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## A spring season in review...

Photo courtesy Pia Longinotti



The senior tennis players working hard at practice.



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Seniors Patric Spence and Jered Hinch execute a hand off at state last week.



Photo courtesy of Erin Honeycutt

Freeman baseball team after winning the league championship.



Photo courtesy Leslie Malloy

Softball seniors celebrate their senior night with cookies.



Photo courtesy of Jess Wingett

The boys golf team accepts their 2nd place team trophy at state.



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Junior Morgan Romey shot putting her way to the top at state.



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Sophomore Austin Fish stays in the game at a tennis match.



Photo courtesy Robert Pintar

Emily Paukert catches a fly ball.



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Hailie McClure runs at state.



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Senior Dan Webb at bat for Freeman baseball.



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A Freeman Scottie makes it back to the base just in time.



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Junior Tucker Rudy sprints to the finish at track state.



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Chase Watson jumps his way to 2nd in state.



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Amanda Malloy gets an out by catching a fly ball.



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Junior Jenna Lee warms up before a match.



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Ben Zakheim fields a ball to get an out.



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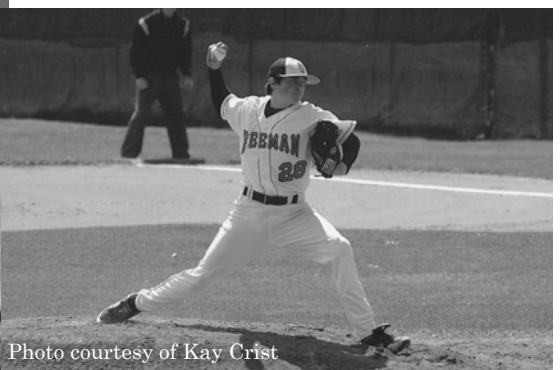


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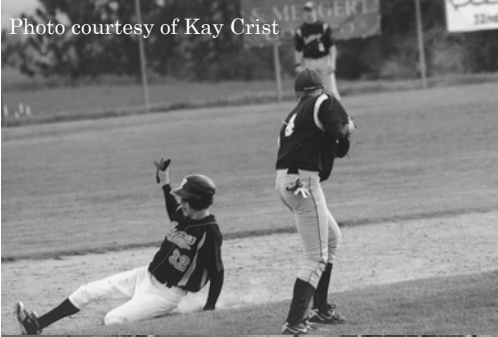


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The girls tennis team accepts their district championship.



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## Scottie Spring Sports 2010



## Baseball: tough loss, great season

**By Matthew Floyd**  
*Staff Writer*

The Scotties baseball team ended league co-champions with a 12-10 record.

The Scotties lost their first district game to Chewelah, 10-6. Junior Cameron Duckett went 2-3 with a double and a homerun and 3 RBI. Senior Cody Heck was 2-3 as well. Junior Chris Barkley and sophomore Zak Allen were both 2-4.

The team did not make it past districts, with a loss to Newport in a loser-out game, but they showed lots of effort during a 6-7 loss.

“It was a tough way to end our season,” coach Chad Ripke said. “There were three seniors, Dan Webb, Cody Heck, and Travis Sorensen, who will be missed.” Junior Justin Altmeyer made first-team all-league infielder, leading the team in batting

average (.413). He had thirty four RBI’S, 31 hits and two home runs. Altmeyer also stole 15 bases. Duckett also made first-team for designated hitter; Duckett scored 31 runs and 10 doubles, two triples, 18 walks, and 20 bases. He had a .393 batting average. Sophomore Clayton Panzeri made first-team all-league pitcher, with 37 strikeouts.

Sophomore Ben Zakheim made second-team all-league infielder, with a .364 batting average. He played defensively on second base.

Heck finished making second-team all-league outfielders, with a batting average of .321 on the season. He also stole 10 bases.

The season may have fallen short but the Scotties played it out to the end with much integrity and teamwork to end the season.

