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Playoff Fever! Servedio Twirls Perfect Game & No-Hitter, Leads No.1 Yorktown into Postseason; Panas Baseball Earns No.1, Carmel No.4; Yorktown Lax Checks in at No.2; Pac Girls' Lax No.3 vs. No.6 Yorktown

Yorktown senior ace Maya Servedio concluded the regular season in scalding sashion, pitching a perfect game, a no-hitter and a league-clinching one-hitter in Friday's 11-0 rout of host John Jay CR (above) where she whiffed 18 batters and went 3 for 5 at the plate. In the perfect game, the Colgate-bound Servedio notched 15 strikeouts in a 3-0 win over host Mahopac in a tidy 72-pitch effort. She followed that up with a no-hitter on Senior Night in an 11-0 win over Greeley, doling out 17 strikeouts, including the 200th of the season. She also had two hits, including a home run, one RBI and one run for the 2021 Class A runner-up Huskers, who secured the No.1 seed in this week's playoffs...

Meanwhile, on the lax scene Yorktown senior Harry Griff (inset) and the 40-time Section 1 champion Yorktown boys' lax team will do all they can as the No.2 seed in Class B to honor the heritage of one of the nation's premier programs while Mahopac senior Ava Jennings (inset) hopes to lead the third-seeded Class B Indians past visiting No.6 Yorktown on the ladies side. On the baseball diamond, Walter Panas senior Aidan Cohall (inset, No.3) and the top-seeded Panthers are the front-runners in Class A while Carmel senior lefty Brendan Murphy (inset) and the defending champion Rams take their No.4 seed into the Class AA fray... see inside

-- by Ray Gallagher

RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Panas Earns Top Seed in Class A, Carmel No.4 in AA

Hen Hud Needs 13 Innings to Oust Brewster in Epic Battle

By Ray Gallagher

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Defending Class AA champion **CARMEL** finished the regular season with a bang, thus securing the No.4 seed in this week's Section 1 tournament.

Arlington (Class AA), Walter Panas (Class A), Bronxville (Class B) and Tuckahoe (Class C) each secured the top seeds.

Coach Joe Hackert's Rams (12-8) are hitting their stride as they attempt to repeat, having unloaded on Panas, 11-1, and nipping No.3 RCK, 8-7, last week. Having earned the No.5 seed, **OSSINING**, which is having its best season in moons, is on track to face the Rams in the semis should the two survive. A

10-5 regular-season-ending loss to a sub-par Scarsdale club knocked the Pride (13-4) off course, but Coach Scott DeIeso is counting on the arm of All-Section P Nolan Sniffen (7-2 with a 2.63 ERA and has issued just eight walks all season) to carry the club on a rare ride deep into the playoffs.

Pitching is everything in the postseason, and Carmel will enter the fray without a definitive ace, though Michael Youngman will anchor a staff that includes senior lefty Mark Yorrio and junior Nevin Scaperotti (5 K's), who worked six delicious innings against Panas in a three-hit, mercy-induced win over the Panthers (18-2).

Ram 1B Brendan Murphy stroked three hits and 3B Kevin Heffernan (2 hits) and J.V.

call-up Chris Echols each knocked in three runs for the Rams, who also saw Scaperotti get two hits.

The win over Class AA runner-up RCK was just as impressive, seeing how the Indians had gonged the Rams the day before. The game was sloppy by both clubs' standards, including a whopping 10 combined errors (four by Carmel). But trailing 5-0, the Rams rallied for two in the sixth, three in the seventh to tie, and three more in the home

half of the eighth, after giving up two in the top half. Senior SS Kevin Dall and Scaperotti each had two hits and a run while Murphy and Yorrio drove home a run.

"I'm very proud of these guys," Coach Hackert said of the Rams. "We had our best offensive day of the season against Panas and had to pull two kids up from J.V. to play RCK and really bounced back after getting gonged

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Carmel senior SS Kevin Dall will lead defending Class AA champion Rams into postseason battle as the No.4 seed.

RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS



The Section 1 Class A title could very well boil down to the arm of Coastal Carolina-bound Panas junior P Jackson DiLorenzo.

Yorktown on Hot Seat; Expect Fireworks in Mahopac vs. Somers

By Ray Gallagher

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Make no bones, ladies and gents: We are at a pivotal point in Section 1 lacrosse history, a time when the former superpowers – Yorktown, Lakeland/Panas and Mahopac – are all in the same classification (Class B) and none are running as the favorites. Actually, Rye is the clear favorite, especially if the top-seeded, reigning champion Garnets are at full health.

Truth be told, it's been a long time since former juggernaut Mahopac (circa 1992-2004) has been a superpower on the circuit, and the fifth-seeded Indians will test their metal in Thursday's quarterfinal round against a vastly improved No.4 Somers, which had the Indians' number earlier in the season in a 10-7 Tusker triumph. This is must-see lax for the Mahopac Maniacs and Tusker Nation so show out, please.

Meanwhile eighth-seeded Lakeland Panas will face No.9 Clarkstown South with the winner set for a quarterfinal matchup against state-ranked (No.3) Rye. Second-seeded Yorktown will draw the Harrison/Greeley winner, and then be squared up on a collision

course with third-seeded John Jay Cross River in an epic quarter final matchup that has oftentimes had #MuchMoreSauce as a semifinal or final round match. That's the lay of the land in Class B this year; anything but normal.

And anything less than a championship appearance will be disappointing for all the locals, but especially for state-ranked (No.9) Yorktown, the former 40-time Section 1 champion, who has not been crowned since 2017, yet Rye is once again a prohibitive favorite, especially if the Garnets are at full health.

