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CHARGER BASEBALL STRIVES FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT

The ACGC baseball team made a significant leap last season and looks to recreate it.

BY CVOTE WILLIAMS

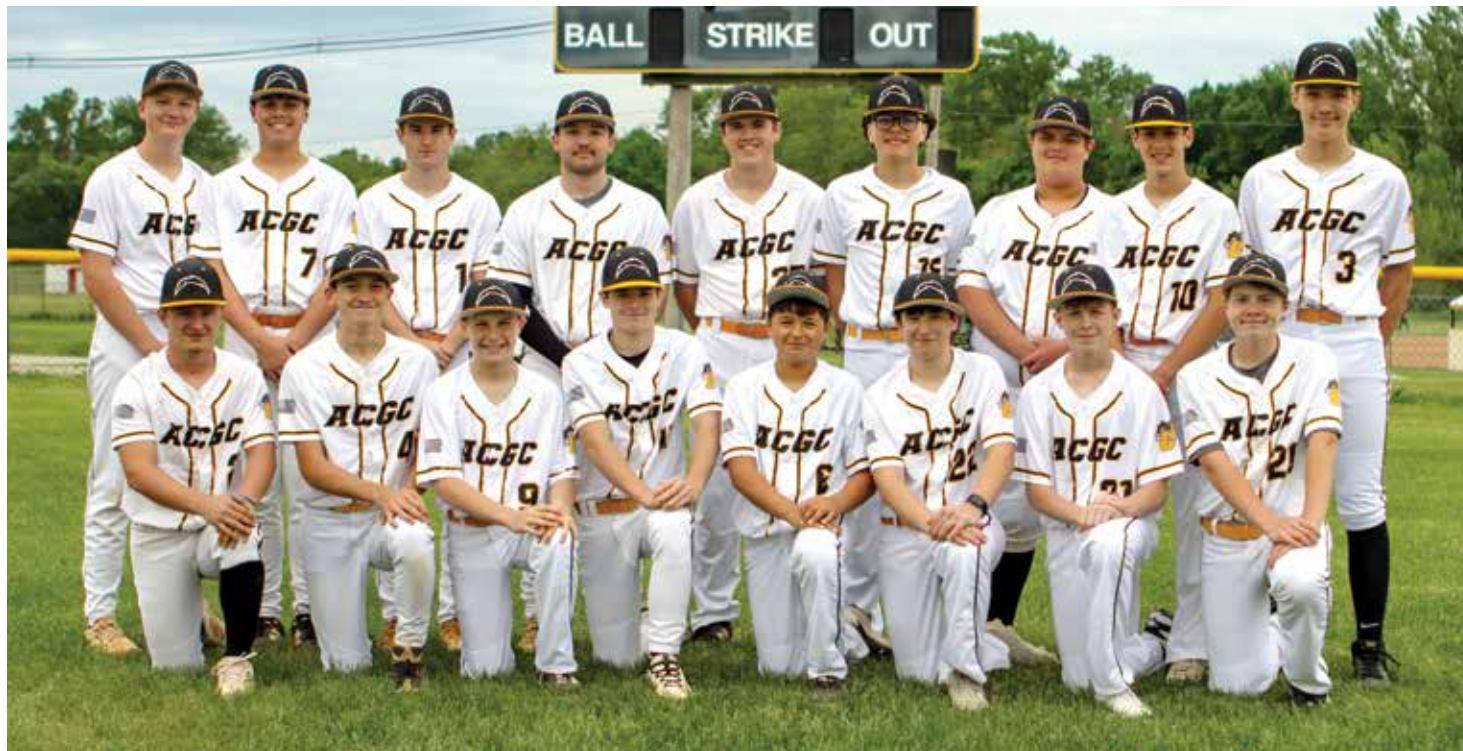
Two seasons ago, the ACGC baseball team finished at the bottom of the West Central Activities Conference standings with a 2-23 overall record. First year head coach Nick McCool took the reins and helped propel ACGC to a 10-14 overall record, much improved from the year before. The Chargers also picked up a playoff win over AHSTW before falling in the second round of substate to a solid Woodbine squad.

"Coming off of a two-win season the year before to ramp up to 10 wins, in our conference, and the schedule that we play, I was really happy," McCool said. "The kids really bought into what we were doing and what we're trying to do, and I think that's really going to show this year as well."

The major jump in wins was a nice sign for the program that its heading in the right direction, especially with how the team performed against teams in its class.

"We were 10-2 against 1A schools last year, so we competed with the teams in our class, and that's all we can ask for," McCool said.

