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Alzheimer's education session offered

Green Hills Community is hosting a series of community education programs from the Alzheimer's Association.



The first session is about the "Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's", slated for 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Foundation Hall at Green Hills Community.

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or changes in behavior, it's time to learn the facts about this disease.

Make reservations by calling (937) 465-0700 and leaving your name and telephone number for this event. This is a free session and open to all.

American Red Cross blood drives planned

During National Volunteer Month in April, the American Red Cross asks donors to help protect the blood supply by making and keeping blood or platelet donation appointments in the weeks ahead.

Donors of all blood types – especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets – are needed now to keep the blood supply strong enough to support critical patient care this spring.

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES:

- April 16 – Noon to 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main St., Bellefontaine.
- April 22 – 1 to 7 p.m., Belle Center United Methodist Church, 101 S Center St., Belle Center.

Book a time to give lifesaving blood or platelets now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling (800) RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Those who come to give April 8-28 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice, plus be automatically entered to win a \$7,000 gift card. There will be two lucky winners. See RedCrossBlood.org/Spring for details.

Several Logan County businesses, attractions up for Best in Ohio nod

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Several Logan County businesses, events, eateries and attractions are in the running to appear in the 2024 Midwestern Traveler's 2nd annual Best in Ohio feature.

Online voting is open now through May 5 to determine which nominees appear in the feature. Visit <https://www.midwestern-traveler.com/best-in-ohio/>.

The print and digital publication's Best in Ohio 2024 aims to reward those within the travel and tourism industry that make our experiences, excursions,

and vacations in the Buckeye State so mem-



orable.

From parades, wellness and recreation to the best destinations, these awards recognize the top businesses and communities across the state of Ohio, nominated and voted on by

their customers, industry peers, and by you – the Midwestern Traveler audience.

All finalist and winners will be featured in Midwestern Traveler, a print publication and digital platform to be released in June 2024, in partnership with Ohio Business, Cincy, NKY, and Dayton Magazine.

Among the Logan County nominees in various categories are:

- 2Gs Barbecue
- Bellefontaine Christmas Parade
- City Sweets & Creamery
- Don's Downtown Diner
- Downtown Bellefontaine

shopping

- Flying Pepper Cantina
- Gathering Grounds
- Indian Lake Brewery
- Indian Lake Fall Festival
- Indian Lake Boat Tours
- Indian Lake Visitors Guide
- Indian Lake Area Visitors Bureau
- Indian Lake Bike Trail
- Indian Lake State Park Campgrounds
- Liberty Hills Golf Course
- Logan County Fair
- Ohio Caverns
- The Nest 1896
- West Liberty Labor Day Parade

Voting is open now through 11:59 p.m. May 5.

Indian Lake Distinguished Alumni Award bestowed

Driver's Education added to curriculum

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Indian Lake Board of Education added Drivers Education to the high school curriculum and presented the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award during their regular April Board of Education meeting Thursday evening, April 11.

The board voted to enter into an agreement with the

Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center to provide driver education and training. Superintendent Dr. Rob Underwood explains this is a real need for students in the area.

"It's going to be a combination of classwork that will be online — that can take place in the (Laker-time) classroom or on their own time. Then we're also going to provide the driving portion. We're really excited to be able to offer this to our students starting,

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Jim Jenkins, right, receives his 2024 Indian Lake Schools Distinguished Alumni Award from Dr. Rob Underwood Thursday evening. (INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS PHOTO)

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hopefully, in the 2024-25 school year.”

There will be a cost to the drivers ed program, but Underwood hopes the added convenience of offering the course at school will help students and parents be better able to obtain this needed skill.

In his report, Superintendent Underwood recognized both Caiden Nicol and Cam Tuttle for their athletic success. Nicol was named Special Mention and Tuttle was named Honorable Mention All-Ohio in Basketball this season.

Dr. Underwood also expressed his gratitude to longtime Indian Lake Elementary School custodian, Deb Anderson. She plans to retire at the end of the school year after serving 27 years for the Indian Lake District.

