



Pictured, from left, Eleanor Rundell makes a throw from second base. Jada Kosmatka scores one of two runs. Abby Otterness holds up the ball after getting the out at home. (James Stitt/The Patriot)

## Watertown-Mayer reaches section championship

### Royals win five postseason games as the No. 7 seed to reach title game

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With a 4-1 win over Annandale May 31, the Watertown-Mayer softball team won their fifth playoff game and earned a spot in the Section 5AA Championship game.

"[It feels like the] highest point of the mountain right now," Jada Kosmatka said.

The No. 7 seeded Royals overcame the odds, upsetting the No. 1 seeded Rockford Rockets a week prior, and defeated another ranked team in Annandale to reach the championship.

"If I were to be honest, I thought we could make it far, but I didn't think we could make it this far," said Abby Otterness.

Their run up to the section title game includes five playoff wins as the Royals won 10 of their 11 games heading into meeting with Maple Lake June 2.

"We're peaking at the right time," said coach Bethany Loether. Our team bought into the mindset of coming in every single pitch, ready

to take on every pitch. We're working together as a team. I'm really proud of this team."

Watertown-Mayer never gave Annandale a chance to get in the game, as Otterness was dealing a stellar game on the mound. After shutting out Norwood Young America earlier in the day, allowing just two hits in a 5-0 win, Otterness held the Cardinals without a hit for six innings, finishing the game with 12 strikeouts compared to one hit.

"She did phenomenal, she got 14 innings in today and never once did she waver," said Loether. "She trusted in her team. She had the mindset that she just needed to get her job done and everyone else will be right there with her."

Annandale managed to get one run across the board after a walk and an error, but that was all they were able to manufacture in the 4-1 Watertown-Mayer win. The Cardinals came close to scoring just one more time, but the runner trying to steal home after a pitch went to the backstop

was thrown out when catcher Gabby Dulas raced to the loose ball and tossed it to Otterness for the out.

"I don't know [how we do it], we're so surprised but it works," Otterness said. "Our brains, when we're on the field together, they work together."

That was the second time in one week that the pitcher-catcher duo was able to tag out a runner at home, as they did the same thing on the same field just a few days before.

"One part of it is just experience, we have two veterans who I believe are all-state players," Loether said. "They have such good chemistry together and they are just in it - they're competitors, they are here to win and that is going to come out every single play. It does help that Abby is a phenomenal short stop too."

With the opposing offense shut down, a 1-0 lead seemed pretty secure, after Kosmatka scored off the bat of Dulas in the third inning. But getting a few insurance runs was crucial. In the fifth inning, Watertown-Mayer's

slap hitter came up big again, as Kosmatka stepped up to the plate with a runner on and no outs after Izzy Neaton walked to start the inning, putting the defense in a tough spot.

"Everybody moves up, so they forget about the runners," Kosmatka said of the slap hitter's affect on the defense. "So hopefully we get some runners to get going when I get a slap and move them around."

With the infield in, courtesy runner Eleanor Rundell stole second before moving to third on a single from Kosmatka. Payton Hecksel then put the ball in play to score Rundell, with Dulas and Otterness both picking up an RBI in the next two at-bats to put the Royals up 4-0. The three-run rally started with the defense facing a slap hitter, a role the Kosmatka has thrived in this year, tallying 32 hits and scoring 22 runs on the year.

"It changes the game and it creates chaos," said Loether. "It puts a lot of pressure on and Jada is just phenomenal. She does ex-

actly what's needed. She knows her role, she knows it really well. She's a phenomenal player. It's an absolute game changer and it creates chaos - people don't know how to defend her."

Kosmatka finished the game with a hit, a walk and two runs scored. Dulas had a hit and two RBIs, while Otterness had two hits and an RBI. Hecksel had a hit, a run scored and an RBI. Neaton and Macey Hess each had one hit.

