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Panas CF Viola Strings Together 3 Game-Saving Catches; Panthers Snag 1st NYS Region 1 Title, Advance to Final 4

Walter Panas CF Brianna Viola (above) bailed the Panthers out of significant trouble with three game-saving catches in Panas' 2-0 win over Section 9 champion Minisink Valley in last Saturday's NYSPHSAA Region 1 Class A championship at Rhinebeck High School where Viola's leaping, third-inning grab erased a three-run home run off the bat of Minisink Valley pitcher Emma Brennan and allowed the celebratory Panthers to live another day. For the first time in school history, Panas advanced to this Saturday's NYS Final 4 challenge against Section 6 champion Williamsville East, the No.1 team in the state, at 9 a.m.at Moreau State Park in South Glens Falls. If No.8 Panas wins that game, it will play in the state final at 1:30 p.m. against the Sayville/Ballston Spa winner.

Panas Knocks off Minisink Valley, Zeroes in on NYS Title

Panthers are Final 4 Bound After 2-0 Region 1 Championship Triumph

By Tony Pinciario & Ray Gallagher

The Walter Panas varsity softball team was on a major roll, reeling off four consecutive victories to win the Section 1 Class A championship.

The Panthers' mojo was bursting at the seams entering the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Softball Championships. However, Panas had the good fortune, if you want to view it that way, of earning a bye into the regional final.

So, instead of getting right back on the field and playing, Panas received a week-long break. This is the last thing a team on a roll wants, to have its momentum disrupted. No problem though, for Panas.

Panas P Olivia Bordenaro tossed a six-hitter and centerfielder Bri Viola made the defensive play of the year, fueling Panas to a 2-0 win over Section 9 champion, Minisink Valley, in a Class A regional final at Rhinebeck High School.

Panas advances to the first state final four in program history. The Panthers will play Williamsville North (Section 6) in one semifinal, Friday, 9 a.m., at Moreau Recreational Park in Fort Edward. The other semifinal will be Sayville (Section 11)-Ballston Spa (Section 2), also Friday, 9 a.m. The winners play for the state title, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Panas Coach Dale Chappelle gave his team Monday and Tuesday off, returning to practice Wednesday.

"We really worked at practice on hitting for contact and not for home runs," said senior Gianna Servedio, who will attend Hunter College in the fall, major in nursing and play softball. "We found that before a big game, we would do a huge team bonding and I feel like that really brought us closer together. We also scrimmaged John Jay East Fishkill and competed closely with the great team they have there."

John Jay-East Fishkill was the Section 1 Class AA champion.

Minisink Valley earned a berth in the regional final with a 6-5 win over Vestal, but the Section 9 champion could not solve Bordenaro, who has allowed five runs in five post-season games. Even when



RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Members of the Walter Panas softball team pose with their NYSPHSAA Region 1 Class A title plaque after 2-0 win over Minisink Valley last Saturday at Rhinebeck High School, including Bella Feraca, Gianna Servedio, Jenna Guevarez, Brianna Viola, Tahari Williams, Lexie Lorino, Sam Mills, Julia Petrovich, Rae Valt, Kat Reynoso, Mikela Peters, Alexa Fisher, Arianna Smith, Olivia Bordenaro, Jamie Cardello, Samantha Kayo and Coach Dale Chappelle and Asst. Coaches Miranda Mangan and Mike Dillon.

Minisink Valley put aluminum to ball, including one that sent her over the fence. Panas' defense was there, highlighted by Panas, which scored in the first inning

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Panas SS Julia Petrovich drives home game-winning run with deep sac fly in Panthers' 2-0 win over Minisink Valley in NYS Class Regional.



Panas CF Brianna Viola hauls in one of two game-saving grabs in Panthers' 2-0 NYS Region 1 title win over Minisink Valley.



Panas 3B Rae Valt doubles sharply to RF to lead off the game prior to scoring in Panthers' 2-0 win over Minisink Valley in NYS Regional.

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Softball Notebook



Panas Captain Julia Petrovick presents the Region 1 championship plaque to her teammates after 2-0 win over Minisink Valley Saturday at Rhinebeck.

on a SS Julia Petrovich's sacrifice fly, led 1-0 in the third when Viola made the outstanding play, worthy of ESPN's top plays of the day.

