rock Central/Westbrook-Walnut Grove last Thursday, then added an 11-1 win the next day against Madelia.

Hannah Kazemba got the win in both games and also excelled at the plate. She scored twice in the win over RRC/WWG and was three-for-three with a walk and four runs scored against Madelia.

Emily Madison had three hits, including two home runs, against Madelia. She drove in five runs and scored three.

Kailee Haberman scored twice against Madelia and had two hits and a walk against RRC/WWG.

Cassidy Hennings had two hits and a walk against Madelia and Cheyliska Schaffer had two hits and scored two runs.

Golf: Cory Renneke was medalist with a score of 40 Monday to lead the Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda boy's golf team to a 178-189 win over Westbrook-Walnut Grove. Both girls' teams were incomplete.

In a 184-189 loss to Windom for the Coyote boys this past Friday, Renneke was the lowest Coyote with a 44. Meakin Bang's 49 was the low girls' score in a 189-219 loss to the Eagles.

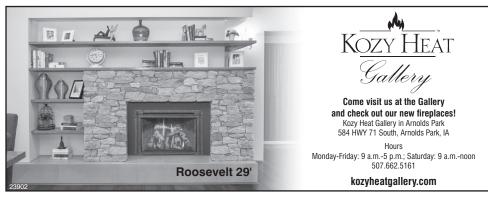
Baseball: The Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda baseball team lost a pair of 3-2 decisions last week, first losing on a walk-off sacrifice fly against Adrian last Tuesday before losing by the same score two days later against Red Rock Central/ Westbrook-Walnut Grove.

Eli Fest pitched a complete game against the Dragons, striking out 11 batters. Tyson Cotter had an RBI single in the game.

Track and field: Morgan Gehl finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run (5:08) at the Hamline Elite meet and was eighth in the 3,200-meter run (11:06). She also won the 1,600 (5:10) and 800-meter run (2:34) at a meet last Tuesday in Tracy.

Sam Untiedt finished second in the 300-meter hurdles (53.25) in Tracv. Finishing third were Anna Fest in the 100-meter hurdles (18.19), Faith White in pole vault (7'6") and Ella Stapek in the 3,200 (13:26).

Sam Cheadle finished second in long jump (18'3") to lead the HL-O/F boys in Tracy and was also third in high jump (5'8"). Gabe Spittle placed fourth in the 100-meter dash (12.01) and pole vault (10'6").





## BRINKMAN SIBLINGS EACH MEDAL IN SEASON-OPENING WINS

#### One year ago, May 3, 2018

Jack Brinkman and Molly Brinkman swept medalist honors as the Jackson County Central golf teams swept Luverne in the first dual of the season. Jack shot 44 to lead the JCC boys to a 190-206 win over the Cardinals, while Molly shot 48 to lead JCC to a 214-220 victory. Scott Flatebo and Austin Haar shot 46 for the boys and Sutton Flatgard carded a 54. Rounding out the team score for the girls were Neleh Hash (53), Sydney Sadusky (54) and Megan Gallagher (60).

## JCC COMES BACK TO STAY PERFECT

#### Five years ago, May 1, 2014

The JCC softball team fell behind Fairmont 3-0 early, but rallied back to beat the Cardinals 9-4 to move to 6-0 on the season. Mo Carlson gave the Huskies the lead for good with a three-run home run in the fifth inning. Carlson and Kelsey Kannenberg each had three hits, with Carlson driving in five runs and Kannenberg two. Blaney Markman had two hits and scored three times and Brittany Woodke scored twice. Kannenberg picked up her third win of the season, striking out 10 batters and allowing just two earned runs in a complete-game victory.

