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Troy boys, Canton girls sweep in final meet

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NT Sports Report

TROY — The Troy boys and Canton girls picked up NTL quad-meet sweeps during the final league meets of the season on Tuesday.

The Trojans finish the year undefeated, netting 121.5 points, followed by NEB (64), Canton (40.5), and Sayre (30).

For the girls Canton (77) edged out NEB (74) and Troy (70) to go 4-0 with Sayre (6) fourth. Canton's Alexis McRoberts broke the school record in the discus with her winning throw of 108-feet, 1-inch. She broke the record by 1-inch, held by Pam O'Donnell.

On the boys' side NEB's Aiden Kapr (43.31) won the 300 hurdles followed by Troy's Rylan Breidt (47.07), and Canton's Thomas Guindon (48.5).

Canton's Wyatt Karpinski (119-feet) won the javelin with Troy's Avery Sens and Canton's Quincy Wesneski tied for second at 116-feet, 1-inch.

Troy won the 4x800 (8:55.64) with Guindon (19.30) winning the 110 hurdles. Breidt (19.40) and Canton's John Whitehead (20.79) went 2-3.

Sayre's Marcos Quiros (11.39) won the 100 dash followed by Troy's Jacob Hinman (11.52) and Charles Oldroyd (11.55).

NEB's Creed Dewing (4:43.60) held off Canton's Lawrence Halbfoerster



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Canton defeats NEB 13-9

ROME — The bats were alive along Panther Lane as Canton used a 4-run seventh inning to down NEB, 13-9, during NTL baseball action Friday.

The victory keeps the Warriors undefeated in league play, and helps them nearly clinch another Small School title.

Canton had 11 hits - seven of them of the extra base variety - while Bailey Gardner and Hudson Ward had home runs.

Not to be out done, NEB had 14 hits in the game, 10 of them coming against Canton ace, Holden Ward.

Canton jumped out to a 7-3 lead after two, but a 4-run third in NEB's favor saw them tie the game up. Both teams scored runs in the fourth and sixth innings to keep things tied, until the 4-run seven by Canton.

For the Warriors Holden Ward (2-for-5) had a double, a triple, three runs scored, and 2-RBI as Gardner (2-for-5) had a double to go with his home run, with three runs scored and an RBI.

Zach Colton (2-for-4) had a double with 2-RBI and a run scored as Hudson Ward (1-for-4) had two runs scored and 2-RBI with his homer.

Michael Beers (1-for-3) had a double with an RBI as Ben Fitch (1-for-3) scored twice and drove in two runs.

Jason Mahosky (1-for-4) and Cohen Landis (1-for-4) each had a hit with Landis scoring a run, while Mason Harold drove one in.

Holden Ward went 4 2/3-innings for a no decision. He struck out nine with 10 hits, two walks, and eight runs, three of which were earned.

Colton went the final 2 1/3-innings with the win, striking out three with two hits, no walks, and one unearned run.

Josh Stanton (4-for-5) had 2-RBI with a run scored to lead the Panthers as Cayden McPherson (3-for-4) had a double with 2-RBI and a run scored.

Kohen Hugo (2-for-4) scored a run, along with Clay Wiggins (1-for-4), Connor Johnson (1-for-4), Tanner Judson (1-for-4), and Ethan Hunsinger (1-for-4). Johnson had 2-RBI with Hunsinger driving in one run.

Dillon Donnelly (1-for-4) also had a hit.

Stanton got the start, and loss, going 5 2/3-innings with four strikeouts, six hits, one walk, and eight runs, two of which were earned.

Wiggins went the final 1 1/3-innings with one strikeout, no walks, three hits, five runs, and one earned.

NEB (8-4) hosts Sayre on Tuesday while Canton (10-3) will welcome Sullivan County.

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Troy uses big inning to defeat Rams

EAST TROY — Despite being out hit Troy was able to pull out an 8-4 win over Wyalusing during NTL softball action Friday.

The Rams doubled them up on hits but it was the Trojans getting the runs across, using a 3-run fourth to give them some space, and then holding off Wyalusing's rally late. Troy did compensate by drawing nine walks to Wyalusing's none.

Wyalusing led 2-1 after one, but the Trojans took the lead with a 2-run second. They made it 6-2 after the fourth, then 7-2 after the fifth. Both teams scored in the sixth, and the Rams got one more across in the seventh for the 8-4 final.

Marlee Stanton (2-for-4) had a multi-hit game for the Trojans as Kali Ayres (1-for-3) drove in three runs with a run scored. Lauren Ridall (1-for-4) scored twice and had an RBI with Lauren Reed (1-for-2) also scoring twice.