"Minisink had runners on first and second with one out," Chappelle explained. "The ball was hit deep, to dead center. I thought it was out. She got the glove up at the last second and backed right into the

mesh fence. Next thing I saw was her feet up in the air and I was worried she might be hurt, but she held on and was ok.

"If Viola doesn't catch that ball, it's a very different game. I'm so happy for her because she is one of the best human beings I know."

Viola provided Panas with an instant energy boost.



One has to love the sheer joy in Panas CF Brianna Viola's expression after Panthers clinched NYS Region 1 Class A title in 2-0 win over Minisink Valley.

"After that catch our energy level as a team shot through the roof," said senior Isabella Feraca, who will attend the University of Rochester in the fall, major in chemical engineering or optics, and play softball. "Not only were we all excited for her, deep down we all knew that catch saved our historic run, considering we haven't won a sectional title since 1983. I think we all realized we had to keep fighting."

The one run held up until the sixth inning when Panas added an insurance marker as Servedio had a lead-off single and scored on a wild pitch.

Bordenaro made the run look huge. Even though she only

had two strikeouts, her and catcher Kat Reynoso were in sync.

"What made Olivia effective was that she knew the defense behind her has her back," Servedio said. "Also Olivia and Kat have great chemistry, and combined with their skills and softball intelligence they can make great things happen."

As the game progressed and even though it was only a one-run game through five innings, Feraca realized Minisink's impatience setting in.

"After we scored in the first inning, I



Panas P Olivia Bordenaro and C Kat Reynoso share that moment every batter live for in Panthers' 2-0 title win over Minisink Valley last Saturday.

think Minisink realized it was going to be a close game and they definitely became more aggressive in their approach," Feraca said..

Once Servedio doubled Panas' lead, Bordenaro had Minisink at her mercy.

Panas' magical run continues and the Panthers are excited about another bus ride, especially the seniors.

"The seniors are ecstatic," Servedio said. "Most of us have played together since we were 10. It's crazy to us because we just think it is so surreal. It's been a dream my whole life."

Servedio and Feraca are joined by fellow seniors, Jenna Guevarez, Tahari Williams, Lexi Lorino, Sam Mills and Viola.

"It feels like something I never imagined and I'm sure the team feels the same," said Feraca of the sectional title and state final four trip. "We've always had the potential to make it and now that we're here, we aren't going to stop fighting



Panas OF Gianna Servedio plates late insurance run in Panthers' 2-0 NYS Region 1 title win over Minisink Valley.

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and we're here to play our hearts out."

Chappelle and his team have embraced the underdog role and are making believers out of everyone.

"There is no pressure on us and we are having fun while playing great ball," Chappelle said. "The attitudes are amazing and distractions are not affecting us. This was probably the best defensive game we've played all year, and we needed it."

SS Petrovich, who has been steady in the hole, said defense was the order of the day.

"We have a lot of confidence in each other and we're all in defensively," she said. "We just believe in each other so much. My heart was just happy for Bri. I knew she could make those plays. Now, we're going to the Final 4 and we're going there to play two and win both. We got this!"

The Section 1 Softball Coaches Association held its annual all-section dinner and many players from the Putnam Examiner coverage area were recognized for their excellent seasons.

LAKELAND, which went 22-1 this season and were the Section 1 Class A runner-up, had three All-Section recipients in senior Claire Fon, junior Krystal Badillo and freshman Shannon Scotto. Coach Steve Fallo won the League II-C Coach of the Year.

The Adelphi-bound Fon was also named the League II-C Most Valuable Player and Pitcher of the Year. She was also the Skip Walsh scholarship winner (Walsh was the long-time Eastchester softball coach). Fon was the biggest winner of the night, as she was the only player to win both Pitcher of the Year and Position Player of the Year honors in her league.

It was a banner year for coach Rena Finsmith and her **PUTNAM VALLEY** team as the Tigers won the first league title since 2009 and were the Section 1 Class B runners-up. PV also reached its first sectional final since 2005.

Junior Alex Waters and sophomore Emily McKenna were selected All-Section. McKenna was also chosen as the league pitcher of the year.

Junior Keiko Waters and sophomore Francesca Reyes were All-Section honorable mention selections, Sophia Lord was chosen as a Diamond 9 plus 1 scholarship winner. She was also an All-League choice along with Gianna D'Adonna and Kathleen Gallelo.

In her first year at **YORKTOWN**, Samantha Fernandez guided the Cornhuskers to the Section 1 Class A quarterfinal round.