Finally, Board of Education members and Dr. Underwood moved to the ILHS auditorium to present the 2024 Indian Lake Schools Distinguished Alumni Award to Jim Jenkins.

A 1963 Indian Lake High School graduate, Mr. Jenkins was a longtime Indian Lake math teacher and principal. He later served as Indian Lake Schools superintendent.

A record 19 community members submitted letters recommending Jenkins for the award, officials noted. The theme of interpersonal skills and possessing a unique ability to make each and every person he encountered feel valued and important, was interwoven throughout every recommendation letter for the distinguished alumni award.

One nominee commented, “Jim lives and breathes Indian Lake. No job was beneath him; from shoveling snow to driving a bus. Jim does not deem himself superior to others, rather he relates to everyone as his equal.”

Furthermore, nominees said that he always put his students first. He spent summers memorizing photographs so that he could call each student by their name. In one story, a student who had been in an accident showed up at the Jenkins’ home late at night. Jim got out of bed and spent the entire night with the family. He later stated that he is always available for his students, anytime or anywhere.

From 1967-1971, Mr. Jenkins taught math and coached cross-country, basketball, and baseball at Ridgmont Schools. He was hired at Indian Lake in 1971 where he taught high school math, drove bus, and taught driver’s education until 1975.

Then he was promoted to the role of middle school principal, a position he held for 19 years. In 1994, he was named superintendent and he served in that capacity until 1999 when he retired after 32 years in education with 28 of those years at Indian Lake.

As superintendent, Mr. Jenkins spearheaded the effort to build a new middle school and add on to the high school. Each person who nominated him noted that he was the only person who had garnered



enough trust to lead a large bond issue and then to see a major construction project through to its completion.

“Perhaps Mr. Jenkins’ greatest accomplishment and a major part of his lasting legacy to this community is found in this beautiful auditorium that we are in tonight,” Dr. Underwood said. “It was his visionary leadership that led to the Indian Lake campus, which is a concept that not only continues to serve as a tremendous sense of pride for our constituents, but it also helped to unite the Indian Lake community.”

In 1969, Mr. Jenkins married Georgianna, his wife of well over 50 years. The couple has two children and six grandchildren.

Although Jim was extraordinarily dedicated to his profession, he still found time for his family and for community service. He was a member of the Logan County Library Board, Mary Rutan Hospital Board, Lions Club, Rotary Club, the Huntsville United Methodist Church, and he coached countless youth sports over the years.

In other action, the board:

- approved the voluntary student insurance provider for the 2024-25 school year as Guarantee Trust Life Insurance company administered by Student Protective Agency;
- approved the debt service payment of \$210,981.25;
- accepted the \$533 donation from the Women of the Moose and \$245 from the Galilee Lutheran WELCA for student lunches; \$2,000 to the Student Needs Fund from J. Campbell; \$20 to Student

Needs Fund from the GoHondaGo Program;

- approved 2024-25 teacher stipend for VIS;
- bus cleaning for May and June, eight hours per driver maximum for Harry Alltop, Rebecca Babb, Sue Ball, Nancy Beatty, Lori Carpenter, Holly Dalton, Aaron Dodds, Amber King, Tom Klofta, Tammie Martin, Tonya Neer, William Shaffer, Lynne Snipes, Amy Stevens, Sandy Stultz, Ken Turner, Steve Warniment and Dan Young;
- approved van driver stipend to transport homeless students and students displaced by the tornado — Jen Ignarski, \$20 per hour, paid with Homeless Grant Funds, effective for the remainder of 2023-24; and private vehicle transport of students by Jeff Couter and Jamie Hampton;
- approved bus driver contracts for the 2024-25 school year: Lynne Snipes as driver for afterschool route (21st Century Grant; and back up drivers Lori Carpenter, Amber King; Sue Ball as driver for special needs preschool, Holly Dalton as driver for special needs extra duty route, L. Mike Pusey as an aide for special needs extra duty route; Nancy Beatty as driver for OHP shuttle; and
- approved classified contracts for Kelli Yoder, elementary educational assistant; and Lindsay Imm, \$5,400 to provide visually impaired services.

