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Fairport's Meghan Cloonan gets squeezed by the Pittsford defense last Friday afternoon at Sutherland.

Girls enter lacrosse sectionals at 10-6

The Lady Raiders score two wins in final week of regular season.

The Lady Raiders finished up the regular lacrosse season last week with games against Webster Schroeder, Penfield and Pittsford.

On Tuesday, the Raiders recognized six seniors in their last season. Jessie Assimon, Megan Cloonan, Katie Monaghan, Laura Nowicki, Meghan Stuver and Meghan Zumbo accepted flowers and congratulations with their parents. Fairport also presented visiting Webster Schroeder seniors girls with flowers in a pre-game ceremony.

Fairport then used a balanced offensive and defensive attack to earn a 13-8 victory against Webster. Kayleigh Johnson finished with four goals and three assists. In their last regular season home game, seniors Meghan Zumbo added three goals and two assists, Meghan Stuver scored two goals and two assists, and Laura Nowicki added one assist. Amanda Whaley had two goals and one assist, Rachel Mimken had one goal and one assist, and Kim Magee rounded out the scoring with one goal.

Defensively, Heather Sacko

had 16 saves and defensive players Cate McKinnon, Megan Cloonan, Meredith Burkhardt and Megan Mietelski played outstanding team defense to keep Webster away from Fairport's goal.

Fairport next visited Section 5 power Penfield for their second meeting of the season. Penfield came away with a 13-4 victory after a strong second half surge. Kayleigh Johnson and Amanda Whaley finished with one goal and one assist each, Meghan Stuver and Kim Magee each scored one goal, and Meghan Zumbo and Anna Liebel added one assist each. Heather Sacko had 14 saves in goal for Fairport.

Fairport finished the week with a visit to Pittsford as that school celebrated senior day. Pittsford came out strong to take an early lead over Fairport, but the Lady Raiders fought back steadily before handing Pittsford a defeat by a final score of 8-6.

Kayleigh Johnson had two goals and three assists and Meghan Stuver finished with two goals and one assist. Jessica Teddy and Katie Monaghan finished with one goal and one assist each. Meghan Zumbo and Kim Magee added one goal each while Amanda Whaley had one assist.

Perlo to play for the Rochester Royals

The Rochester Royals baseball team has selected Adam Perlo from Monroe Community College to play for the team this summer.

The Royals are the newest team in The New York Collegiate Baseball League. The NYCBL was founded in 1978 and is a highly competitive wood bat league for college players who have not yet signed a professional contract.

Perlo was a four-year starter at Fairport High School. During his four years he won all county honors three times. He was team captain his senior year and

was also the Section 5 Class AAA Defensive Player of the Year playing football for the Red Raiders.

Perlo attended MCC this year as a freshman and made major contributions sharing catching duties and designated hitter responsibilities. He hit .328 and drove in 27 runs in 132 plate appearances. MCC is ranked No. 18 in NJCAA division II and has won their regional tournament.

MCC assistant coach, Mike Kelly, has been given the opportunity to lead this highly competitive team as head coach.

The Royals opening game is at Frontier Field on June 9 at 7 p.m.

For more information visit www.NYCBL.com or www.TheRoyalsBaseball.com.

Fairport boys beat Pittsford, Irondequoit

The Red Raiders begin sectional play this week.

The Fairport boys lacrosse team recorded wins over old rivals Pittsford and Irondequoit last week.

On Tuesday, May 16, the Raiders traveled to Pittsford Mendon. Fairport scored early and often for the 21-4 victory.

Leading the Raiders in the scoring column was Ryan Lowe with four goals.

Mike Danylyshyn had two goals and two assists; Max Keil had three goals and one assist; Jake Fricano had two goals and one assist; Jeff Sanna had two goals, David Burke had two goals, Dan Scarazzo had one goal and one assist; Eric Martin had one goal; Shawn Runyon had one goal; Ted Mierzwa had one goal; Dan Holmes had one goal; Craig Narin had one goal; Todd Sturcken had one goal; Pat Reilly had two assists and Pat Sanna had one assist.

Geoff Mayor, Zach Harris and Matt Hurley shared time in goal. Mayor made seven saves and Harris and Hurley had one save each.

On Thursday, May 18, Fairport broke open a close game with seven unanswered goals in the second half for the 11-2 victory.



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Mike Danylyshyn (11) works his way around the defense in a recent game at Rush-Henrietta.

Max Keil led the way with three goals. He was followed in the scoring column by Mike Danylyshyn with one goal and two assists; Dan Scarazzo with one goal

and one assist; Jeff Sanna with one goal; Peter Burkhardt with one goal, Eric Martin with one goal, Jake Fricano with one goal, Craig Nairn with one goal,

Dan Holmes with one goal and David Sardone with one assist.

The Raiders finish the regular season with a 13-3 record.

Raiders win 3, head into sectional playoffs

The Fairport baseball team prepares for the postseason with a busy final week.

Is there a better way to tune up for the sectionals than an intense four-game week to end the regular season?