Amber James (1-for-3), Caitlyn Knapp, and Sydnee Bellows all scored, as Knapp walked three times.

Olivia Champluvier and Madi Palmer each had an RBI, with Champluvier walking three times.

Ridall got the win, going 5 2/3-innings with five strike-

outs, seven hits, no walks, and two runs. Champluvier went the final 2 1/3-innings with four strikeouts, four hits, no walks, and two runs scored.

Wyalusing had five extra base hits on the day, including a home run from Allie Liddick (1-for-4).

Addisyn Bly (2-for-4) had two doubles and a run scored, as Kylie Pickett (2-for-4) scored and drove in a run.

Josie Ferris (2-for-3) had a double with an RBI with Danielle Wilson (1-for-3) also driving in a run. Raela Harvey (1-for-2) scored a run, with Addison Fluck (1-for-3) getting a double, as Emily Johns (1-for-3) and Treanna Nickeson (1-for-4) also had hits.

Pickett started and went 2 2/3-innings for the loss, striking out one with three walks, three hits, and three runs scored.

Fluck went the final 3 1/3-innings with one strikeout, six walks, three hits, and five runs scored.

Troy uses defense to pull away from NP-Mansfield

EAST TROY — Troy beat NP-Mansfield, and the rain, 11-3 in NTL baseball action as they got one of their schedule two games in on Tuesday.

"It was a good team win," Troy coach Lyle Wesneski said. "We started out a little slow but once we got going there everybody picked up. Hitting is contagious, and once we got going we made some plays, threw strikes, worked out of some key situations."

The turning point of the game may have been the top of the fourth when the game was tied 2-2. NPM had two base runners on and lead off batter, Alex Davis, up. Troy walked Davis to load the bases, then pitcher Camryn Harwick got the inning ending strikeout.

Troy scored three runs in the bottom half of the inning and coasted from there.

The Trojans also had another jam in the bottom of the sixth when Reed Palmer took the mound with one out and bases loaded and he got back to back fly-outs to end the at bat without giving up a run.

"That's huge," Wesneski said about those defensive stops. "I'm glad we started early, we got one in. Will pick another day, and then we'll go over there."

After taking a 5-2 lead in the fourth Troy added two more runs in the fifth, and four more in the sixth to get the win.

Harwick got the victory, going 5 1/3-innings with five strikeouts, seven hits, two walks, three hit batters, and three runs.

Palmer went 1 2/3-innings for the save with one strikeout, no walks, and no hits. He threw just 22 pitches, saving himself for Canton on Wednesday.

The Trojans pounded out 12 hits on the day, eight of them coming out of the final four batters in the line-up.

Harwick (2-for-3) had a double, triple, 2-RBI, and two runs scored as Jackson

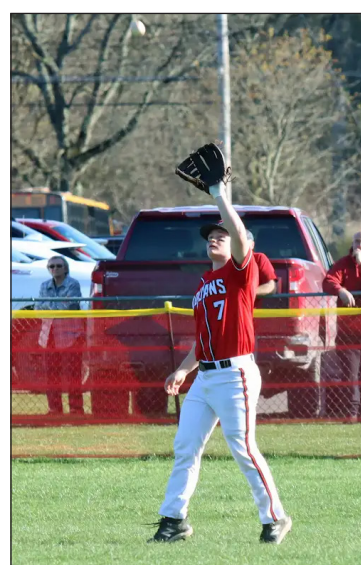


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Taylor (2-for-3) scored a run and drove one in on a safety squeeze.

Lincoln Chimics (2-for-4) had an RBI with a run scored as Joseph Frye (2-for-3) drove in a run, while his courtesy runner, Lucas Loxley, scored.

Clayton Smith (2-for-4) scored twice with Palmer (1-for-2) hitting a double with an RBI and a run scored.

Brendan Gilliland (1-for-4) scored, with Camden Allen scoring twice, and Mason Smith (1-for-4) driving in a run.

"That last inning the conditions weren't good for either team," said Wesneski. "It's tough to pitch like that but you've just got to find a way, and the kids did."

Troy had five steals on the night - Gilliland getting one on a pick-off attempt to first that he out ran - which was key in getting their early runs across.

"Our goal is to use our speed and put pressure on them when we can," Wesneski said. "We were able to take advantage of some situations."

The win keeps Troy in a tie for first place with Wyalusing in the NTL Division-I league standings, while NP-Mansfield falls two games back.