Members moved their next meeting to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, in the board office.

Nursing Students Shine at Ohio HOSA Competition

TOLEDO, Ohio – Three outstanding students demonstrated their exceptional skills at the Ohio HOSA competition on April 10 and 11, securing their spots at the national level.

Angel Forester, an Allied Health and Nursing student from the OHP/Kenton program, placed first in Physical Therapy.

Ishita Dhopavkar, an Allied Health and Nursing student from the OHP/Marysville Early College program, placed second in Human Growth & Development.

Cati Snyder, an Animal Science (Bellefontaine) from the OHP Campus program, placed third in Veterinary Science.

The competition, hosted at the Glass City Center in Toledo, Ohio, was a great experience for students to showcase their skills and meet other students interested in the health-

care industry. Beyond the national qualifiers, numerous students achieved recognition for their exceptional performances throughout the event.

Those placing in the Top 10 were:

Tessa Burris, Medical Reading (OHP/Kenton) • Kelsey Bressler, Dental Science (OHP/Kenton) • Ollie Richards, Phlebotomy (OHP/Urbana) • Blair Warneke, Clinical Lab Science (OHP/MECHS) • Addison Art & Alexis Corbett, CPR Team (OHP/MECHS) • Arcadian Crane & Grace Barcus, EMT team (OHP/MECHS) • Aubrey Montgomery, Job Seeking Skills (OHP/MECHS) • Kaitlyn Gregg, Sports Medicine (OHP Exercise Science, Triad) • Carter Hunt, Life Support Skills (OHP Exercise Science, Bellefontaine)



ANGEL FORESTER

Lady Chiefs finish runner-up at Chieftain Relays

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's track and field teams made a strong impression in their own Chieftain Relays on Friday.

The Lady Chiefs were second out of seven teams and the boys finished third.

Benjamin Logan also competed. The girls team took fourth and the boys finished sixth.

Delaware Hayes won the girls meet with 86 points. Bellefontaine had 79 for second, DeSales was third (78), Ben Logan had 67 for fourth, Kenton was fifth (58), Wapakoneta placed sixth (48) and Lima Shawnee was seventh.

The Lady Chiefs won three events. The shuttle hurdles team of Jailyne Foulk, Jillian Ullom, Callie Shumaker and Kylie Adams finished first (1:08.53) and the team of Kelsie Snapp, Lexi Robinson and Perri Neeld won both the discus (school record of 338-10) and the shot put 97-11.

Taking second for Bellefontaine were the 6,400 relay team of Kailyn Newman, Brianne Sechrest, Ella Reier and Grace Brown (24:19.55), the sprint medley of Parker Penhorwood, Ava Reeves, Shumaker and Adams (1:56.1) and the long jump team of Adams, Reeves and Hannah Wilson (44-1.25).

The 400 relay team of Parker Penhorwood, Reeves, Adams and Shumaker was third (50.61) and fourth-place finishes went to the 800 relay of Reeves, Elyncia Allen, Parker Penhorwood and Claire McDaniel (1:58.21), the 3,200 relay team of Brown, Newman, Kayleigh Flora and Wilson (11:08.67) and the high jump group of Shumaker, Parker Penhorwood and Flora (12-6).

Adding seventh-place



Bellefontaine's girls track and field team poses with its runner-up trophy after Friday's Chieftain Relays. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

finishes were the 1,600 relay team of Allen, Jillian Ullom, Harper Penhorwood and Flora (4:48.27) and the distance medley of Wilson, Harper Penhorwood, Mad-die Christman and Reier (12:34.58).

"The competition was great leading to many great times," said Bellefontaine head coach Ben Davis. "The discus relay broke our school record that stood for 20 years. We had major contributions from sprints, field and distance."

Ben Logan's girls team was led by a first-place finish from the long jump team of Isabel Henderson (17-02.5), Mya Burrey (14-05) and Abby Vance (15-00.75).

Taking second for the Lady Raiders were the discus group of Lauren Hemmelgarn (88-11), Kaylee Hays (71-03) and Kyla Godwin (83-05) and the distance medley of Lexi Archer, Mylee Boysel, Lauren Ken-

nedey and Georgia Bates (10:45.55).