ACGC is losing a solid amount of production from last season. Seniors Noah Kading, Jackson Pfrang, Ben Franzen, Taytum Bates and Payton Policky were all big contributors to the team's success. McCool's challenge last season was improving the record; now he'll be faced with replacing a



ACGC BASEBALL ROSTER: Back row: Sayer Bireline-Huss, Cal Clark, Thomas Skram, Blaize Dorsey, Colton Clark, Caleb Dominguez, Ray Cardenas, Logan Stringham and Joe Fagan. Front row: Chase Slaybaugh, Bryce Benda, Casen McCool, Will Skram, Roger Ochoa, Damon Luntsford, Aiden Edwards and Ryne Noland.

major part of his offensive and defensive production.

Seniors this year are Thomas Skram, Chase Slaybaugh and Blaize Dorsey.

"Those guys have been a staple the last few years. We're going to run off of those guys. Those kids have been great for our program and have been great leaders so far, and I expect nothing less of those kids," McCool said.

Thomas Skram will be a major factor for the Chargers this season. As a junior, he started all 24 games, led the team in runs (33), hits (30), triples (two), walks (23), batting average (.417), on-base percentage (.562), slugging (.500) and on-base plus slugging (1.062). He will also be the leading returner in RBIs (15). All while only striking out the seven times. In addition, Skram was a monster on the basepath, stealing 28 bases in 29 attempts.

On defense, he had a .967 fielding percentage, the highest among all returning players. Plus, he had five starts on the mound, going 1-3, striking out 22 batters, the most among returning pitchers.

Slaybaugh started in 22 games for ACGC last season. He will be another solid returning bat with 13 runs, 18 hits, five doubles (tied for most on the team last season) and seven RBIs with a .273 batting average. That will be the third-highest return-

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ing BA on the squad. On defense, Slaybaugh had 33 assists, the most for returning players, and an .836 fielding percentage. He also made three appearances on the mound, going 0-1 in five innings pitched, striking out three batters.

Dorsey returns as the player with the most starts on the mound. He started six games and pitched in seven total, throwing 29 innings, holding batters to a .284 BA, and striking out 18 with a 5.79 ERA. Dorsey played in 22 games total, starting 21. He recorded eight hits and seven runs. His main impact will be on the mound.

The lone junior for the Chargers is Colton Clark. In his sophomore season, he played in 14 games and started six. He recorded one hit but still found his way on base via hit by pitches (four) and walks (six). His .478 OBP was fourth best on the team last season. Clark will be another solid pitching option. He appeared in seven games, tied for most on the team, going 2-1 in 16 innings pitched, holding batters to a .275 BA with 13 strikeouts and a 4.71 ERA.

There are two sophomores: Aiden Edwards and Sayer Bireline-Huss.

Bireline-Huss played in three games for ACGC last season and had a minimal impact. Edwards did not see the field. Expect those two to have bigger roles this season.

The freshman class is big, made up of Joseph Fagan, Bryce Benda, Cal Clark, William Skram and Caleb Dominguez.

William Skram had a big impact as an eighth grader, despite being on team full of seniors. He played 23 games and started 20. He scored the second-most runs (17), had the second-most hits (22), fifth-most RBIs (10), and walked 12 times while only striking out six times. He had the second-highest BA at .361, fifth-highest OBP at .466 and the third-highest OPS at .843. He had the second-most steals last season at 10.

Fagan also had some solid varsity time as an eighth-grader, playing in 13 games and starting eight. He was a decent defender with 13 assists and six putouts last season with an .833 fielding percentage.

Cal Clark appeared in two games and battled an arm injury last season. McCool expects him to see the field more this season. The same injury woes hit Benda. Dominguez moved to ACGC recently and is another player who McCool sees getting some opportunities this season.

McCool also has a large class of eighth-graders filling out the roster. They are Roger Ochoa, Casen McCool, Logan Stringham, Damon Lunstford and Raymond Cardenas.



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- 5/20/26 vs Griswold — W 10-0
- 5/26/26 at Panorama — W 9-7
- 5/27/26 at Coon Rapids-Bayard at 7:30 p.m.
- 5/28/26 vs Des Moines Christian at 5 p.m.
- 5/28/26 vs Des Moines Christian at 7 p.m.
- 5/29/26 at Exira-EHK at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/1/26 vs Ogden at 7 p.m.
- 6/2/26 at West Central Valley at 6 p.m.
- 6/8/26 at Woodward-Granger at 7 p.m.
- 6/9/26 vs Madrid at 7 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs Interstate 35 at 5 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs Interstate 35 at 7 p.m.
- 6/15/26 vs Panorama at 7 p.m.
- 6/16/26 at Ogden at 7 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Pleasantville at 5 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Pleasantville at 7 p.m.
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- 6/23/26 vs Woodward-Granger at 7 p.m.
- 6/25/26 vs Earlham at 5 p.m.
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- 6/29/26 at Madrid at 7 p.m.
- 6/30/26 at Van Meter at 5 p.m.
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The squad is considerably younger than it was a season ago. But, with some of those younger players finding decent playing time despite a team full of seniors, it means the young talent could be ready to compete sooner rather than later. McCool, for one, is excited to see how they will perform.