YORKTOWN, which has played the toughest schedule in Section 1, concluded its regular season with a 17-8 win over Arlington, the No.4 seed in Class A, which tells us plenty about the state of Class A lax where state-ranked (No.7) Mamaroneck should/could be a runaway winner this year in what could be an uneventful finale #FingersCrossedItsNot.

Coach Tim Schurr's Yorktown Huskers (8-8) have rode a wave of highs and lows that one would expect from a program searching for the soul of 40 sectional titles, and All-American A Harry Griff (36G, 33A)

is shouldering much of that pressure in the hopes that Jack Duncan (35 Points), Drew Weismann (26P) and James Solazzo (27P) can tickle the twine behind him. But one look back at the history of Yorktown lax will tell you that those are some light numbers, so the Cornhusker defense, including senior G Vito DeBellis, and FOGO Jay Fastiggi (61%), will be on the hotseat. Truth be told, the Yorktown coaching staff will need to figure out a way past Rye, which is something totally within the realm of possibility. The formula for opposing coaches is simple: Let anyone but Griff beat us.

MAHOPAC's opponents will have a similar mantra against West Point-bound A Mike Harney (34 points, out for 4 games), who will draw the attention of **SOMERS** senior D Derek Marcus and All-Section Tusker G Hunter Sullivan (61.5 save %). Harney has some legit explosives behind him, including junior lefty sniper Jake Degnan (46P), plus a bevy of other finishers the Tuskers will need to contain to survive and advance, including Mike Rettberg (32P), Gavin Viglucci (34P) and Danny Koch (27P).

But the Tuskers (11-5) had more pop in their initial meeting behind the likes of T.J.

Olifers (48P), Mac Sullivan (47P), Miguel Iglesias (37P), Henry Ellison (41P), Nick Newman (28P) and Ryan Brush (26P), who will all draw the attention of a Sean Massett-led Indian defense that has been sturdy in front of junior G Tommy Jacobellis. For all the high-priced scorers in this quarterfinal, the game could boil down to the draw box where Mahopac's Chris Evans (79% FO wins, 88 GBs) has had his moments this season and the Tuskers will counter with a pair of grunts in Aiden Matteo and Anthony Moschides, two very reliable kids on the X.

The game will likely be determined by the guys with the long poles and the grunts who grant possession.

"We've been ready for this game for a long time," Marcus said. "It will be a very intense game, and I think we are up for the test. I can't wait to get on that field Thursday for the last time I will ever play Mahopac."

Masset concurred, agreeing that both offenses have firepower and the better defense will likely prevail.

"Both teams are clearly great teams that had great seasons," the All-Section Massett said. "Nothing is better than playoff lacrosse,

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Mahopac senior A Michael Harney's 5th-seeded Indians will visit Somers senior D Derek Marcus' 4th-seeded Tuskers in Thursday's potentially-explosive quarterfinal round of Class B playoffs.

No.3 Mahopac vs. No.6 Yorktown, an Epic Quarterfinal Hookup

Class C Hen Hud to Defend Title, Brewster Has Path to Final 4

By Tony Pinciario

One week after **MAHOPAC** beat Yorktown for the first time in program history, the Indians will face a familiar foe in the first round of the Section 1 Class B Girls Lacrosse Championship.

Mahopac, which finished with a 13-3 record, earned the third seed and a quarterfinal matchup with No.6 Yorktown, Friday, May 20.

"Although we beat Yorktown the first time, that doesn't mean the second time is a guaranteed win," said Mahopac senior and captain Ava Jennings of the 13-10 victory. "Yorktown is a very strong team, and we are expecting them to come out hungrier than ever to win. We know they want this game badly so we are preparing for them to come out strong."

The Yorktown-Mahopac winner will play the victor of No. 2 John Jay-Cross River-winner of No. 7 Clarkstown South-No. 10 Ursuline, in a semifinal, Tuesday, May 24. The semi-final winners play for the Class B title, 4 p.m., Friday, May 27, at Torne Valley in Suffern.

Mahopac closed the regular season with a 15-1 win over Pine Bush on Senior Night as Jennings scored her 100th varsity goal. However, Rye, the fourth seed in Class B, handed Mahopac an 18-8 defeat.

Despite the regular-season-ending loss, Mahopac learned from it.

"The loss helped us pinpoint some things we need to work on, more, to prepare for sectionals," said Jennings, who will attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall and continue playing lacrosse. "It led us in a good direction of working on some of our weak spots."

Mahopac coach Christina D'Amore credited Rye with having a transition that was quick and smooth. She felt her team was having difficulty moving the ball up the field in transition.

Jennings feels the additional practice time prior to the Yorktown game will allow Mahopac to focus on whatever improvements it needs in its quest for sectional title.

"Some keys to winning a sectional title would definitely be that we have to play hard, strong, hard and smart," Jennings said. "We need to come out and play as a team and end as a team. We definitely need hard, intense, focused practices to prepare us to play Yorktown."

Jennings was one of seven seniors honored on Senior Night then went and achieved the century mark in varsity goals.

"It was such a great feeling, especially having the goal assisted by Nicole Panny, one of my best friends, was such a special moment," said Jennings of her milestone goal. "I'll never forget the feeling of excitement my whole team expressed for me. It's truly a moment I'll never forget."

"I'm very grateful to have reached my 100th goal. It's been a goal of mine since I was little."

Jennings' milestone and the victory put an

exclamation point on a special night.

"Mahopac has seven amazing and talented athletes graduating this year," Mahopac coach Christina D'Amore said. "They will truly be missed. They are wonderful teammates on and off the field."

Nicole Panny rang up four goals and seven assists. Jennings finished with a hat trick and Audrey Colucci returned from an injury to net two goals and add four assists. Avery Przymyski and Mia DelBene also scored two goals apiece.

In the loss to Rye, Colucci led Mahopac with four goals, Jennings scored twice and Panny had three assists.

