Kat Chatter

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Thought for the day

"We come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly."

-- Angelina Jolie

KHS

Today's Athletic Events

4:30PM Boys JV	Golf	Peru	Away
4:30PM Girls Varsity	Tennis	Northwestern	Home
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THE WILDKAT SCOREBOARD

RESULTS

Girls Softball

The Kokomo-Carroll softball game was canceled after being delayed by lightning. The Lady Kats led 5-0.

Baseball

Kokomo 3, North Central 1

Girls Tennis

The Kokomo-Tipton match was started, and Kokomo led 2-0 before the match was canceled due to the weather.

Girls Track

The Kokomo-Lafayette Jeff track meet was canceled after a delay for lightning.

KOKOMO WILDKATS

In a rain-shortened game the Kats won a 3-1 contest over the Panthers of North Central last night in the capital city of Indiana.

Andrew Schten, in what was his best outing of the year, recorded four strikeouts, three walks and one earned run in recording the win.

At the plate the Kats came out swinging as we sent seven batters to the plate in the first inning, with the big blow coming off a three-run homer by Channing Webster. For the game the Kats banged out eight hits, with Drew Sale adding two base hits along with Webster's big blow.

The Kats open conference play on Saturday as we travel to Richmond for an 11:00 AM start.

As always GOD Bless, and hope to see you at the ole ball game. - **Coach Weeks**

BASEBALL

GIRLS TENNIS

We were expecting rain all afternoon and were pleasantly surprised to see that it was holding off. We got the match started early to hopefully get a complete varsity match in. It started to drizzle, and we were able to play for about ten minutes before the drizzle became heavier.

We were able to earn two points from Morgan Mohr, Kasie Hellmann, and Madison Waltemath. #1 Singles and #1 Doubles were able to win without dropping a game.

I am hoping that this helps with our mental strength and confidence in consistently hitting our ground strokes. We had won the first set in the three other varsity matches but we were unable to claim a victory since we did not have a third complete match to clinch it.

We host another possible sectional opponent tonight in Northwestern. – **Coach Maiben**

Position	Kokomo	Opponent	Winner	Score
#1 Singles	Morgan Mohr (11)	Jade McCormack (12)	K	6-0, 6-0
#2 Singles	Allison Wray (12)	Sam Nielander (12)	K	6-0, 1-0, inc.
#3 Singles	Mei-Ling Ewbank (12)	Torrey Martin (11)	K	6-1, inc.
#1 Doubles	Kasie Hellmann (12) Madison Waltemath (12)	Sarah Overdorf (11) Bria Eby (12)	K	6-0, 6-0
#2 Doubles	Amanda Kailey (12) Jordan Shoemaker (12)	Ashley Tolle (10) Kara Murry (11)	K	6-3, 2-1, inc.

GIRLS TRACK

Several Kokomo Lady Wildkat track & field athletes turned in strong performances before lightning cancelled their meet with Lafayette Jeff with 6 events remaining.

Sophomores Raven Pugh and Brianna Lancaster ran 1-2 in the 100 high hurdles with Raven clocking a :17.11 and Brianna was at :17.22. Raven and Brianna teamed with classmates Ma-Ryssa Martin and Iesha Wallace to win the 400 relay in :51.34.

Junior Erica Goodman recorded a season-best of 1:07.29 to win the 400 dash, while sophomore Kristina Moreland placed 3rd in 1:10.68. Senior Annika Taber won the 300 low hurdles in :52.49, while classmate Stacia Fletcher earned third in :56.03.

Freshman Darryelle Cole won the long jump with a leap of 15-2, and classmate Sharde Young placed 3rd in the event.

Sophomore Summer Blackamore turned in a strong throw of 106-4 to claim runner-up honors. Junior Ashley Pervez ran a season-best 6:53.55 in the 1600 run for 3rd place.

Lady Kat Seniors honored before the meet included Stacia Fletcher, Sarah Frey, Courtney Gilman, Portia Lang, Rosie Levine, and Annika Taber.

The Lady Kats return to action Saturday in the 88th annual Kokomo Relays at Walter Cross Field. – **Coach Barnes**

SOFTBALL

The Lady Kats softball team was off to a great start Wednesday night at Kokomo with a 5-0 lead over Carroll when the game was stopped in the bottom of the fourth with lightning in the area. After a couple 30-minute delays and several lightning strikes, the game was called at 7:30.

Kendra Ryker and Christine Skaggs singled in the first inning, and the Kats manufactured a run off a Carroll error to put Kokomo up 1-0.

It was the second time around for the top of the lineup that put four runs on the board as Kendra Ryker hit a bases loaded home run! This is her second home run of the season and her career. Allie Cook also added a double in her second at-bat.

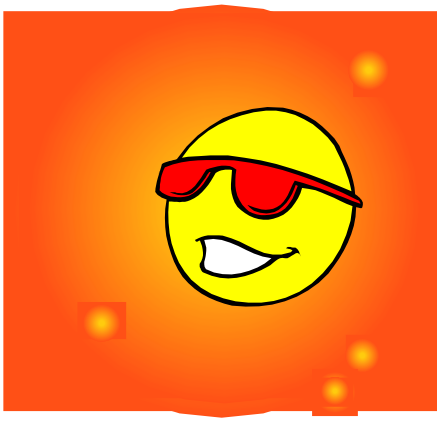
It was disappointing to have to cancel because we were looking so strong up to bat throughout the order. The pitching we faced was good but we were making good contact. We hadn't had any strikeouts in four innings; everyone was focused on taking their cuts and putting the ball into play if they got down in the count.

