

Fairport baseball honors seniors at final game

The Raiders beat CC again to begin the sectionals.

The Fairport varsity baseball team honored its senior players and their parents prior to the start of the final home game on Thursday, May 18.

Seniors playing their last regular season game were: Nick Caliguiri, Brian Connell, Brandon DeRosa, Mike Galvin, Andy Gardner, Kyle Georger, Jared LeBeau, Dan Martin, Conor McKenna, Josh Michalko, and Erik Miller. It was fitting that all made significant contributions in the course of the doubleheader as Fairport beat Churchville-Chili 11-1 and then dropped the second game 14-6. Almost all of them have played together since they were 11 years old (in FLL, Babe Ruth, American Legion, and FHS baseball). Additionally, they have all played on numerous travel and all-star teams, and won at every level. It's a very close knit group of fine young men, with great attitudes. They know how to win and lose with class, and also have some fun too. They're always pulling for each other and all their teammates.

"They're total team players, and have been a dream to coach," said coach Pete Granger. "They're all winners in my book, who have always set a good example for the younger players behind them."

They'll be missed as all 11 go off to college, many of them to play ball at junior col-

leges, Division II and Division III colleges. They have one more goal and that's to win the Section 5 championship. They will play Brockport for the Section 5 crown on Friday. Results and photos to follow next week.

Even with rain, cold and a brutal wind all day there was a big crowd to honor this popular bunch of seniors. It was a "tear-jerking" ceremony that honored the seniors and their parents. Don Newcombe (Fairport baseball legend), Superintendent William Cala, and Principal Dave Paddock threw out the first pitches.

Sarah Michalko (younger sister of senior Josh Michalko) sang a stirring rendition of the National anthem.

A tremendous amount of time and effort was needed to put this gala event together. The main organizers were Joe Meindl, Joe and Kathy Alongi, Dave Valle, Andy and Amy Lotze and Laurie Goeggelman.

All the C-C seniors were also individually recognized.

Fairport earned the No. 1 seed for the Class AAA sectionals. Through the luck of the draw, Fairport faced Churchville-Chili in the second round on Friday, May 26. The game was halted because of bad weather on Friday and finished on Saturday, May 27, with Fairport winning 9-8.

This past Tuesday, Fairport defeated Webster Schroeder 4-3 in the semifinals.

Because it was close to deadline, the game results will be reported next week along with info from the championship game.

Kenney earns All-America

Katie Kenney, a junior on the Lock Haven University women's lacrosse team, has been named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association South All-Region first team and also earned Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA)/U.S. Lacrosse All-American first team honors.

graduate, Kenney has been a key contributor on the defensive side of the ball for the Haven.

Kenney also picked up four points scoring two goals and assisting on two others while leading the team in ground balls.

The 2006 season was the best ever for the Lady Eagles. Their 17 wins mark the most in school history.

Girls soccer camp is slated

The All Girls Soccer Conditioning Camp will be held July 24-Aug. 4, at Center Park East on Ayrault Road, Fairport.

The camp will run from 4 to 6 p.m. for girls in grades 7-9 and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for girls in grades 10-12.

The cost is \$80 for five days. You may sign up for five or 10 days.

The camp directors are Richard Sloan, girls varsity

coach at Fairport High School, and Bill Selner, girls varsity coach at Mercy High School.

Players will participate in stretching, conditioning, touchings and shooting. The intent is to get the players focused for school soccer.

Contact: Eve Mimken, emimken@rochester.rr.com to request a registration form. Deadline for camp registration: June 30.

Weber, Ryck lead Fairport

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the team second and third place points were: Julie Cass, a sophomore, finished second in the 2000 steeplechase with a 9:49.01 time; Betsy Gunio, a freshman, improved from fourth place to third place in the last event of the pentathlon, the 800, with a point total of 1951, a personal best; Sandra Levermore, another ninth-grader, finished in third place in the high jump with a 4' 10" effort.

The 1600 relay, running the third fastest time in Section 5 this season, finished fourth with a 4:07.59; it was comprised of Michelle Barnum (eighth) 61.2 pr, Angela Ryck, Natalie Goodrich (ninth) 63.2 pr, and Hillary Snyder (10th) 61.8 a pr. In the end, Hillary Snyder competed extremely well in improving more than a second in a week as she held off Penfield by two feet, the second time in as many weeks

she has held of the fast-closing Penfield anchor leg.

