GATOR SOFTBALL FACING NEW CHALLENGES

After finishing last season with a - record the BGMR girl's softball team will look to build on that success. Although the Gators return 6 starters from last season they return only 1 senior. Youth and playing experience should be a strength. Lost to graduation were Sarah Peterson, Tabetha Blazek and Jessica Smtih. Each was a 4 year starter. Peterson was an all-section performer and Smith was the leading pitcher for the Gators. Back from last year's varsity team are senior Lacey Forst. juniors, Amanda Randall, Anne Dostal, Katie Borgen, Amy Borgen, Dani Peterson, Kristen Pulzcinski, and Camille Bruggeman, sophomore, Ashley Kukowski and freshmen, Missy Bruggeman, Ashley Walton, and Angie Flaten. The Gators will be coached by Kent Christian (-) who is in his seventh year and assisted by David Blazek. Here is a position by position look at the Gators.

FIRST BASE: Returning at first base will be Dani Peterson and Kristen Pulczinski. Peterson and Pulczinski spilt time last year at first and may do the same this year. However, if one steps up and takes control both offensively and defensively they will win the starting spot. Erin Telander has shown promise in spring practice and will push for some playing time.

SECOND BASE: Trying to replace Peterson at second base will be a trio of freshmen. Flaten, Bruggeman, and Walton will each battle for playing time. All can play multiple positions and will be counted on heavily. Bruggeman was an all-conference, all-subsection and all-section player for the Gators while Flaten and Walton will be first year starters. Also competing for playing time will be hard working freshman Ferrin Foss and sophomore Jill Dion. Foss is inexperienced but here work ethic has been phenomenal in spring practice. Dion is a second year player and may need to gain experience on J.V.

SHORTSTOP: Randall will begin her second year as the Gators starting shortstop. She has improved her range, and will be counted on to fill a leadership role. Randall did not have much of a chance to hit last year but will be counted on offensively this year. Dostal, Bruggeman, Flaten, and Foss will be backing up Randall at short.

THIRD BASE: In her first year as the full time starting third base person Katie Borgen made great strides. She is a solid fielder and has hit over .300 her two years as a varsity player. Flaten, Bruggeman, and Dostal will back up Borgen. Niki Olson could provide some needed offensive punch but has to improve her fielding. 8th grader Katie Hamness has shown improvement over the off-season but may be a couple years away from taking over the starting position

OUTFIELD: Lone senior Lacey Forst begins her third year as a Gator starter. Forst who is a pesky hitter and good outfielder will be relied on to provide leadership, and a offensive spark. Blazek's speed in centerfield will be sorely missed however the Gators will be relying on Missy Bruggeman to pick-up some of the slack. Amy Borgen, Ashley Kukowski, and Camille Bruggeman will all battle for playing time. Each has strengths and weaknesses in their game. Much like the first base position, the one player who takes charge and provides consistency both offensively and defensively will get most of the playing time.

CATCHER: Returning for her third year as Gator starting catcher is Anne Dostal. Dostal is a spirited player who receives the ball well and calls a good game. Although she has had trouble throwing runners out, the Gators are hopeful that with experience and age she will be able to eliminate the opponents running game. Dostal will also be counted on to improve her offensive numbers. Backing up Dostal at catcher will fall in the hands of Niki Olson or Dani Peterson. Olson had a good arm and powerful bat but must learn how to handle pitchers and cut down on her strikeouts. Peterson has a great arm but needs experience at blocking the ball. 8th grader Cassy Campbell has worked hard during the off-season and will be the catcher of the future for the Gators.

PITCHER: The most important part of fastpitch softball is the pitching position. The Gators will be relying on a trio of freshmen to do the job. Missy Bruggeman, Walton, and Flaten will share the pitching duties. Each has limited varsity experience but has worked extremely hard during the off-season. The trio will gain experience under fire but their competitive attitude and willingness to learn will carry them a long way.

The key to the Gator's season will be good pitching, defense, and timely hitting. Team continuity has been a positive during spring practice. The Gators also show a youthful enthusiasm with a desire to learn. The BGMR Gator Softball Family looks to contend for the sub-section title and section tournament berth. The Gator softball team will be a young, semi-experienced, fun, hard nosed team to watch who will represent the school and communities well.

Opening spring practice, the Gators had over 30 girls out for softball in grades' 7-12. Each has put in a lot of hard work and contributed to the team. We invite all the public to come out and watch athletes who play for the love of the game. Please check the included schedule and mark the home dates on your calendar. The schedule is subject to change please call the school and confirm the game if you plan to attending. BGMR softball program is also proud to host this year's section tournament. Please support softball and attend the tournament.