## Golf performs well at state

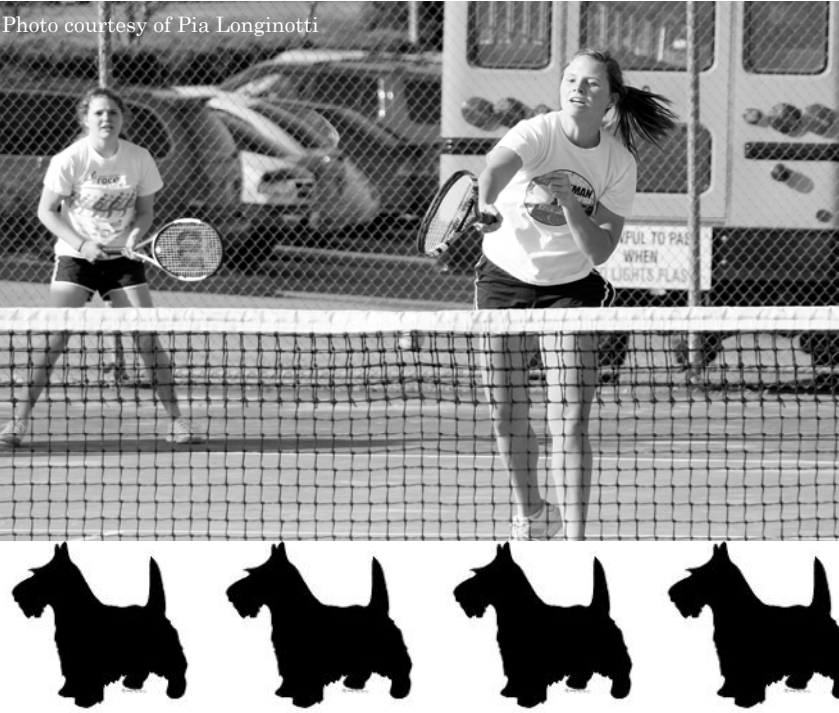
**By Matthew Floyd**  
*Staff Writer*

The golf team had a very successful season, making it to state. State was held at Columbia Point golf course in Tri-Cities on May 24-26. Brother and sister, senior Dylan Maine and sophomore Alyssa Maine both placed number one for the district tournament.

Dylan’s best overall score was 68 at Stoneridge, and his average for NEA matches was a 72.4 going into sub-districts. Alyssa’s best overall score was 82 at her home course Hangman, and her average was 87.8 going into sub-districts. Senior Connor Claeys made his best score of 71 at districts. The following athletes made all-leagues for Freeman’s golf team were seniors Maine, Claeys, Tyler Barrong, and

Ryan McKinney, junior Jess Wingett and freshman Sheldon Maul. Alyssa Maine was selected for the girl’s all-league team. “This team has played together since their freshman year, they have made it to state every year but never won as a team,” said Coach Carrie McKinley.

This is the first year that all of the six players have made it to state. State results for the 2010 season, Alyssa Maine placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the girls draw. For the boy’s side, Barrong place 4<sup>th</sup> in state, Maine placed 8th, Wingett placed 17th, and Ryan McKinney 22<sup>nd</sup>. The boy’s team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in state. With a great season which has come to an end, Freeman golf has done well to finish with so many athletes competing at the state championships.



## Mitchell steps up to the plate

**By McKenzie Setter**

Goofy and serious are not two words that you would normally see together, but the oxymoron seems to describe senior Kara Mitchell perfectly. Mitchell has been playing softball since she was six years-old and has been playing for Freeman the last two years.

“I have been playing for 12 years, both school ball and summer,” said Mitchell. “This summer will be my first year off in 12 years.”

Mitchell’s love for the game shows on and off the field.

“She is the type of person you can count on in any situation, whether that is on the field, in the classroom or in the community,” said coach Scott Moore. “She has a great attitude and is willing to work hard to reach her goals.”

This isn’t just something that the coaches see, but also the players. “She takes everything so seriously on and off the field,” said teammate senior Amanda Malloy. “She has her goofy moments, but when it’s time to work she really steps up.”



Mitchell is a dedicated player that knows how and when to have fun and when to be serious. Although her love for the game is strong she said that she won’t be playing softball in college. “When I go to college I just want to focus my time on just my studies,” said Mitchell.

