

2008 Season

Final Record: 34-12

Rock River: 16-6

Tri-County: 8-3

** Rock River Playoffs

** Tri-County Nite League Playoffs

** Jim Pokel Memorial Tourney Champions

** SWABA Class "B" – Runner-up

** NBC State (Sauk City) – Runner-up

** NBC District (Menasha) – Runner-up



Front Row (L to R): Austin Sarauer, Matt Meisenheimer, Ty Schill, Jon Olla, Mitch Huffman

Back Row (L to R): Jake Lathers, Adam Sarauer, Jake Panzer, Adam Martz, Dan Shea, Nick Whitty, Jim Ziegler, Jason Strobel

Championship Bid Comes Up Short For The A's

August 30th - The Kewaskum A's 2008 season came to a close on Saturday after dropping a tough 1-0 loss at the hands of the Brownsville 49ers. It was a third time in four chances the A's fell to Brownsville, with this game deciding who would represent the Northern division in the Grand Championships. Mitch Huffman and Tyler Witkowski matched each other pitch-for-pitch for nearly eight innings as neither team really got much of any offense going on this day.

The A's wasted a golden opportunity to get on the board in the third. With one out, Jim Ziegler and Jake Panzer hit singles to put two runners on for the top of the order. A ground out by Jon Olla moved the runners to second and third for Ty Schill with two outs. After working the count to 2-2, Schill took one off his foot to load the bases. Austin Sarauer came up next, but Witkowski induced a groundball to first to end the inning.

Huffman kept the Brownsville hitters guessing all day and didn't give up his first hit until the fifth inning. Brownsville led off with back-to-back singles to put runners on first and second in that inning. A sac-fly for the first out of the inning left runners on the corners with one out for Brownsville. Huffman responded by getting a 5-4-3 double play to end the inning. Austin Sarauer led off the top of the sixth with a double to right, a ball that might have carried out on another day, putting the A's in their best position to score all day. A sac bunt popped up back to the pitcher resulted in the first out of the inning. A groundball and a flyout to center though ended another chance for the A's to break the scoreless tie. Brownsville put a runner on second with one out in the bottom half of the sixth, but Huffman struck out the number three and four hitters to end the inning.

With the score tied at zero in the eighth, Jon Olla reached via an error to start the inning. Ty Schill dropped down a sac bunt moving

Olla to second and setting the table for Austin Sarauer. After the first two pitches were balls though, the 49ers wisely decided to intentionally walk Austin putting two runners on for the A's. The A's just couldn't get the hit they needed though as the next two batters recorded outs to end the inning.

Brownsville led off the eighth with a single back up the box and a sac bunt put the runner at second with one down. A groundball to second moved the runner over to third with two outs. The next batter punched one into right field scoring the runner from third giving the 49ers a 1-0 lead. It was all they would need as the A's went down quietly in the ninth in dropping a heartbreaker 1-0 to the 49ers. Brownsville advances on to play in the Grand Championships against Clyman next weekend, while the A's season comes to a close at 34-12. The A's would like to thank all their fans for their support this year and look forward to building on one of the best years in team history.

A's Stay Alive in Playoffs, Top Oakfield 8-4

August 23rd - Facing elimination for the second straight game in the Rock River playoffs, the Kewaskum A's delivered with an 8-4 victory over Oakfield on Saturday. The A's will take on Brownsville next weekend in a game that will send the winner to the Rock River Grand Championships. (Brownsville defeated Oakfield on Sunday 3-2, thus eliminating Oakfield from the playoffs.) Oakfield jumped out to an early 2-0 in the first with a two-run home run off the bat of Scott Stettbacher. It was Stettbacher who had the decisive two-run home run in last week's first round contest as well.

The A's responded back with a big five run second inning, with all of the damage coming with two outs. Jason Strobel reached on an error to start the inning, but the next two batters made outs bringing up Adam Sarauer. Sarauer kept the inning alive with a single to right bringing Jim Ziegler to the plate. Ziegler ripped the first pitch to left, just clearing the wall, for a three-run home run to put the A's up 3-2. Jake Panzer followed with a single down the leftfield line setting the table for Jon Olla. Olla responded by belting a two-run home run to left and giving the A's a 5-2 lead. Kewaskum tacked on another run in the third on a Nick Whitty RBI single. The A's used four consecutive singles in this inning by Strobel, Dan Shea, Whitty and Adam Sarauer. Oakfield eluded further damage when starting pitcher Chris Morgan got Ziegler to hit into a double play with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Oakfield tacked a single run in the seventh, but the A's responded with two runs in the bottom half of the inning. The A's took advantage of walks to Olla and Austin Sarauer in the inning as both runners scored on a single by Strobel. This was all starting pitcher Mitch Huffman would need for run support on this day. After the home run in the first, Huffman settled in and didn't allow another run until the seventh inning. He worked the first seven innings to pick up his 10th win of the year. Ziegler threw the final two innings in relief of Huffman. The win puts the A's one game away from claiming a spot in the Rock River Grand Championships. Kewaskum will travel to Brownsville most likely on Saturday at 1:30pm to take on the 49ers in the Northern Division Championship game. The A's were swept by Brownsville in Rock River league play this season, but did upend the 49ers in the Plymouth Tourney Championship game. If the first three games this season were any indication, this might be another nail-biter of a game.

A's One-And-Done in Nite League Playoffs, Fall to Watertown

August 18th - The Kewaskum A's dropped a 10-5 Tri-County Nite League playoff game to Watertown on Monday night in Brownsville. The loss eliminates the A's from the six-team single elimination Nite League playoffs. Watertown manufactured a single run in the third to jump out to a 1-0 lead. That lead was short-lived though as Jim Ziegler led off the bottom half of the inning with a solo home run to knot the score at one. The A's took the lead in the same inning on a Ty Schill RBI single to score Jon Olla putting the A's up 2-1 after three innings of play.

Watertown regained the lead in the top half of the fourth scoring two runs on a single that snuck between short and third. The A's answered back in bottom half of the inning again. Nick Whitty walked to leadoff the inning and scored on Dan Shea's RBI double to rightcenter. The A's took the lead back later in the inning on a Jake Panzer two-out RBI single, making it 4-3 Kewaskum after four. The A's were again unable to keep Watertown off the board as they tied it again in the top half of the fifth. A leadoff single eventually turned into a run when a two-out error allowed for the runner to score.

Kewaskum regained the lead in the 6th inning on a Ziegler RBI single. Adam Sarauer led off the inning with a single up the middle to get things started. Pinch runner Jason Strobel advanced to second on an attempted pickoff by the pitcher and then to third on a Matt Meisenheimer sac bunt. Strobel would later score on Ziegler's single that put Kewaskum up 5-4 heading into the seventh. Watertown would not stay down on this day though, as a two-out walk kept their inning alive. The next batter ripped a double to the gap in right to tie the game again. The A's tried to respond back in the bottom of the seventh as Austin Sarauer led off with a ground-rule double. Unfortunately for the A's, Sarauer would have likely legged out a triple if not for the ball bouncing over the fence on a hop. As it would turn out, Sarauer would end up stranded on third and the game remained tied.

The A's looked to get the game to the bottom of the ninth, but Watertown would have other plans on this night. A double to lead off the inning and a sac bunt put the go-ahead run on third with one out. The next batter worked the count full and fouled off a number of pitches in drawing the walk to put runners on the corners. With the middle of the infield at double play depth, a slow roller to short knocked in the go-ahead run and put runners on first and second. The next batter ripped a basehit to right and there looked as if there might have been a play at the plate, but a nasty hop over the rightfielder's head allowed both runners to score and the batter to leg out a triple. When it was all said and done, Watertown had put up 5 runs in the inning. It was all they would need in winning by a final of 10-

5. Jake Lathers tossed the first 6 2/3 innings giving up 5 runs (3 earned) to go along with 9 hits and 7 strikeouts. He was relieved by Cory Tjader, who worked the final 2 1/3 innings in picking up his first loss of the year. The A's return to action on Saturday hosting Oakfield in Rock River playoff game. It is a must-win game for the A's, as a loss will end their season. First pitch is set for 1:30pm in Kewaskum.

Home Runs Lift A's Past Slinger in Elimination Game

August 17th - The Kewaskum A's staved-off elimination on Sunday in the Rock River league playoffs with a 10-5 win over the Slinger Stingers. The win keeps the A's alive to likely host Oakfield on Saturday, August 23rd at 1:30pm. The A's jumped out in front early on Sunday. Jon Olla led off the game with a double, advanced to third on a sac bunt by Ty Schill and scored on a groundout by Austin Sarauer. Slinger jumped on top in the second putting up three runs in the inning. Two singles, a walk and a Kewaskum error led to the scoring.

Kewaskum cut the lead to one in the fourth, as they loaded the bases with nobody out. A RBI fielder's choice by Jim Ziegler led to the only run the A's would score in the inning. Slinger answered back with another single run in the bottom of the fourth to push the lead to 4-2. The A's tied the score in the top of the fifth as Austin Sarauer and Dan Shea hit singles to put two runners on. An error by the third basemen allowed for the two runners to move up and Nick Whitty took advantage of the miscue as he ripped a 2 RBI single to left to tie the score at four.

The score remained tied until the seventh. With two outs and nobody on, Whitty worked the count full and eventually drew a walk setting the stage for Adam Sarauer. Adam belted the 1-0 pitch out of the park giving the A's the lead at 6-4. Slinger led off the bottom of the inning with a solo home run to cut the A's lead to one. Then with one out and a runner on first, a tailor-made double play ball was booted to extend the inning for the Stingers. Starting and winning pitcher Mitch Huffman didn't let it affect him as he got the next batter to hit into a double play to end the threat.

The A's added two more to the scoreboard in the eighth. With one out in the inning, Schill dropped a single into left, and Austin Sarauer followed with a home run to right to put the A's up 8-5. Nick Whitty added a solo home run in the ninth, and the A's tacked on one more insurance run on a Schill RBI fielder's choice. Huffman closed the door in the ninth as he went the distance in picking up the victory for the A's. The A's play again on Monday night as they travel to Brownsville to take on Watertown in a Tri-County Nite League 1st round playoff game. Game time is 7:30pm.