#### WATERTOWN-MAYER 5 NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA 0

To reach the game against Annandale, the Royals had to get past an NYA team that was also coming in hot, having won three games as the lower seed, including a victory over the No. 2 seed. While the two sides did battle in the regular season in a back-and-forth affair that saw the Royals eek out an 8-7 victory in extra innings, the Raiders were not so lucky when facing a focused Abby Otterness. After going 12 innings in her previous two games with just five hits allowed

and two earned runs compared to 19 strikeouts, Otterness was again on a mission when taking on NYA. Otterness struck out 12 in seven innings with just two hits allowed in a shutout win.

Otterness and Hess led the offense as both had two hits and an RBI. Neaton had one hit and an RBI, Kosmatka had an RBI, and Hecksel and Derner both scored a run.

#### WATERTOWN-MAYER 1 MAPLE LAKE 6

Unfortunately for the Royals, their season came to an end in the championship game, with the No. 5 ranked Irish scoring six runs on two hits, while Watertown-Mayer tallied one run on three hits. Otterness struck out 11 in six innings with no earned runs and was without a hit on the offensive end, though that was because she was walked in all three at-bats. Dulas had two hits, while Hecksel had a hit and a run scored. The Royals' lone run came when Hecksel rounded the bases. Hecksel singled and moved to third on a single from Dulas, then scored on a wild pitch.

## Watertown-Mayer wins first three playoff games

### Royals move to one game away from spot in Section 5AA Championship

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After winning their first three playoff games, which included a pair of victories last week, the Watertown-Mayer baseball team moved to one win away from a spot in the Section 5AA Championship. The No. 2 seeded Royals defeated No. 10 Holy Family Catholic 4-0 before downing Norwood Young America 6-5 to move on to the section semifinal, heading into a matchup with No. 4 Rockford having won nine of their last 10 games.

On May 31, Logan Bullock shutout the Fire for six innings on the way to a win, limiting the opposing offense to four hits while striking out five and walking none. With Jaren Vogt striking out two in one hitless relief inning and the Watertown-Mayer offense scoring four runs, the Royals moved on to the next round of the postseason as Bullock picked up the win on the mound.

In the second inning, Nick Anderstrom singled and Ben Trucke walked, then the two moved over to second and third on a sacrifice

from Bullock, leading to an RBI from Rylan Maas that put the Royals up 1-0. Trucke would then score a run in the fourth after hitting a single to get aboard, moving to second on a Bullock sacrifice and crossing home plate after two passed balls.

Connor Donovan added another run in the fifth, drawing a walk, stealing second before a single from Albert Rundell paired with an error had Donovan putting the score at 3-0. Maas would cross home plate in the sixth for the fourth and final run after running out a dropped third strike and scoring on an RBI single from Rece Illies.

The Royals' five hits came from Rundell, Anderstrom, Trucke, Illies and Vogt, with Maas and Illies recording one RBI each.

On June 2, Watertown-Mayer emerged victorious in a battle with No. 6 seed Norwood Young America, in a strange game that saw two teams that combined for 34 wins this Spring commit four errors each, which threatened great pitching performances from both sides.

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all six innings for the Raiders, limiting the Royals to six hits with seven strikeouts while picking up just three earned runs out of the six scores from Watertown-Mayer. Rundell struck out 10 in 5.1 innings, allowing four runs on four hits with only two of the runs earned to pick up the win. Trucke earned the save in 1.2 innings with two hits allowed and three strikeouts, getting a strikeout on the final at-bat with the tying run on second and the go-ahead score on first.

The Raiders scored early as Hunter Neubarth singled to get aboard and scored on an error after a single from Ben Hoernemann. Bennett Molva then plated Hoernemann with a double to put NYA up 2-0.

The Royals would then even the score in the bottom half of the inning thanks to help from an error as well, with Donovan drawing a walk and Trucke hitting a single, leading to a score on an error and another runner crossing the plate off the bat of Anderstrom.