"I think we're night and day farther along, as far as skill level, than we were a year ago at this time. Obviously, every year that you're a head coach, you

want to try to improve the program, and that's our goal. We want to see if we can get 10 or more wins and just keep rising and making the program a little bit better each year," McCool said. "I think our kids are up for the challenge. We know we have a tough schedule and tough road ahead of us, but our kids are up for that. The expectation is try to get better every game, every day, and the rest will take care of itself." ■

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PANORAMA BASEBALL IS BUILDING AROUND YOUNG TALENT

The Panthers have a bevy of younger players who will be taking on bigger roles this season.

BY CVOTE WILLIAMS

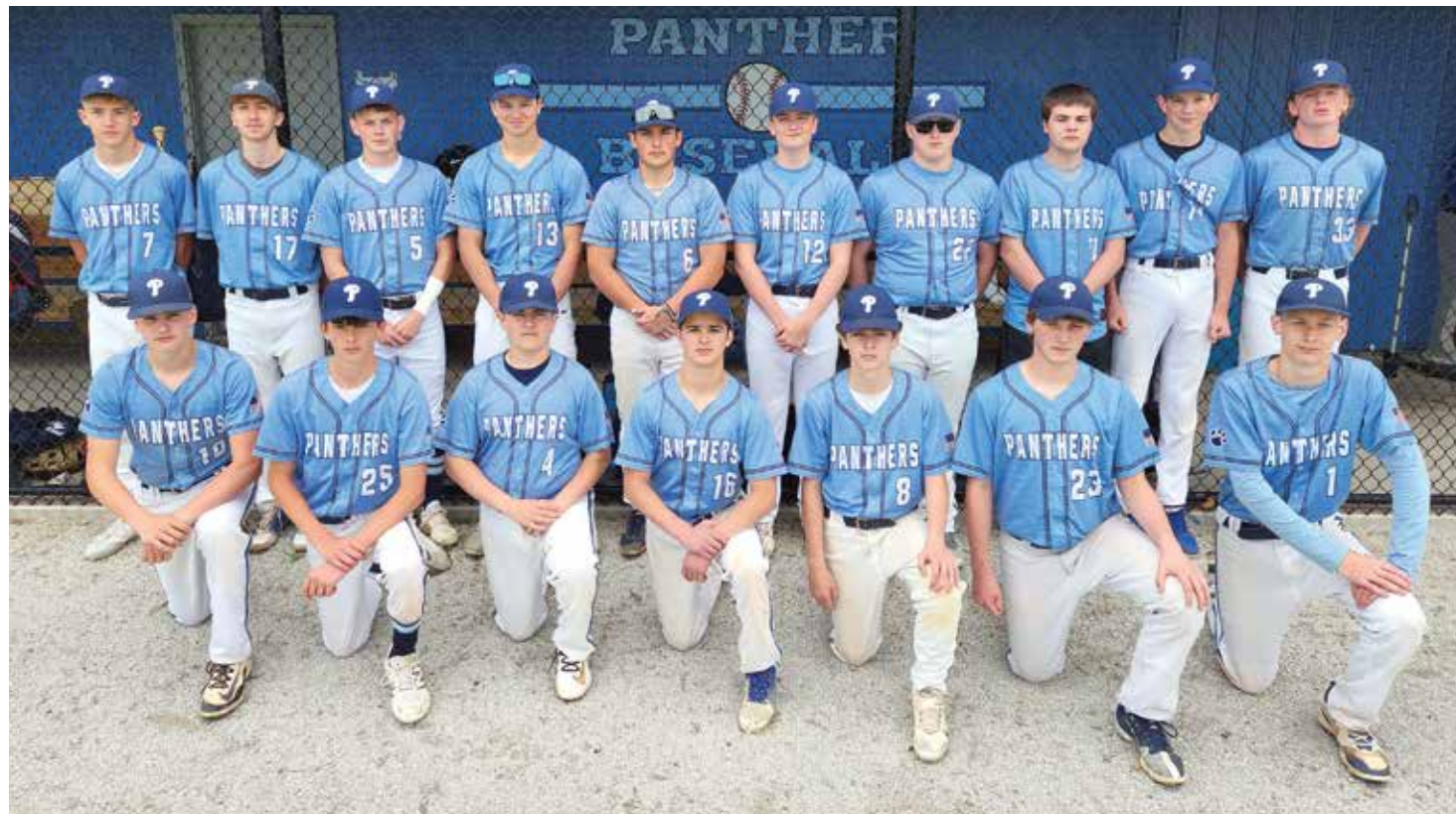
Last season's Panorama baseball team experienced some struggles, finishing the season 5-18, with a 4-15 conference record, placing ninth in the West Central Activities Conference.