The 3200 relay team finished third, by less than two steps, with the third fastest time in Section 5 this season, and easily the fastest time in a relay run by four freshman in Fairport school history. The team ran 9:43.49 and was comprised of Michelle Barnum (2:28.4), Angela Ryck (2:22.2), Jennifer Spitzer, 2:25.8, her second pr in as many chances, and Natalie Dickerson, 2:26.6.

The state qualifier will be held at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School on Friday, June 2, under the lights. The top eight performers, with their two best averaged efforts, in each event per class will make the state qualifiers. The top performer in each event of the meet, plus a second if the state standard is met, qualify for the NYS Track & Field Championships at St. Lawrence University, June 9-10.

Varsity softball wins 2

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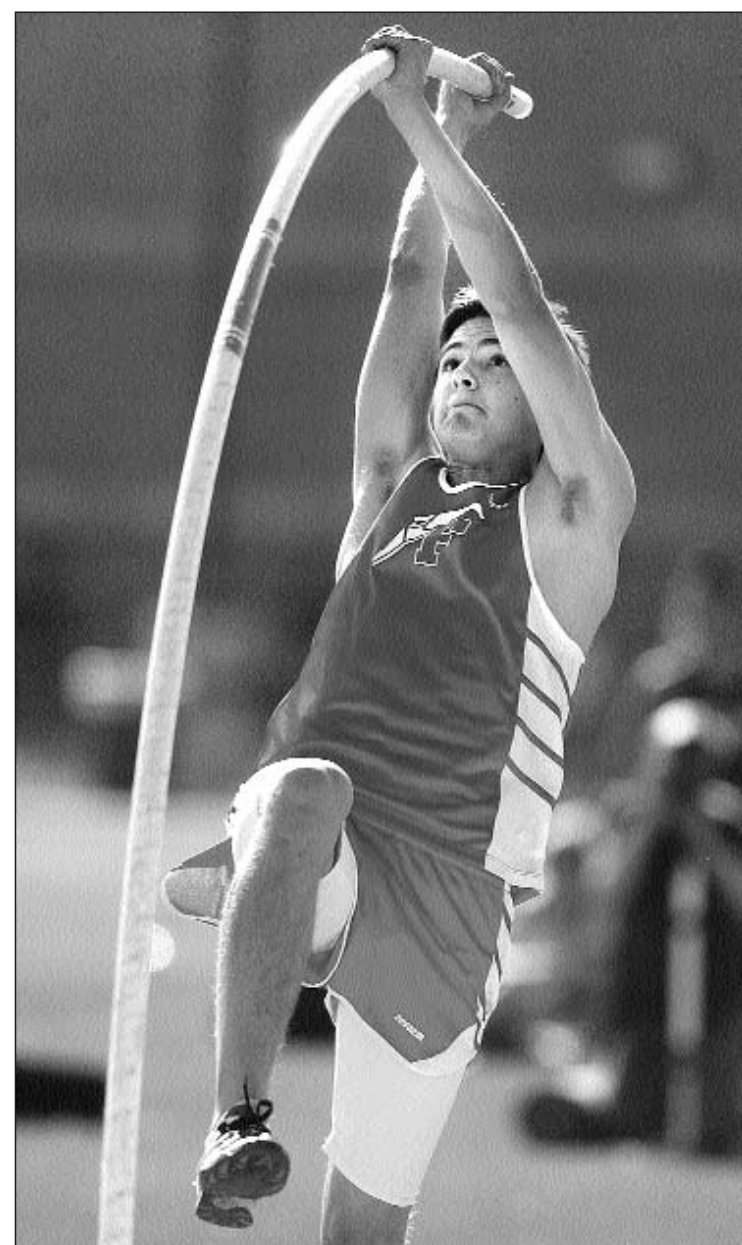
Stacy Kuwik had 13 strikeouts and gave up three hits and four walks in seven innings

EDITOR'S NOTE: The championship game was played this week after deadline. Game results and photos will follow next week.