HEN HUD begins defense of its Section 1 Class C title seeded fifth, hosting No. 12 Ardsley in a first-round game, today.

The winner of this game will play the No. 4 Nyack-No. 13 Pearl River victor, Friday, May 20. The game will be hosted by the higher seed.

The semifinals are scheduled for Tuesday, May 24. The semi-final winners match up in the championship game, 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 27, at Torne Valley.

The 2021 Section 1 Class C champions closed out the regular season with a 15-9 loss to John Jay-Cross River. It was not what Hen Hud wanted going into sectionals, but the Sailors knew why the result was not in their favor.

"During the John Jay game our energy level was not where we normally are," said senior and captain Katie Bell. "We didn't play up to our potential and we learned that we need to keep our heads up even when we're down and fight to get back in the game."

Hen Hud enters sectionals knowing opponents want to beat the defending champions and are prepared for the challenge.

"Our coach has always told us that we are a gritty team," said Bell, who will attend the University of Alabama in the fall and play club lacrosse. "We expect other teams to be motivated to dethrone us, but we can only control our game and play as hard as we can for 50 minutes."

Hen Hud coach Rob Molfetta had his team play a tough schedule, which resulted in a few close losses, according to Bell. The difficult schedule prepared Hen Hud for sectionals.

"The past few days we've been correcting our mistakes from those close losses and we're excited to get back on the field," Bell said. "We play very high intensity and in order for us to play to our potential, we need to work together and keep our energy up."

BREWSTER is right where it wants to be as it begins play in the Section 1 Class C Championships.

"We finished off the season very strong and we feel we really came together in perfect timing with sectionals coming up," said senior and captain Ashley Sheil. "Obviously, the overtime loss to Byram Hills was tough, but I think we made a statement with the way we worked to make it a game."

Brewster is seeded 10th and will play at



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Hen Hud senior A Katie Bell hopes to lead reigning champion Sailors back to Class C finals and then some.

No. 7 Eastchester in a first-round game, today. The victor goes to No. 2 Sleepy Hollow for a quarterfinal game, Friday, May 20.

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Valley in Suffern.

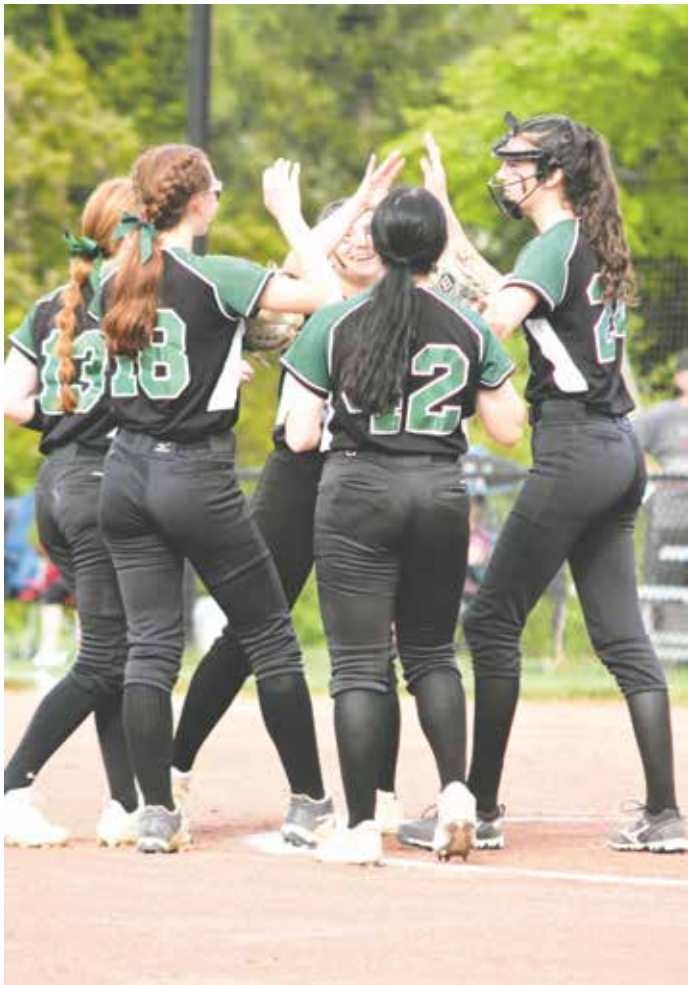
Sheil and her teammates are optimistic going into sectionals based on the immense progress Brewster has made.

"We have had so much improvement this season which has been really fun to watch

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Bountiful Harvest for Huskers! Yorktown Snags League Title, Earns No.1 Seed in Class A Playoff

focus on Softball



Huskers gather at mound for hype session in 11-0 league-clinching win over host John Jay Friday.



Yorktown fourth-year Coach Samantha Fernandez and leadoff hitter Adrianna Albano are all smiles before Huskers' 11-0 league-clinching win Friday at John Jay CR.



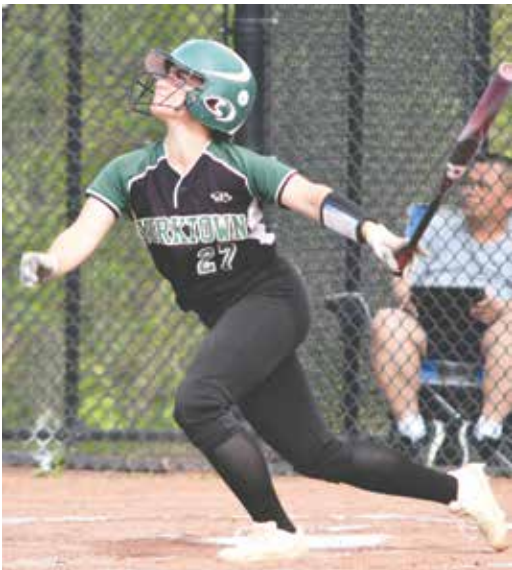
Yorktown C Eva Destito tracks a line single in Huskers' 11-0 league-clinching win over John Jay CR Friday.