## **RETTIG DOMINATES IN DIAMOND WIN**

#### 10 years ago, April 30, 2009

Tyler Rettig didn't allow a hit through the first six innings — the second time in as many starts he has done so — in an 8-5 win over Fairmont. Rettig pitched six and onethird innings, striking out six and walking seven while allowing four runs. He drove in JCC's first run with a double in the second inning, then hit a three-run triple in the sixth inning. Joel Hartzler hit a two-run single to give the Huskies the lead for good in the fifth inning. Rettig, Josh Wacker and Trevor Hage each had two hits for the Huskies, with Rettig driving in four runs and Hartzler two. Carey Egeland, Wacker and Hage each scored twice.

## SOFTBALL JAYS COME ALIVE IN 14-3 WIN OVER RAIDERS

#### 25 years ago, May 5, 1994 – Jackson County Pilot

After not playing well for a few games, the Jackson softball team downed Sioux Valley-Round Lake-Brewster 14-3 in five innings to improve to 7-2 on the season. Jodi Spaeth pitched the first four innings, allowing one run on two hits, walking three and striking out seven. At the plate, Spaeth was four-for-four with two doubles and three runs batted in. Alison Hample and Crystal Boles each had two hits. The Jays scored four runs in the first, one in the second and nine in the third to secure the 10-run-rule victory.

## FLAT EARTH WRESTLERS COMPETE IN TWO TOURNEYS

#### 25 years ago, May 5, 1994 – Lakefield Standard

Members of the Flat Earth Wrestling Club competed in Greco and freestyle tournaments over the weekend. Nate Hanson finished second in a Greco tournament in Stillwater to qualify for the Regional Nationals and the Cadet National Training Camp. Also qualifying for both were fourth-place-finishing Tray Schultz and Matt Kraft. Qualifying for Regional Nationals were second-place finishers Derek Harwood and Andy Nesseth, along with third-place finishers Kollin Liepold, Marc Harwood and Nate Baker. Winning freestyle titles in Worthington were Jordan Burmeister, Kyle Arndt, Baker, Hanson and Matt Kraft. Placing second were Daniel Condon, Marc Harwood, Derek Harwood, Nesseth, Schultz and Lyndon Reder. Liepold and Kayle Pauling placed fourth and all 13 place-winners advance to state.

# Sports

## **SB:** Johnson excels

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	AB	R	н	RBI
Turner, C	3	2	2	0
Moss, CF	4	2	1	1
Johnson, P	5	0	3	4
Mulder, PR	0	2	0	0
Rossow, 1B	5	1	2	1
Tvinnereim, 3B	3	1	2	3
Rogotzke, RF	4	0	1	0
Heinrichs, DP	3	0	1	0
Flatebo, 2B	3	1	1	1
Freking, SS	4	1	1	0
JCC	34	10	14	10
IP	H R	Ε	RE	BBK
Johnson (4-2) 7	105	3	2	13

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two hits. Turner was on base two other times on a walk and when she was hit by a pitch. Tvinnereim also drew a walk.

Johnson drove in four runs and Tvinnereim had three RBI. Turner, Moss and Mulder each scored two runs.

Johnson fanned 13 batters and allowed just three earned runs in the win.

#### Up next

The Huskies hosted Worthington Tuesday and are at St. James today (Thursday) for a doubleheader. JCC then hosts Luverne in a doubleheader next Tuesday.



### SUBMITTED PHOTO **GRAND-PRIZE** GUN

**B3** 

Tim Marker (right) presents Jon Thaemlitz with the grand prize of the sponsor gun raffle during last week's Jackson **County Ducks Unlimited** Sponsor Banquet at the Hi-Lo Restaurant in Lakefield. "A fun time was had by all," Marker said of those attending the banquet, adding the local DU chapter appreciates its many local sponsors.

## **BASE:** No-hitter

#### Continued from **B1**

aware the Saints were hitless until the sixth inning and Jacobsen didn't even know until after the team met following the win.

"I took him over and let him know he had a nohitter," Wierson said. "He was a little surprised. He knew he pitched really well, but there were some base runners on and two runs scored, so if you're not really thinking about it, it's hard to know."