Third-place efforts for the Raiders came from shot put group of Hemmelgarn, Kearstin Linkinhoker and Lahna Cook (24-05), the high jump team of Vance, Aleah France and Bailey Lewis (4-0), the shuttle hurdles team of Henderson, Kate Gulick, Hays and Archer (1:12.30) and the 800 relay of Vance, Burrey, Gulick and Henderson (1:50.64).

Taking fourth were the 6,400 relay of Bates, Hadley Boysel, Estella Wenger and Peyton Smith (24:32.64) and the 400 relay team of Vance, Burrey, Gulick and Henderson (51.36).

Taking sixth for Ben Logan was the 1,600 relay of Gulick, Burrey, Ella Chamberlain and Bates (4:30.58).

Lima Shawnee won the boys meet with 92 points. Delaware Hayes was second with 76, Bellefontaine had 72 points for its third-place

finish, Wapakoneta was fourth (58.5), DeSales took fifth (53.5), Ben Logan had 50.5 points for sixth and Kenton was seventh (47.5).

Leading the BHS boys with wins were the 800 relay of Caden Snapp, Jacob Henry, Kaiden Foulk and Harper Scott (1:34.30), the 6,400 relay of Hayden Maus, Jake Moreland, Seth Taylor and Tony Stewart (19:16.21) and the sprint medley of Snapp, Henry, Scott and Foulk (1:39.02).

Taking third for the Chiefs were the 400 relay of Snapp, Henry, Foulk and Scott (44.89), the 1,600 relay of Zavier May, Snapp, Scott and Foulk (3:41.30), the 3,200 relay of Oliver Grandstaff, Moreland, Wes Dunn and May (9:06.70), the distance medley of Maus, Alex Crabill, Dunn and Stewart (8:52.02) and the shot put team of Anthony Stamm, Jordan Hensley and Haiden Manns (126-6).

Taking fourth were the

shuttle hurdles team of Henry, Brandon Wong, Ethan Orahood and Cayden Downing (1:09.61) and the discus group of Anthony Stamm, Hensley and Manns (323-10).

Adding a seventh-place finish was the long jump team of Blake Loomis, Dunn and Draven Drake (48-4.5)./

"We had several career bests despite the windy conditions," said Davis. "Winning three relays was exceptional. It was a nice balance between the distance crew and sprints."

Ben Logan's boys team was led by third-place finishes from the high jump team of Greyschan Bailey, Ethan Miller and Diesel Baughman (15-9) and the 800 relay of Carter Buck, Ben Chamberlain, Dylan Vance and Candin Tucker (1:37.11).

Finishing in fourth for the Raiders were the 1,600 relay team of Carter Buck, Chamberlain, Vance and Tyler Shoopman (3:41.89) and the long jump team of Ethan Miller, Evan Carpenter and Josh Rich (51-11.5).

Fifth-place finishes for BL went to Jacob Horton, Jaxon Bowman and Gus Bibart in the shot put (104-11) and discus (28 1/3), the sprint medley team of Collin Powell, Chamberlain and Tucker (46.02).

Taking sixth were the distance medley of Shoopman, Kyle Kibler, Carter Buck and Eric Hughes (9:28.30) and the shuttle hurdles team of Rich, Powell, Cooper Buck and Carter Buck (1:09.89).

Adding seventh-place finishes for the Raiders were the 3,200 relay team of Eli Rhodes, Landon Zehner, Owen Weeks and Maxwell Troth (9:37.89) and the 6,400 relay team of Rhodes, Gabe Elsasser, Weeks and Troth (22:14.05).

WL-Salem boys third, girls fourth at Minster Invitational

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

West Liberty-Salem's boys and girls track and field teams performed well in a tough field at the Minster Invitational on Saturday.

The boys team was third with 93 points. Marion Local won the meet with 139 points, Minter was second (111), the Tigers had 93 points, Versailles was fourth (34) and Ft. Loramie place fifth (32).

Asher Knox led the Tigers by winning the 3,200 (10:12.72).