Yorktown slugger Olivia Salveggi had a double, home run, two runs and three RBI in rout of Greeley and mashed here (HR, 3B, 5 RBI) in win over Jay.



Yorktown's Alyssa Rivera (2 hits, 2 runs) sets up a bunt in Huskers' league-clinching 11-0 win over host John Jay Friday.



Yorktown's Vittoria Milizia chugs for home in Huskers' 11-0 league-clinching win over host John Jay Friday.



Yorktown's Lauren Strauss drove home two runs in Huskers' 11-0 league-clinching win over host John Jay CR Friday.

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CLASS A

No.15 **HEN HUD** advanced to the round of 16 after knocking off No.18 **BREWSTER**, 2-1, in 13 innings (not a typo) innings on a clutch Conor "Big Country" Harbolic walk-off single, his second walk-off hit of the year. Sailor starter Eli Negron went 5.1 innings before ace Josh Shea took over, going 6.2 IP for the win: his stat line was as epic as the win (13 whiffs, 2 hits, 1BB, 0 runs).

"It's a game the guys will talk about ten years after they graduate," Sailors Coach Van Vourliotis

said. "It felt like every inning each team had a chance to win. Harbolic did it once this year already and he was able to come up clutch again. He never wavers and is never

scared of the moment. Shea is Shea - he's one of the best pitchers in the section and he showed why. We wanted to save him for Rye, didn't expect him to have to throw nearly seven innings in relief, but we had to adjust to win the game, and as always, he was down to do whatever it took."

The Sailors (11-10) advanced to face No.2 Rye, a club that rarely beats itself. The Bears finished at 9-11 and really came on strong after a slow start. Brewster Senior P John Gerfen was outstanding in the hard-luck loss, going 9-1/3IP, whiffing 11 Sailors and allowing just three hits.

WALTER PANAS, with its five D-I-bound studs, is the crystal clear favorites, but baseball being baseball, nothing is a given. No.17 Pelham was set to have first crack at the Panthers last night before facing the No.9 Nanuet/No.8 Saunders survivor in

the quarters. Should the stars align properly, though, Panther Coach Anthony Fata's Panthers (18-2) are on track to win the first sectional title in school history.

"I think our guys are ready for this challenge," the veteran coach said. "Our battle-tested bats are coming around, and we are excited and ready to go. We know guys will be coming for us, so we have to be playing our best baseball.

"Carmel, we were disappointed with the way we played them," he added. "I think the guys were a little tired, but no excuse. Carmel smacked the ball around. We'll regroup and get ready for playoffs."

Smart money would be on Panas to rebound and make a monster run to the finals, but again, this is baseball and the Gods are unforgiving.

No.11 **YORKTOWN** (11-9) drew No.6

Harrison while No.12 **SOMERS** (10-9) visited No.5 Pearl River in last night's opening round. After advancing 12-1 in the outbracket against Lincoln, No.14 **LAKELAND** has an enormous task at No.3 Eastchester.

Lakeland senior IF Joe Torres was 2 for 3 and cracked a pair of triple. He scored twice and knocked in four while IF Dom Toscano (2 for 2, BB, RBI, run) and Brandon Forte (2 runs) had a day for the Hornets (10-11).

CLASS B

No.8 **CROTON** (12-8) was set to host No.9 Hastings last night in the hopes of facing top-seeded Bronxville in the quarters. No.13 **PUTNAM VALLEY** (6-12) was set to visit No.4 Valhalla in the hopes of busting up a bracket.

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especially a rivalry game like this. Both teams will have their hands full with the amount of offensive firepower. We are just going to go out there and be ourselves and play Mahopac lacrosse. This will be fun and I'm looking forward to it."

CLASS C/D

PUTNAM VALLEY Coach Tim Weir is fresh off his 200th career win (majority at Lakeland/Panas) and his fourth-seeded Tigers are set for a quarterfinal collision with No.5 **BYRAM HILLS** Thursday should the Tigers (11-5) and Bobcats (9-5), as expected, survive their quarterfinal tilts with No.13 Nyack and No.12 Ardsley, respectively.

With Byram Hills wins over Mahopac, Pleasantville, Fox Lane and Somers previously, the state-ranked (No.20) Bobcats have the strength-of-schedule edge on the Tigers, who won their league title last week against **HALDANE** but have played a less-than-compelling schedule. It would be an upset on their home turf should the Tigers pull it off behind the 1-2 punch of Ryan

Denike (78P) and Andrew Dzubak (67P). Others - like Hayden Gumbrecht (45P), Chris DeGiorgio (28P and Davin Porteus (27P, 60% FO wins) - will need monster efforts against the battle-tested Bobcats, who will take runs at Anthony Esposito (53 turnover/takeaways), Logan Porteus (51) and G Roger Raimo (61.3 save %).

"We have improved throughout the season, especially on offense," Coach Weir said. "It's a credit to Coach (Tim) Murph, who has done a great job with the offense. We are a balanced team on the O side of the ball. Our defense has been solid all year, and I believe we are a dangerous team in this upcoming tournament."

With three wins to close out the regular season, No.7 **HEN HUD** drew 10th-seeded Eastchester and should ease past the Pelicans given the Sailors penchant for big wins (see Put Valley, Byram & L/P). If so lucky, that would put the Sailors on the road against state-ranked (No.13) Tappan Zee, which has had a solid year as the No.2 seed but hasn't posted a ton of quality W's but did beat the Sailors, 8-7, back in early April. The

Sailors (9-6) have #BracketBusters written all over them if Dean 'The Dream' Hiltzley and Co. can find their postseason groove.