At regional’s Mitchell, along with Amanda Malloy and Megan McIntyer, made the all-league first team. “Kara is loyal, coachable, works well independently and is committed to excellence,” said Moore. “She is the type of person you can count on in any situation, whether that be on the field, in the classroom or in the community. She has been a great addition to Freeman.”

Mitchell is going to be one player that is extremely missed. “Her goofy moments and outbursts of laughter are what I’m going to miss most,” said Malloy.



## Tennis: “a fantastic season!”

**By Rachel Robinson**  
*Staff Writer*

May 28-29, junior Jenna Lee and seniors Katie Bauer and Blair Riddle competed in the WIAA 1B/2B/1A State tennis tournament. These girls travelled to Yakima Thursday, May 27 and played at the Yakima Tennis Club.

The tennis girls’ overall league record was 6-4 without an overall league win, but they became champions of the district tournament this year. The boys’ record was 2-6-1 in league.

Jenna Lee took 3<sup>rd</sup> in districts and was the third seed to state. Her overall season record is 9-5. At state, Lee played her first match against Lana Robins of Overlake, the eventual state champion, and lost 0 -6, 0-6.

“Jenna had a tough singles draw,” said coach Pia Longinotti. “She had some great points, and a few games went to multiple deuces.”

In her second match, Lee lost a tough three-set match to a girl from Kiona-Benton in the second round 3-6, 6-4, 3-6.

Bauer and Riddle have been undefeated all season

with a 12-0 record. They went into state with a 1<sup>st</sup> place standing. They won their first match at state 6-4, 7-6 against Anna Galvez and Elizabeth Guizar of Connell.

“They then lost to a tough Chelan team, 1-6, 5-7,” said Longinotti. “Chelan went on to place 5<sup>th</sup> in the tournament.” Saturday, they lost to an athletic Granger team of Janae Klarich and Emily Carpenter (6-7, 4-6), barely missing the chance to place in state.

Sophomores Austin Fish and Travis Campbell just missed state. They lost in a loser-out, winner to state match, so did not get the chance to continue on. Luckily, both are only sophomores and still have two more years to make that trip to state.

“The girls did a fantastic job at state,” said Longinotti. “It was a great end to a fun season!”

Lee, Bauer, and Riddle all played their hardest at state and throughout the season, as did the rest of the tennis team. All the senior players will be missed, and all returning players are excited for the next season.



## Scotties track season ends with a bang

By: **Matthew Floyd**  
Staff Writer

The girls and boys track teams both finished league undefeated to claim the league and district titles. They also finished in the top 3 teams in each of the big invationals in which they completed this year.

Many of the of the track athletes set Personal Records this season.

Senior Taylor Naber was a member of the school record breaking 4x200 meter relay team with a team record time of 1:48.47. She has been to state every year; this year, she competed in the 400m relay, 800m relay, and the 1600m relay. She was a team captain for the 2010 track season.

Team captain Chase Watson placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state in the high jump at 6' 2", and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the javelin on the Freeman Hall of Fame board with a throw of 165'9".

Junior Tucker Rudy has shown much improvement this year, and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in league in both the 100m dash and 200m dash, 2<sup>nd</sup> in state in the 200m, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in state in the 100m. He was selected most outstanding athlete at the Timberlake Invitational

Junior Morgan Romey was placed first in the league in both the discus and the shot-put. She broke the school record in the shot-put this year with a throw of 38' 8" (it had not been broken since 1983). She placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in state in both the shot and discus.

Junior Talia Neiman was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state in the high jump. Her personal best jump of 5' 3" puts her third all-time in Freeman school's history. She was also 4<sup>th</sup> all time in the 300 hurdles, and placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the state in this event.

Freshman Hailie McClure placed number one in the league and 5<sup>th</sup> in state in the 800m run with a time of 2:23

minutes. This puts her 3<sup>rd</sup> all-time in Freeman history. She also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1600m run with a time of 5:25.

Senior Stephanie Barrong placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in the 100m dash and 5<sup>th</sup> all-time in Freeman history with a time of 12.84 seconds.