Jacobsen struck out five batters during the game and allowed two runs only one of which was earned. He walked four batters and allowed no hits.

Wierson said it was the ability to change speeds and keep the ball around the plate that led to the no-hitter.

"He was able to keep his curve ball around the zone," he said. "It wasn't always a strike, but he got people to chase it because it was close. When he got ahead in the count, he'd throw it to keep them off balance and come back with a fastball down and away and we got that call quite a bit. He kept them off balanced."

Wierson also credits a relief appearance against Windom for helping Jacobsen get acclimated to varsity and to get on the same page with catcher Zach Neal.

had two of JCC's four hits in a 6-1 loss.

Parker Jorgensen scored JCC's lone run in the third.

Andrew Hesebeck started on the mound, but left in the first inning because of an injury. Reed pitched the final six innings, giving up just two runs while striking out five.

#### Knights win on walk-off

The Huskies have just two wins on the season. That number could be greater if not for three extra-innings losses.

The third came Monday when LCWM scored in the bottom of the eighth to cap a comeback with a 6-5 win.

JCC led 4-0 early when Schuett walked and scored in the second and Taylor Schaunce, Mason Pohlman and Reed scored in the third. Reed drove in Schaunce with a run before a two-run single by Levi Lindley.

LCWM scored a run in the bottom of the third, but Pohlman walked and scored on a Reed single in the fifth.

The Knights scored two runs in the fifth, then forced extras with two runs in the seventh.

Reed had two hits for the Huskies, who were missing several starters because of the state FFA Convention. Reed and Lindley each drove in two runs.

Boys play in three

The JCC boys were one shot out of first place this past Friday at the Hutchinson Invitational, losing to only the host Tigers.

The Huskies had a team total of 343, while the Tigers had 342. Dassel/Cokato (354), Litchfield (367) and Big Lake (369) rounded out the top five of the eight-team field.

Brinkman shot 80 to tie for the second-best score

The Huskies played in

Each golfer played a pair

Flatebo and Olson each

Austin Haar and Tanner

The Huskies put a pair

Haar were each 1-1.

of golfers in the top 12 at last Tuesday's St. Peter Invitational.

Brinkman shot 73 to place seventh and Austin Haar shot 78 to finish 12<sup>th</sup>.

Each had four birdies on the day and each had backto-back birdies at some point during their round.

Both Brinkman and Haar



Ava Brinkman hits an approach shot toward the green during Monday's win over Luverne.

# **GOLF:** Huskies sweep Luverne Cardinals

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Neleh Hash had a pair of pars as she shot 57 to round out the team total for the Huskies, who had just four players due to others being at the state FFA convention.

## **18-hole tournaments**

"Him and Zach, after that Windom game, they talked about when they liked to do as a pitcher and catcher," Wierson said. "It obviously worked.'

A solid defense also helped.

"We made a couple nice plays in the field," Wierson said. "It's hard to get a no-hitter if nobody plays defense. We made the plays we needed to."

The no-hitter is the first by a single pitcher in Wierson's coaching career, but the win was even more important.

"More than anything, it was nice to win a game,' Wierson said. "We needed a win."

**Ringeisen and Bargfrede** each had two runs batted in and Bretzman had two hits. In the opener, Ringeisen

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Jacobsen started on the mound, allowing just one run in two and one-third innings. Lindley and Reed went the rest of the way, with Reed pitching one and two-thirds innings of scoreless relief.

#### Cardinals win big

Redwood Valley scored nine unearned runs in a 10run first inning en route to a 12-0 victory last Tuesday. Ringeisen had two of

JCC's four hits in the loss.

Henning, Bretzman and Neal each pitched and allowed just one earned run despite the 10-run-rule loss.

#### Up next

The Huskies play a doubleheader at Luverne Friday and host Windom Tuesday.