No.7 Haldane should cruise past No.10 Dobbs Ferry today before the daunting task of No.2 Bronxville in Friday's quarters.

No.11 **BREWSTER** (6-12) will face No.6 Pelham and hopes to ride the hot hand of Joey Anfuso, who had six goals in a pair of losses against Harrisons and Carmel, which saw hotshot Matt Risley compile a game-high seven points in an 11-5 Ram win. Thomas Connolly (4G) and Damian Santiago (3G, 2A) came up huge for the Rams against the Bears, who lost 13-1 against Lakeland/Panas. The Rebels got big games from Justin Stabile (4G, 1A) and Nic Conetta (2G, 3A).

In Class D, the only thing stopping a No.1 **BRIARCLIFF** vs. No.2 **BRONXVILLE** championship tilt is No.3 **PLEASANTVILLE**, which will give the state-ranked (No.7) Broncos a ride in the semis in the hopes of setting the state-ranked (No.8) Panthers (10-6) up against their state-ranked (No.2) arch-rival Bears (12-4). P'Ville lost to both during the regular

season but only by a combined six goals, so the Panthers should not be overwhelmed. That said, the Broncos just nipped Briarcliff, 10-9, which blew everyone's minds. The rematch, should it come to fruition as expected, could be the best game in all four sectional finals at Lakeland High next week.

CLASS A

State-ranked (No.7) Mamaroneck is the top seed and clear-cut favorite on one side of the bracket. On the other side is No.6 **CARMEL**, which has a tough opening round draw against No.3 Scarsdale, the reigning champs. The Rams (10-6) have had a decent season, but they haven't beaten anybody in Class B or Class A that would trigger belief that they can reach the Final 4 after winning their first playoff game a year ago. If the Rams can win the second playoff game in school history against the Raiders, they would see No.2 North Rockland in the semis. It's a tough road to hoe for Coach Matt Caione's Rams to get to Mamaroneck.

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and experience," said Sheil, who will attend the University of Minnesota in the fall. "I'm so proud of this team. We had a few games that we all felt were winnable, but playoffs are a whole different game. None of that matters now."

Sheil said the team is not affected by the No. 10 seed.

"It's anyone's game to win," Sheil said. "Whichever team shows up that day to play will come out successful.

"With a few days before sectionals start, we are focusing on taking each game one at a time and playing our game."

YORKTOWN closed out the regular season with two victories - Brewster and Somers - and a loss to John Jay-Cross River.

The Cornhuskers, with a 6-10 record, are seeded sixth in the Section 1 Class

B Championship and will play at No. 3 Mahopac, Thursday, May 24.

Mahopac defeated Yorktown, 13-10, in a regular-season game.

Alex Scialdone and Gianna Altimari each scored four goals against Brewster and Holly Raniolo registered five assists. Brie Gaccino scored twice.

Altimari led the scoring with five goals against Somers, Scialdone added four goals and Gaccino had a hat trick.

Scialdone finished with five goals, Altimari had three goals and two assists and Raniolo

collected four assists against John Jay.

LAKELAND/PANAS is seeded eighth and will host Clarkstown North in a Section 1 Class B first-round game, today.

The winner plays at top-seed Horace Greeley, Friday, May 20, in a quarterfinal.

SOMERS is the No. 5 seed and will play at No. 4 Rye in a Section 1 Class B quarterfinal,

Friday, May 20.

The victor advances to the semifinals, Tuesday, May 24, against No. 1 seed Horace Greeley.

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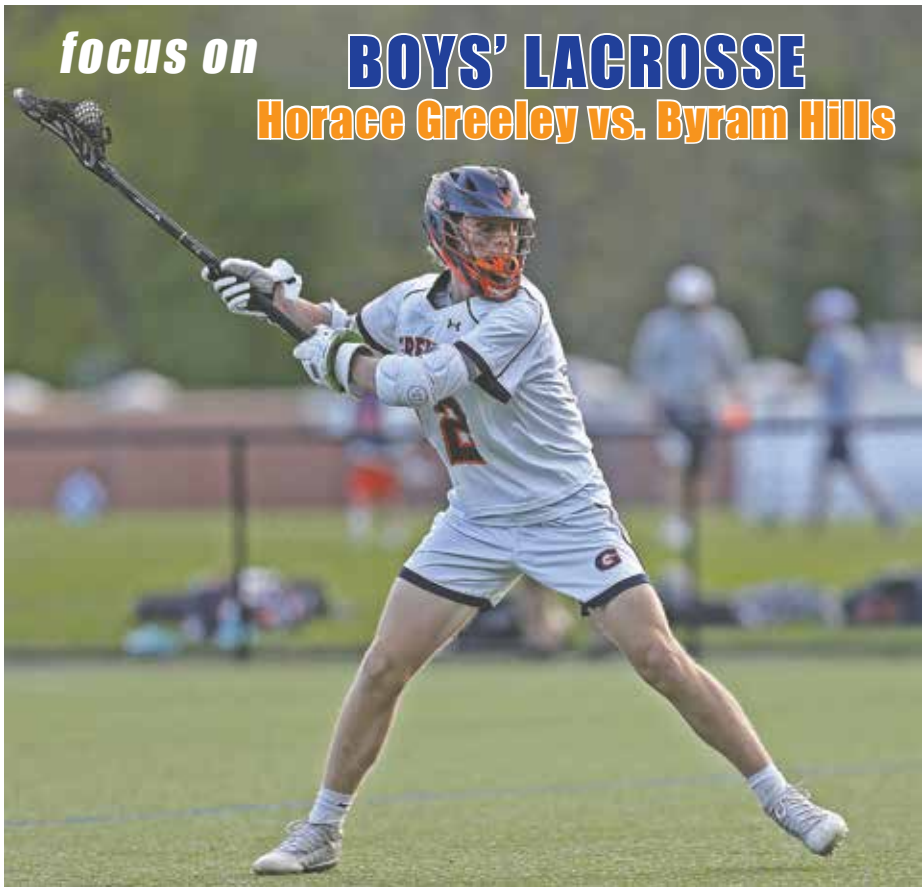
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Horace Greeley vs. Byram Hills

Greeley sophomore midfielder Connor Lummel winds up for a shot at the cage vs. visiting Byram Hills. He scored two goals in the Quakers' 14-12 win.