GATORS WIN TWO

Despite frigid temperatures and less than ideal conditions the BGMR Softball team opened the 2002 campaign with a thrilling 9-8 victory over Thief River Falls and a 11-2 win over Kittson Central.

Thief River Falls jumped to an early 4-0 first inning lead. Nervousness seemed to cost the Gators as they committed two errors and gave up two walks. BGMR bounced back with 3 runs of their own in the second. Katie Borgen walked and Amy Borgen walked. Each eventually scored on wild pitches. Amanda Randall walked and later scored on 2 out single be Missy Bruggeman.

BGMR tacked on 4 more runs in the fourth. Randall walked and Bruggeman singled to score Randall. Ashley Kukowski hit a two run, inside the park home run. Katie Borgen walked and later scored on a wild pitch. BGMR added a much-needed insurance runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Angie Flaten led off the fifth reaching on an error and later scored on a single by Anne Dostal. In the sixth Lacey Forst walked and later scored on a single by Randall.

Gator starting pitcher Angie Flaten settled down after the first inning and held Thief River scoreless until the seventh inning. Trailing 9-4 Thief River Falls made a game of it scoring 4 runs with the big blow being a two run single by Ashley Anderson. The Prowlers had the tying run on third base with one out but Flaten got a ground out and a fly ball to end the game.

THIEF RIVER FALLS	4 0 0 0 0 0 4	8 runs	9 hits	1 error
BGMR	0 3 0 4 1 1	9 runs	8 hits	5 errors

Houske and Anderson
Flaten and Dostal
Wp Flaten (1-0)
Lp Houske (0-1)

On a frigid Saturday afternoon the Gators disposed of Kittson Central 11-2. The game was called after 5 ½ innings because of rain/snow.

Kittson Central struck first with a run in the second. Rachel Hatton reached on an error and later scored on an error. BGMR answered with 3 runs in their half of the second. Amy Borgen and Lacey Forst singled and they both scored on an error by Kittson Central. Kristen Pulczinski who had reached on the error later scored on a wild pitch.

Kittson Central made it a 3-2 game in the fourth when the Gators put a tent over the field and decided to have a circus. The Gators made 3 errors on one play that eventually led to the Wolfpack's run.

BGMR took command of the game with a 6 run fourth. Pulczinski singled and Camille Bruggeman, and Ashley Walton each hit run scoring singles. Missy Bruggeman reached on a fielder's choice. However pinch runner Jill Dion beat the throw to second. Amanda Randall walked to load the bases. Anne Dostal reached on a fielder's choice and again the Gators beat the throw to the plate. Katie Borgen connected with a 2 run single. Dostal scored on a strikeout when the Wolfpack catcher dropped the ball and had to throw it to first to get the out.

Pulczinski continued her torrid hitting with a double to lead off the fifth. She scored on Ashley Walton's second hit of the game. Courtesy runner Jill Dion scored on a single by Randall.

Despite the cold weather Gator starting pitcher Ashley Walton went the distance. She stuck out 7 and did not walk a batter. BGMR continues their schedule with a home game on Thursday vs. Red Lake County Central.

KITTSON CENTRAL 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 Runs 2 Hits 3 Errors
BGMR 0 3 0 6 2 11 Runs 9 Hits 6 Errors
Lacey Terwee and Rachel Hatton
Ashley Walton and Anne Dostal
Wp Walton (1-0) Lp Terwee (0-1)

GATOR SOFTBALL PUSHES RECORD TO 3-0

The BGMR softball team pushed their record to 3-0 with a 9-1 victory over Red Lake County Central. Gator starting pitcher Angie Flaten went the distance for the Gators striking out 4.

BGMR struck for 1 run in the second. Lacey Forst walked, Dani Peterson singled and Forst eventually scored on two wild pitches. RLCC tied the game in the fourth. A touch of wildness by Flaten led to RLCC only run of the game. Flaten hit a batter and walked three forcing in a run. Further damage was avoided when two Gators collided on a pop up. The ball was jarred lose but Amanda Randall caught it before it hit the ground.

BGMR opened the game up with a 5 run fourth. Dani Peterson walked and with two outs Angie Flaten reached on an error, Missy Bruggeman doubled to scored Peterson, Ashley Kukowski walked and Anne Dostal hit a two run single. Katie Borgen followed with a two run double.

BGMR added 3 insurance runs in the sixth. Bruggeman reached on an error, Kukowski singled and Dostal hit a perfect sacrifice bunt that RLCC threw wildly to first scoring Bruggeman and Kukowski. Borgen continue her hot hitting with a run scoring single.