Taking second for the WL-S boys were Jack Bahan in the 100 (11.23), Troy Bradley in the 200 (22.98) and Dylan King in the 3,200 (10:13.84).

Finishing in third for the Tigers were Bradley in the 400 (53.7), Bahan in the 200 (22.99), Mark Bair in the shot put (45-6.5) and the 800 relay team of Henderson, Bahan, Lauck and Bradley (1:35.8).

Bair placed fourth in the discus (148-1), while fifth-place efforts went to Knox in the 1,600 (4:44.32), Brevin Loudon in the 400 (54.33), Quentin Rudolph

in the 800 (2:07.66) and the 400 relay team of Sidders, Steider, Henderson and Petry (46.75).

Finishing in sixth were Jackson Steider in the 110 hurdles (16.39), Joey LaRoche in the 1,600 (4:47:01), the 3,200 relay team of Quentin Rudolph, King, Wallen and Barger (8:42.95) and the 1,600 relay of LaRoche, Bradley, Lauck and Loudon (3:40.60).

Craig Stanford added a seventh-place finish in the pole vault (11-6).

The Lady Tigers finished fourth out of 16 teams. Ft. Loramie won with 142 points, Minster had 102 for second, Versailles was third (100.5), WL-S had 74 points and St. Henry took fifth (47.5)./

Powering the Tigers was junior Delaney Jones, who won the long jump in a school and meet record distance of 18-4.75) and won the 100 (16-06.25).

The previous school record of 16-06.25 was set by Kaylee LeVan in 2021.

Also taking first for the Tigers was Malia Miller in the 3,200 (12:08.08).

Finishing in second for



WL-S were Mallory Bostick in the 400 (1:03.51) and the 400 relay team of Tori Douthwaite, Jones, Chloe Griffith and Claire Longshore (52.38).

The 3,200 relay team of Addie McAuley, Ashley Yoder, Malia Miller and Mallory Bostick placed third (10:16.09).

Fifth-place finishes included the 800 relay team of Sophia Hardwick, Hattie Jacobs, Claire Longshore and Gwen McCullough (1:52.11) and the 1,600 relay team of Gwen McCullough, Ashley Yoder, Addie McAuley and Mallory Bostick (4:25.66).

Finishing sixth were Sophia Hardwick in the 300 hurdles (49.72), Addie McAuley in the 1,600 (5:41.77), Claire Longshore in the 100 hurdles (16.76) and Gwen McCullough in the 400 (1:04.76).

Rounding out the scorers for the Tigers was Sophia Hardwick with a seventh-place finish in the 100 hurdles (16.89).

IL girls fifth, boys eighth at at Graham

Indian Lake's girls track and field team finished fifth and the boys squad was eighth at the Graham Invitational on Friday.

The Laker girls scored 45 points led by Addison Beck, who placed first in the long jump (15-2.25), fifth in the 200 (28.57), and eighth in the in high jump (4-8).

Ava Faler placed second in the long jump (15-2.5) and third in the pole vault (7-0), Reagan Rash was third in the 800 (2:41) and the 1,600 relay team of Ava Faler, Cameron Finrock, KaiLea Miller and Reagan Rash was fifth (4:40).

The Lakers' 3,2000 relay team of Miller, Evie Wagner, Hannah Metzger and Rash was fifth (11:39), Hannah Metzger was seventh in the 3,200 and Miller was eighth in the 1,600 (6:29).

Indian Lake's boys team had 31 points, led by Quest Clay, who placed first in the long jump (18-5).

Gavin Henry was fifth in the 110 hurdles (17.24), Noah Shirk was seventh in the 110 hurdles (18.35) and seventh in the 300 hurdles (46.14), Grant McPherson

was seventh in the 400 (56.79), the 400 relay team of Drake Cosby, Quest Clay, Gavin Henry and Heath Wilson was fifth (47.11) and the 1,600 relay team of Cosby, McPherson, Bryan Mohler and Everett Wischmeyer was fifth (3:45).

The 800 relay team of Cosby, Cameron Freyhof, Heath Wilson and Vince Wilson was sixth (1:41).