A's Drop See-Saw Game to Oakfield

August 16th - The A's dropped a see-saw battle 7-5 with Oakfield on Saturday, making Sunday's game against Slinger a must win to remain in the playoffs. Oakfield took advantage of a hit-by-pitch and two walks sandwiched around a hit to jump out to an early 2-0 lead. Kewaskum responded back in the bottom half of the inning with a single run. Jason Strobel's RBI single cut the lead to 2-1 after one complete inning. Jake Panzer tied the game at two apiece in the second with a home run to left, his second of the year. Oakfield loaded the bases with no one out in the top of the third, but were unable to take advantage and came away with no runs.

The A's took their first lead of the day in the third on a Nick Whitty RBI single. Austin Sarauer led off the inning with a hit-by-pitch and advanced to second on a Strobel single. Dan Shea bunted the runner's over setting the table for Whitty's RBI single. Oakfield regained the lead in the fifth. Just when it looked like Oakfield would go down in order an infield single extended the inning with two-outs. A RBI double and RBI single put the Oaks up 4-3. The A's jumped back on top in the sixth. Jon Olla reached on a single with one-out and advanced to second on a sac bunt by Ty Schill. Austin Sarauer dropped a single into left scoring Olla to tie the game at four. On the play Sarauer tried to take second on the throw to the plate. The catcher's throw to second, sailed into centerfield and Sarauer came all the way around to score making it 5-4 Kewaskum.

As was the case much of the day, A's starting pitcher Jim Ziegler was unable to keep Oakfield from answering back. A one-out double put a runner on second for Oakfield, and a single to left put runners on the corners with one-out. The next batter hit a groundball to third. The throw to second got the force-out there for the second out, but the exchange was bobbled and the tying run scored. The A's put two runners on with two-outs in the bottom half of the inning via singles by Adam Sarauer and Jake Panzer. Jon Olla's groundball up the middle was unable to squeak through and the score remained tied at five. Jim Ziegler gave way to Mitch Huffman in the eighth. A leadoff single by Mike Franke of Oakfield, his fourth hit of the day, set the stage for Scott Stettbacher. Stettbacher ripped a pitch to right that cleared the fence for a two-run home run. The A's were unable to respond as starter Chris Morgan of Oakfield retired the last six batters he faced to end the game. The A's face a must win, and an elimination game on Sunday in Slinger. Slinger is facing the same situation as the A's after dropping their opening game to Brownsville on Saturday. Game time is 1:30pm in Slinger.

A's Drop Regular Season Finale to Rubicon

August 9th - The A's dropped their Rock River regular season finale on Saturday to Rubicon by a score of 4-2. The A's bats remained cold as they only managed four hits in the contest. Kewaskum got on the board first in the third inning when they put up a single run. Ty Schill reached base on a walk and stole second and third base before Dan Shea knocked him in with an RBI groundout. The lead did not last long as Rubicon responded with 3 runs in the bottom half of the inning off Kewaskum starter John Holt.

The A's cut the lead in half in the fifth. Jake Panzer reached based on a walk to start the inning and later scored on a Dan Shea two-out

RBI single. Rubicon again answered back, scoring a single run in the bottom half of the fifth to put the lead at 4-2. The A's tried to rally late as Adam Sarauer reached on walk to begin the ninth inning. After a pop-out for the first out of the inning the game was delayed by rain for 30 minutes. After the game resumed, Panzer walked to put runners on 1st and 2nd with one out. Schill would eventually walk to load the bases with two-outs, but Rubicon got a strikeout to end the game as the A's dropped their second consecutive game. The A's will host a first round Rock River playoff game on Saturday against Oakfield, and then travel to Slinger on Sunday for another playoff game, both games at 1:30pm. The A's should find out their Tri-County playoff pairing in the coming days as well.

A's Come Up Short In SWABA Final

August 8th - The A's lost a tight one on Friday night to Muskego 2-1 in the SWABA 'B' championship game. The A's struggled at the plate managing only 3 hits while striking out 14 times. Jason Strobel gave the A's the lead in the fourth with his sixth home run of the year, but it was a short lived lead as Muskego answered back in the bottom of the fifth scoring two runs. A leadoff walk, a bunt single, and bloop single to right loaded the bases for Muskego with no one out. A double scored two for Muskego and put runners on 2nd and 3rd with no one out, but Kewaskum was able to work out of the jam with no more damage. Muskego would hang on by that score to win 2-1 as the A's failed to get much of anything going on this night. The loss drops the A's to 32-8 on the season. They take on Rubicon on Saturday before beginning the Tri-County and Rock River playoffs next weekend.

A's Top Brownsville For Plymouth Championship

August 7th - After finishing second at the NBC District and State Tournaments, the A's found themselves on the right side of a championship game Thursday night. Behind home runs from Jake Panzer & Adam Sarauer, and another solid pitching performance from Mitch Huffman, the A's knocked off the Brownsville 49ers 10-3 to collect the Plymouth Tourney Championship. Kewaskum jumped on the board right away, taking advantage of a 49er error to score a single run in the first. With two outs Nick Whitty's groundball to third was thrown away allowing Dan Shea to score. Kewaskum added another run in the second thanks to a Jake Panzer solo home run, his first of the year, putting the A's up 2-0. Brownsville cut the lead in half in the fourth as the leadoff batter reached on an error and would come around to score on a groundout by Josh Stoffel.

The A's responded with a big fifth and sixth innings putting up four runs in each inning. Ty Schill led off the fifth and scored on an Austin Sarauer grounder to the right side. Austin reached on the play bringing up Jason Strobel with one out. Strobel worked his way on for a walk to put two on for Whitty who popped out for the second out of the inning. That brought up Tourney MVP Adam Sarauer who blasted a three-run home run deep to left putting the A's up 6-1.

The sixth inning started off much like the fifth for the A's. Mitch Huffman and Ty Schill led off the inning with back-to-back singles. Dan Shea followed with a double to score Huffman and put runners on 2nd and 3rd for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer delivered with a double that one-hopped the wall in right scoring both runners. Whitty's one out sac fly to deep center scored Sarauer putting the A's up 10-1.

Huffman picked up his eighth win of the year on the mound tossing 7 solid innings. He scattered seven hits to go along with 3 strikeouts as he kept the 49ers off balance all night. Jake Panzer worked the final two innings. The A's return to action Friday night taking on Muskego at 8:30pm in Mayville for the SWABA 'B' Title game.

Whitty Flirts With No-Hitter, A's Top Hartford 9-0

August 3rd - Kewaskum took on Hartford on Sunday for a Rock River league game and came away with a 9-0 victory. The A's continued to get excellent pitching on the weekend as starter Nick Whitty along with battery mate Jake Panzer flirted with a no-hitter on Sunday. Hartford broke up Whitty's no-hit bid in the bottom of the eighth with a two-out single to right. Whitty took a perfect game into the bottom of the seventh until back-to-back walks ended that. Oddly enough, the A's last no-hitter came against Hartford just over two years ago with that no-no being thrown by Kevin Olsen. Whitty threw 8+ innings striking out 10 to go along with 4 walks and just the 1 hit.

The A's jumped on the board right away plating two runs in the top of the first. Ty Schill and Austin Sarauer led off the game with singles, but Schill was gunned down at the plate trying to score on a fly ball by Adam Sarauer. Jason Strobel kept the inning alive with an infield single. Whitty had a 12 pitch at bat that ended with him reaching on an error and the first Kewaskum run scoring on the play. Jim Ziegler followed next with a double to rightcenter putting the A's up 2-0 after one.

The A's tacked on two more runs in the third. Strobel ripped a one-out double to straightaway center and Whitty followed with a walk to put two men on. Ziegler reached on an infield single to load the bases for Cory Tjader. Tjader hit into a fielder's choice to score the first run of the inning and Nick Olla dropped a single into right to make it 4-0. Kewaskum added a single run in the 5th and put up four more runs in the eighth. In the eighth, three of the first four hitters walked to load the bases for Whitty with one-out. Whitty delivered with a 2 RBI single back up the middle and Ziegler followed with his second RBI double of the day. Olla's fielder's choice accounted for the last Kewaskum run batted in of the day.

The win puts Kewaskum at 14-3 in Rock River play and 31-7 overall. The A's take on Brownsville Thursday night for the Plymouth Tourney Championship at 7:30pm in Plymouth. They also play on Friday night against Muskego in the SWABA 'B' Finals at Mayville, game time 8:30pm. On Saturday, they take on Rubicon in their Rock River regular season finale. The field is set in the Northern half of

the Rock River league for playoffs as well. The four teams in the playoffs are Brownsville, Kewaskum, Oakfield and Slinger. Matchups for the playoffs will become clearer after the last weekend of games.

A's Finish Off Tri-County Regular Season With Win

August 2nd - The A's notched their 30th victory of the season with a win over Clyman on Saturday 4-1. The win puts the A's at 8-2 in the Tri-County Nite League Standings as they await their opponent for the playoffs. Clyman jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead as the Cannons pounded out 4 hits in the first inning. A perfect throw from Jason Strobel in center gunned down a Clyman runner at the plate to limit the damage in the first. Clyman threatened to score again in the second, but starting pitcher Jake Lathers picked a runner off second to stop the rally again. Lathers settled in nicely after the 2nd inning as he only allowed three more hits on his day. He picked up his fourth win of the season in tossing the first 7 1/3 innings. Cory Tjader threw the final 1 2/3 innings to pick up his fourth save of the year.