"We sat down as a coaching staff, and we reflected on it. It wasn't the outcome that we had thought and had envisioned for the season. We had some tough games where we gave away leads, which was frustrating for everybody. So, we're looking to finish these games this year," Head Coach Brian Bahrenfuss said. "Rather than playing not to lose, staying aggressive and going out there and just having a good attitude and good effort for a full seven innings."

Part of the regression could be due to the team being without many seniors in the lineup. Panorama's Joel Cooper started the majority of games. The other senior, Jaysen Stagg, only appeared in 16 games. While not having many seniors last season was a challenge, that means plenty of younger players earned significant varsity experience, boding well for this season.

Meanwhile, Panorama is light on seniors again this season with two: Brayden Galvan and Brayden Meinecke.

Meinecke was second on the team in hits with 20 and led the team in triples with three. His .290 batting average (BA), .388 on-base percentage (OBP) and .406 slugging, and .794 on-base plus slugging



PANORAMA BASEBALL ROSTER: Back row: Court Vogel, Braden Bahrenfuss, Cruz Crandall, Brayden Meinecke, Brayden Galvan, Nolan Sheehy, Caleb Prescott, Eli Cooper, Mason Meinecke and Sam Scanlan. Front row: Brody Steenblock, Mason Cates, Jaxon Vogel, Blake Steiner, Weston Boecker, Hunter Kline and Adrian Leone.

(OPS) are all second-best among returning players. Meinecke scored 10 runs, tied for most on the team last season. On defense, his 71 putouts will be the highest for returning players, and his .941 fielding percentage was second-highest among players who played 20 or more games.

The other senior, Galvan, started 19 games and

played in 20. He had 11 hits and eight RBIs. His .244 batting average was the fifth-best on the team last season, and will be the third-highest among returning players. On defense, Galvan had 15 assists and 54 putouts on a .932 fielding percentage. Galvan also started four games on the mound and appeared in eight total. He finished the season with a 2-6 record,

holding opposing batters to a .206 BA with 19 strikeouts.

There are also two juniors: Cruz Crandall and Eli Cooper.

Crandall was arguably the best player for the Panthers last season. He will be the returning leader in hits with 21, doubles with five, walks with 10, BA at

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.339, OBP at .438, slugging at .419 and OPS at .857. Crandall's speed was also big for Panorama, leading the team with 11 stolen bases. On defense, he had 40 putouts to just two errors all season. His fielding percentage of .957 was second-highest on the team last season. Crandall also appeared on the mound in three games, striking out four batters in six innings.

Cooper was able to get on the field in a limited capacity as a sophomore. He started 11 games and featured in 13. Cooper struggled at the plate, but was the team's most efficient fielder. Cooper had 1 assist and 14 putouts with no errors, recording a 1.000 fielding percentage.

The sophomore class is the largest for Panorama. It consists of Adrian Leone, Jaxon Vogel, Court Vogel, Weston Boecker, Brody Steenblock, Nolan Sheehy, Mason Meinecke, Braden Bahrenfuss and Samuel Scanlan.

Sheehy started in 22 games for Panorama and played in all 23. Sheehy struggled with hitting the ball as a freshman, recording five hits, but did have two RBIs. On defense, he had 33 assists, which was the highest on the team, and 33 putouts. His fielding percentage was .868. Sheehy also started two games on the mound and pitched in seven games total. In 14 innings of work, he had 15 strikeouts and held batters to a .256 average.

Mason Meinecke was productive on offense as a freshman for Panorama. He started in 20 games, playing in 22, recording eight hits with nine RBIs. On defense, he had 13 assists and 15 putouts but struggled with errors. He got on the mound in relief nine times, recording a 1-0 record with two saves.

Speaking about Sheehy and Meinecke, "Those guys are getting bigger and stronger, and they have a good skill set to begin with and we saw some good things as freshmen. We hope that you can see that growth from year one to year two," Bahrenfuss said.

Braden Bahrenfuss also saw ample playing time as a freshman. He started in 17 games and played in 22 total. He had seven hits at the plate and will look to contribute more on offense this season. His nine runs scored were the second most on the team, making him a weapon on the base path. On defense, he had 19 putouts with a .864 fielding percentage.