NYA's Jack Bursey would then round the bases without the aid of a bat in the second inning, walking to get



Jaren Vogt looks to turn a double play in a one-run win over the Raiders. (James Stitt/The Patriot)

on base before two steals and an error had Bursey racing home to put the Raiders up 3-2.

The Royals would earn their first lead of the game in the third inning, when Bullock drove in two runs on a double, plating Trucke and Rundell, who walked and singled to get aboard. Watertown-Mayer then padded their lead in the fifth with Anderstrom hitting a single and an error lead to courtesy runner Isiah Mead scoring a run. Tyler Thurston then delivered what would be the winning RBI, plat-

ing Michael Foley on a ground ball that put the Royals up 6-3.

While the Raiders would not regain the lead, they did not go down without a fight, scoring twice more before putting the tying run on second and the go-ahead on first. Hoernemann hit a lead-off triple in the sixth and scored off the bat of Jake Kalkes, then put the Raiders within one run in the seventh inning. Quin Eischens singled and Tanner Neubarth walked to put two runners on, then Hoernemann plated a runner

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## Royals compete at sections

### Pair of golfers make it to day two

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The Watertown-Mayer girls golf team's season came to an end this past week, but the Royals faired well at the section meet.

"As a team, we were hoping for a top four finish but it just didn't materialize," said coach Tyler Finkelson. "The girls played well overall but had some

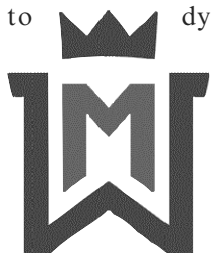
holes that we put up big numbers on and it's hard to recover from that.

Katelyn Leuthner (97) and Emilie Empting (102) moved on to day two of sections hoping to make the state tourney. Kylie Jerde had her best nine of her career, posting a 52 on the front nine.

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though we shot 417, I'm very proud of the girls as they improved throughout the year and were really hard workers," said Finkelson. "We will miss our

two seniors, Mady Tax and Emilie Empting, as they were great players, role models, and leaders for the underclassmen."



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<b>Fri., June 10</b>			State Tournament, @ Mankato Caswell Park, TBD		
<b>Sat., June 11</b>					
<b>Mon., June 13</b>					
<b>Tues., June 14</b>				State Tournament @ Ridges at Sand Creek, TBA	State Tournament @ Ridges at Sand Creek, TBD
<b>Wed., June 15</b>				State Tournament @ Ridges at Sand Creek, TBD	

# Central baseball team makes deep playoff run

## Raiders' victories include upset over No. 3 seeded team

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The Central baseball team ended the season with a deep postseason run that saw them win a pair of playoff games before matching up with the No. 1 and 2 seeds of the Section 5AA Tournament. The Raiders defeated Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted 11-1 to start the playoff run, then defeated Glencoe-Silver Lake 7-2 May 31, before falling 6-5 to Watertown-Mayer June 2 and 6-1 to Southwest Christian June 4.

The No. 6 seed Raiders kicked off last week with an upset win over the No. 3 seed from Glencoe-Silver Lake, as Central won 7-2 to advance to the next round. The Raiders allowed just two runs on four hits, while they exploited five Panther errors to score seven runs on five hits.

Ben Hoernemann got the scoring going by hitting a single in the third inning, stealing second and third before scoring on a two-RBI single from Bennett Molva that also plated Jake Kalkes, who walked and stole a base as well.

The Raiders then took control of the game in the fourth by padding their 2-0 lead with a trio of runs crossing the plate when Brayden Kohls put the ball in

play, leading to an error that had Quinn Eischens, Tanner Neubarth and Hoernemann all racing home.

After the Panthers scored a pair of runs in the fifth and sixth innings, the Raiders put the lead back to five in the seventh inning. Molva, Alex Peterson and Eischens loaded the bases, then Hunter Neubarth drove in a pair of runs with a single to center field to put the final score at 7-2.