The A's put up two runs in the second to grab the lead back from Clyman. Jason Strobel doubled to lead off the inning and Nick Whitty walked to put two runners on. Adam Sarauer grounded out to the right side as the runners advanced to 2nd and 3rd. Jim Ziegler blooped a single down the right field line to score one and Jake Panzer's fielder's choice knocked in the go-ahead run for Kewaskum. Kewaskum tacked on another run in the fifth inning. With two outs, Ty Schill reached on a bunt single and stole second to get in scoring position for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer delivered with a RBI single to put the A's up 3-1. The A's put one more insurance run on the board in the sixth as Nick Whitty scored on a RBI groundout by Ziegler. Whitty had led off the inning with a double that one-hopped the fence in leftcenter. Clyman put two runners on with one out in the ninth, but Tjader induced back-to-back popups to end the game.

Kewaskum Advances to SWABA Finals

August 1st - The A's got back in the win column on Friday night defeating Rubicon in a SWABA semi-final game by a score of 12-0. With the victory the A's will play Muskego for the SWABA championship next Friday night at Mayville. Mitch Huffman continued his dominance on the mound tossing the complete game shutout. It was his second straight complete game shutout. Huffman has not given up an earned run over his last 31 innings on the mound.

The A's used a 12 hit attack at the plate and took advantage of a few Rubicon miscues to put 12 runs on the board. The A's used a six run 2nd inning to take control of this game early. Nick Whitty got the inning started with a one out double down the third base line. Adam Sarauer followed with a walk and Jim Ziegler blooped in a single to load the bases. Jake Panzer then hit a fly ball that was dropped by the centerfielder to plate the A's first run. Ty Schill followed with RBI walk putting the A's up 2-0. Two wild pitches plated two more runs for the A's. Austin Sarauer followed that with a RBI single and Jason Strobel concluded the scoring with a sac fly to center to score the sixth run of the inning.

The A's tacked three more runs on in the fourth as Adam Martz delivered the big blow with a two-out RBI double. The A's were back at it in the sixth as they led that inning off with three consecutive doubles. Austin Sarauer doubled to leadoff the inning and Strobel knocked him in with his own double. Whitty followed that up with his second double of the day to score Strobel making it 11-0 Kewaskum. Panzer concluded the scoring in the inning with a RBI single. The A's play again Saturday against Clyman in a Tri-County league game. Kewaskum has already clinched a playoff spot in Tri-County but look to improve on their seeding with a win Saturday.

Kewaskum Falls To Brownsville

July 27th - The A's dropped a tough 3-1 game to the Brownsville 49ers on Sunday. With the loss the A's fall into a tie with Brownsville atop the league standings at 13-3. However, Brownsville has swept the season series 2-0 against the A's. On a brighter note, the A's did clinch their first Rock River postseason appearance in numerous years thanks to a Rubicon loss to Slinger on Sunday.

Brownsville got on the board first in this one, putting up a single run in the third inning. Brownsville took advantage of a two-out error and a wild pitch to put a runner in scoring position. Ryan Hall followed with a RBI single back up the middle to give the 49ers the 1-0 lead. Brownsville tacked two more runs on in the fifth thanks to a two-run home run by E.J. Dornfeldt. The A's responded back in the bottom half of the fifth putting a run on the board. Jim Ziegler led off with a single and Jake Panzer followed with a single to put runners on 1st and 2nd and no one out. Jon Olla followed with a line drive off the glove of the third baseman to load the bases. After a strikeout, Austin Sarauer ripped a single into right to score a run. It was all the A's could muster this inning as a pop-up to the infield and groundout to second ended the inning. In the end, it was all the A's would get off Brownsville starter Tyler Witkowski who picked up the complete game victory. Ziegler went the distance for Kewaskum in taking the loss. The A's look to rebound on Friday night, taking on Rubicon in a SWABA semifinal game to be played at Mayville. Kewaskum is back in action Saturday hosting Clyman at 1:30pm for Fan Appreciation Day, and travels to Hartford on Sunday for a Rock River League tilt.

A's Get Back On Track With Win Over Monches

July 23rd - The Kewaskum A's got back into the win column on Wednesday night with a seven inning 11-0 Tri-County Nite League victory over Monches. With the win the A's will have likely secured a Tri-County Playoff berth as the top 6 teams in the league make the postseason. The A's currently are tied with Brookfield at 7-2 for second place in the league.

Mitch Huffman dazzled on the mound tossing the complete game shutout. Mitch finished with 11 punchouts, 1 walk and only allowed 2 hits on the night. It was his sixth win of the season. Jon Olla and Dan Shea led the offensive attack for Kewaskum with two hits apiece

and Jason Strobel chipped in with 4 RBI's on the night.

The A's jumped on the board in the first scoring a pair of runs. Olla singled to leadoff the game and Ty Schill reached by a hit-by-pitch to put two runners on for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer hit a ground ball to second that was booted allowing for Olla to score the A's first run of the game. Schill advanced to third on the play and scored on a sac fly by Strobel to put the A's up 2-0 after one inning. The A's used three walks, a hit-by-pitch, and one hit to score two more runs in the second. Austin Sarauer and Strobel each collected walks with the bases loaded to force in runs in the inning.

Kewaskum used a 5 run third to put the game out of reach. With two outs, again with the bases loaded, Austin Sarauer walked to force in a run. Strobel followed with a 2 RBI double to right-center. An error by the shortstop on a ball hit by Dan Shea allowed for two more runs to score putting Kewaskum up 9-0 after three innings. The A's concluded their scoring putting up a pair of runs in the sixth. Nick Whitty had a RBI single in the inning. The A's improve to 28-6 on the year with the win.

A's Pick Up Forfeit From Waupun

July 22nd - A's Pick up forfeit from Waupun.

A's Drop 2nd Straight Rock River Game

July 20th - The A's lost a Rock River game to Slinger on Sunday getting shutout by a score of 4-0. It is the first time the A's have failed to score in a game this year. Slinger starting pitcher Jason Wiedmeyer tossed a gem, facing only two batters over the minimum and allowing only 3 hits in the process. The A's failed to get a runner to second base until there were two outs in the ninth. The one bright spot on Sunday was that Brownsville lost to Oakfield on Sunday. It keeps Kewaskum one game up on the 49ers heading into their showdown in Kewaskum next Sunday.

The game cruised along scoreless into the 6th inning when Slinger struck for 4 runs in the inning. The leadoff hitter in the inning reached on an infield single. The next batter failed to get a bunt down on the first two pitches he saw, but connected for a double with two strikes to put runners on 2nd and 3rd for Slinger. The next batter, Tom Becker followed with a 2 RBI single. Back-to-back singles scored another run for Slinger, and a suicide squeeze executed to perfection scored the final run of the inning. Jake Lathers took the loss on the mound tossing 6 innings giving up 8 hits and the four runs to go along with a pair of strikeouts. Cory Tjader tossed two scoreless innings of relief. The A's return to action on Wednesday night playing Monches in a Tri-County make-up game to be played in Brownsville. The A's will then host Brownsville on Sunday July 27th at 1:30pm in a pivotal Rock River game.

A's Bow to Verona in NBC Title Game

July 19th - The A's came up short in their quest for a NBC State Title on Saturday afternoon dropping the title game to Verona by a score of 16-7. It was the second time in as many tries that the A's have fallen in a NBC championship this season. Verona scored early and often, staking themselves out to a 6-1 lead after three innings, and built that lead up to 12-1 heading into the bottom of the sixth. Kewaskum starter Nick Whitty, who would end up with the loss in this one, battled on the mound, but everything that Verona seemed to hit ended up getting through the infield for a base hit. Verona finished with a staggering 24 hits off Kewaskum pitching.

The A's tacked a single run in the third inning on an Austin Sarauer RBI single, which cut the score to 6-1. In the sixth inning with the A's on the verge of being victims of the 'mercy rule', Kewaskum responded with a huge five run inning. Ty Schill singled to lead off the inning and Austin Sarauer reached on an error to put two runners on for the A's. Back-to-back outs by the A's looked to end the threat, but a wild-pitch scored Schill and that got things rolling from there. Dan Shea worked his way on for a two-out walk to put runners on the corners for Josh Stoffel. Stoffel delivered with a RBI single to right to make it 12-3 Verona. Nick Whitty followed with a RBI double off the wall in center. The A's weren't done yet as Adam Sarauer and Jim Ziegler followed with RBI singles to cut the lead to 12-6 Verona.

Both teams went quietly in the seventh, and Verona tacked on a single run in the 8th inning to put the lead at 13-6. The A's tried one last rally in the bottom half of the eighth inning. Shea led off with a single, and Stoffel followed with a double to put runners on 2nd and 3rd with no one out. After a Whitty walk to load the bases, Adam Sarauer laced a line drive to the gap in left center. The outfielder made a great diving play on the ball and doubled up the runner at second for the second out of the inning and pretty much ending the Kewaskum threat. Verona tacked on a few more runs in the ninth and the A's lost a tough one 16-7 in settling for second place.

Victory Over Chaseburg/Coon Valley puts A's in Championship

July 19th - The Kewaskum A's traveled to the NBC State Tournament on Saturday to take on Chaseburg/Coon Valley in a semifinal game played in Sauk City. Kewaskum grinded out an 8-4 victory in the scorching heat to advance to the title game taking on the winner of Verona/Middleton. The A's wasted little time getting on the board putting up three runs in the first. Ty Schill led off with a single and later scored in the inning on a Dan Shea RBI single. Josh Stoffel added a double to score two more runs to put the A's up 3-0. Nick Whitty followed with a single up the middle, but Stoffel was gunned down at the plate to end the inning. Chaseburg/Coon Valley battled back plating single runs in the 1st and 2nd innings off Kewaskum starter Josh Stoffel. CCV eventually took the lead at 4-3 in the third scoring two runs on a double to center. A bigger inning was avoided with a spectacular play by Jason Strobel to end the CCV threat.

The A's answered back with a big inning of their own in the fourth. With one out in the inning Adam Sarauer ripped a single to left to get

things started. Jim Ziegler beat out an infield single to put two runners on for Schill. Schill worked his way on with a walk to load the bases for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer took three straight balls before ripping a 3-0 pitch off the wall in right for a double to score two runs and give the A's a 5-4 lead. Shane O'Hagen followed with a RBI single to score one more and Dan Shea picked up his second RBI single to score another run for the A's giving them the lead at 7-4. Ziegler relieved Stoffel on the mound in the fourth, throwing the final four innings and picking up the win. CCV got a runner in scoring position the final three innings, but was unable to get the clutch hit to get back into the game. The A's tacked on a single run in the top of the seventh thanks to a Stoffel sac fly putting the A's up by the final margin of 8-4.