RLCC 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 RUN 5 HITS 4 ERRORS
BGMR 0 1 0 5 0 3 9 RUNS 9 HITS 0 ERRORS
Zimpel and Malwitz
Flaten and Dostal
Wp Flaten (2-0)
Lp Zimpel (0-3)

GATOR SOFTBALL IMPROVES TO 4-0

BGMR Softball Team continued its early season success with a 10-0 win over MCC-TC. The Gators pounded out 13 hits and MCC-TC struggled in the field that allowed the Gators to score their 10 runs and end the game by the 10 run rule.

BGMR took a two run lead in the first. Missy Bruggeman reached on an error, stole second and scored on a error on a ball hit by Katie Borgen. Borgen stole second and scored on a two out single by Amy Borgen. The Gators added to their lead in the second when Ashley Walton singled and scored on a triple by Bruggeman.

A 3 run third pushed the Gator lead to 6-0. Katie Borgen reached on an error, stole second and scored on a single by Lacey Forst. Kristen Pulczinski hit a single that got by the MCC-TC centerfielder allowing Forst to score and Pulczinski to move to third. Camille Bruggeman hit a single to score Pulczinski.

BGMR put the game out of reach with a 3 run fourth. Missy Bruggeman singled, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Anne Dostal. Amy Borgen struck out but reached first when the catcher dropped the ball. Pulczinski answered with a two run single.

BGMR ended the game by the 10 run rule with a run in the fifth. Amanda Randall singled, Dostal reached on an error and Katie Borgen hit a run scoring double.

Gator starting pitcher Ashley Walton pitched a complete game striking out 3 and allowing only 3 hits to pick up her 2 win of the year.

MCC-TC 0 0 0 0 0 0 RUNS 3 HITS 7 ERRORS
BGMR 2 1 3 3 1 10 RUNS 13 HITS 0 ERRORS
MAURSTAD AND HALVORSON
WALTON AND DOSTAL
WP WALTON (2-0)
LP MAURSTAD

ROSEAU STEAMROLLS GATORS

Roseau handed the BGMR Softball Team their first loss of the season with a 12-2 blowout. Roseau pounded out 12 hits and Ram starting pitcher Teresa Rice allowed only 2 hits over 5 innings.

Roseau scored 1 run in the first when Trudy Eidsmoe walked, stole second and third and scored on a ground out. Roseau pushed their lead to 4-0 with a 3 run second. Alison Hendrickson and Sarah Rice each singled while Kayla Miller, and Trudy Eidsmoe each doubled.

BGMR chipped into the lead with 1 run in the fourth. Amanda Randall reached on a fielders choice, stole second and scored when the ball got by the Roseau infielders and outfielders. BGMR made a game of it with 1 more run in the fifth. Missy Bruggeman doubled and went to third on a ball hit by Ashley Kukowski. Bruggeman scored on a groundout by Anne Dostal.

Roseau put the game out of reach and ended the game by the 10 run rule with 8 runs in the fifth. BGMR starting pitcher Angie Flaten tired, and Roseau pounded out 6 hits in the inning. BGMR also played sloppy defense committing 2 errors.

BGMR 0 0 0 1 1 2 RUNS 2 HITS 4 ERRORS
ROSEAU 1 3 0 0 8 12 RUNS 12 HITS 3 ERRORS
Angie Flaten, Missy Bruggeman and Anne Dostal
Teresa Rice and Alicia sunsdahl
Wp Rice
Lp Flaten (2-1)

GATORS LOSE TOUGH ONE TO WARROAD

The BGMR Gator Softball team battled Warroad for 9 ½ innings but came up short when Warroad scored a run in the bottom of the 10 for a 6-5 victory. Warroad staring pitcher Dawna Storey struck out 16 Gator batters in route to her complete game victory. Gator starting pitcher Ashley Walton who also went the distance, allowed only 1 walk while striking out 3.

Warroad took a 3-0 lead in the third. Sisters, Chelsie And Shanda Christofferson had a single and double. Katie Koslacki walked and Martha Selvag had a 2 run triple.

BGMR used their bunting game to get 5 runs in the fourth. Missy Bruggeman singled, Amy Borgen reached on a bunt and Anne Dostal reached on a bunt that Warroad misplayed, also allowing Bruggeman to score. Katie Borgen then laced a two strike double scoring two runs. Kristen Pulczinski singled to score Borgen. The Gators however left the bases load and ended any further threat to score.

Warroad got an unearned run in the fifth when Selvag reached on an error and later scored on another error. Warroad tied the game in the sixth when Chelsie Christofferson singled and scored on a single by Kosolacki.