Tanner Neubarth earned the win in 5.1 innings on the mound, allowing just four hits and two earned runs. Kohls earned the save in 1.2 innings with no hits allowed.

Hunter Neubarth and Molva each had one hit and two RBIs, while Hoernemann had two hits and Eischens had one.

### CENTRAL 5 WATERTOWN-MAYER 6

On June 2, Watertown-Mayer emerged victorious in a battle with No. 6 seed Central, in a strange game that saw two teams that combined for 34 wins this Spring commit four errors each, which threatened great pitching performances from both sides.

Ben Schefers pitched all six innings for the Raiders, limiting the Royals to six hits with seven strikeouts while

picking up just three earned runs out of the six scores from Watertown-Mayer. Albert Rundell struck out 10 in 5.1 innings, allowing four runs on four hits with only two of the runs earned to pick up the win. Ben Trucke earned the save in 1.2 innings with two hits allowed and three strikeouts, getting a strikeout on the final at-bat with the tying run on second and the go-ahead score on first.

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### CENTRAL 1 SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 6

The Raiders scored first in the Saturday matchup with the No. 1 seeded Stars, but ultimately fell after a late rally from Southwest Christian.

Hunter Neubarth hit a single in Central's first at-bat, then stole second and third before a wild

pitch sent him home to put the Raiders up 1-0 early, but the Raiders would only have three baserunners the rest of the game as the Stars' pitching staff delivered a gem of a game.

Hunter Neubarth had two hits and the lone run scored, while Peterson had a hit and Tanner Neubarth drew a walk.

Tanner Neubarth, Austin Dent and Kohls scattered eight hits across seven innings with just three earned runs.

The Raiders finish the season with a 16-8 record and the Minnesota River Conference Championship.

# Central softball team battles in fifth postseason game

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After the No. 10 seeded Central softball team knocked off the No. 2 seed in an upset win, the Raiders earned a meeting with a No. 7 seeded Watertown-Mayer team that had just knocked off the No. 1 seed. While the two sides did battle

in the regular season in a back-and-forth affair that saw the Royals eek out an 8-7 victory in extra innings, the Raiders were not so lucky when facing a focused Abby Otterness this time around. After going 12 innings in her previous two games with just five hits allowed and two earned runs compared to 19 strikeouts, Ot-

terness was again on a mission when taking on Central. Otterness struck out 12 in seven innings with just two hits allowed in a 5-0 shutout win. Kalli Wischnack and Anna Meeker each had one hit, while Addie Willems and Sammy Krohn held the Royals to just six hits in six innings with three earned runs between them.



# Crusaders make deep playoff run

## Mayer Lutheran softball team finishes season with winning record

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The Mayer Lutheran softball team has had to face a brutal schedule as the Minnesota River Conference features a lineup of very talented programs, yet when they head into the postseason against similar sized schools, the Crusaders have had success, including a pair of postseason victories this year.

"We've prided ourselves on that," said coach Kris Gustin. "It is a really tough conference, some really good softball teams, some really good softball coaches, some really good softball players and it's hard to be competitive in that. I thought we made some nice strides this year and were competitive even in some of the games we lost. I thought we did a really good job against Le Sueur, a team that has another chance at going to state. And the reality is we prepare that way with that challenge, but ultimately set our sights on a section run and we've been able to be pretty successful the last couple years. I think that's a testament to our senior leadership. We have some

strong leaders, some good softball players that have shared their knowledge and their love of the game and have helped our players grow and that's part of the reason for that success."

Rylee Noerenberg, Maddi Saulsbury, Chloe Wulf and Abigail Maetzold were four seniors leading the way to the pair of playoff victories and had the Crusaders one game away from the section championship game. Noerenberg has been on the team since seventh grade, learning from a lot of players that have affected the softball program for the better before she took over the leadership role.

"It's been so cool to grow up having such great role models and then to step into those shoes and help try to be a role model for this team right now," said Noerenberg.

Saulsbury also got a chance to grow from youngster to senior leader, a role she inherited from her sister Tina.