State was held at Eastern Washington University, May 30-31<sup>st</sup>. The teams did great! The boys finished 6<sup>th</sup> in state and the girls were 8<sup>th</sup> in state out of 41 schools competing.

The boys 400m relay team is the state champions. The team consists of seniors Peter Heinen, Patric Spence, Jered Hinch, and Rudy. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time in Freeman school history.

"The boys and girls track teams have had a very successful season," coach John Hays said "They have been a fun and hardworking group which makes it enjoyable to coach."

Congrats track team on an outstanding season!

## Young team looks forward to next year

By **Matthew Floyd**  
Staff Writer

The Freeman softball season finished with a record of 15-4, in league. They ended up 10-2 and in second place.

Districts were held at West Valley. In game number one, the Freeman Scotties beat the Chewelah cougars 14 - 8. The second game was against a tough competitor, the Lakeside Eagles. The Scotties lost 11-5. The next game was a loser out game against Chewelah, which they lost 15-8.

The team had a few tremendous players who made the All-League team. Seniors Kara

Mitchell, Megan McIntyre, and Amanda Malloy made first team. Second team all-league players were senior Samantha Bishop, and sophomore Emily Paukert.

Malloy and Mitchell were named Freeman's 'Player of the Year,' McIntyer earned 'Most Valuable Defensive Player'. Mitchell received 'Most Valuable Offensive Player'. 'Most Inspirational Players,' were freshman Brooke Coumont and junior Christina Ramelow. Ramelow also recived 'Hardest Worker'. 'The Most Improved Players' for the 2010 season were freshman Molly

McIntyer and Sophomore Dani Cossey.

"The entire team has improved as the season has progressed," Coach Scott Moore said. "This was a very young and inexperienced team that has gotten better during the season. one of the players that have improved the most are Molly McIntyer who began the season on JV and earned a starting spot at second base on varsity."

Even though the team didn't make it to state, they finished with a fight to complete an outstanding season.



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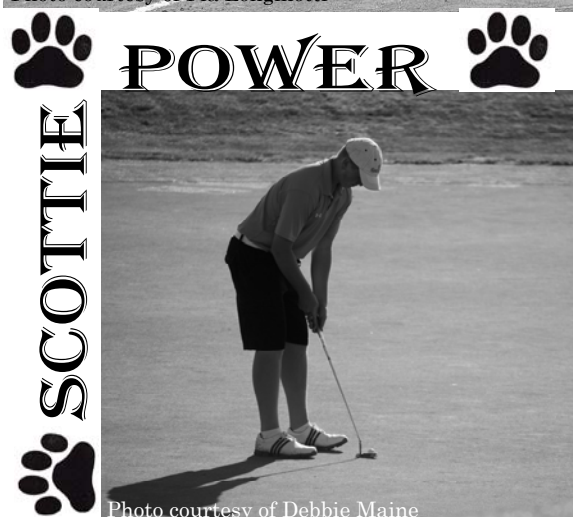


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## Track State Results

- Boys 400m relay  
State champions Peter Heinen, Tucker Rudy, Patric Spence, Jered Hinch. 43.76sec  
2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time in school history
- Chase Watson 2<sup>nd</sup> in the high jump 6'2"
- Morgan Romey 2 school records in the discus 126' 4" and shot 38' 8" 2<sup>nd</sup> in state in both
- Talia Neiman 4<sup>th</sup> in the high Jump 5'0"
- Tucker Rudy 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m dash 11.
- Boys 1600m relay 5<sup>th</sup>  
Quinn Robinson, Josh Richardson, Christian Dresback, and Jered Hinch 3:32.00
- Hailie McClure 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m run 2:25.1
- Quinn Robinson 7<sup>th</sup> in the 800m run 2:01.1
- Nick Cherrington 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1600m 4:43.2 and 3200m run 10:22.1
- Girls 1600m relay 8<sup>th</sup>  
Taylor Naber, Brooke Swartout, Chelsea Morgan, Hailie McClure 4:18.2
- Boys finished 6<sup>th</sup> as a team in state and girls were 8<sup>th</sup> in state out of 41 schools competing.