Lady Cardinals take second at Graham

Triad's girls track and field team placed second in the Graham Invitational on Friday.

Leading the Cardinals with wins were Kimber Instine in the high jump and Cayla Eaton in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

Finishing in second was the 800 relay team of Gracie Martin, Ashtyn Millice, Instine and Abbey Overfield and taking third were Overfield in the 400, Eaton in the long jump and the 1,600 relay of Millice, Martin, Instine and Overfield.

The Triad boys team was 12th.

Awsom Mitchell led the Cardinals with a second-place finish in the 200.

Bellefontaine rolls past Piqua, 10-3

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine's softball team cruised past visiting Piqua 10-3 in a non-league game Saturday.

The Chiefs are now 6-5 on the season.

Bellefontaine led 4-3 after one inning of play.

The Chiefs scored a run in the third to lead 5-3.

Bellefontaine added one run in the fifth and fourth

in the sixth to blow the game open.

Bellefontaine's offense collected 15 hits on the day.

Alexza Clifton went 3-4 with two triples for the Chiefs. The two triples saw her set a new school record with 15 career triples. Caitlin Shumaker had the previous record.

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Bellefontaine's Kassi Prine dives into home during Saturday's home game against Piqua. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

Tigers jolt Northwestern 11-1 in five innings

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Host West Liberty-Salem knocked off Northwestern 11-1 in five innings in a non-league baseball game Saturday.

The Tigers are now 5-2 on the season. The Warriors fall to 2-8.

WL-S jumped out with four runs in the first inning.

Northwestern scored its lone run in the second inning to make it 4-1.

The Tigers blew the game open with three runs in the fourth and four in the



fifth.

Peyton Hull earned the win on the mound. He allowed one run and struck out three and walked one in four innings.

Offensively for the Tigers, Isaac Sertell went 3-4, Eli Allen went 2-3 with an RBI, Jeremiah Johnson went 2-2 with an RBI, Jake Evans had an RBI and Car-

son Vesey added two RBI.

The Tigers host Mechanicsburg today.

WL-SALEM 11, NORTHWESTERN 1 (FIVE INNINGS)

Warriors.	010	00	-	1	6	2
Tigers.	400	34	-	11	11	1
WP—Hull.						

Chiefs grab two wins

Bellefontaine's baseball team picked up a pair of wins Saturday, beating Tinora 15-8 and St. Henry 5-3.

The Chieftains are now 6-3 on the season.

Against Tinora, Bellefontaine trailed by as many

as five runs, but the Chiefs exploded for 12 runs in the sixth innings to grab the win.

Riley Neer had a home run for the Chiefs, Beckham Harman had a double, Chris Fogan had a home run and Brody Boy had a triple to spark the BHS offense.

Bellefontaine and St. Henry were tied 2-2 after five innings.

The Chiefs scored three runs in the sixth to take a 5-2 lead.

St. Henry scored once in the seventh but it wasn't enough.

Carter Caudill went 2-4 with an RBI to lead Bellefontaine's offense.

The Chiefs are back in action today at home against Urbana.

BELLEFONTAINE 15, TINORA 8

Rams.	005	003	0	-	8	9	3
Chiefs.	003	00(12).	X	-	15	10	2
WP—Crabill.							

BELLEFONTAINE 5, ST. HENRY 3

Chiefs.	001	103	0	-	5	7	0
Redskins.	001	100	1	-	3	10	3
WP—Larison.							

Softball

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Kassi Prine went 3-4 with two doubles, Addison Wical went 3-4 with a double, Rianna Fullerton went 2-4, Ellie Mitchell went 2-4 and Averie Vigansky added a double for the Chiefs.

Vigansky was the winning pitcher. She allowed four hits and one earned run while striking out five and walking two.

The Chiefs are back in action today at home against Urbana.

BELLEFONTAINE 10, PIQUA 3

Indians	300	000	0	-	3	4	3
Chiefs.	401	014	0	-	10	15	3
WP—Vigansky.							

Raiders blank Pirates

Benjamin Logan shut out host Riverside 11-0 on five innings on Saturday in a non-league softball game that was played under the lights in Quincy.