"The older girls were everything, they were my role models, I learned everything from them," Maddi Saulsbury said. "I got to play with my sister for a year and that was

huge for me, just seeing what she could do to succeed and it was super cool to follow in her footsteps."

A big thing the Crusaders had to learn was to persevere, as wins do not come easy in the Minnesota River Conference. Mayer Lutheran was 4-8 in conference play, but was able to move above .500 on the year with an 8-3 record outside the MRC, which included a pair of playoff wins.

"That shows how we may have our ups and downs at the beginning of the season," Noerenberg said. "I think one of the things that this program does best is push through and really peak toward the end of the season."

The Crusaders picked up four wins in a conference that features several teams that have state tournament experience, and hung with perennial powerhouse Le Sueur-Henderson in a 9-4 battle.

"Our conference was definitely tough, but we make the best of it and playing these tougher teams really does help us when we make it to sections to give it our all," said Saulsbury.

Mayer Lutheran kicked off the Section 4A Tournament as the No. 3 seed, besting the



Mari Buhr delivers an RBI for the Crusaders in their playoff game Tuesday. (James Stitt/The Patriot)

No. 6 seed Lester Prairie 11-1 and upsetting the No. 2 seed West Lutheran 3-1. And while their season came to an end with a 2-1 loss to West Lutheran May 31, they were in the game and had a chance to win.

"Confidence level has increased over the year," said Gustin. "You take away the first inning tonight and I think we were a confident team. A rough go of it to start with a four pitch walk

then a couple of miscues, but we bounced back and were able to make plays the rest of the game. Part of that is confidence and that has really grown this year. The other thing that I have been really proud of is the bench effort and the energy and excitement that our bench has had. That has been missing in past years and we challenged them this year to be that and they were this year."

West Lutheran was

able to jump ahead 2-0 in the first inning but were held scoreless the rest of the game. Mayer Lutheran drew within one run in the fourth when Wulf doubled and scored on an RBI single from Mari Buhr. Wulf went all six innings on the mound with just three hits allowed and no earned runs to go with seven strikeouts.

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# Crusaders compete at section championships

## A dozen Mayer Lutheran athletes qualified for second round of postseason

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The Mayer Lutheran track and field team traveled to Mankato June 4 for the Section 2A Championships, with several Crusaders finishing near the top of the competition.

Anika Jilek was the busiest Crusader Satur-

day, competing in four events. Jilek took fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 50.65 seconds, placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 8.75 inches, finished sixth in the 100 hurdles (17.58) and was eighth in the triple jump (30-9.5).

Dylan Nelson made the finals in both the 100 and 200, taking seventh

and fifth with times of 11.67 and 23.99. Blake Aurich finished third in the pole vault by clearing 11-3 (just one spot shy of a state berth) and took 16th in the triple jump by clearing 36-00.25. The duo also joined with JT Taylor and Justus Shiman-ski to take third in the 4x100 relay with a time of 45.99, finishing one

spot and 0.07 second away from competing at the state meet. Shiman-ski also competed in the 200, taking 12th with a time of 25.02.

Harper Hokenson took fifth in the 100 and eighth in the 400 with times of 13.68 and 1:04.70, while fellow seventh grader Jaidee Goehring placed seventh in the 1,600 and

11th in the 3,200 with times of 5:53.72 and 13:25.12.

The 4x100 relay team of Sophia Schmutzer, Olivia Shiman-ski, Marsia Green and Julia Carns placed seventh with a time of 56.20. Carns also competed in the 200,

taking 15th with a time of 29.95, while Alivia Dawson cleared

7-4 in the pole vault to take 14th.

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# Crusaders win several playoff games

## Mayer Lutheran's pitching staff excels in postseason performances

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The Mayer Lutheran baseball team has won three of four games in the Section 4A Tournament, with their lone loss coming in a one-run game against the No. 1 ranked team in Class A. With their playoff success, the Crusaders are one game away from a spot in the section championship game, taking on New Life Academy June 7 for a chance to take on No. 1 seed Randolph once again.

