



SPORTS CORNER



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SOFTBALL

● VARSITY

VARSITY RECORD- 4-9
JV RECORD- 1-8

With the best record in RHS spring sports at the moment with 4-9, pushing the team to their best performance is the highlight of the season for the girls. The team also has welcomed their new coach Sean Laforge, the former assistant JV softball coach last year. On April 23 against Sterling Heights high school, senior Natalie Terry-Martin hit her first grand slam, making her mark on RHS softball forever. Senior Angelina Ruiz says that working on making plays more accurate and drilling the basics is what the team is focusing on to better themselves.

“Our freshman Jacqueline Brun’s dedication to the sport is unreal,” Ruiz said.

● JV

The game against Warren Woods Tower high school stood out the most for the junior varsity girls by pushing them to face a competitive team according to sophomore Chloe Grill. The team believes in positivity and winning games, pushing themselves as much as possible along the way.

“We are working on better throws and good plays to win each game,” Grill said.



Dawn Milot

Senior Natalie Terry-Martin is throwing the softball during practice before a game.

GIRLS' SOCCER

● VARSITY

VARSITY RECORD- 0-12-4
JV RECORD- 5-5-1

Even though the girls have not had the best season, teamwork is still the key for the team to succeed. Working on communication and running right to the ball is the girls’ ultimate goal for the season this year. Senior Gabby Waderlow says that senior Lauren Orlor makes sure that she keeps the teams’ heads up during the games.

“We make sure that we’re there to back each other up in need,” Waderlow said.

● JV

To the junior varsity girls, working on positions and making sure they have good communication on the field is what they have been working on to succeed. Junior Lilly Kaminski has an outstanding attitude, always being someone to look up to according to sophomore Savannah Caramagno.

“The first game against Almost high school stood out the most to me because it showed me how well we all work together as a team,” Caramagno said.



Krista Jaworski

The senior lady panthers are leaving their game with heads held high.

BASEBALL

● VARSITY

VARSITY RECORD- 1-11
JV RECORD- 6-9

This season has been rough so far for the boys. With a record of 1-11, fielding and communication is the next focus for the varsity boys. Senior Ian Major says that practicing hard and coming to every game with a positive attitude is bettering themselves every game. The third game of the season facing Sterling Heights high school was a significant one during the season to Major with it being a close game.

“The best part of the season is getting close with the team and traveling around to different schools,” Major said.

● JV

Practicing is on the mind for JV baseball. Freshman Jack Tilney works on his swings to get a faster and more consistent swing. According to Tilney, the best thing about the season so far is that the team doesn’t mess around, they just do their best to take the win home.

“I have someone hit the ball to me and I react to it like I’m in the game at practice,” Tilney said.



Angelo Loiacano

Junior Angelo Loiacano is up to bat, ready to score.

TRACK

The track team has been working hard to better themselves and overcome heavy obstacles, putting there all and making every meet count. Although they are yet to win a meet, they are still working hard everyday to better themselves and their team. With their coach, coach TJ, the team has been more motivated than ever.

“He’s a great coach and he motivates us and is always trying to get our names out to colleges,” senior Dylan Johnson said.

While many seniors are focused on their future and what comes next, they’re still giving it their all and looking to see what the underclassmen have to bring to the table for the team next year.

“It’s quite bittersweet with it being my last year, but I see several juniors who have the leadership skills to become great captains next year,” senior Leah Cole said.



Kristin Potts

The lady panthers track team stays warm at another exciting meet.

Student Athletes of the Month

Andrew Keltz

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As this year wraps up, our senior athletes say goodbye to their sports and get one last chance to show their talent on and off the field. Senior Andrew Keltz is no exception, making great efforts, he has accomplished great things his last year.

Keltz has been playing baseball since he was nine years old and has played on the varsity team since his sophomore year. For the team he plays shortstop and pitcher, and he loves doing both because he just wants to have fun. Keltz likes being able to make the plays as a shortstop and getting to represent his school. Baseball means the world to him and he will always try his best, but of course after he finishes his school work.

“Even though you are an athlete, keep your grades up and find a mentor to help get you through your season,” Keltz said.

Even though Keltz is a star on the field he also shines in school as well. He maintains a solid 3.6 grade point average, and also takes some Advanced Placement (AP) classes. He is taking A.P. Psychology to get college credits for his senior year. Keltz also believes that keeping your grades up is an important thing to help decide if you play or not.

As the season comes to an end, Keltz will say goodbye to his beloved team and hopefully try now to move on to bigger and better things. He hopes to maybe play for the team at Eastern Michigan University, where he will be attending to continue his education.



Megan Ferranti

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Senior Megan Ferranti shows tremendous work on and off the softball diamond. Ferranti is on the varsity softball team, playing second base. She especially loves playing second base because she enjoys being able to get that out for her team. Second base is a difficult position to play. Not only do you have to share the base, but you always have to be on your feet. Being a student athlete is important to Ferranti because it looks good on the school, and helps out their reputation.

Outside of softball she maintains a 3.9 gpa and is currently taking AP literature. During the beginning of the season, her sport had morning practice. This made Ferranti go from practice to an Advanced Placement class which put her mind to work. Ferranti enjoys gym class the most because playing sports is her favorite thing to do. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Bourgeois because she has had her every year in high school and she has helped her all four years.

While balancing school and sports can be difficult, Ferranti finds time after practice to get her school work done. With her new coach, LaForge, he continuously keeps the girls on track and even had goal sheets at the beginning of the season to help Ferranti maintain her goals.

“My advice for other student athletes, is to make sure you do your best in everything you do,” Ferranti said.