The Raiders are now 4-3, while the Pirates fall to 3-4.

Ben Logan led 1-0 after the opening inning and the Raiders put three runs on the scoreboard in the second frame to lead 4-0.

The Raiders plated five runs in the third to lead 9-0 and they put the game

away with two runs in the fourth.

The Pirates were limited to two hits, while the Raiders collected seven hits and also took advantage of five Riverside errors.

Ben Logan is back in action today at home against Northwestern and the Pirates are at Bethel on Tuesday.

BEN LOGAN 11, RIVERSIDE 0 (FIVE INNINGS)

Raiders.	135	20	-	11	7	1
Pirates.	000	00	-	0	2	5
LP—Manahan.						

West Jeff edges Tigers in 8 innings

West Jefferson pulled

out a 7-6 win over West Liberty-Salem in an Ohio Heritage Conference softball game Saturday.

The Tigers drop to 3-2 overall and 3-2 in the OHC. West Jefferson is now 3-6, 3-2.

WL-S led 4-1 after four innings.

Both teams scored a run in the fifth to make it 5-2.

The Roughriders tied the game at 5-5 with three runs in the sixth inning.

The Tigers went ahead 6-5 in the top of the seventh, but the Roughriders answered with a run in the

bottom of the inning to force extra innings.

West Jefferson then won the game with a run in the eighth.

Brielle Milliron went 2-4 with a home run and two RBI, Audrey Collins had a home run, Whitney Strapp went 2-4 with an RBI and Kennedy Wallace was 2-4 to lead the Tigers' offense.

The Tigers host Mechanicsburg today.

WEST JEFFERSON 7, WL-SALEM 6 (EIGHT INNINGS)

Tigers.	211	010	10	-	6	9	4
Roughriders	001	013	11	-	7	9	2
LP—Wallace.							

Scheffler wins his second green jacket

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Scottie Scheffler had no doubts about this Masters, and neither did anyone watching. He pulled ahead with magnificent shots Sunday around the turn and poured it on along the back nine at Augusta National for a 4-under 68 to claim his second green jacket in three years.

Scheffler is simply unstoppable at the moment, and he had help from a faltering cast of contenders to make it look easier than it was.

Much like Tiger Woods he made the outcome look inevitable with sublime

control, the difference being a peach shirt instead of Sunday red, and no fist pumps until it was over.

After sharing hugs with caddie Ted Scott and Collin Morikawa, Scheffler turned to face the crowd with both arms raised. "WOOOOO!" he yelled, slamming his fist.

Scheffler won by three shots in 2022 with a meaningless four-putt on the final hole. There was no drama this time, either.

No uphill climb in golf is sweeter than toward the 18th green at Augusta National, thousands of spec-

tators rising to their feet with every step to salute the best player in the game. Scheffler made a 3-foot par putt for a four-shot victory over Masters newcomer Ludvig Aberg of Sweden, who did his best to make a battle out of it.

Aberg, among four players who had a share of the lead at one point, lost ground with his approach went into the pond left of the 11th hole and he made double bogey. Against a player like Scheffler, those mistakes are not easy to overcome.

Aberg closed with a 69 and was the runner-up.

Morikawa, who had two double bogeys to fall out of the hunt, shot 74 and tied for third with Tommy Fleetwood (69) and Max Homa (73), whose hopes ended on the par-3 12th with a double bogey from the bushes, not Rae's Creek.

The 27-year-old Scheffler is the fourth-youngest player to have two green jackets. He stretches his lead at No. 1 in the world to levels not seen since the prime of Woods. Scheffler now has three victories against the strongest fields — Bay Hill, The Players Championship and the

Masters — in his last four starts. The other was a runner-up finish in Houston.

Woods closed with a 77 and finished at 16-over 304, the highest 72-hole score of his career.

Scheffler said he was in tears before the final round in 2022 when he had a three-shot lead going for his first major. His wife, Meredith, gave him the assuring words and he sailed to victory. His wife had to watch this one from home in Dallas, where she is expecting the couple's first child at the end of the month.