Warroad had a chance to win the game in the ninth when Lisa Gens hit a 1 out triple. After a bunt hit by Dawna Storey the Gators turned a double play on a bunt by Gisele Marvin. Kristen Pulczinski fielded the bunt threw to Missy Bruggeman who was covering first, in turn threw home to double up Gens.

Warroad won the game in the bottom of the tenth when Chelsie Christofferson led off with her third hit of the game. A wild pitch advanced her to second and a bunt hit by Shanda

Christofferson put runners on first an third. Shanda Christofferson stole second and Megan Kroeeze lace a game winning single to left.

The thrilling game (10 innings) marked the longest in Gator history.

BGMR 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 RUNS 6 HITS 3 ERRORS
WARROAD 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 6 RUNS 13 HITS 1 ERROR
Walton and Peterson
Storey and Gens
Wp Storey (2-0)
Lp Walton (2-1)

GATORS HANDLE RED LAKE FALLS

The BGMR Gator Softball Team ended their two game losing streak with a 7-2 victory over Red Lake Falls. Gator starting pitcher Angie Flaten went the distance, allowing 4 hits and striking out 3.

BGMR got on the board with 1 run in the second. Lacey Forst reached on a fielders choice and scored on a bunt laid down by Dani Peterson. RLF misplayed the ball for a three base and allowing Forst to score. BGMR ran their lead to 6-0 with a 5 run fourth. Red Lake Falls committed 3 errors in the inning aiding the Gator attack. Anne Dostal walked, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a triple by Forst. Forst scored on a ball hit by Peterson in which RLF misplayed. Amanda Randall walked and Flaten sacrifice bunted Peterson and Randall to third and second. Missy Bruggeman followed with line drive that was misplayed allowing Peterson and Randall scored. Bruggeman scored on a ball hit by Amy Borgen that RLF misplayed in the outfield.

BGMR added to their lead with an insurance run in the fifth. Forst singled, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Dani Peterson.

With rain clouds approaching, RLF scored two runs in the seventh. Darci Purath tripled and scored on a bunt that was misplayed by the Gators. Patti Barbot, who reached on the bunt scored on a single by Katie Perreault. Flaten, however enticed Carly Buse to ground out to third to end the game.

With the win the Gators pushed their season record to 5-2 and 4-0 in the subsection. They now embark on a series of road games. The next Gator home game (barring any changes in the schedule) will be May 11. BGMR will participate in the Gator Classic Tournament and are hoping for a big home crowd. It will also be Gator Autograph Day. All Gator players will be available for autographs throughout much of the day. The Gator Softball Family hopes to see you there.

RLF 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 RUNS 4 HITS 5 ERRORS
BGMR 0 1 0 5 1 0 7 RUNS 5 HITS 3 ERRORS
Sara Schultz and Carly Buse
Angie Flaten and Anne Dostal
Wp Flaten (3-1)
Lp Schultz

GATOR SOFTBALL TEAM EXPLODES

After having their tournament at Blackduck rained out the Gator softball team came back with a vegence. The Gators erupted for 25 runs on 19 hits in an impressive 25-1 win over Fertile. Gator starting pitcher Missy Bruggeman went the distance in the 5 inning game allowing only 1 hit and striking out 4.

BGMR took a 4-0 lead in the first. Katie Borgen, Dani Peterson, Amanda Randall and Angie Flaten each had singles in the inning. BGMR added 8 runs in the second to blow the game wide open. Fertile starting pitcher Andrea Rice had a touch of wildness walking 6 in the inning. Ashley Kukowski had a run scoring triple, Katie Borgen, Randall, and Flaten had run scoring singles. BGMR expanded their lead to 17-0 in the third. Flaten had a run scoring single while Bruggeman, and Katie Borgen had two run doubles. BGMR scored 1 run in the fourth and 7 in fifth. The big blast in the fifth was a three run home run by Bruggeman. Bruggeman's blast was measured at 217 feet and capped an outstanding day for the Gators. Hitting leaders for the Gators on the day: Amanda Randall 3 for 4, Missy Bruggeman 3 for 3, Katie Borgen 4 for 5 and Angie Flaten 3 for 4.

BGMR 4 8 5 1 7 25 RUNS 19 HITS 2 ERRORS
FERTILE 0 0 0 1 0 1 RUNS 1 HITS 2 ERRORS
Missy Bruggeman and Anne Dostal, Dani Peterson (3)
Andrea Rice and Megan Monson
Wp Bruggeman (1-0)
Lp Rice

ROSEAU CONTINUES DOMINANCE OF BGMR

The Roseau Ram Girls Softball Team continued their dominance of the BGMR Gators with a 10-0 victory over the Gators. Ram starting pitcher Sarah Rice limited the Gators to 1 hit, striking out 6 to pick up the victory. The Gators did not help their cause committing 4 errors.