Round One Goes to Brownsville

July 17th - The Kewaskum A's lost a heartbreaker 4-3 in 10 innings to their bitter rivals the Brownsville 49ers on Thursday night. The A's jumped out to an early 2-0 lead only to see Brownsville go ahead 3-2 with three runs in the seventh, all with two-out. The A's bounced back to tie it in the eighth at three, but lost when the winning run scored on a throwing error in the bottom of the 10th. With the loss the A's still maintain a one game lead over Brownsville in the Rock River standings.

The A's got on the board in the third inning off Brownsville starter Kurt Roeder. Jim Ziegler walked with one-out and advanced to third on a double by Jon Olla down the right field line. Ziegler scored on a wild pitch to score the A's first run. Ty Schill followed with a RBI single knocking in Olla and putting Kewaskum up 2-0. Kewaskum starter, Mitch Huffman cruised along into the seventh. With two outs, the Brownsville batter hit a check swing dribbler to third. The throw from third brought Adam Sarauer off the base at first and the 49er inning continued on. Three consecutive singles by Brownsville followed plating three runs giving them a 3-2 lead.

Kewaskum bounced back in the eighth knotting the score at three. Jake Panzer led off with a single and advanced to second on a sac bunt by Jon Olla. Ty Schill dropped down a perfect bunt single, but on the play Panzer was caught in a rundown leaving just Schill on first with 2 outs. Schill scampered to second on a ball that bounced away from the catcher setting the table for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer came through with a RBI single tying the game at three.

Neither team threatened until the Brownsville tenth. With Ziegler now pitching, leadoff hitter Corey Held ripped a single to start the inning off. The next batter dropped down a bunt in front of home, but the throw was high at first allowing the runners to advance to 2nd and 3rd. An intentional walk loaded the bases for former Kewaskum 'A' Ryan Hall. Hall hit a shallow fly to center for the first out of the inning. The next batter hit a grounder to Dan Shea. Shea fired home for the second out of the inning, but the relay to first hit the runner in the back, and as the ball bounced away the winning run scored for Brownsville. These two teams will meet again next Thursday in the Plymouth Championship game and then on Sunday July 27th in a Rock River league game at Kewaskum. The A's head to Sauk City on Saturday for the NBC Final 4 to take on Chaseburg/Coon Valley in semifinal game at 11:30am. The A's also play on Sunday in Slinger in a Rock River league game.

Kewaskum Knocks Off Oakfield 8-1

July 13th - The A's knocked off the Oakfield Oaks 8-1 in a Rock River league match-up on Sunday afternoon to remain unbeaten in league play at 13-0. After a Brownsville loss to Rubicon on Sunday the A's are 2 games up on the 49ers heading into their game on Thursday night in Mayville. Oakfield struck first in this game putting up a run in the first inning thanks to a few Kewaskum miscues. An error with one out and a few wild pitches led to Oakfield jumping out to an early 1-0 lead. The A's answered back in the bottom of the 1st inning. Dan Shea ripped a two-out RBI single to score Ty Schill tying the score at one apiece. The A's took the lead in the second thanks to a Jake Panzer two-out RBI double that scored Nick Whitty from second to make it 2-1 Kewaskum after two innings.

Both teams could not capitalize on scoring opportunities until the A's gave themselves some breathing room in the seventh. Ty Schill doubled to lead off the seventh and after Austin Sarauer reached on a throwing error by the pitcher the A's had runners on 1st and 3rd with nobody out. Ty Schill would score the first run in this inning thanks to a throwing error by the catcher on a steal by Austin Sarauer of second base. Whitty delivered another two-out RBI to score Sarauer and put the A's up 4-1 after seven. Oakfield put the first two runners on base in the bottom of the 8th, but starting pitcher Jim Ziegler got back to back pop-ups to the infield and a strikeout to end the threat.

The A's pulled away putting up four runs in the bottom of the eighth. With one out Panzer singled to left, and Jon Olla followed that up with a single of his own. Ty Schill walked to load the bases for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer ripped a single into rightfield scoring two runs, with Olla scoring on a close play at the plate. Sarauer moved to second on the throw to the plate, setting the table for Jason Strobel. Strobel ripped a 2 RBI single back up the box making it 8-1 Kewaskum. Jake Lathers pitched a scoreless ninth for the A's in closing this game out. Ziegler picked up his ninth win of the year and allowed 6 hits to go along with 5 strikeouts and 2 walks.

The A's return to action on Tuesday night taking on the West Bend Benders in a non-league game. Kewaskum will travel to Mayville on Thursday night at 8pm to take on Brownsville in Rock River league battle. The A's will travel to Sauk City on Saturday to play in the semi-finals of the NBC tournament against Chaseburg-Coon Valley. Their previously scheduled home game against Monches on July 19th has been postponed and a make-up date is being scheduled.

Stoffel Pitches A's Into NBC Final Four

July 12th - Behind the arm of Josh Stoffel and some timely hitting the A's beat Madison L.T. 2-0 in a NBC State Tournament game.

Stoffel kept the L.T. hitters off balance all day as he tossed a gem. He gave up only three hits in tossing the complete game shutout.

The A's broke the scoreless tie in the third inning. With one out, Ty Schill singled back up the middle and advanced to second on a stolen base. The next batter, Austin Sarauer, was hit by a pitch to put runners on 1st and 2nd. Shane O'Hagen stepped to the plate next and ripped a RBI single down the rightfield line to plate the A's first run.

The A's tacked on one insurance run in the 6th. Jason Strobel reached on an error to start the inning and advanced to second on a Josh Stoffel sac bunt. Adam Sarauer grounded out to the right side advancing Strobel to third base. With two outs Jim Ziegler doubled over the leftfielder's head to score Strobel giving the A's some breathing room at 2-0. L.T. got a runner on with one-out in the seventh, but Stoffel worked out of the inning getting a pop-up to first baseman Ross Stockhausen to end the game. With the win the A's advance to play in Sauk City on July 19th in the NBC Final Four. They should find out their opponent in the coming days.

A's Get Nite-League Victory Over Hustisford

July 9th - Kewaskum knocked off Hustisford for the second consecutive game on Wednesday night winning by a score of 8-1 in a Nite League game. Husty jumped out to a 1-0 lead after the first inning, but it was all they would get off starting and winning pitcher Mitch Huffman. Huffman picked up his fifth win of the year tossing 8 solid innings. He gave up just the one run on 7 hits. Jake Panzer threw a scoreless ninth.

The A's trailed 1-0 into the third when Jon Olla led off with a single. Austin Sarauer followed with a one out single to put runners on the corners for Jason Strobel. Strobel doubled in a run to tie the game at 1-1. The next batter, Dan Shea, put Kewaskum up for good with a RBI single making it 2-1 in favor of the A's. Kewaskum tacked a single run on in the sixth on a Ty Schill sac fly scoring Jim Ziegler. The A's added two more in the seventh as well. With two outs Ziegler walked, and Austin Petrin followed with a single to put runners on first and second for Cory Tjader. Tjader delivered with a bases-clearing double to put the A's up 5-1.

Kewaskum put three more runs on the board in the ninth. Olla, Austin Sarauer, and Strobel all had RBI basehits in the inning. The win puts the A's at 24-3 overall and 6-2 in Tri-County Nite League. They currently are tied for 2nd place in the Nite League Standings.

A's Rally Late in Win Against Husty

July 6th - The A's traveled to Hustisford on Sunday to take on a red-hot Husty team in a Rock River league game. Hustisford knocked off previously unbeaten Brownsville last Sunday and looked to do the same to Kewaskum this week. Husty wasted little time in jumping out to a 6-0 lead after two innings, but the A's used a furious rally late to tie the game in the ninth, and eventually won the game in the 12th inning by a score of 10-8.

Hustisford took advantage of numerous Kewaskum miscues in the 2nd inning. Three walks, two hits, and six Kewaskum errors led to six Astro runs in this inning off starter Jim Ziegler. The A's struggled, early in this game, to get things going offensively as well off Hustisford starter Andy Steffen. Kewaskum eventually broke through with a single run in the fifth inning. With two-out, Jake Panzer worked his way aboard with a walk, fouling off numerous two-strike pitches in the process. He would later score on a rundown to plate the A's first run of the game.

It was Panzer who came to the rescue on the mound one inning later. With the bases loaded and one out, Panzer came in for starter Jim Ziegler, and got two strikeouts to stop the Husty scoring threat. The A's got runners on 1st and 2nd with one out in sixth, but lineouts by Nick Whitty and Adam Sarauer ended the inning. The A's again had runners on 1st and 2nd with one out in the seventh, but consecutive flyouts ended the threat and the score remained 6-1. Kewaskum finally broke through in the 8th inning. Jason Strobel led off with a double to left and advanced to third on a single by Dan Shea. A wild-pitch got Shea into scoring position, and Whitty delivered with a 2 RBI double to cut the lead to 6-3. Whitty would later score to cut the lead to 6-4. Cory Tjader, who came on in relief for Panzer, tossed a scoreless bottom half of the eighth.

Jon Olla led off with a walk in the ninth and Austin Sarauer lined a single into to center to put runners on 1st and 2nd for Ketter. Ketter executed a perfect sac-bunt to advance the runners to 2nd and 3rd for Strobel. Strobel ripped a one-strike pitch back up the middle to score both runners and tie the game at 6-6. Dan Shea followed with a walk to put runners on 1st and 2nd with one out, but a runner thrown out at third on an attempted steal and a strikeout ended the threat.