Steenblock, Vogel, Leone, Vogel and Boecker saw limited playing time as freshmen but will be expected to step up this season.

There are two freshmen on the team this season: Caleb Prescott and Mason Cates.

Bahrenfuss said one thing they will be focusing on this season is pitching.

"The key will be being able to throw strikes, mak-



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- 6/1/26 at Woodward-Granger at 7 p.m.
- 6/2/26 vs. Madrid at 7 p.m.
- 6/4/26 at Earlham t 5 p.m.
- 6/4/26 at Earlham at 7 p.m.
- 6/8/26 vs. West Central Valley at 7 p.m.
- 6/9/26 at Ogden at 7 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs. Van Meter at 5 p.m.
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- 6/15/26 at ACGCat 7 p.m.
- 6/16/26 vs. Woodward-Granger at 7 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Des Moines Christian at 5 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Des Moines Christian at 7 p.m.
- 6/22/26 at Madrid at 7 p.m.
- 6/23/26 at West Central Valley at 6 p.m.
- 6/29/26 vs. Ogden at 7 p.m.
- 6/30/26 at Interstate 35 at 5 p.m.
- 6/30/26 at Interstate 35 at 7 p.m.

ing sure that we're making the other team put the ball in play defensively, being able to make the routine play," Bahrenfuss said.

On offense, the goal is get the ball in play more often so the Panthers can use their speed to their advantage.

"That puts pressure on the defense, try to run the bases as aggressively as possible. And, just try to hurry them up. Not a lot of big guys. Most high school teams aren't going to be able to hit a lot of home runs. So being able to steal bases, bunt the

ball well, we'll have to be able to do that," Bahrenfuss said.

Expectations wise, Bahrenfuss is focused on getting better every single day.

"We're focusing on that continuous improvement each day, no matter what. We can control our attitude and our effort. If we can control those the right way, we're going to get better. Playing successfully isn't determined by what happens on that night. It's all those reps that happen beforehand and the days that lead up to it," Bahrenfuss said. ■

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ACGC SOFTBALL BLENDS YOUNG TALENT WITH SOLID LEADERSHIP

The Chargers are ready to surprise people this season after gaining experience in 2025.

BY CVOTE WILLIAMS

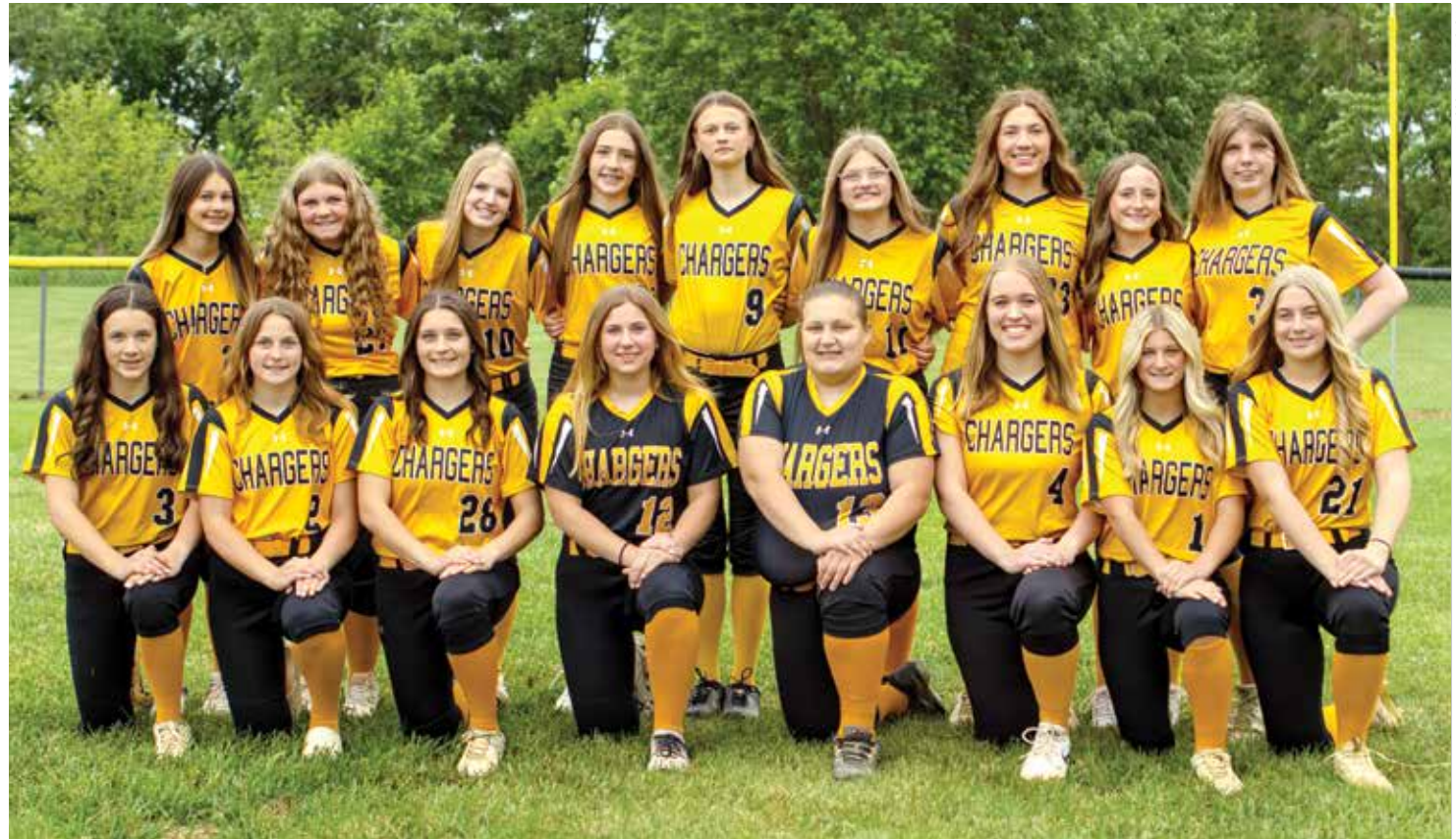
The ACGC softball team finished last season with a 2-21 record, with both of those wins coming in the West Central Activities Conference, going 2-16 in the West Central. The team knew it was going to be difficult last season, as a large group of talented seniors needed replaced. Plus, it was the first season with head coach Tyler Mercial leading the team.