Roseau established an early 1-0 with 1 run in the first. Trudy Eidsmoe singled, stole second and scored on a single by Alicia Sunsdahl. Roseau added to their lead with 1 run in the second. Kate Johnston walked, stole second and later scored on a dropped third strike. The Gators were forced to throw to first to get the out and Johnston ventured home. The Rams took control of the game with 2 runs each in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Roseau pounded out 9 hits in the third through sixth innings and ended the game via 10 run rule.

ROSEAU 1 1 2 2 2 2 10 RUNS 11 HITS 0 ERRORS
BGMR 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 RUNS 1 HIT 4 ERRORS
RICE AND BRIESE
FLATEN AND PETERSON
WP RICE
LP FLATEN (3-2)

NCE NIP GATORS

In a well-played game by both teams, Norman County East beat the Gators 3-0. It was the first lost in 5 subsection games for the Gators. NCE starting pitcher Kari Christianson went the distance for the Titans allowing only 3 hits and striking out 4. Gator starting pitcher Ashley Walton matched Christianson pitch for pitch but picked up the lost pushing her record to 2-2.

NCE took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Shantelle Nogowski singled, stole second and later scored on a two strike single by Shannon Stundahl. NCE added to their lead in the fourth. Stundahl singled was sacrificed bunted to second and scored on a single byRachel Brouillard. Brouillard later singled on a bunt out by Monica Werpy.

The Gators could not muster any offense on the day picking up only three hits. Katie Borgen, Anne Dostal and Dani Peterson were the only Gators to collect hits on the day.

BGMR 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 RUNS 3 HITS 0 ERRORS

NCE 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 RUNS 7 HITS 0 ERRORS
WALTON AND DOSTAL
CHRISTIANSON AND NOGOWSKI
WP CHRISTIANSON
LP WALTON (2-2)

GATORS SNAP TWO GAME LOSING STREAK

After suffering two losses to Roseau and Norman County East the BGMR Softball team bounced back in a big way with a 15-0 victory over MCC-TC. Gator starting pitcher Missy Bruggeman allowed only 3 hits over 5 innings while striking out 5. BGMR meanwhile pounded out 16 hits. Katie Borgen lead the charge going 4X4 with 4 runs batted in.

A five run first inning by the Gators proved to be all they would need. Bruggeman singled and stole second. Anne Dostal reached on an error and Amanda Randall walked. Borgen ripped a two run single, Farrin foss walked and Dani Peterson grounded out to force in a run. Camille Bruggeman followed with a two out two run single.

BGMR scored 4 more in the second. Missy Bruggeman reached on an error, and Borgen doubled to score her. Farrin Foss got her first varsity hit with a run scoring single to center field. Lacey Forst singled scoring Foss and Camille Bruggeman again had a two out run scoring single.

BGMR managed only 2 runs in the third. Missy Bruggeman reached on a fielders choice, while Dostal reached on an error. Randall and Borgen each had run scoring singles.

After a silent fourth inning BGMR put the game out of reach with 4 runs in the fifth. Missy Bruggeman doubled, Randall singled to score Bruggeman, and Borgen tripled to score Randall. Foss singled to score Borgen and Foss later scored on a single by Camille Bruggeman third hit of the day.

BGMR 5 4 2 0 4 15 RUNS 16 HITS 1 ERROR
MCC-TC 0 0 0 0 0 0 RUNS 3 HITS 3 ERRORS
BRUGGEMAN AND DOSTAL
MAURSTAD AND HALVORSON
WP BRUGGEMAN (2-0)
LP MAURSTAD

BGMR WILL FINISH OFF A BUSY WEEK WITH 3 GAMES SATURDAY AT THE GATOR CLASSIC. THE 4 TEAM ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 10:00. THE GATOR SOFTBALL TEAM HOPES TO SEE YOU THERE.

GATORS RUN RECORD TO 8-4

BGMR softball team improved its record to 8-4 with an 6-1 win over Red Lake Falls. BGMR starting pitcher Angie Flaten struck out a career high 11 and allowed only 2 hits over seven innings to pick up her fourth win of the year.

Red Lake Falls picked up their only run in the first. Darci Purath was hit by a pitch and scored on a double by Carly Buse. BGMR took the lead with a two run third. Flaten double, Missy Bruggeman walk and the both moved up on a wild pitch. Amanda Randall walked and Katie Borgen laced a two out two run single to center field. BGMR put 1 more run on the board in the fourth. Lacey Forst singled, stole second and scored on a ground out by Amy Borgen. BGMR put the game out of reach with 2 more runs in the fifth. Bruggeman and Anne Dostal singled, Randall sac bunted over a base and Borgen hit a two run triple. BGMR added an insurance run in the seventh. Dostal singled but went to third on an error by the RLF right fielder. Dostal later scored on a wild pitch.