Neither team could get much going until the 12th inning when the A's put together a scoring threat. Whitty walked with one out and Adam Sarauer followed with a base hit through the right side. After a pop out for the second out of the inning Cory Tjader dropped a single in just out of the reach of the third baseman down the leftfield line to load the bases. Olla laced a single to left to plate the go ahead run. The bases remained loaded for Austin Sarauer who ripped a single through the right side to score one more run. Ketter followed with a 2 RBI single through the right side putting the A's up 10-6. Hustisford didn't go down without a fight, as they loaded the bases with two outs. A single plated two runs and cut the score to 10-8 Kewaskum, but Tjader, who picked up his 5th win, got a groundout to end the game. With the win the A's remain atop the Rock River standing at 11-0. The A's return to action on Wednesday as they travel again to Hustisford for a Tri-County Nite League game. Game time is at 7:30pm.

Kewaskum Remains Unbeaten in Rock River Play

July 2nd - The Kewaskum A's took on the Horicon Honkers for the second consecutive game on Wednesday. This was a Rock River make-up game from earlier in the year. The A's jumped ahead 6-0 after three innings and rode the arm of Nick Whitty in winning by a final score of 7-2. With the win, the A's remain undefeated in the Rock River standings at 10-0, one game ahead of second place Brownsville.

The A's got on the board right away in the first inning. Jon Olla reached on an error by the shortstop to start the game and stole second to get into scoring position. Austin Sarauer delivered with a RBI single back up the middle to plate Olla for the A's first run. Sarauer advanced all the way to third on the play and scored on a sac fly by Steve Ketter to put the A's up 2-0 after one inning. Olla again ignited the scoring in the third as he led off with a double to left. Ketter knocked him in with a one-out RBI single. After Jason Strobel walked and Dan Shea reached on error, the bases were loaded for Adam Sarauer. Sarauer ripped the first pitch he saw back up the middle to score two more runs. Ty Schill finished off the scoring in the inning with an RBI single to score Shea and put Kewaskum up 6-0.

It was all Nick Whitty would need on this night. Making his first start on the mound this year, Whitty tossed all nine innings. He gave up just the two runs on 8 hits, to go along with 11 strikeouts. Dan Shea rounded out the Kewaskum scoring with a solo home run in the 9th, his first home run of the year. Adam Sarauer led the way at the plate for the A's going 3x5 with the 2 RBI's. Panzer, Shea and Austin Sarauer all chipped in with two hits of their own.

Strobel's Early Home Run Carries A's Over Horicon

June 29th - The A's returned to action on Sunday playing Horicon in a Rock River tilt. The A's, playing their ninth game in 12 days, came away with a 9-4 victory and remained unbeaten in the Rock River at 9-0. Jake Lathers picked up his third win of the season tossing seven solid innings. He gave up 4 runs on 9 hits to go along with 3 walks and 5 strikeouts. Cory Tjader tossed a scoreless eighth and ninth innings.

Kewaskum wasted little time getting on the board in this one. Ty Schill walked to lead off the game and Austin Sarauer followed with a single to put runners on first and second. After a fly-out by Steve Ketter, Jason Strobel lifted his fifth home run of the season over the fence in left and the A's had an early 3-0 lead. The A's got two more runs in the third inning. Austin Sarauer ripped another single to lead off the inning and Ketter reached on a fielder's choice putting two runners on first and second. With two outs and Sarauer and Ketter both still on base, Nick Whitty ripped a single scoring both runners and the A's were up 5-0.

Horicon tacked on two runs in the fourth to cut the lead to 5-2. The Honkers used two, two-out RBI singles in this inning to scratch into the Kewaskum lead. The A's put up a single run in the fifth on a Whitty RBI single that plated Austin Sarauer pushing the lead back to 6-2.

Ty Schill and Austin Sarauer led off the sixth inning with back-to-back singles to bring up Ketter. Ketter roped a double to the gap in right scoring both runners and putting the A's up comfortably 8-2 after six innings. Horicon again cut into that lead with a two-run home run in the seventh as the rain began to come down. Unlike last week, the rain was not nearly as heavy and the A's were able to finish this game. The A's finished off their scoring in the eighth with a RBI single by Dan Shea scoring Austin Sarauer. Tjader, pitching against his old team, finished off the last two innings on the mound. The A's return to action on Wednesday night taking on Horicon again. This is a make-up of a Rock River game that will be played in Horicon at 7:30pm. The A's will travel to Hustisford on Sunday to take on a red-hot Husty team. Game time for that one is 1:30pm.

Kewaskum Collects SWABA Victory Over Mayville

June 28th - The A's got back on the winning track Saturday, taking down the Mayville Mallards 10-0 in a SWABA tournament game. Kewaskum got on the board right away in the first inning. Austin Sarauer doubled with one out, and Steve Ketter knocked him in with a double of his own to put the A's up 1-0. Ketter would later score on a ball hit by Dan Shea that was booted by the third baseman. The A's put up another run in the second on a Ty Schill sac fly, making it 3-0 Kewaskum after two innings.

Jason Strobel doubled with one out in the third inning and scored on a Shea RBI single. Nick Whitty followed with another single and the A's had runners on first and second for Jim Ziegler. He delivered with a RBI single back up the middle and the A's led 5-0 after three. Kewaskum would not strike again until the 6th. Jake Panzer led off with a single to left, and with one out Austin Sarauer blasted his second home run of the season to right center putting the A's up 7-0. Ketter followed with his fifth home run of the season. Back-to-back errors by Mayville put runners on first and second for Whitty. Whitty singled home another run and Ziegler followed with a single to plate the tenth and final run of the game for Kewaskum. Ziegler also picked up his eighth win tossing five shutout innings. Cory Tjader pitched the final two innings preserving the shutout. With the win the A's advance to the next round of the SWABA 'B' tourney against an opponent yet to be determined.

Kewaskum Loses Frustrating Game to West Bend

June 26th - The A's headed to West Bend to take on 7-Up on Thursday night. A win by the A's could have given them a share of the Tri-County Nite league standings, but it was not meant to be on this night as they fell by a score of 8-2. West Bend struck early when former Kewaskum Athletic Mike Mueller blasted a home run to right putting 7-Up 1-0 after the first.

West Bend built its lead up to 3-1 in the fourth when Kewaskum threatened to cut into that lead. With runners on first and second and two-outs, Jim Ziegler singled up the middle. Adam Sarauer, attempting to score on the play from second, was ruled to not have scored before the third out of the inning had been made at third base on a controversial play and the A's were still down 3-1. In the ensuing on-field 'discussion' one of the Kewaskum players was ejected from the game forcing the A's to use their last substitution which came into play later in the game.

The A's cut the lead to 3-2 in the fifth on a RBI groundout by Steve Ketter scoring Jake Panzer. West Bend put three more runs on the board in the fifth to build their lead up to 6-2. In the sixth 7-Up put two more runs across as Kewaskum committed two of its four errors in the game in this inning. The A's looked to get back in this game in the seventh as they loaded the bases with no-one out and Austin Sarauer at the plate. Sarauer lifted a fly ball to rightfield for an out. Ziegler attempted to tag from third and score on the play was gunned down at the plate. Another on field discussion ensued and when the dust settled the A's had had another player tossed from the game. Having only eight players left to finish the game, the game was called and the A's were left with a frustrating 8-2 loss.

A's Fall to Menasha In NBC Title Game

June 24th - The A's came up short Tuesday night in their quest for a NBC District Title. They fell by a score of 7-4 to the Menasha Macs. Even with the loss the A's still qualify for the NBC state tournament to be played in Middleton/Sauk City on the weekend of July 11th and 12th. The Macs used a home run from their second hitter to put them up 2-0 after one inning. Menasha took look back from there as they tacked another run on the board in the fourth. The Macs would eventually go up 7-0 before the A's finally tacked on a run in the bottom of the eighth on a Dean Haase sac fly.

The A's ninth started with a strikeout by Jim Ziegler, but a double by Adam Sarauer gave the A's some life. Austin Sarauer followed with a single to put runners on the corners. After a flyout by Jason Strobel for the second out of the inning, Ty Schill reached on an infield single to plate another run and make the score 7-2. This brought up the top of the order and Shane O'Hagen who ripped a double to right center and cut the lead to 7-4. Dan Shea fouled off six two-strike pitches but eventually struck out to end the game. Kurt Roeder took the loss for the A's tossing the first 6 innings. Shane O'Hagen led the offensive attack having a 3x5 night with a 2B, 3B, and 2 RBI. Ty Schill also chipped in two hits to go along with a RBI. The A's return to action Thursday night against West Bend 7-Up in West Bend @ 7:30pm. A win by the A's could give them a share of the Tri-County Nite league lead.

Stoffel Shuts Down Appleton as A's Advance To Title Game

June 23rd - Timely hitting and an outstanding performance by Josh Stoffel on the mound propelled the Kewaskum A's over the Appleton Legends 4-0 on Monday night. With the game scoreless in the 2nd inning, Appleton loaded the bases with one out. Stoffel kept his cool and induced a shallow fly out to leftfield and a groundball to second to end the inning. Stoffel would not allow a runner to get past first base the rest of the way, as he gave up only 4 hits to go along with 4 punchouts in the complete game effort.

The A's got on the board in the 3rd inning thanks to some timely hitting. Shane O'Hagen led off with a double to right that narrowly missed going out. Dan Shea then ripped a 0-2 pitch back up the middle for a single to put the A's up 1-0. Dean Haase followed with another 0-2 hit, and advanced to second on the overthrow from the outfield. This put runners on 2nd and 3rd for Ketter who delivered with a sac fly to right. Jon Olla followed with a single driving in Haase and the A's were up 3-0. Olla then stole second on the next pitch and advanced to third when the throw went into centerfield. When the shortstop failed to promptly get the ball back into the infield, Olla took off for home putting the A's up 4-0. The A's made that 4-0 lead hold up and now will take on Menasha in the Championship game Tuesday night at 8pm.