"It was my first year there with that group of kids. It was just a lot of learning for both them and me, getting to know them throughout that season," Mercial said. "Considering the previous year, what had been lost, I knew that there were going to be new faces in new spots. A lot of kids saw some time in spots that were very young and had to play some meaningful roles. I was very happy with some of those kids and how they grew as the season went on."

The results might not have been ideal, but getting some of his young players plenty of meaningful time on varsity last season should help the team in 2026. Mercial will still have to replace Jayla Hoover, one of his best pitchers, Belle Fagan and Paige Van Meter.

This season, he will have two seniors in his ranks: Karli Kautzky and Caydence Boals.

"Both will play big roles for us this year. They're great leaders on and off the field, and I think they're going to really help us and kind of steer us in the right direction," Mercial said.



ACGC SOFTBALL ROSTER: Back row: Clairlyn Lane, Sidney Follmann, Dakota Jennings-Dawson, Monroe Fagan, Valia Roen, Khloe Riley, Megan Underwood, Camdyn Coffman and Jaylon Embree. Front row: Jerzee Huss, Kailee Kautzky, Kiera Boals, Karli Kautzky, Caydence Boals, Olivia Mahaffey, Tessa Slaybaugh and Trinity Calhoun..

Starting in all 23 games, Karli Kautzky was the team's best hitter last season. She led in hits with 20 and was second in RBIs with five. Her .308 batting average will be the highest among returning players. She was the joint-highest on the team in steals with five and scored six runs. On defense, she

had 45 assists and 16 putouts on a .897 fielding percentage.

Boals was another solid hitter for the Chargers. In 21 starts, she had 12 hits, second most among returning players and five RBIs, tied for most on the team. She also had a solid eye at the plate, drawing

a team-high nine walks. Her .250 BA is the second-highest among returners. Boals also stole three bases last season and scored six runs. On defense, she had 2 assists, 21 putouts on a .920 fielding percentage.

ACGC has one junior in Olivia Mahaffey. Mahaffey

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started in 21 games and featured in 22 last season. She had some struggles at the plate in her sophomore season, getting five hits. She was, however, one of the most consistent fielders. She led the team in putouts with 98 on a .933 fielding percentage.

The two sophomores are Kiera Boals and Megan Underwood. The two only featured in six combined games for ACGC and are likely to take on bigger roles this season. Underwood mainly featured as a pitcher, throwing six innings in five games and striking out five batters. Merical says she will see more time on the bump this season.

The freshman class is Jerzee Huss, Tessa Slaybaugh, Trinity Calhoun and Kailee Kautzky.

Kailee Kautzky started in all 23 games for ACGC as an eighth grader. The higher level gave her some issues at the plate, recording six hits, with one double and one triple, and she had four RBIs. Plus, she scored a team-high eight runs and had five stolen bases last season. On defense, she had 15 assists and 35 putouts on a .862 fielding percentage.