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Jorgensen, 2	B	4	0	1	0	
Reed, 1B		4	1	2	2	
Lindley, SS		4	0	1	2	
Polz, 3B		4	0	0	0	
Schuett, 3B		2	1	0	0	
Schlager, LF		3	0	0	0	
Monson, RF		2	0	0	0	
Phaly, PH		1	0	0	0	
Schaunce, D	Ю	2	1	0	0	
Pohlman, C		1	2	0	0	
JCC		27	5	4	4	
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Bretzman, SS	<b>AB R H RBI</b> 4 1 2 1
Henning, LF	3 1 0 0
Neal, C	3 0 0 0
Edlin, RF	3 0 1 0
Bargfrede, CF	2 1 1 2
Reed, 1B	2 1 1 0
Schuett, DH	2 1 0 0
Ringeisen, 3B	3 1 1 2
Jorgensen, 2B	3 0 0 0
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Alec Kocak chips onto the green during Monday's victory over Luverne.



of the day He placed third, officially, after a scorecard tiebreaker. Alex Peterson of D/C was medalist with 78. Kocak



shot 35 on the front nine and Brinkman shot 1-over 35 on the back nine for his 4-over-par total.

Olson shot 85 and Kocak had 89 to round out JCC's team total. Also playing were Tanner Haar (98) and William Pell (100).

The Huskies had a team total of 325 to place third out of eight teams. Blue Earth Area (288) and St. Peter (294) finished well ahead of the field. The Huskies beat Bloomington Kennedy (328), Waseca (330), Redwood Vallev (331), Fairmont (333) and the St. Peter junior varsity (354).

#### Up next

The JCC girls played in a tournament Tuesday in St. Peter and the boys play in a tournament Saturday in Fairmont.

In between, the Huskies play a match at Worthington Friday. Both teams are at Waseca Monday and at St. Peter Tuesday.

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## **ANOTHER INDUCTION**

Former Jackson County Central wrestling coach Randy Baker (center) celebrates with grandkids Noah and Haley Evenson after being inducted into the Minnesota Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Saturday in Austin. Baker coached his teams to 510 dual wins and seven state titles. He had 39 individual state champions and 93 state placewinners. Baker had previously been inducted into the Worthington Community College Athletic Hall of Fame and Jackson County Wrestling Hall of Fame.



# **Sports**

## **GT&F:** Two winners

Continued from **B1** 

Fairmont made it a sweep of the team titles with 124 points.

Pohlman placed in the top two in each of her three events last Thursday and Aleigha Henderson finished in the top three in each of her four events.

Pohlman won the 100-meter hurdles in 16.71 seconds and was on the runner-up 4x2 and 4x1 teams. Joining Pohlman on the 4x2 were Clair Kolander, Peyton Hanson and Maci Farmer (2:00.0) and on the 4x1 team were Taylor Post, Hailey Handevidt and Henderson (54.53).

Henderson won the 100-meter dash in 13.09 seconds and added a second-place finish in triple jump (32'9") to her runnerup relay finish. The senior also finished third in long jump (15'4").

Hanson was second in all four of her events. She was runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles (53.71) and pole vault (7'), as well as in the 4x2 and 4x4 relays. Joining Hanson on the 4x4 team were Post, Handevidt and Emma Singler (4:52.74).

Farmer finished fourth

in the 100 (13.53), seventh in long jump (14'2.5")and eighth in triple jump (29'11.5"). Post placed fourth in the 200 (29.44)and 11<sup>th</sup> in triple jump (25'5.5").

Kolander placed fifth in the 400 (1:07.85) and Singler finished sixth in the 300 hurdles (57.67).

Handevidt cleared 4 feet, 4 inches to place eighth in high jump.

Riley Poelaert finished eighth in shot put (25'0.5") and 12<sup>th</sup> in discus (58'11") to lead the Huskies in each throwing event.