Kewaskum Tops Germantown In Rain-Shortened Game

June 22nd - The A's, playing for the third day in a row, defeated Germantown on Sunday 7-4 in a Rock River game shortened by rain. Germantown jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead, sending nine batters to the plate in the first inning. Kewaskum responded with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first. Jon Olla led off with a single and stole second base. With one out, Steve Ketter walked to put runners on 1st and 2nd for Jason Strobel. Strobel responded with a single ripped up the middle to score Olla cutting the G-town lead to 3-1. Dan Shea stepped to the plate next and blasted a double over the rightfielder's head to score two runners and tie the game at three after one inning of play.

The A's tacked on another run in the second inning as Jon Olla ripped a RBI single to give Kewaskum a 4-3 lead. Kewaskum put three more runs on the board in the third. Strobel led off with a single and Dan Shea walked to put runners on 1st and 2nd. Nick Whitty scorched a RBI single to left to score Strobel. Whitty then swiped second base, to put two runners in scoring position for Jim Ziegler. Ziegler singled to left scoring two more runs to put Kewaskum up 7-3. Kewaskum looked to deliver the knockout blow in the fourth and fifth innings, but could not get the base hit it needed and left the bases loaded each inning.

A steady light rain began to fall in the fifth inning and it looked as if a rainout would be imminent. Tjader responded with a tough three outs to get the game through five innings. Nick Whitty pitched a scoreless top of the sixth, and as Dan Shea batted in the bottom half of the inning heavy rain began to come down. A few bolts of lightning and this game was over as it was called after 6 innings due to the weather. The A's collected 11 hits in this rain-shortened game and Cory Tjader picked up the win on the day.

With the win the A's remain a perfect 8-0 in the Rock River league. Brownsville, at 9-0 remains a half game ahead in the standings. The A's return to action Monday and Tuesday nights in Menasha for NBC tourney games. The A's also will take on West Bend 7-Up in a Tri-County Nite League game on Thursday night in West Bend. With a win Kewaskum can take over first in the Tri-County standings as West Bend currently leads the league at 6-0. The A's are currently 5-1 in Tri-County.

A's Take Down Rubicon On Miller Lite Day

June 21st - On Saturday the A's took on Rubicon in the first annual Miller Lite Day at Kewaskum. The game was also of significant importance as Rubicon sits right behind Kewaskum in the Rock River league standings. Behind home runs from Austin Sarauer and Jason Strobel, and the arm of Jim Ziegler, the A's came away with a 3-0 win.

The A's got on the board in the fourth when Austin Sarauer blasted a solo home run to right field, his first of the year. The A's had escaped a jam in the top half of that inning. With one out and runners on 1st and 3rd, Ziegler got a much needed strikeout and a flyball to center to end the Rubicon threat. Kewaskum put another run on the board in the fifth. With two outs and runners on 1st and 2nd, Jon Olla dropped a perfectly placed ball down the right field line to score Adam Sarauer from second. Strobel added a solo home run in the eighth to put the A's on top 3-0. It was Strobel's fourth blast of the year. It was all the A's would need as they picked up their 16th win of the year.

The A's would like to thank all the fans who showed up to cheer them along on Saturday and also to Auto Body Dynamics for donating the new grill. A special thanks to newly acquired bat-boy Zachery Heberer, as well as the other kids who were there to chase down foul balls this past weekend.

A's Notch NBC Tourney Victory

June 20th - The A's won a first round NBC Tourney game Friday night over the Kewaunee Chiefs 9-3. Mitch Huffman tossed a very effective game giving up 3 runs (1 earned) on 7 hits, to go along with 9 strikeouts. The A's took advantage of some Kewaunee miscues early in the contest and used a big 6th inning to pull away for good.

Kewaunee pushed across a run in the top of the first to jump out to a 1-0 lead. The A's tied the contest at one in the second, scoring a run on a ball hit by Jim Ziegler that was kicked by the shortstop. The A's struck again for one more in the third as Jake Flood walked with the bases loaded to give the A's a 2-1 lead.

Kewaskum put two more on the board in the 4th with Dean Haase and Shane O'Hagen collecting RBI's on groundouts. Kewaunee took advantage of two Kewaskum errors and scored two runs in the top of the sixth to cut the Athletics' lead to 4-3. The A's responded back with a big, five run bottom of sixth to build their lead to 9-3. The big blow in this inning was a Josh McDermott home run to right. Mitch Huffman also collected an RBI double in the inning. As raindrops began to fall in the seventh, Huffman recorded the final three outs to notch his fourth victory of the year. With the win, Kewaskum will take on the Appleton Legends at 6:15pm in Menasha for a second round game.

Kewaskum Escapes With Plymouth Tourney Win

June 18th - The Kewaskum A's headed to Plymouth on Wednesday night to take on Cole Oil in the 2nd round of the Plymouth Tourney and narrowly escaped with a 5-2 victory. Cole Oil starter Troy Cota kept the A's off balance all night while scattering seven hits. Jake Lathers turned in another solid performance, as he was able to keep the A's in the game. Lathers matched Cota pitch for pitch until the A's were able to break the game open in the sixth.

Cole Oil used three singles in the top of the first to jump out to a 1-0 lead. Lathers settled in after that and didn't allow another run until the seventh. He picked up his second win of the season and finished with 9 strikeouts, 3 walks and 6 hits. The A's answered with a run of their own in the fourth. Dan Shea led off the inning with a triple to the gap in left and would score on an RBI groundout from Adam Sarauer.

The A's didn't strike again until the sixth. With the score tied at one, Jason Strobel led off with an infield single and advanced to second on a throwing error. Shea stayed hot at the plate and delivered with a RBI double to drive in Strobel. Nick Whitty came to the plate next and reached on an error. He stole second base to put runners on second third for Adam Sarauer. Sarauer ripped a single back up the middle to score two more runs. Kewaskum tacked on one more run in the inning on a Jon Olla RBI single to put the A's up 5-1. Cole Oil put together a rally in the seventh, and brought the tying run to the plate, but Lathers got a strikeout to end the game. Dan Shea finished the night 3x3 with a double, triple and RBI. Adam Sarauer finished 1x3 with 3 RBI's.

The A's will play Rock River rival Brownsville in the Plymouth Tourney Championship at 7:30pm in Plymouth. Both teams currently are 1-2 in the Rock River standings. On Saturday, Kewaskum will host Rubicon for Miller Lite Day at 1:30pm. The A's also play Germantown on Sunday in Kewaskum. Game time for that game is 1:30pm as well.

A's Hold Off Hartford For Rock River League Win

June 15th - The Kewaskum A's returned to action on Father's Day, taking on the Hartford Hawks in a Rock River league tilt. The A's grinded this one out for an 8-4 win over a game Hartford team. With the win the A's move to 6-0 in the Rock River league, a half game behind Brownsville, and to 13-1 overall.

The A's jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the 2nd inning. Dan Shea led off the inning with a double to deep center and Adam Sarauer worked his way on for a one-out walk to put two runners on. Jim Ziegler hit a fly ball to center that dropped just over the centerfielder's head allowing for Shea to score. This put runners on 2nd and 3rd for Panzer who hit a ball back to the pitcher, but an errant throw allowed for him to reach and Sarauer to score. Jon Olla followed with a fielder's choice to plate the third run of the inning.

Hartford answered right back with two runs of their own in the third. An error allowed for the first runner of the inning to reach and the next batter for the Hawks ripped a two strike single off Kewaskum starter Ziegler, to put runners on 1st and 2nd. Leadoff batter Zach Christopherson followed with a double to deep leftfield to score a run. Christopherson would finish 4x4 on the day for Hartford. After a walk to load the bases, Tom Kluck ripped a single to right to score another run. Kewaskum was able to work out of the inning without any further damage.

Kewaskum responded with a run in the bottom half of the third. Jason Strobel reached on a hustle double to short left and scored on a RBI single by Nick Whitty. Hartford came right back with a run in fourth to cut the lead to 4-3. Christopherson again delivered an RBI hit in this inning. The A's put another run on the board in the bottom of the 5th inning. Strobel reached on a single and scored all the way from first on a very bizarre play. Shea popped up to short right field with two outs. Strobel, running because there were two out, scored all the way from first when the Hartford rightfielder, second baseman, and first baseman were unable to come up with the catch.

Hartford again cut the lead to one run with a single run in the seventh inning, again on a Christopherson RBI single. The A's responded with a run in their half of the seventh, with an RBI single by Dan Shea putting them up 6-4. Kewaskum gained some breathing room with two more runs in the bottom half of the eighth. A RBI hit-by-pitch by Austin Sarauer, and a sac fly by Steve Ketter plated the runs in the inning. It was all Kewaskum needed as the Hawks went down in order in the ninth.

The A's return to action on Wednesday night in Plymouth against Cole Oil, game time is at 8:30pm. They also host Rock River games on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's game is against Rubicon in the 1st annual "Miller Lite Day". The "Miller Lite Girls" will also be in attendance at this game that starts at 1:30pm. Rubicon sits just behind Kewaskum in the Rock standings so come on out to watch one of the A's biggest games of the young season.

A's Knock Off Cedarburg in First Round of Plymouth Tourney

June 13th - The Kewaskum A's came away with a 5-2 victory over the Cedarburg Mercs on Friday night in a 1st round Plymouth Tourney game. The A's next game in the tourney will be Wednesday night at 8:30pm when they take on Cole Oil. Steve Ketter homered for the third game in a row and Cory Tjader took a shutout into the seventh to lead the A's on this night.

The A's used a four run 3rd inning to jump out to a 4-0 lead. Austin Sarauer walked with one out to bring up Ketter, who crushed a home run to right putting the A's up 2-0. The home run was Ketter's fourth on the year. Nick Whitty kept the inning alive with a two-out single and stole second on the next pitch to get into scoring position. He would come around to score on Adam Sarauer's RBI double, deep down the rightfield line, which landed just fair. Jim Ziegler followed with a RBI double down the third baseline and the A's were up 4-0.