The Fairport varsity baseball team did just that playing Rush-Henrietta, Penfield and a doubleheader with Churchville-Chili in a four-day span.

The Raiders finished the week with a 3-1 record and were 10-2 in league play and 16-4 overall. Fairport begins this week's sectional play as the No. 1 seed in Class AAA.

Last week began with Mother Nature extending the game with Rush-Henrietta over two days. What began on Monday was finished on Tuesday.

Ryan Kenney's two-out, two-run double in the top of the sixth gave Fairport a 5-3 lead as play was resumed Tuesday at R-H to complete the suspended game.

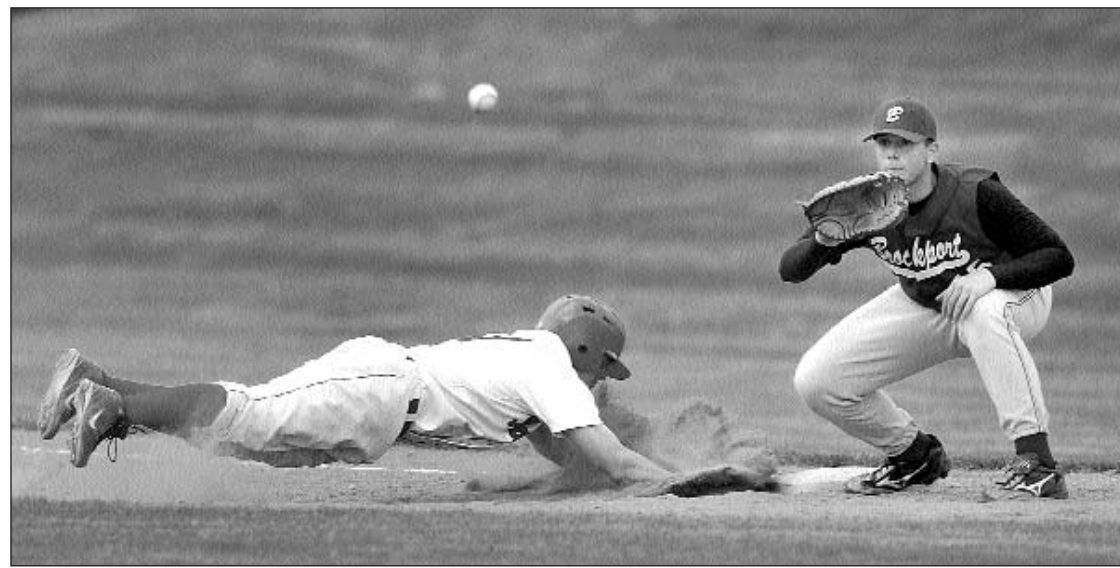
The defense held in the bottom of the inning and the bottom of the seventh as Fairport won 5-3.

Dan Martin homered in the first inning on Monday. Curtis Wooderson homered for R-H in the second to tie the score.

Nick Alongi hit a two-run homer in the top of the fourth to give the Raiders a 3-1 lead.

R-H tied the score in the bottom of the fourth on a single, an error and a two-out double.

Two Fairport pitchers figured in the decision. John Michalko threw five quality innings and got the win, scattering six hits and allowing only one earned run in a steady drizzle. Nick Alongi



STAFF PHOTO/ADRIAN KRAUS

Fairport's Andy Gardner dives back to first base safely in a recent game against rival Brockport.

earned the save, throwing two innings on Tuesday and striking out five.

Wednesday, the Raiders played a rare night game against rival Penfield.

A crowd of about 500 watched at Penfield under the lights as the two top teams in Division I met for the second time.

It was a pitcher's duel from the start. Both starting pitchers threw nine innings. Fairport's Aron Meindel allowed only five hits, one walk and struck out nine (including seven straight). Penfield's Pat Urkfitz allowed eight hits, four walks and struck out 11.

Fairport took a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Nick Caligiuri hit a two-out, two-run double to give the visitors the early lead.

Penfield got one back in the third as Scott Huddle singled and Brian Dunbar doubled. Huddle scored on a ground out.

Penfield tied the game in the bottom of the sixth as Dan Kaplan doubled home Brian Bezak, who led off with a single.

Finally, Alongi walked in the 11th and Dan Martin drove him home with an infield single for the 3-2 Fairport win.

Juan Lopez earned the win in relief. Brandon DeRosa got the save, taking over after a leadoff walk in the 11th.

Offensively, Andy Gardner was outstanding, going 4-for-4 with a double and a triple and getting hit by the pitch twice. He was on base all six times.

Thursday, the Raiders returned home, honored the seniors and played a doubleheader against Churchville-Chili.

In the first game, shortened to five innings because of weather, Fairport won 11-1. In the second game, CC won 14-6 thanks to a six-run second inning.

The first game was over

early as Fairport scored 10 runs in the first inning. Both teams added a run in the fourth for the 11-1 finale.

Offensively, Fairport was led by Gardner and Corey Goeggelman with two hits each.

DeRosa picked up the win working five innings, scattering five hits and striking out six, with two hits.

In the second game, the weather got better, so both teams played seven innings.