STAFF PHOTO/TOM MURPHY

DJ Hyman takes a warm up jump before getting into the blocks for the 4 x 100 relay start.



STAFF PHOTO/ADRIAN KRAUS

Kris Williams plants his pole and begins his take off in the pole vault event.

Fairport boys place 2nd in sectional meet

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time was 9:57.63 and the second place time for Dupont was 9:58.99. Junior Jon Metzger finished in the seventh spot with a time of 10:37.80.

After a brief rest during the 4 x 100 relay and the 4 x 400 relay event, Deady came back to finish in the fourth spot in a very competitive 1600 run featuring last year's Class AA winner Matt Martina from Penfield and the Class A winner Mark Streb (since Brockport moved up from Class A to Class AA this year). Deady's time in this event was 4:29.78. Junior Dyan Pudiak raced to a 10th place finish with his time of 4:48.27, followed by freshman Andrew Rice in another fine performance, finishing 12th with a time of 4:48.72.

In an effort to garner points towards a Fairport team victory, Deady was also slated to run in the 800 run. Seeded second, he found himself boxed in at the start and after the first 150 meters, was in the second-to-last position. Digging deep, he flew by over 20 competitors until he was in the third spot behind Brockport's Matt Cain and the No. 1 seed, Dan Wilcox from Greece Athena.

In the final 300 meters, Deady passed Cain and then Wilcox with just 50 meters to go and held on for the win. Deady recorded his first ever sub-2:00 performance with a time of 1:57.27. Fairport junior Dan Reilly raced to an eighth place finish in this race with his time of 2:05.11 and senior Joey Priola finished in the 11th spot with his time of 2:10.58.

Dupont joined this group of runners in their bid to upset the Penfield 4 x 800 relay team, the No. 1 seed in this event. The entire foursome recorded or matched their personal best times in their 800 splits to earn the fastest 4 x 800 relay time in Section 5 this season. Dupont led off with a 2:05 split, followed by Reilly. Eager to record a better time than his open 800, Reilly raced to 2:02 split and handed the baton to Priola. The senior Priola, wanting to ensure a spot in next week's Meet of Champions, matched his PR of 2:03...a superlative effort at the end of a very long day. Deady ran the anchor and raced to his second sub-2:00 performance of the day for a total relay time of 8:08.57.

Dupont had an excellent showing in the 3200 run after running the grueling steeplechase event earlier in the day. Dupont raced to a new per-

sonal best in the 3200 with his time of 9:47.44, staying with the leaders the entire race (Brockport's Streb, Greece Odyssey's Corey Robinson and Penfield's Craig Coon). Metzger also doubled in the 3200, finishing in the eighth spot with his time of 10:22.39, followed by sophomore Tyler DuFault in the 11th spot with his time of 10:34.74 and fellow sophomore Steve Ryck in the 15th spot with a time of 10:52.39.

There was a crowd around the pole vault as many Section 5 athletes watched top vaulters Gates Chili's Mike Dempsey and Fairport's Kris Williams compete. Williams recorded a new personal best height of 14' 6" in the pole vault. Williams' height was equal to Dempsey's vault, but Dempsey emerged as the winner due to a fewer number of misses overall. Williams was awarded second place.

Sophomore Ben Dancy also competed in this event and finished in the 17th spot with a height of 9' 6".