Kewaskum would add another run in the bottom of the sixth. Dan Shea ripped a RBI single back up the middle. It plated Jake Panzer who had reached on a walk to start off the inning. Cory Tjader pitched exceptionally well again as he took a shutout into the seventh. The Mercs made things interesting in the seventh though. With the bases loaded and two outs, Cedarburg drew back-to-back walks to cut the lead to 5-2. Tjader, who looked to run out of gas, gave way to Ziegler who got the final out of the game. Tjader finished the game only giving up 4 hits and 2 runs to go along with 5 walks and 5 punchouts.

Huffman, Shea Lead Way in A's Win Over Johnson Creek

June 10th - The Kewaskum A's traveled to Johnson Creek on Tuesday night to take on the Pioneers in a Tri-County Nite league make-up game. The A's continued to play particularly well and came away with a 10-0 victory in 7 innings. Mitch Huffman dazzled on the mound striking out ten and Dan Shea led the way at the plate chipping in a four hit night. The A's continued their trend of scoring runs early. Jon Olla ripped a single to center to lead off the game. Steve Ketter reached on an error by the first baseman and Jason Strobel walked to load the bases with one out. This brought up Dan Shea who ripped a single back up the middle to score two.

Shea was again in on the scoring action in the third. With one out Shea singled and stole second base. He would score on a Nick Whitty single to put the A's up 3-0 after three innings. The A's put the game away in the fourth putting five more runs on the board. Jake Panzer reached on an error to start the inning and Olla was hit by a pitch to put runners on first and second. Austin Sarauer followed with a double to left-center to score one. Strobel and Shea followed with RBI hits and Whitty drove in the last run on a sac-fly to finish off the scoring in the inning.

With the A's leading 8-0 with two outs in the 5th, Ketter connected for his third home run of the season, a two-run blast. It was all the A's would need as Huffman looked extremely sharp in picking up his third win of the young season. He gave up 5 hits to go along with his 10 strikeouts. The win gives the A's an 11-1 record overall and a 5-1 record in Tri-County Nite League, good enough for second

place in the standings. Kewaskum returns to action on Friday night in Plymouth taking on the Cedarburg Mercs in the 1st round of the Plymouth Tourney.

Ketter Hits for Cycle as Kewaskum Tops Benders

June 6th - The Kewaskum A's traveled to West Bend on Friday night to take on the Benders in a non-league game and pulled away late for a 14-1 victory. With the win the A's improve to 10-1 on the year. Jake Lathers picked up his first victory of the year tossing 7 solid innings. He gave up one unearned run on 4 hits and struck out 13 batters. Steve Ketter starred at the plate going 4x5, while hitting for the cycle in the process. His three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth capped his bid for the cycle.

The A's got on the board in the 2nd inning with an Adam Sarauer RBI double to leftfield. It plated Dan Shea who had reached earlier in the inning on a single. Jon Olla would later knock Sarauer in on an infield single and the A's were up 2-0 after two innings. The Benders answered back with a run of their own in the top of the fourth. The first batter of the inning reached via an error and would score on a suicide squeeze to cut the Kewaskum lead to 2-1.

Kewaskum tacked two more runs on in the bottom of the fourth thanks to a RBI double by Olla and RBI triple by Ketter. The A's looked to take control of the game in the sixth inning. They began the inning with four consecutive hits which led to four more runs and built the lead to 9-1. Ketter led off the inning with a single and scored on a Jason Strobel RBI double to right. Dan Shea followed with an RBI single to score one more and Jake Flood (filling a spot on the roster for the night) connected for a double to plate one more. Adam Sarauer and Jim Ziegler followed with RBI groundouts to round out the scoring.

The A's put five more runs up in the 8th to put the game away. With two outs, Ziegler knocked a double to right and Jake Panzer worked his way on for a walk. Olla reached on an error by the shortstop to load the bases for Austin Sarauer. Sarauer followed with a 2 RBI single back up the middle to set the stage for Ketter. Needing only a home run for the cycle, Ketter delivered with a blast to right. He would finish the night with 4 RBI's.

Mother Nature has kept the A's off the field in recent days, but they will attempt a return to action on Tuesday night in Johnson Creek. Game time is set for 8pm. The A's will also play on Friday night in Plymouth for the annual Plymouth Tournament. The A's will be playing the Cedarburg Mercs at 6:00pm. Kewaskum returns to Rock River action on Sunday, hosting Hartford at 1:30pm.

Kewaskum Sweeps Two Over The Weekend

June 1st - The Kewaskum A's picked up two big Rock River wins over Slinger and Waupun this past weekend. On Saturday, the A's pulled away late against Slinger for a 13-4 victory and on Sunday they knocked off Waupun 6-1.

Against Slinger, the A's allowed two unearned runs in the second to stake Slinger out to a 2-0 lead. Kewaskum answered back with two runs in the 3rd inning. Adam Sarauer led off the inning with a double to left and later scored on a groundout. Jon Olla reached on an error with two-outs, stole second, and scored on an Austin Sarauer RBI single. The A's struck again for two more runs in the fourth on back-to-back two-out RBI doubles by Nick Whitty and Adam Sarauer. It was more of the same in the fifth as Jim Ziegler led off with a double to left. With two-outs Steve Ketter knocked him with an RBI double and Jason Strobel answered with a double of his own to plate Ketter.

The A's put the game away in the 8th inning. Leading 6-4, Kewaskum sent 12 batters to the plate with 7 of them coming across to score. The big blow in this inning came again from yet another Kewaskum double, this time from Cory Tjader. His double down the right-field line knocked in three runs and the A's had the extra runs they had been looking for. The A's would finish with 7 doubles on the day. Jason Strobel would add his third home run of the season later in the inning with a blast to left. Cory Tjader picked up the win on the mound throwing the first 5 innings. He gave up 4 hits, while striking out 3 and walking 3. Both runs he allowed were unearned. Nick Whitty came in to throw the final four innings allowing 2 runs on 4 hits.

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Lannon Hands A's First Loss of the Season

May 28th - The A's lost a disappointing 3-1 game to Lannon on Wednesday night, snapping their 7 game winning streak. Mitch Huffman took the hard-luck loss tossing seven very effective innings. He gave up just 5 hits over 7 innings, but Lannon benefited from a misplayed fly ball and an error by the A's to score two of their runs.

A leadoff walk in the 3rd inning turned into the first run for Lannon. With two-outs and a runner on third, the Stonemen were able to get an RBI single putting them up 1-0. It looked as if Huffman would get out of trouble in the 5th but a misplayed fly ball led to another run for Lannon.

Kewaskum cut the deficit in half with a leadoff home run by Steve Ketter to start the 6th, cutting the lead to 2-1. Lannon answered back for one more in the 7th. With one out, the Lannon batter hit a fly ball to center. The runner on second tagged to third and advanced home when the ball bounced into the dugout on the play. The A's had a chance in the 8th to cut into the Lannon lead. Ty Schill led off with a double, and a one-out walk to Ketter put runners on 1st and 2nd. The next batter Jason Strobel struck out for the second out of the inning. Dan Shea worked his way on with a walk to load the bases for Nick Whitty. Whitty hit soft fly down the line that landed just foul that would have likely cleared the bases if it had been fair. The next pitch Whitty struck out on a nasty curve and the threat was over. The A's went down quietly in the ninth to end the game. Ketter led the way at the plate going 2x3 with the home run. Jake Panzer chipped in with a 2x4 night. The A's return to action Saturday & Sunday with home games in Kewaskum. Game times are 1:30pm for both games.

A's Escape With 4-3 Victory Over Oakfield

May 25th - The A's fell behind early on Sunday in Oakfield, but fought back for a tough 4-3 Rock River League win over the Oaks. The A's put runners on 1st and 3rd with one out in the top of the first, but after an attempted steal of home by Ty Schill came away with no runs. It was the first time this season that the A's failed to score in the first inning. It was a different story for Oakfield though. The first two batters reached on singles off Kewaskum starter Jim Ziegler. Scott Stettbacher followed with a shot down the right field line to score one. The throw from rightfield sailed over Schill's head at second and when the dust settled Oakfield had two runs in and a runner on third. Former Kewaskum Athletic, Cory Immel, came up next and reached on an error, but knocked in the third run of the inning for Oakfield.

With the A's still down 3-0 in the top of the 3rd inning Jake Panzer worked his way on with a walk. After a strikeout, Austin Sarauer ripped a double to left center to put runners on 2nd and 3rd for Kewaskum. With a base open, Oakfield chose to pitch to Steve Ketter and he delivered with a 2 RBI single. Ketter advanced to third on the throw to home and the A's had the tying run ninety feet away. Jason Strobel came up next against Oakfield pitcher Chris Morgan, and came away with a two-strike double to plate Ketter and tie the game at 3-3.

The A's left a runner in scoring position in four of the next five innings as they could not come up with the clutch hit. Oakfield fared no better as they went down in order quietly until the sixth. In the 6th, the Oaks put runners on 2nd and 3rd with one out, but Ziegler induced back-to-back strikeouts to end the threat.

The game remained tied into the top of the 9th inning. Panzer again led off with a walk, but was gunned down at second on attempted sac bunt attempted by Ty Schill. Schill reached on the play and wasted little time swiping second base on a steal setting the stage for Austin Sarauer. With two strikes, Sarauer ripped a base hit to right field scoring Schill from second and the A's had their first lead of the day at 4-3. Oakfield went down in order in the ninth and the A's walked away with a 4-3 victory. Ziegler went the distance for the A's giving up just the three runs in the first. He finished with 6 strikeouts, 1 walk and gave up 7 hits. Austin Sarauer starred at the plate today going 4x4 with the game-winning RBI. Ketter chipped in with a 2x3 day with 2 RBI. With the win the A's improve to 7-0 overall and 3-0 in the Rock River. The A's return to action on Wednesday night with a Tri-County Nite League game in Lannon. Game time is 7:30pm. The A's will also host a pair of home games on Saturday and Sunday this weekend. Game times are 1:30pm for both of those games.

Kewaskum Cruises in Nite League Victory

May 21st - The A's continued their winning ways with a decisive 12-0, 7 inning victory over Sullivan on Thursday night. Kewaskum put a run on the board in the first inning and six more in the second to take an early 7-0 lead. It was more than enough for Jim Ziegler and Cory Tjader as they combined to toss the first shutout of the season.