BGMR 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 6 RUNS 11 HITS 0 ERRORS
RLF 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 RUN 2 HITS 2 ERRORS
FLATEN AND DOSTAL

SCHULTZ AND BUSE
WP FLATEN (4-2)
LP SCHULTZ

GATORS DESTROY WOLFPACK

Setting team records for runs in an inning, and runs in a game the BGMR Softball team beat Kittson Central 43-2. The game, which was played in Plummer, lasted only three innings because of the score. BGMR opened the game with a team record 27 runs in the first inning. Missy Bruggeman lead the first inning assault going 3 for 3, hitting a single, double, triple and drew a walk. On the day Bruggeman was 5 for 5 with a walk. She along with Farrin Foss each scored 4 times in the first inning. Other hitting stars for the Gators were Lacey Fort (2 for 2), Dani Peterson (2 for 3), Ashley Walton (2 for 2).

Gator starting pitcher Ashley Walton pitched two innings to pick up the win. BGMR finished with 18 hits and committed 0 errors.

BGMR	27 7 9	43 runs	18 hits	0 errors
KITTSON CENTRAL	2 0 0	2 runs	4 hits	5 errors

Walton, Bruggeman (3) and Dotal, Peterson (3)
Unavailable
Wp Walton (3-2)
Lp Muir

GATORS TAKE SECOND IN TOURNAMENT

The BGMR Softball Team kicked off the GATOR CLASSIC SOFTBALL Tournament with an impressive win over Norman County East/Ulen Hitterdal but turned around and loss to East Grand Forks and then finished up with a win against Northome/Kelliher. BGMR, NCE/UH, and EGF all finished with 2-1 recoreds. By virtue of tie breaker, NCE/UH took first, BGMR second and EGF third.

BGMR pitcher Missy Bruggeman and NCE/UH pitcher Kari Christianson were lucked in a pitchers dual. BGMR however broke through with a run in the fourth. Anne Dostal lead off with a double. Was bunted to third by Amanda Randall and scored on a single by Katie Borgen. BGMR added one more run in the fifth. Camille Bruggeman struck out but reached first on a wild pitch. Bruggeman stole second and scored on a single by Ashley Walton. NCE/UH could manage only 2 hits of Bruggeman who pitched a complete game to pick up her 3 win of the year.

NCE/UH	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 RUNS	2 HITS	1 ERROR
BGMR	0 0 0 1 1 0	2 RUNS	6 HITS	0 ERRORS

CHRISTIANSON AND NOGOWSKI
BRUGGEMAN AND DOTAL
WP BRUGGEMAN (3-0)
LP CHRISTIANSON

After a big victory over NCE/UH the Gator came out flat and got stunk by the Green Wave. EGF scored 2 runs in the second. Jenna Schill singled, Staci Muan and Anna Barrett walked. Schill and Muan scored on a wild pitch in which the Gators failed to hustle after. EGF added two more runs in the third. Jo Helms singled and scored on a double by Schill. Schill later scored on a ground out by Kaylee Kniff.

BGMR got on the board in the third. Angie Flaten walked and later scored on a ground out by Katie Borgen. BGMR tried to make a late rally in the seventh. Angie Flaten walked, Anne Dostal singled, Amanda Randall hit a grounder that forced Flaten out at third. With two outs

Katie Borgen singled and moved to third on an error. Kristen Pulzcinski came up with a chance to tie the game but flew out to center field.

Gator starting pitcher Angie Flaten had a touch of wildness walking 4 and but struck out 9.

EGF 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 4 RUNS 4 HITS 3 ERRORS
BGMR 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 RUNS 5 HITS 1 ERROR
HELMS AND MUAN
FLATEN AND DOSTAL
WP HELMS
LP FLATEN (4-3)

BGMR finished the tournament strong with a 23-4 win over a young Northome/Kelliher team. BGMR opened up a big lead early scoring 6 runs in the first and tacked on 7 more in the second. In the first BGMR was aided by 2 walks and 4 N/K errors. BGMR stretched their lead to 13-0 in the second inning. Consectutive hits by Kristen Pulczinski, Farrin Foss, Lacey Forst, and Camille Bruggeman and consecutive walks to Dani Peterson, Angie Flaten and Missy Bruggeman lead to most of the Gator runs.

Sloppy Gator defense in the fourth inning allowed N/K to score 3 runs. In the inning BGMR committed 3 errors, put a tent over the field and called it a circus.