Huss also saw a solid amount of time as an eighth-grader. She started in 17 games and played in 21 total. She did not record a hit but did walk once. On defense, she had 18 assists and 30 putouts on a .889 fielding percentage. Merical says he

expects Huss to have an expanded role as a pitcher. Slaybaugh and Calhoun also found the field as eighth-graders, both starting five games.

The class of eighth-graders on the varsity roster is the largest group at eight. They are Camdyn Coffman, Monro Fagan, Jaylon Embree, Dakota JD, Khloe Riley, Valia Roen, Sidney Follmann and Clairlyn Lane.

With such a young crop of kids coming into the team, Merical says it will be important for his more experienced players to set a solid example.

"They will hopefully just get that level of maturity to rise with those younger kids. And so far with the off-season and these early practices, our seniors have done a great job with that. They're extremely mature kids, and they are great leaders, and we've got some great younger kids. I think we'll eventually get to that spot where they are like our seniors, and they'll be great leaders. Our young kids right now are very responsive, and they listen, and they're doing a good job, and they're working hard," Merical said.

Merical added that his focus is on the team improving and did not put a number on how many wins he would like to see from his squad.

"Every day, we're trying to look to get better and better and find the little successes and keep build-



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- 6/9/26 vs Madrid at 7 p.m.
- 6/10/26 at Martensdale-St. Marys at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs Interstate 35 at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs Interstate 35 at 7 p.m.
- 6/12/26 at Perry at 7 p.m.
- 6/15/26 vs Panorama at 7 p.m.
- 6/16/26 at Ogden at 7 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Pleasantville at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Pleasantville at 7 p.m.
- 6/22/26 vs West Central Valley at 7 p.m.
- 6/23/26 vs Woodward-Granger at 7 p.m.
- 6/25/26 vs Earlham at 5:30 p.m.
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- 6/29/26 at Madrid at 7 p.m.
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- 7/2/26 vs AHSTW at 7 p.m.
- 7/3/26 vs Coon Rapids-Bayard at 7:30 p.m.

ing and building, and just make sure that we're going out there and we're giving everything we have and make sure we represent the community in the correct way as well," Merical said.

What number ends up in the win column this season matters less than putting on a solid show for the ACGC faithful. With a team that gained plenty of experience last season, and with good leader-

ship at the top, Charger fans should be excited for this season.

"We got a lot of youth, but I think with the youth that we have, they've got more experience from last year, and they're hungry. They're a hungry group that's excited to play the game of softball and excited to get this season going, and I think, hopefully, surprise a few people," Merical said. ■

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ANOTHER YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT ON THE HORIZON FOR PANORAMA

Senior leaders and young stars hope to propel Panthers to double-digit wins.

BY CVOTE WILLIAMS

The Panorama girls softball team ended last season with a 9-22 record and a 2-17 record in the West Central Activities Conference. That record may not look good in retrospect, but in a softball conference as strong as the West Central, and with a team as young as Panorama was last season, nine wins is an impressive feat.

“Last season, I think we had an overall good season,” Head Coach Ismael Galvan said. “Winning the West Central Valley tournament and beating a ranked Ankeny Christian Academy team was a great step in the right direction. Our young team grew in a big way mentally and is excited for the upcoming season.”

Panorama graduated three seniors: Arilyan Steenblock, Faith Recker and Bridgette Ewing. Each of them played in at least 20 games. Steenblock was one of the team’s best bats and will be difficult to replace.

Panorama will have three seniors this season: Lydia Lleshi, Elah Molloy and Peyton Walker.

Lleshi did not appear in any games last season, and Walker only saw the field in seven. Molloy had the biggest impact, starting 27 games and playing in 29. She had 17 hits and six RBIs. She scored nine runs. On defense, she had one assist and 19 put-outs and recorded an .833 fielding percentage.

“My seniors, along with junior Bridget White,



PANORAMA SOFTBALL ROSTER: Back row: Mady Huitt, Andrea Knode, Annabelle Pudenz, Bridget White, Emma Walker, Alyssa Stanley and Libby Miller. Middle row: Adalynn Godwin, Hannah Dishman, Ines Gimeno Perez, Lexi Galvan, Aleah Knode, Bryna Wearmouth and Dakota Pierce. Front row: Elah Molloy, Lydia Lleshi and Peyton Walker.

have been doing a great job leading this team. Having the upperclassman on this team buy into the message, direction and mindset we as coaches are trying to instill in them has made a huge

impact on the younger girls as they lead them to where we want to go. With those girls leading the way, I know this will be a successful and fun season,” Galvan said.