The Cornhuskers were recognized with Samantha Riccardulli and Allie Cortino earning All-Section honors.



Panas Panthers mob P Olivia Bordenaro after completing 2-0 NYSPHSAA Region 1 title win over Minisink Valley.

Kaitlyn Bennett was chosen All-Section honorable mention and Juliana Piehler received All-League honors. Julianne Strauss was selected for the Diamond 9 Academic Team.

HEN HUD saw juniors Jill Attinelly and Michaela Capicotto lock down All-Section Honors with Honorable Mention going to freshman Alana Espinoza. Coach Kurt Thomas waned League II-E Coach of the Year.

MAHOPAC had six of its 12 Varsity Softball players all have a GPA of 92 or

above. 9 of 12 were honor roll students, so the Indians were solid on and off the field this spring. All-Section P Shannon Becker won the Pitcher of the Year award for the second year in a row while batterymate Michelle DellaMura was also tabbed All-Section. **BREWSTER** junior Madison Chiudina earned All-Section as did **SOMERS** seniors Gabby Mazzotta and Karly Moscarello, along with **HALDANE** junior Shianne Twoguns.

CARMEL's Julian Nacinovich secured and All-Section HM nod.

10th-Seeded Walter Panas off to Flippin' Final 4

Former Mahopac Standout White Drafted by Tigers in MLB Draft



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RHINEBECK -- What a spring it's been for the Lakeland Central School District, including Lakeland and Walter Panas. The district pulled in a pair of Section 1 titles and had four teams challenging for a title in their respective sectional championships, including two softball teams in NYS Class A semifinalists.

Walter Panas and sectional runner-up Lakeland; the two-time reigning Section 1 Class A champion Lakeland baseball team, which was eliminated from the state tournament last Thursday in a 5-4 loss to Section 4's Maine Endwell; and the Section 1 Class A runner-up Lakeland/Panas boys' lax team, which fell in the finals to two-time defending champion Mamaroneck.

Coach Dale Chappelle's Panas softball team has made an historic run to the NYSPHSAA Class A Final 4 after last Saturday's 2-0 win over Section 9 champion Minisink Valley at Rhinebeck High School where the state-ranked (No.8) Panthers (16-9) played sparkling, web-gem defense, scored early and tacked on a late insurance run in support of Panas sophomore P Olivia Bordenero.

So, this No.10 seed from Section 1 – playing with house money the whole time – is on the verge of challenging for a NYS title this weekend at Moreau Park in South Glens Falls. Stunning!

"Some people will tell you we're really not a 10-seed given the teams we've faced in Section 1 and the league we play in," Chappelle said. "You don't get any better at anything unless you have to fight up hill, so I like the underdog role. That was

one of our best showings we've had from our outfield all season. They had struggled a little bit sometimes here and there, but it hadn't been too costly."

If fact, it was game-saving stuff on Saturday. Panas senior CF Brianna Viola snatched two home runs off the board and chased down another gapper to prevent at least five runs in all. Fellow Senior OF's Gianna Servedio and Jenna Guevarez both turned in big plays as well.

We talked in this space last week about 'Senior Moments,' and the need for that veteran presence in big spots. Young superstars – which Panas has plenty of – need that support. You can see for yourself from the front page of this sports section, just how big Viola's 'senior moment' was.

"I can't tell you how good I feel for that kid," Chappelle said. "All three of our outfielders are seniors and each one of them had a big play today. They may not get a lot of the press that some of the others do, but they came up big when we needed them."

None bigger than Viola. Momentum took her grab at the mesh over the fence, but she had both feet planted firmly on the ground at the time of the catch, taking a three-run homer off the board.

"That was amazing, I still don't believe it happened," Viola said. "I'm like speechless. I just followed the ball like I usually do and don't pay much attention to the fence, which is why I flipped over it."

As a result, Panas is going to the flippin' Final 4...

LAKELAND baseball is another club we fully expect to recover from its 5-4 loss to Maine-Endwell in the opening round of the NYS Class A tournament. Coach

Bill Casey's Hornets were ranked No.1 in the state, but lost on a wild pitch by junior Joe Vetrano, who will make it his mission to get back to states in 2020 after leading them to the state finals in 2018. Regardless of the loss to M-E, it's been another historic campaign for five-time sectional champ Lakeland, which repeated for the first time ever in 2019. As I hear it, there were lessons to be learned from the loss to Maine-Endwell: Lakeland discovered that not everybody

plays with the class they do under Coach Casey. Don't stoop, don't ever stoop, and the cream will rise again...