The Gators returned from the circus to score 8 runs in the fifth. Missy Bruggeman and Ashley Walton each had doubles in the inning. The Gators were again aided by 3 N/K errors.

Walton pitched a complete game, 3 hitter. Walton struck out 4 and walked 2.

BGMR 6 7 2 0 8 23 RUNS 10 HITS 3 ERRORS
N/K 0 0 1 3 0 4 RUNS 3 HITS 12 ERRORS
WALTON AND PETERSON
SCHUH, JORGENSON AND LUCAS, SCHUH
WP WALTON (4-2)
LP SCHUH

BGMR will open up subsection tournament play next Tuesday May 21. Opponenet is yet to be determined but will be at Gator Field. Game time will be 4:30

GATORS GET WIN DESPITE RUGGED PLAY

BGMR Softball Team won a hard fought, sloppily played game, 10-9 vs. RLCC. The Gator defense struggled all date committing 8 errors and allowing 7 unearned runs.

The Gators took the lead in the first. Missy Bruggeman tripled and scored on a ground out by Anne Dostal. RLCC tied the game in the bottom of the first. Amber Westlake doubled and scored on an errant throw to third base on a ground out. BGMR put up five runs in the second. Farrin Foss struck out but reached on a wild pitch. Lacey Forst reached on an error and Dani Peterson hit a two run single. Camille Bruggeman reached on an error and Peterson and Bruggeman scored on a double by Missy Bruggeman. Missy Bruggeman scored on a sacrifice pop up hit by Dostal.

BGMR added 1 more run in the third when Katie Borgen tripled and scored on a wild pitch. RLCC chipped away with two runs in the third. Kelsey Rewertz reached on an error and Kelsey Lambert walked. They both scored on a two out single by Kelly Zimpel.

BGMR built their lead to 9-3 with two runs in the fifth. Amanda Randall was hit by a pitch and scored on a double by Katie Borgen. Borgen later scored on a sacrifice by Farrin Foss. RLCC scored two runs in the fifth. Kelsey Lambert reached on an error and Tiffanine Mahwitz singled. Lambert scored on a single by Katie Bushelle and Mahwitz scored on a botched double play by the Gators.

RLCC tied the game with a four run sixth. The Gators committed 3 errors in the inning and Rewertz had a two run single. BGMR scored the winning run in the top of the seventh. Dostal

was hit by a pitch, stole second, was bunted to third by Randall, and scored on a wild pick-off attempt by the Mustang catcher.

Ashley Walton relieved Angie Flaten with no one out in the sixth and got six outs over two innings to garner the victory.

BGMR 1 5 1 0 2 0 1 10 runs 6 hits 8 errors
RLCC 1 0 2 0 2 4 0 9 runs 7 hits 5 errors
Flaten, Walton (6) and Dostal
Zimpel and Mahwitz
Wp Walton (5-2)
Lp Zimpel

ERRORS COST GATORS

In a battle for the #1 seed in the subsection the BGMR defense was nowhere to be found. The Gators committed 3 errors, which lead to 5 Sacred Heart runs.

Sacred Heart scored 1 run in the first. Margie Blackman was hit by a pitch and later scored on a pop out by Cassie Benson. BGMR answered with 1 run in the second. Lacey Forst walked, stole second, moved to third on a wild throw and scored on a ground out by Amy Borgen. Sacred Heart scored 4 runs in the third. They were aided by two Gator errors and 3 walks. Sacred Heart had only 1 hit in the inning as they Gators shot themselves in the foot.

Missy Bruggeman singled with two outs in the fifth. Anne Dostal, Amanda Randall, and Katie Borgen followed with singles. Borgen single plated a run, however Dostal was thrown out at the plate to end the inning.

Sacred Heart put the game out of reach with two runs in the sixth. Montuud and singled and Blackmen reached on an error. Montuud scored on a wild pitch and with two outs Benson hit a run scoring single.

BGMR 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 RUNS 6 HITS 3 ERRORS
SACRED HEART 1 0 4 0 0 2 6 RUNS 4 HITS 1 ERROR
BRUGGEMAN AND DOSTAL
VIGEN AND MCMAHON
WP VIGEN
LP BRUGGEMAN (3-1)

GATORS BOUNCE BACK

After a tough loss to Sacred Heart the Gators bounced back with a 12-5 victory over East Grand Forks. The Gators again played sloppy defense but managed to score eight runs in the seventh inning to come from behind and get the victory.