CC scored one in the first, six in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth for a 10-4 lead. The visitors added one in the sixth and three in the seventh as they went on to the 14-6 win.

Fairport was led offensively by Erik Miller, who went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and four RBI. Conor McKenna was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and Aron Meindel was 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Fairport boys defeat Brockport in final home track and field meet

The Fairport boys track and field team hosted Brockport in their last dual meet for the season on Tuesday, May 16, with Fairport easily scoring the win.

Junior Ryan Carter recorded a double win with victories in the 200-meter dash and the 400. Carter recorded a time of 22.2 seconds in the 200 and a time of 52.2 seconds in the 400.

Fellow junior DJ Hyman was second in the 400 with a time of 52.3 seconds while freshman Matt Luce made it a Fairport sweep with his third place finish and a time of 54.9 seconds. Also competing were Teddy Taggart in 55 seconds, Jon Large in 56.7 seconds, Justin Palardy in 57, Billy Munzert in 57.3 and Eric Onderdonk in 62.3 seconds.

The 200 also featured sopho-

more Shane Turner in the second spot with his time of 23.4 seconds, followed by freshman Alex Barrette in the third spot and a time of 24.4 seconds. Other competitors were Dylan Scheemaker in 25.1, Ross Doucette in 26.7, Anil Lakehal-Ayat in 26.8, Michael Wanderling in 29.2 and Theodore Richardson in 32.3 seconds.

Senior Matt Deady raced to the second fastest time in the 1600 in Section 5 at that point, behind Brockport runner Mark Streb's first place finish of 4:21. Deady recorded a personal best time of 4:22.6. Dylan Pudiak raced to a time of 4:55, followed by John Cieply in 5:08, Aaron Courtney in 5:13, Sean Lyness in 5:21.9, Jordan Garbarino in 5:27, Kevin Smith in 5:38, David LaChance in 5:40, Drew Landers in 5:44, Kendall

Smith in 5:19 and Jeremy Chesmeshe in 6:05.

Fairport raced to the top four places in the 3200 with sophomore Pat Dupont getting the win with his time of 9:51.5, a personal best time for this talented distance runner. Tyler DuFault was second with a time of 10:37, followed by freshman Andrew Rice in 10:58 and Steve Ryck in fourth with a time of 11:02.

Fairport also swept the 800 with junior Dan Reilly getting the win with his time of 2:03.8. Jon Metzger captured second place with a time of 2:04.8, with senior Joey Priola the next runner to cross the finish line in third place and a time of 2:07.1. Also racing were sophomore Tim Lukenbill in 2:15.2, Andrew Pries in 2:16.1, Andrew Hunt in 2:16.5, Mike Nutting in

2:17.1, PJ Steblen in 2:18.5 and Rich Carlston in 2:27.

In the 100, it was sophomore Shane Turner getting the win. Turner crossed the finish line in a time of 11.6 seconds, followed by freshman Hector Perez in second with a time of 11.9 seconds. Also competing were Jonah King in a time of 12.6, Chris Harvey in 12.9, Doucette in 13.4, Lakehal-Ayat in 13.5, Tim O'Reilly in 13.5, Wanderling in 14.1 and Richardson in 15.7 seconds.

Senior Colin Lyness captured the second spot in the 400 hurdles with his time of 63.1 seconds, followed by freshman Justin Mathews in the third spot and a time of 65.5 seconds. Sophomore Jeff Shaffer recorded a time of 66.2, followed by Connor MacDonald in 67.9 and Jon Snelgrove in 71.1 sec-

onds. In the 110 hurdles, Shaffer crossed the finish line in second place with a time of 17.1 seconds, followed by Mathews in the third spot and a time of 17.6. Barrette recorded a time of 19.3 seconds.

Senior Eric Beecher and sophomore Forrest Viola continued their outstanding performances in the long jump and triple jump events. Fairport recorded another sweep in the triple jump with Viola placing first with a distance of 43' 4 1/2", followed by Barrette in second place (35' 9 1/4"), Beecher in third (35' 5 3/4") and King with a distance of 33' 6 1/2". Viola also placed first in the long jump with a distance of 20' 9", followed by Beecher in second place (20' 2"), Mathews in fifth place (18'), and Palardy in sixth place (17' 4 3/4").

Sophomore Ben Dancy record-

ed his first win of the season in the pole vault with his height of 10', followed by Kevin Ross with a height of 8'. Greg Wright led the Fairport finishers in the discus with a toss of 98' 10", good for fourth place. Brian Dastin placed sixth (93' 1"), followed by Drew McIntyre (87' 7") in seventh place and Ben Gustafson in eighth place (60' 6").

The 4 x 400 relay of Reilly, Priola, Metzger and Deady placed first with a time of 3:38. The second 4 x 400 relay team of Perez, Luce, Lyness and Jon Large placed second with a time of 3:47. The 4 x 800 relay team of Taggart, DuFault, Rowe and Pudiak placed first with a time of 9:05, followed by the second relay team of Nutting, Hunt, Rice and Pries in a time of 9:33.7.