The No. 5 seeded Crusaders kicked off the postseason with an 11-0 win over No. 4 seed Heritage Christian Academy May 28.

Caden Robbins earned the win in five innings with 10 strikeouts, while Ty Hoes struck out three in two innings to preserve the shutout as the two pitchers combined for a no-hitter. Mayer Lutheran scored 11 runs on nine hits, with six runs crossing the plate in the third inning to put the game away early. Robbins had two triples and a pair of RBIs to help his case on the mound, while Nate Pawelk had two hits and two RBIs and Zach Jacobs had a double to go with three RBIs.

The Crusaders then moved on to face the No. 1 seed Randolph May 31 and built a lead twice over the 21-1 team, but ultimately

lost on a walk-off.

"We had the lead twice, but couldn't hold them off," said coach Dave Lane. "Exciting game to watch."

The Crusaders jumped ahead 2-0 in the third inning, and after the Rockets scored four in the bottom half of the inning, Mayer Lutheran reclaimed the lead in the next half inning with a trio of runs scoring. Randolph would knot the game at 5-5 in the fifth before scoring the game-winner in the seventh. Both team finished with three errors, while Mayer Lutheran scored five runs on four hits and Randolph scored six runs on seven hits.

Hoes scattered

seven hits across seven innings with three strikeouts, picking up just three earned runs against the No. 1 ranked team in Class A. Sean Dronek went 2/3 at the plate with two runs scored and two RBIs.

The Crusaders returned home June 2 to host No. 6 seed Lester Prairie, defeating the Bulldogs 7-2 to keep their season alive. Robbins pitched a no-hitter with eight strikeouts in seven innings, while the offense scored seven runs on five hits. Sam Dennis went 2/3 at the plate with an RBI and a double. Through his first two starts in the postseason, Robbins has yet to give up a run or a hit.

The Crusaders ended the week with a rematch against Heritage Christian Academy, emerging victorious again with a 7-2 win. Mayer Lutheran had nine hits compared to just three from Heritage Christian Academy. The Crusaders had the bases loaded with less than two outs in every inning but found themselves locked in a 2-2 tie until a five-run sixth inning.

Hoes earned the complete game win with seven strikeouts and one earned run. Robbins went 2/4 with a run scored, two RBIs and two stole bases. Dennis was 2/4 with a run scored and a double. Jacobs went 2/3 at the plate.



Caden Robbins has not given up a hit or a run in two playoff starts. (James Stitt/The Patriot)

# Royals compete at section championships

The Watertown-Mayer track and field team saw numerous personal bests in their final meet of the season, with some marks nearly earning some Royals a trip to the state tournament.

Competing in Class AA for the first time, the Royals battled in the Section 6AA Championships in Orono May 31 and June 2, with Maggie McCabe just one spot away from the state tournament. McCabe had a personal best jump of 35 feet, 11 inches which put her in third place, just one spot away from the year end tournament.

Anja Gilbert also came close to a spot at the state tournament with a pair of personal records. Gilbert reached the finals in both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, posting career best times of 16.59 and 50.68 seconds to take fifth and eighth.

Also posting personal bests for the Watertown-Mayer girls were

Ellie Lommel in the 400 (1:07.89), Bryn Domjahn and Kira Frisbie in the 800 (2:48.28 and 2:50.03), Ava Rousseau in the 1,600 (6:26.77), Sophia Oscarson in the high jump (5-0) and Charlotte Becker in the 100 hurdles (19.97).

Five boys also posted personal bests at the section meet – Joe Meier in the 100 (12.65), Jack Jewison in the 200 (25.45), Caleb Barnhart in the 1,600 (5:13.35), Lonnie Gilbert in the 300 hurdles (53.22) and Micah Schmidt in the triple jump (35-08).