The team has one junior, previously mentioned Bridget White. She started in 29 games and played in 31. White was one of the team’s best hitters last season, recording the third-most hits with

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33, the second-most doubles with six, the most homeruns with six and the most RBIs with 28. She had the third-highest BA last season at .375, third-highest OBP at .444, second-highest slugging at .648 and the second-highest OPS at 1.092. White was also a solid fielder with 19 assists, 124 putouts and the third-highest fielding percentage at .953.

Sophomores on the team are Andrea Knode, Hannah Dishman and Emma Walker.

Walker was one of the most reliable players for the Panthers when it came to getting on base. She finished her freshman season with 37 hits, second most on the team, with 35 of them being singles. She has also had five RBIs. Her .385 BA was second best on the team last season. Walker will surely be looking to get some more extra base hits this season. But, Walker used those singles to her advantage, leading the team in steals with 16 and leading the team in runs scored at 33.

Knode was another freshman for Panorama who produced mightily. On offense, she had 28 hits, five home runs, and 23 RBIs. Knode had a .239 BA, .360 OBP, .576 slugging, second-best on the team, and a third-best .936 OPS. Knode finished the season with a .939 fielding percentage, making her a reliable fielder. Plus, Knode returns as the most-used pitcher from last season. Knode

pitched in 27 games and started 17, both the highest on the team. She finished with a 4-11 record, striking out 55 batters with a 9.83 ERA. Galvan says he will rely on her pitching capabilities again this season.

Dishman featured in 24 games as a freshman, starting 18. She recorded five hits and hopes to improve on the offensive side of the ball. Dishman recorded five assists and 14 putouts on defense.

This year's freshmen are Ines Gimeno-Perez, Lexi Galvan, Alyssa Stanley, Libby Miller and Anabel Pudenz.

Galvan was arguably the best player for the Panthers last season as an eighth grader. Time will tell what her numbers could look like now that she is in high school. Last season, Galvan led the team in hits with 41 and doubles with 17. She also had one triple, four home runs and 21 RBIs. She had the highest BA at .461, OBP at .505, slugging at .809 and OPS at 1.314. On defense, Galvan had 48 assists and 41 putouts while recording a .947 fielding percentage. She was also the second-most used pitcher last season, pitching in 21 games, starting 14, striking out 55 batters with a 7.03 ERA.

Stanley, Miller and Pudenz did make the varsity roster last season but only played in 10 combined games. They are expected to have larger roles this



2026 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- 5/28/26 vs Pleasantville at 5:30 p.m.
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- 5/29/26 vs ACGC at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/1/26 at Woodward-Granger at 7 p.m.
- 6/2/26 vs Madrid at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/3/26 vs IKM-Manning at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/4/26 at Earlham at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/4/26 at Earlham at 7 p.m.
- 6/8/26 vs West Central Valley at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/9/26 at Ogden at 7 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs Van Meter at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/11/26 vs Van Meter at 7 p.m.
- 6/15/26 at ACGC at 7 p.m.
- 6/16/26 vs Woodward-Granger at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Des Moines Christian at 5:30 p.m.
- 6/18/26 at Des Moines Christian at 7 p.m.
- 6/20/26 Nodaway Valley Softball Tournament at Nodaway Valley at 10 a.m.
- 6/22/26 at Madrid at 7 p.m.
- 6/23/26 at West Central Valley at 7 p.m.
- 6/24/26 at East Union at 7 p.m.
- 6/29/26 vs Ogden at 5:30 p.m.
- 7/2/26 at Glidden-Ralston at 5 p.m.

season.

Five eighth-graders made the roster this season: Bryna Wearmouth, Aleah Knode, Dakota Pierce, Adalynn Godwin and Madelyn Huit. Galvan said he believes that Wearmouth and Knode could make appearances on the field this season.

While it's true that the Panthers are fielding one of the youngest teams in the conference, the

young talent has been showing that they have what it takes to perform. That is giving Galvan confidence heading into this season.

"I expect our team to take a big step toward competing in the West Central. I expect our young team, once again, to keep building on the foundation they have laid these last couple of years and put together a solid season," Galvan said. ■



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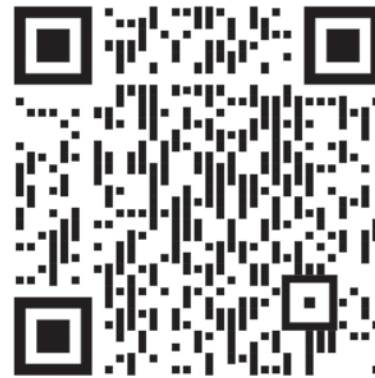
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