The Bobcats' Erik Cipriano passes the ball vs. host Greeley.



Owen Platt of Greeley controls the ball in the Quakers' defensive zone early in the second half of their 14-12 home victory over Byram Hills.



Byram Hills' Gavin Javorsky fires a shot toward the cage in last Wednesday's game at Greeley.



Benny Rakower, who led Byram Hills with four goals, eyes the cage as he moves up the field in last week's regular-season finale vs. Greeley.



Horace Greeley goalie Toby Moskow scoops up a loose ball just inside the crease behind the cage during last week's game vs. the Bobcats.



Michael Oronzio of Byram Hills tries to dodge past Greeley's Ryan Slomsky in the fourth quarter of last week's game. He finished with three goals for the Bobcats.



Greeley senior Connor Melis takes the ball up the field late in the first half of last Wednesday's game.



The Quakers' Jameson Blakeslee celebrates after scoring one of his five goals in last Wednesday afternoon's 14-12 home win over Byram Hills.

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Collin McManus of Byram Hills is about to score a second-half goal with Greeley's Dylan Zarr in pursuit during last week's game in Chappaqua.

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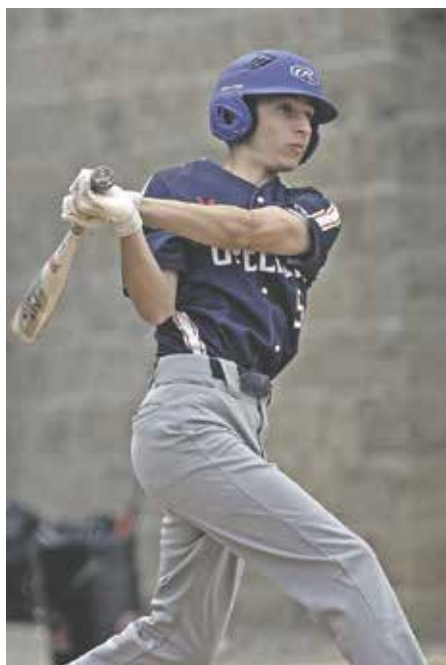
Briarcliff junior defenseman Luca Meola gains possession of the ball near midfield during last Wednesday's 9-7 victory vs. Stepinac.



Jason Wei of Greeley sets his sights on a backhand return during his match at first singles vs. host Fox Lane last Tuesday afternoon.



Briarcliff sophomore Jayna Borrelli lines a pitch to left field in Friday afternoon's game at Westlake.



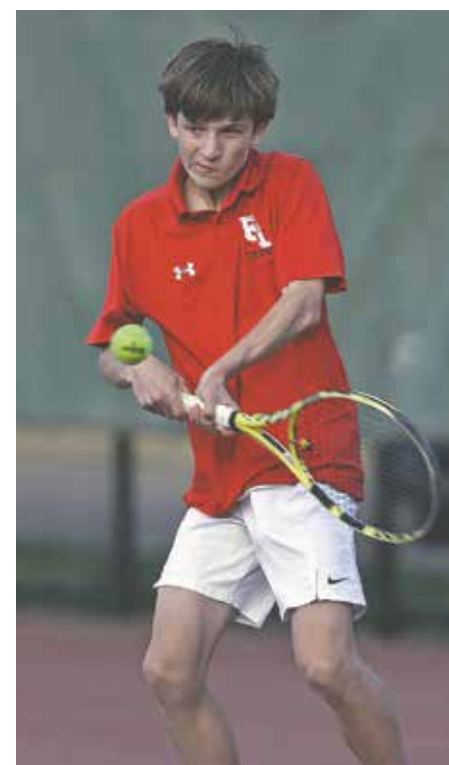
Freshman outfielder Cole Stein smacks a pitch to right field in Greeley's loss to host Yorktown last Wednesday.



Westlake's Kelly Andrews pitches in Friday's 10-9 Senior Day win over the visiting Briarcliff Bears.



Briarcliff's Brandon Rispoli searches for an open teammate as he possesses the ball in the Bears' home win over Stepinac.



Fox Lane's Jared Landau hits a backhand in his match at third singles last week vs. Greeley's Ben Singer.



Alexis Conigliaro delivers to the plate in last Tuesday's game at Greeley. She and relief pitcher Gabby Monteleone combined on a no-hitter in the Bobcats' 19-0 win.



Pleasantville's Ashley Rosen fires a pitch en route to shutting out YMA on Friday afternoon.



Horace Greeley's Violet Christensen races down the first-base line during the Quakers' final game of the season last Tuesday.

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Horace Greeley junior Matthew Wallis belts a forehand during his match at second singles last Tuesday at Fox Lane.



Briarcliff baserunner Stephanie Taranto is tagged out by Westlake shortstop ToniAnn Mastracchio while trying to get back to second base in Friday's game.



Nico Santucci of Briarcliff lines up a shot in last week's home win over Stepinac.



Valhalla senior Anna Manfredi takes the ball up the field in the second half of last Wednesday evening's 6-3 home loss to Irvington.