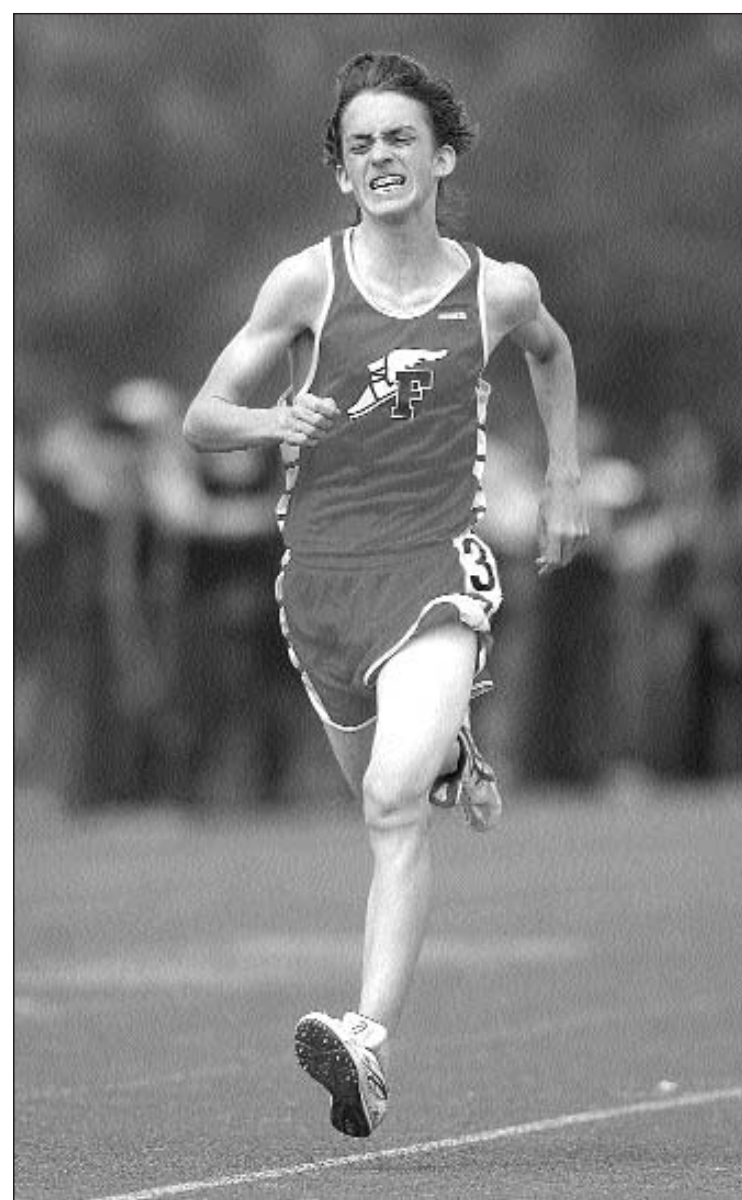
Senior Eric Beecher placed ninth in the high jump with a height of 5' 10". Beecher also finished in the seventh spot of the 400 hurdles race with a time of 59.64, with fellow senior Colin Lyness recording the 10th place and a time of 61.62 seconds.

The 4 x 100 relay lived to its hype with highly-touted teams from East, Edison, Fairport and Rush-Henrietta in the competition. Junior DJ Hyman raced the first leg, handing off the baton to fellow junior Ryan Carter. Carter accelerated on the straightaway, handing off the baton to the next runner, sophomore Forrest Viola. It was still a tight race as Viola passed the baton to the anchor runner, sophomore Shane Turner. Turner moved from the third position into the second spot and crossed the finish line in a new school record time of 43.37 seconds.

The 4 x 400 relay team of sophomore Teddy Taggart, Reilly, Priola and freshman Matt Luce raced to a fifth place finish with their time of 3:37.40.

The 400 run featured three Fairport runners. Turner finished seventh with a time of 52.37 seconds, followed by Hyman in 11th place with a time of 53 seconds even and Luce in the 20th spot with a time of 56.39.

Turner recorded an identical seventh place finish in the 200 dash with his time of 23:08.1 seconds. Then freshman Alex Barrette crossed the finish line in a time of 24.27



STAFF PHOTO/ADRIAN KRAUS

Pat Dupont stretches for the finish line in the 3200 run.



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Celebrating their first-place finish in the 4 x 800 relay are Fairport runners Joey Priola, left, Dan Reilly, Matt Deady and Pat Dupont.

seconds, good for 16th place. Barrette was immediately followed by Hyman in the 17th spot with a time of 24.37 seconds.

Viola scored for the Red Raiders with his sixth place finish in the triple jump. Viola's leap measured 41' 2 1/4". Beecher recorded a seventh place finish with a jump

of 40' 10 1/4". In the long jump, Viola was the ninth place finisher with a distance of 19' 9 1/2".

Freshman Justin Mathews followed his remarkable second place finish at the County Championships with another strong showing in the Pentathlon. Mathews finished fourth with 2711 points.