### MENS RESULTS

**100 Meters Class AA - Prelims**  
25 Joe Meier 12.65  
29 Jack Jewison 12.84  
**200 Meters Class AA - Prelims**  
20 Jack Jewison 25.45  
30 Roland Platzer 26.92  
**400 Meters Class AA - Prelims**  
24 Roland Platzer 59.34  
**800 Meters Class AA -**

**Prelims**  
19 Micah Schmidt 2:16.43  
27 Luke Jewison 2:27.23  
29 Zach Hilgers 2:28.73

**1600 Meters Class AA - Finals**  
21 Caleb Barnhart 5:13.35

**300m Hurdles - 36" Class AA - Prelims**  
21 Lonnie Gilbert 53.22a PR

**4x100 Relay Class AA - Finals**

10 Joe Meier, Nathan Behrens, Micah Schmidt, Lincoln Schinze 52.54

**4x200 Relay Class AA - Finals**

10 Luke Jewison, Nathan Behrens, Caleb Barnhart, Lincoln Schinze 1:52.11

**Shot Put - 12lb Class AA - Finals**

18 Joe Meier 39-00.00  
**Discus - 1.6kg Class AA - Finals**  
16 Jason Fenske 106-11

**Long Jump Class AA - Finals**  
25 Jack Jewison 16-

02.75  
**Triple Jump Class AA - Finals**  
15 Micah Schmidt 35-08.00 (0.0)  
16 Lonnie Gilbert 35-00.00  
23 Zach Hilgers 29-06.50

### WOMENS RESULTS

**100 Meters Class AA - Prelims**  
23 Ava Danielson 14.24

**200 Meters Class AA - Prelims**  
19 Maggie McCabe 28.71

20 Mallory Czinano 28.92  
29 Ava Danielson 29.86

**400 Meters Class AA - Prelims**  
15 Mallory Czinano 1:06.94  
17 Ellie Lommel 1:07.89

20 Kira Frisbie 1:09.29  
**800 Meters Class AA - Prelims**

23 Ava Heun 2:45.78  
25 Bryn Domjahn 2:48.28  
26 Kira Frisbie

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**1600 Meters Class AA - Finals**  
28 Ava Rousseau 6:26.77  
**100m Hurdles - 33" Class AA - Finals**

5 Anja Gilbert 16.59  
**100m Hurdles - 33" Class AA - Prelims**

5 Anja Gilbert 16.67  
26 Charlotte Becker 19.97

**300m Hurdles - 30" Class AA - Finals**  
8 Anja Gilbert 50.75  
**300m Hurdles - 30" Class AA - Prelims**

8 Anja Gilbert 50.68  
19 Maris Heun 54.05  
**4x100 Relay Class AA - Finals**

10 Ava Taylor, Abigail Plahn, Annabelle Hubert, Ellie Lommel 58.07  
**4x200 Relay Class AA - Finals**

11 Ava Taylor, Abigail Plahn, Annabelle Hubert, Ellie Lommel 2:03.52  
**4x400 Relay Class AA - Finals**

6 Anja Gilbert, Mallory Czinano, Kira Frisbie, Maggie McCabe

4:24.18  
**4x800 Relay Class AA - Finals**  
7 Ava Heun, Ava Rousseau, Bryn Domjahn, Sophia Oscarson 11:30.08

**Shot Put - 4kg Class AA - Finals**  
12 Mallory Czinano 30-01.50

13 Madelynn Onell 30-01.00  
**Discus - 1kg Class AA - Finals**

10 Madelynn Onell 90-00  
**High Jump Class AA - Finals**

5 Sophia Oscarson 5-00.00  
**Long Jump Class AA - Finals**

17 Maggie McCabe 14-04.00  
18 Maris Heun 14-02.50

29 Abigail Plahn 13-00.50  
**Triple Jump Class AA - Finals**

3 Maggie McCabe 35-11.00  
7 Anja Gilbert 33-06.25  
9 Maris Heun 33-01.75