With one out in the top of the first, Austin Sarauer laced a single through the right side. Steve Ketter followed with a double to knock Sarauer in for the first Kewaskum run of the night. The A's put up a six spot in the second as they delivered with six consecutive singles to start the inning. Dan Shea and Adam Sarauer led off the inning with singles to put runners on 1st and 2nd with no out. Cory Tjader laid down a perfectly placed bunt and was able to leg it out for a single to load the bases. Ty Schill sprayed a groundball past the shortstop to knock in Shea for an RBI and Austin Sarauer followed with a two RBI single to make it 4-0. Ketter knocked in two more with a single to stake the A's out to a 6-0 lead.

Kewaskum tacked on five more runs in the 4th inning to put the game out of reach. Ketter led off the inning with his seventh double of the season and scored on a Jon Olla RBI double with one out. After a double by Shea and a walk to Adam Sarauer to load the bases, Cory Tjader delivered with a RBI single to left. Tjader, cracking the lineup for the first time this season, came through with two hits on the night. An RBI walk by Schill and a RBI sac fly by Austin Sarauer concluded the scoring for the A's on this night.

Ziegler picked up his third win of the season tossing 4 innings, while giving up 3 hits in the process. Tjader came in over the final 3 innings striking out 6. With the win Kewaskum improves to 6-0 on the season and remains atop the league standing in Tri-County with a 4-0 record. The A's next game is a Memorial weekend tilt with Oakfield on Sunday. Game time is 1:30pm in Oakfield.

Kewaskum Hangs on for Win Against Hustisford

May 18th - The A's continued to have success scoring runs early, as they put three runs across the board in the bottom of the 1st inning against Hustisford. It was all Mitch Huffman and Cory Tjader would need, as the A's held on for a 3-2 Rock River league victory Sunday afternoon in Kewaskum. Huffman tossed six solid innings to pick up his second win of the season. He gave up 2 runs on 7 hits, to go along with 4 strikeouts.

Kewaskum's big 1st inning started with a two-out Steve Ketter walk. Jason Strobel followed with a double that was just fair down the left-field line to put runners on second and third. Jon Olla was drilled by the next pitch to load the bases for Nick Whitty. Whitty delivered with a base hit through the left side to plate both Strobel and Ketter. Dan Shea followed that up with a RBI single to right to score Olla to put the A's up 3-0 after one inning.

The A's looked to threaten again in the 3rd inning. Strobel led off the inning with a hit-by-pitch and Olla followed with a single to right, but Strobel was thrown out trying to advance to third on the play. The inning stalled from there as Olla was left stranded. Olla's hit in the third would be the last hit the A's would have on the day.

Hustisford cut the lead to 3-2 with two runs in the top of the fifth. Back-to-back singles by Husty put runners on 1st and 2nd with nobody out. Huffman was able to strikeout the next batter, but Hustisford's next two hitters both singled to plate their two runs. Huffman was able to induce consecutive pop outs though to work out of the inning. Hustisford was unable to put together a rally as Cory Tjader tossed the final three innings on Sunday. Tjader worked around a two-out single in the 8th and a two-out walk in the 9th to pick up his second save of the season.

With the win the A's improve to 5-0 on the season and 2-0 in the Rock River league. The A's return to action on Wednesday night with a Nite League game against Sullivan in Johnson Creek. The A's also play on Sunday in Oakfield @ 1:30pm. Updated league standings for the Rock River and Tri-County leagues can be found on the left side of the website.

Bats Come Alive in Win Over Pardeeville

May 16th - The Kewaskum A's remained hot taking down the Pardeeville Braves in 7 innings by a score of 14-4. With the win Kewaskum improves to 3-0 in the Tri-County Nite League and remains tied for first with West Bend 7-UP. Both teams were affected early on by a glaring sunset with each team striking out six times in the first three innings. Kewaskum did manage to push across a run in the first. Ty Schill led off the game with a single and would later score on a wild pitch to put the A's up 1-0.

The A's broke things open a bit in the top of third. With two outs and nobody on base, Steve Ketter blooped a singled to right field and advanced to second on a stolen base. Jason Strobel knocked Ketter in with a single and advanced to second on an error. Jon Olla followed with a walk and Nick Whitty followed that up with a RBI single.

Pardeeville answered back with three runs of their own in the fourth to cut the Kewaskum lead to 5-3. Pardeeville benefited from three Kewaskum errors, to go along with three hits of their own in this inning. Kewaskum would answer back with three runs of their own in the top half of the 5th to put the score at 8-3. The big blow in this inning was a Strobel home run, his second of the season. Whitty followed with a double, and Matt Parrent knocked him in with a two-out RBI single.

Kewaskum put the game out of reach with a six run 6th inning. The A's pounded out 8 hits in the inning with Austin Sarauer and Schill both collecting two hits apiece. Strobel had a base hit to center to collect his fourth RBI of the night and two batters later Whitty singled to knock in his third run of the game.

Jim Ziegler picked up his second win of the season throwing the first 5 innings, giving up three runs (one earned) on 4 hits to go along with 6 K's. Nick Whitty got his first action on the mound of the season throwing the final two innings. Leading hitters for Kewaskum were Jason Strobel 3x5, HR, 4 RBI, Nick Whitty 4x5, 2B, 3 RBI, Ty Schill 3x5 and Austin Sarauer 3x5, 2B, RBI. The A's next game is on Sunday in Kewaskum vs Hustisford. Game time is at 1:30pm.

Huffman, Tjader lead A's in victory over Mayville

May 9th - The A's jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in Mayville on Friday night and made that stand up for a 4-1 Tri-County Nite League victory. Ty Schill led off the game with a single up the middle and followed that up with stolen bases of second and third. He would later score on a one out RBI double by Steve Ketter. Jason Strobel knocked Ketter in with a RBI triple to deep right-center field to put the A's up 2-0. A RBI groundout to the second baseman by Adam Martz would score Strobel to put the A's up 3-0.

Kewaskum added their final run in the 4th inning. Strobel and Martz led off the inning with leadoff walks. A sacrifice bunt put runners on 2nd and 3rd with one out, but all the A's could manage was one run on a Matt Parrent groundout to the second baseman. Kewaskum only managed one hit after the 1st inning and was unable to put together any significant scoring threats after the three runs they put on the board in the first.

Luckily for the A's, the pitching staff continued to sparkle as Mitch Huffman was dominant on the mound tossing 6 innings of scoreless baseball. Huffman gave up only 3 hits to go along with 4 strikeouts and 2 walks. Mitch induced groundballs for double plays in the 3rd and 5th innings to snuff out Mayville scoring threats. Cory Tjader worked the last 3 innings giving up a leadoff home run in the 7th, but cruised after that to pick up the save. The A's return to the field on Sunday May 11th at 1:30pm with a Rock River game @ Horicon.

Kewaskum Rolls in Rock River Opener

May 4th - The Kewaskum A's jumped out to early lead in Germantown and would cruise to a 16-1 win in their Rock River opener. The A's got on the board right away as leadoff hitter Matt Meisenheimer led off the game with an infield single. Meisenheimer would score later in the inning on a Steve Ketter sac fly. Germantown answered back as they manufactured a run in the 2nd, to tie the game at 1-1. It was all Kewaskum after this as four walks and two hit batters led to three more runs coming across in the 3rd inning, without the benefit of a hit.

The bats finally came alive in the 4th inning as the A's put seven runs across the board. After the first two batters reached on a hit by pitch and walk, Austin Sarauer ripped a double to score one run. With one out, Jason Strobel smacked his first home run of the season, a three-run blast. Dan Shea, Adam Martz, and Jake Panzer would all follow with RBI singles later in the inning. The A's would add four more runs in the 7th inning. Austin Sarauer led off the inning with a walk and Ketter followed with a double to put runners at second and third with no one out. Dave Haim was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Jon Olla followed with a walk to score another run and Dan Shea and Adam Martz followed that up with RBI singles of their own. The A's bats remained hot as they had 13 hits again today.

The pitching looked extremely well again today as starter Mitch Huffman went the first four innings giving up 1 run on 4 hits while striking out six. He was followed by Jim Ziegler who also went four innings giving up no runs, 1 hit and five strikeouts. For the second straight game Haim pitched a scoreless ninth inning.

Leading hitters for the A's were Dan Shea 2x4, 2 RBI, Adam Martz 2x5, 2 RBI, Steve Ketter 2x4, 2 2B, 1 RBI, and Jason Strobel 1x2, 1 HR, 4 RBI. The A's are back in action on Friday night taking on Mayville in a Tri-County Nite League game.

A's Down Watertown in Season Opener

May 1st - The A's hit the ground running in their season opener on Thursday night with a 9-3 win over Watertown. It didn't take long for the A's to get things going offensively in this one. After a leadoff triple by Matt Meisenheimer to begin the game, Austin Sarauer followed with a single to drive in the first run of the year. Sarauer would later score in the inning on an Adam Martz groundball to give the A's an early 2-0 lead. The A's would add another run in the third on a Steve Ketter double. Watertown answered with 3 runs of their own in the bottom of the 3rd aided by two Kewaskum errors in the inning. The A's would regain the lead for good in the 5th with

a run scoring double by Matt Parrent. The A's would add two more runs in the 8th and 3 more in the 9th with the big hits in these innings coming from Dave Haim and Matt Parrent doubles. The A's revised pitching staff looked solid in this game as well. John Holt went the first 4 innings pitching very effectively, if not for 3 errors behind him he likely could have pitched further into the game. Cory Tjader came on in relief to pick up the win pitching 4 innings of scoreless ball. Leading hitters for the A's were Austin Sarauer, 3x5 with a 2B, RBI, Jim Ziegler, 3x4, RBI and Matt Parrent 2x5 with 2 2B's, RBI. Every batter for the A's had at least one hit allowing for the A's to pound out 17 hits in the game. The A's next game is against Germantown on Sunday at 1:30pm in their Rock River league opener.