Skaggs was the starting pitcher. She allowed four hits and struck out eight in her four innings of work.

It was great to see Ryker get another home run. She has always been a contact hitter and now she has become a power hitter as well. Kokomo has four home runs so far this season with two by Skaggs as well.

Although both teams would like to make up the game, it does not appear likely with the full schedule and conference play.

Kokomo travels to Lafayette Jeff today for JV and varsity games. - **Coach Tate**



BE A COOL KAT

Check out the new Kokomo High School sunglasses on sale now in the Athletic Office! Sunglasses are $10 and are a great way to show your school pride!

In the Past

GIRLS TRACK

April 29, 2006

Kokomo finished second in the 2006 Kokomo Relays, falling to Warsaw by 23 points.

Distance runner Nicky Parry was Kokomo's lone event winner as she took the 3200-meter run in a time of 12:20.43.

The Kats had several second place finishes. Courtney Cardwell was runner-up in the High Hurdles in :17.63, Jshanien Minor was second in the Discus at 92'1", India Jackson took the red ribbon in the Long Jump at 15'3.75", and Tiffany Williams was second in the High Jump. Adrienne Shepherd was edged in the 1000-yard run with a time 3:00.53 for a second place finish, and Kristin Pratt was second in the shot put at 33'.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Morgan Mohr

Junior tennis player

My favorite subject area: **English**

My biggest NCC rival: **Logansport**

My favorite fruit: **Pears**

My favorite color: **Green**

My favorite M&M is: **Peanut Butter**

My favorite super power: **Total Recall**

My favorite in-state school: **Indiana**

My favorite kind of PopTart: **Wild Berry**

Country I would most like to visit: **England**

Favorite Elementary Teacher: **Mr. Lickliter**

Favorite Cartoon as a kid: **Doonesbury**

Favorite Phone App: **Twitter**

Celebrity Crush: **Liam Payne**

Best Sport Memory: **Winning sectionals in tennis freshman year**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Prajin Srivastav

Junior golfer

My favorite subject area: **Science**

My biggest NCC rival: **Richmond**

My favorite fruit: **Strawberries**

My favorite color: **Purple**

My favorite M&M is: **Pretzel**

My favorite super power: **Ability to fly**

My favorite in-state school: **Indiana**

My favorite kind of PopTart: **Brown Sugar Cinnamon**

Favorite Elementary Teacher: **Mr. Quinn**

Favorite Cartoon as a kid: **Rocket Power**

Favorite Phone App: **I funny**

Celebrity Crush: **Courtney Cox**

You Make the Call

Where did the Lady Kats finish in the 2011 Kokomo Relays?

A. 1st
B. 2nd
C. 3rd
D. 4th
E. 5th
F. 6th
G. 7th
H. 8th

Answer appears at the bottom of the page.

KHS Sports Term of the Day

OBSTRUCTION – in golf, anything artificial erected, placed, or left on the course which interferes with play and which may be moved from the line of play or away from which the ball may be moved without penalty.

WILDKAT TRIVIA

Who won the Walter Cross Award at the 2006 Kokomo Relays?

Answer will appear in the next Kat Chatter.

Answer to the last Wildkat Trivia

What was the margin of victory for Kokomo as the Kats defeated Crown Point to win the 2011 Kokomo Relays?

One point

You Make the Call Answer: C

This Week in Wildkat Country

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Friday, April 27

3:00PM Boys Varsity	Golf	Taylor	Away

Saturday, April 28

10:00AM Boys Frosh	Baseball	Westfield (DH)	Home
10:00AM Girls Varsity	Tennis	Muncie Central/Richmond	Richmond
11:00AM Boys Varsity	Baseball	Richmond (DH)	Away
11:00AM Boys Varsity	Golf	Valpo−Aberdeen Invite @ Forest Park GC	
11:00AM Boys JV	Baseball	West Lafayette (DH)	Home
11:00AM Girls Varsity	Softball	New Castle (DH)	Away
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Go Kats!!

N.C.C. Student-Athlete of the Week

ANH PHAM

Anh, a sophomore, set the Kokomo High School pole vault record twice last week. She had a jump of 10'6" in winning the event in a triangular meet with Logansport and Marion, and then followed that up with an 11'0" effort at the North Central Invitational to re-set the KHS standard.

KHS Web Favorites

Kokomo High School Athletics
www.kokomohighschoolsports.com

North Central Conference Sports
http://www.ihigh.com/northcentralconference/

Kokomo Tribune
http://www.kokomotribune.com/

Sports Journal of Central Indiana
www.indianasportsjournal.com

WIOU – Radio broadcasts
www.ihigh.com/wiousports

Kokomo Perspective
WWW.KOKOMOPERSPECTIVE.COM

Kat Chatter Archives
http://www.kokomoschools.com/Khssc/athletic/KC/KatChatter.htm

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http://www.nccsports.org/Directions/Directions.htm