Greeley's Jenna Rosenberg slides safely into second base before Jillian Nichols of Byram Hills can make the tag in last week's game won by the visiting Bobcats.



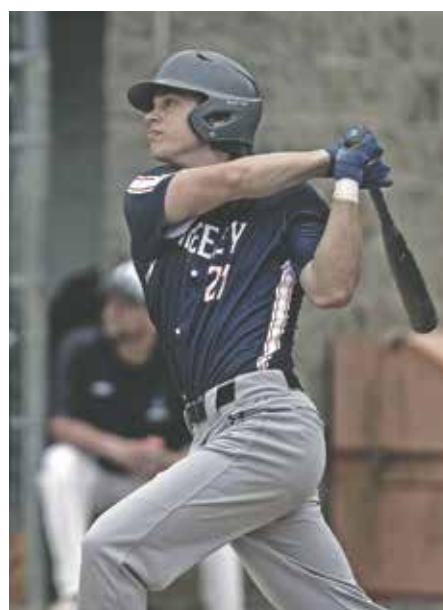
ToniAnn Mastracchio of Westlake sprints to third base in Friday's win vs. Briarcliff.



Greeley's Ben Singer hits a forehand from just behind the baseline in the third-singles match last Tuesday afternoon vs. host Fox Lane.



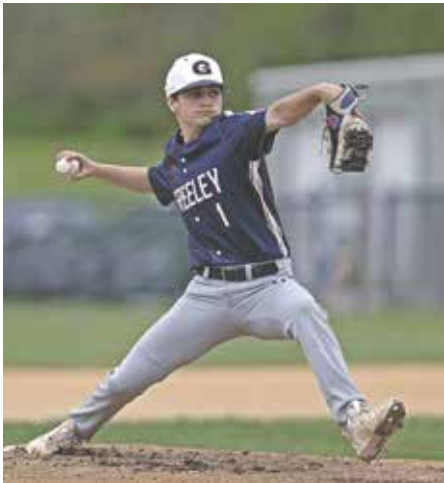
Greeley senior Tanvi Prasaad delivers a pitch in last Tuesday's home game vs. Byram Hills.



Greeley's Caleb Reynolds swings the bat in the first inning of the Quakers' season-ending game at Yorktown.



Briarcliff sophomore Shane Dean protects the ball as he advances up the field in last Wednesday afternoon's final game of the regular season.



Greeley freshman Mason Schwartz fires a pitch in last Wednesday afternoon's game at Yorktown.



Pleasantville shortstop Lena Freberg dives to make a force play at second base in the seventh inning as teammate Cece Tollman offers assistance in Friday afternoon's home win over Yonkers Montessori Academy.



Byram Hills senior Gabby Nero awaits a pitch vs. host Greeley last Tuesday afternoon.



Madelyn Saraceno of Pleasantville sends a fly ball toward left field in the Panthers' 6-0 home win on Friday.



Greeley freshman outfielder Olivia Berk makes a running catch in last week's game vs. the Bobcats.



Michela Deem of Briarcliff heads to third base in Friday's 10-9 loss to host Westlake.



Junior attackman Alex Kirshenbaum sets his sights on the cage in the second half of Briarcliff's win over Stepinac.



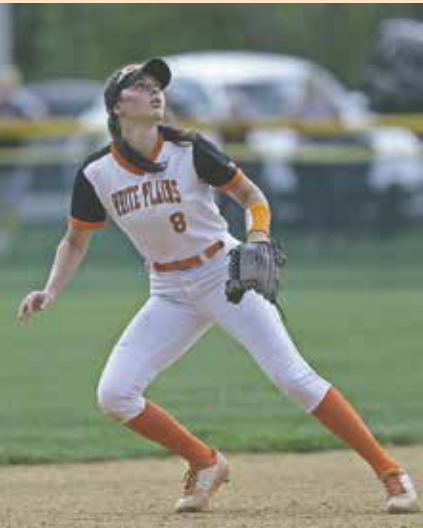
Connor DuVally of Fox Lane concentrates on the ball just before making contact on a forehand in the second-singles match last week vs. visiting Greeley.



Lena Freberg of Pleasantville races toward third base in Friday's 6-0 win over YMA.

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White Plains shortstop Alexa Galligani tracks a pop fly during Saturday afternoon's game at Roy C. Ketcham.

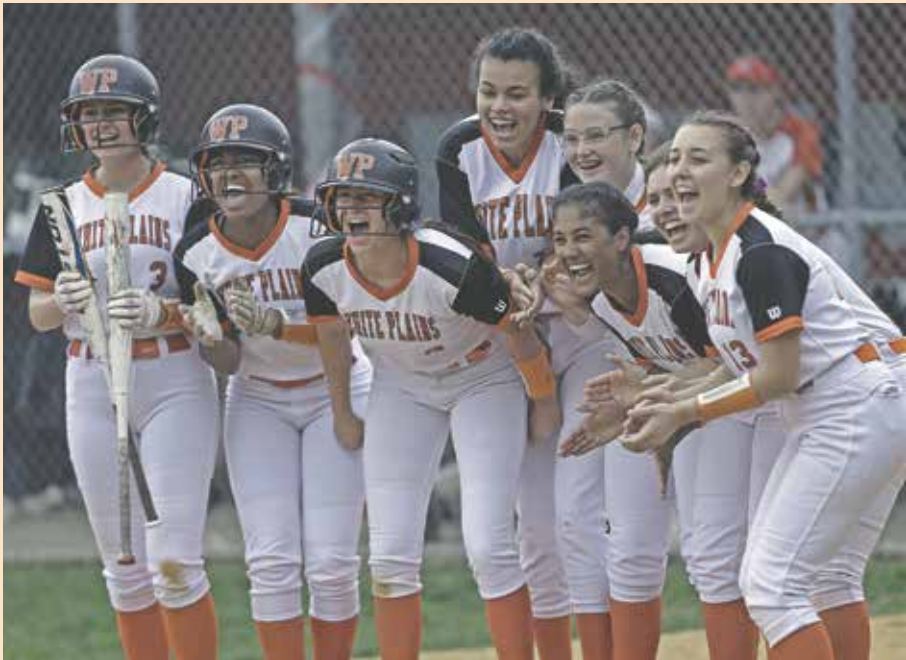


The Tigers' Serena Gillen delivers a pitch to the plate in Saturday's regular-season finale against host RCK.