Heather Willemsen was  $13^{th}$  in the 800 (3:17),  $14^{th}$  in shot put (15'4.5") and  $17^{th}$  in discus (35'8"). Singler finished  $13^{th}$  in discus (53'11") and Alyssa Caddy was  $15^{th}$  in shot put (13'9.5") and  $18^{th}$  in discus (34'4").

#### Up next

The Huskies were at Redwood Falls for a meet Tuesday and compete in the Sentinel Relays Friday in Fairmont. JCC then competes in the section true team meet next Tuesday. PHOTOS BY DAN CONDON Above: Peyton Hanson competes during a runnerup finish in pole vault at last Thursday's track and field meet in Jackson. Right: Hailey Handevidt clears the bar during the high-jump competition. Below: Aleigha Henderson gets off to a quick start during a victory in the 100-meter dash.





## **BT&F:** Finish second

#### Continued from **B1**

Matthew Stubbe placed second (1:37.21) and the 4x100-meter relay team of Elijah Meium-Bratrud, Gabe Phillips, Insichienmay and Reese Adkins finished third (50.18).

Hassing added a couple individual runner-up finishes and a third-place performance to his second-place relay. He was meter relay team (4:06.34). Cavness finished third in the 1,600-meter run (5:19) and the 4x800-meter relay team of Jon Hall, Nick Stammer, Matt Mohning and Mason Bobb also finished third (10:34).

Wolff turned in fourthplace finishes in the 400 (59.53) and 200 (24.95) and Damien Menssen finished





second in the 200-meter dash (24.2) and long jump (personal-best 19'8") and third in high jump (5'2").

Stubbe was third in his first ever 400-meter dash (59.49) and matched that placing in triple jump (38'10").

Meium-Bratrud placed third in the 100-meter dash (11.59) and was joined by Caleb Soleta, Clayton Cavness and Ridge VanWesten on the fourth-place 4x400-



fourth in pole vault (9'). Soleta finished fifth in the 200 (26.25) and sixth in triple jump (32'9.5") and Phillips placed fifth in the 400 (1:00.78) and sixth in

the 200 (26.76). Reese Adkins finished sixth in the 100 (12.87) and long jump (16'3") and eighth in pole vault (7'6").

Simon Pell placed sixth in the 1,600 (5:25) and pole vault (8'6") and Hall was ninth in the 1,600 (6:03).

Bobb finished sixth in the 3,200 (12:18) and Mohning was seventh (12:35).

Daniel VanWesten placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles (52.35) and Ridge Van-Westen finished seventh in the 100 (13.09).

Lee Drahota had the best finish for a JCC thrower, placing sixth in shot put (33'10.5"). He was also 10<sup>th</sup> in discus (82'10").

Zach Rasmussen finished seventh in shot put (33'3") and ninth in discus

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Trevin Ssali-Gaustad leads the pack to the finish line during a win in the 110-meter high hurdles at last Thursday's track and field meet in Jackson. Ssali-Gaustad also placed second in the 300-meter hurdles and triple jump and was second in long jump.

## York pleased with help at home meet

Hosting a home meet is an excellent way for community members to see track and field athletes for maybe the only time all season, but it can also be a challenge.

Because of all the volunteers who pitched in last week from announcing to timing to raking and everything in between, the meet went off without a hitch. Jackson County Central head coach Rafe York said that's in large part due to everyone's help.

"We appreciate all the help we received from teachers, parents and kids to make this meet happen," he said. "Track meets require so many workers and it's always a concern that we won't have enough, but the JCC community really came through."

(83'3"); Joaquin Almodovar placed eighth in shot put (33'2.25") and 12<sup>th</sup> in discus (74'8"); and Riley Endreson finished 16<sup>th</sup> in shot put (19'3") and  $18^{th}$  in discus (44'7").

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Matthew Mohning carries the baton during the 4x800meter relay at last Thursday's home meet.





Elijah Meium-Bratrud gets off to a fast start in the 100-meter dash at last Thursday's home track and field meet.