EGF scored 1 run in the first. Johnson reached on an error and later scored on an error. Katie Borgen singled to lead off the third and moved to third when the ball got by the right fielder. Borgen scored on a wild pitch. EGF scored twice in thier half of the third. Jo Helms doubled and Tice reached on an error. Both scored on a double by Hzinger. BGMR chipped away with 1 run in the fourth. Missy Bruggeman doubled and later scored on a wild pitch. EGF took a 5-4 lead in the sixth. Hzinger singled and three consecutive Gator errors lead to two runs. BGMR bounced back in the seventh to score eight runs. Ashley Kukowski led off with a walk. Katie Borgen singled and pinch hitter Amanada Randall had a bunt hit. Lacey Forst walked to force in the tying run and Dani Peteson hit a run scoring single. Angie Flaten followed with a three run double. Bruggeman followed with a run scoring single and Dostal singled. Camille Bruggeman then had a two out two run single.

Despite committing 7 errors the Gator were able to hold on for the win. Gator staring pitcher Ashley Walton went the distance giving up only 5 hits while striking out 2. The Gators will now enter subsection play with a 13-6 record.

BGMR 0 0 1 3 0 0 8 12 RUNS 12 HITS 7 ERRORS

EGF 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 5 RUNS 5 HITS 3 ERRORS
WALTON AND DOSTAL
HELMS AND BRUSHEY
WP WALTON (6-2)
LP HELMS

GATOR WIN OPENING ROUND OF SUBSECTION

The BGMR Gator Softball Team got off on the right foot with a 9-1 opening round victory over Red Lake Falls, in the first round of the Section 8A West Playoffs. Gator starting pitcher Missy Bruggeman allowed only 2 hits while striking out 10.

BGMR opened their half of the first with two runs. Bruggeman reached on an error, Anne Dostal walked and Katie Borgen singled with the ball getting by the Eagle right fielder allowing Bruggeman and Dostal to score. BGMR tacked on 1 more run in the second. Bruggeman singled, stole second, and moved to third when the ball got by the Eagle second basemen. Courtesy runner Erin Telander scored on a wild pitch.

RLF picked up an unearned run in the fourth. Kari Perreault reached on an error, stole second and later scored on another Gator error. BGMR however answered with two runs in the fifth. Amanda Randall singled, Borgen tripled to score Randall and Borgen scored when RLF tried to pick her off third base but the ball got passed Liz Skala.

BGMR put the game out of reach with four runs in the sixth. Camille Bruggeman and pinch hitter Kristen Pulczinski walked, Ashley Walton bunted pinch runners Jill Dion and Amy Borgen over to second and third. Missy Bruggeman hit into a fielders choice. With two outs Dostal was hit by a pitch, Randall walked to score a run and Borgen continued her torrid hitting with a base hit to left. 3 runner scored when the ball got by the Eagle left fielder.

Red Lake Falls could not muster much offense off Bruggeman. Bruggeman walked only 1 and pushed her record to 4-1.

RLF 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 RUN 2 HITS 5 ERRORS
BGMR 2 1 0 0 2 4 9 RUNS 6 HITS 2 ERRORS
SARA SCHULTZ AND CARLY BUSE
MISSY BRUGGEMAN AND ANNE DOSTAL
WP BRUGGEMAN (4-1)
LP SCHULTZ

GATORS SEASON COMES TO AN END

The BGMR Gators softball season came to an halt with a disappointing 6-5, Section 8A semi-final loss to Norman County East-Ulen Hitterdal. BGMR struggled in the field committing 6 errors which led to 5 unearned runs.

The Gators took the lead in the first when Missy Bruggeman doubled, moved to third on a ground out by Anne Dostal and scored when the throw to third was wild. NCE-UH tied the game in the second when Lisa Hagy hit a line drive to right field which was misplayed by the Gators. Hagy circled the bases to tie the game.

BGMR fell aprt in the fourth inning. Rachel Brouillard singled, Jill Svobodny and Hagy each bunted and reached on errors, with a run scoring on Hagy's bunt. Shantelle Nogowski popped up and another misplay by the Gators lead to a run. Megan Rudd and Shannon Stundahl each singled to score a two runs.

BGMR chipped away with tow runs in the sixth. Bruggeman and Katie Borgen singled and both scored on a triple by Ashley Kukowski. BGMR made the game interesting scoring two runs in the seventh. Pinch hitter Kristen Pulczinski walked. Dani Peterson and Bruggeman reached on errors and a run scoring. Anne Dostal grounded out scoring pinch runner Amy Borgen. With two outs the Gators had the tying run on third, however were unable to get the run across.

BGMR finished their season with a 14-7 record. The Gator Softball Program would like to thank the communities of Badger, Greenbush, and Middle River for all the support they received throughout the year.