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Kiersten Hardy watches the flight of the ball off her bat in White Plains' 9-8 loss to Ketcham on Saturday.



Members of the White Plains softball team cheer at home plate as they eagerly wait for teammate Natasha Mendez to circle the bases after her home run in Saturday's regular-season finale.

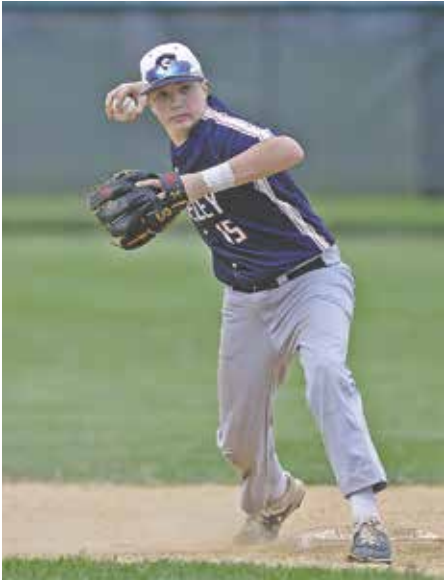


Darla Palombo of White Plains scampers back to second base on a pickoff attempt during Saturday's game vs. Ketcham.



Natasha Mendez belted a two-run homer and scored a pair of runs for the Tigers in Saturday's road game against the Ketcham Indians.

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Greeley shortstop Benjamin Falk steps on second and fires to first trying to turn a double play in the Quakers' 8-1 loss to host Yorktown.



Fox Lane's Ryan Ades smacks a backhand return in his first-singles match last week against Greeley's Jason Wei.



Maeve Padley of Byram Hills singles to left in the fifth inning of the Bobcats' 19-0 win over Greeley.

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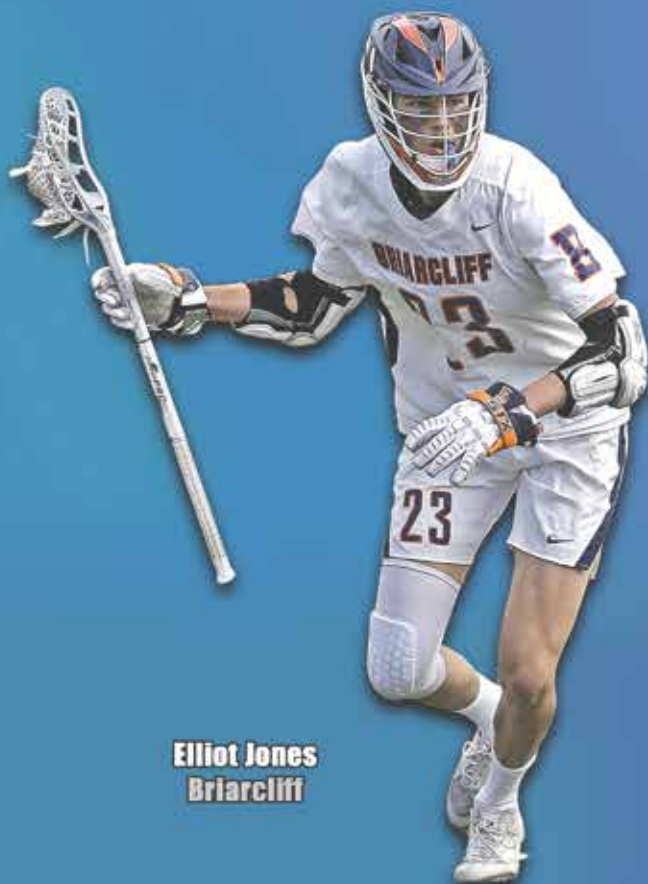
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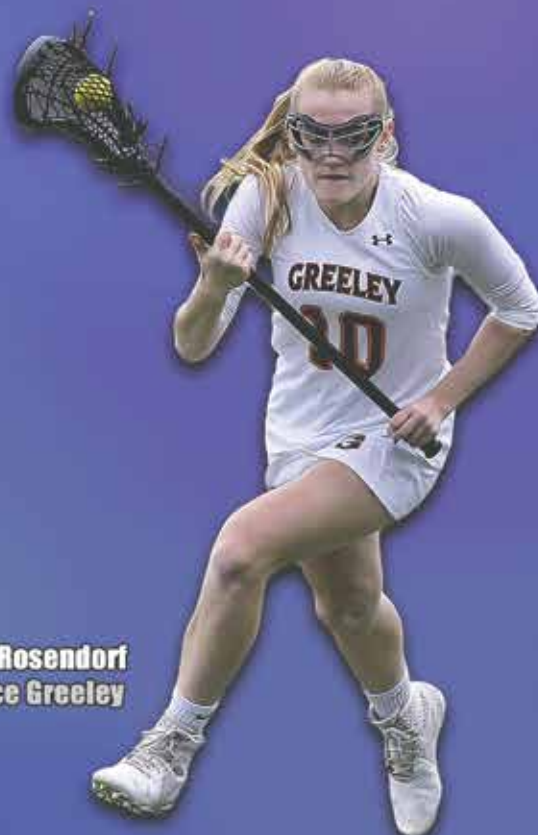
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