If you saw former **MAHOPAC** ace Brendan White pitch for the Indians back in 2016, you were lucky enough to see what a pit bull looks like in a human body. White wasn't overly powerful on the mound, had better-than-average stuff but mostly gutted his way to a 1.30 career ERA over two varsity seasons. He whiffed 40 batters in 48 innings at Mahopac and found his way to Siena where the first team All-MAAC selection fired three brilliant campaigns before being selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 26th Round of the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft last week.

The 5'11" 185-pound RHP becomes the 26th Major League Baseball draft pick in Siena College history. Through his junior season, White ranks third all-time at Siena in strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.91), fourth in games started (44), tied for fourth in strikeouts (192) and tied for 10th in complete games (12). He amassed 12 victories over his three seasons while posting an overall ERA of 3.93.

But it was his 2019 season that caught the eye of MLB scouts, which were drawn in by the following: White ranks tied for second nationally with six complete games, and finished second in the MAAC in ERA (3.00), tied for third in strikeouts (93), and fourth in innings pitched (90.0). The 93 K's is a Siena single-season record.

"It's surreal, that's really all I can say about it," White said of being drafted. "It's definitely tough to describe the feelings from it all. Just surreal and I'm at a loss of words."

Former Mahopac baseball Coach Chris Miller called it, "An amazing accomplishment, I couldn't be happier for him."

So, we asked Miller: To be totally honest, when he left Mahopac, did you see a prospective MLB draft pick or just a bulldog pitcher who would have a fine college career and then move on in life?

"In all honesty, I didn't think he was MLB material at that time," Miller said. "He was a definite bulldog. He was awesome in high school, absolutely

dominant in every outing his senior year. I didn't think he threw hard enough for MLB, but three years later with an unbelievable work ethic, he raised his velocity while keeping his accuracy and breaking stuff.

"All of this couldn't happen to a better kid," Miller added. "He did it the Mahopac way, just like C.J. Riefenhauser (drafted in the 20th round in 2010 out of Chipola Junior College) did. No matter what happened, I knew he would be successful because of that work ethic."

Lo' and behold, the coach was right...



Siena junior P Brendan White, the former Mahopac standout, was drafted in the 2019 MLB draft by the Detroit Tigers last week.

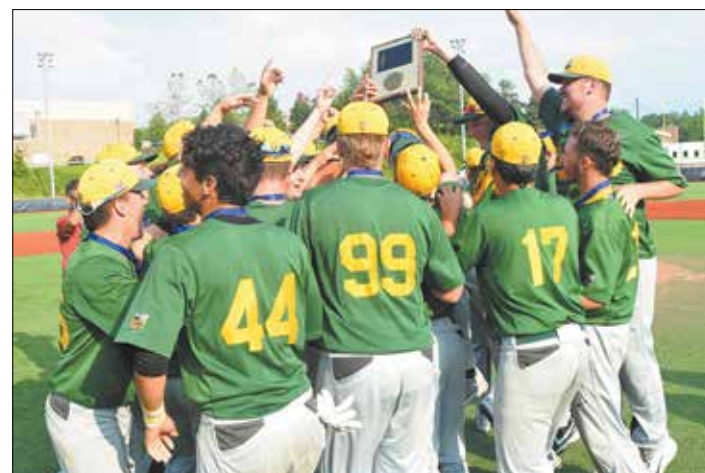
That was the Noah Syndergaard NY Mets fans became enamored with last Sunday in his finest outing of the season (7 IP, 1 hit, 7 K's); a 6-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies. If the once-slumping Thor and reigning Cy Young winner Jacob DeGrom can get it going at the top of the rotation like they have in the past, the N.L. East is still there for the taking (pipe dream, I know!)...

Isn't great to take an optimistic approach and acknowledge all that is good in life whenever possible, a glass-half-full mentality. I just wish the mainstream media; its anti-Trump pundits, and the lunatic fringe felt the same way #Winning!



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Panas outfielders (L-R) Jenna Guevarez, Brianna Viola, who snatched a pair of game-saving catches and Gianna Servedio are all smiles after Viola's web gem at the fence.



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It didn't turn out as expected for Lakeland after 5-4 regional setback to Maine-Endwell but don't be surprised to see them back next year.