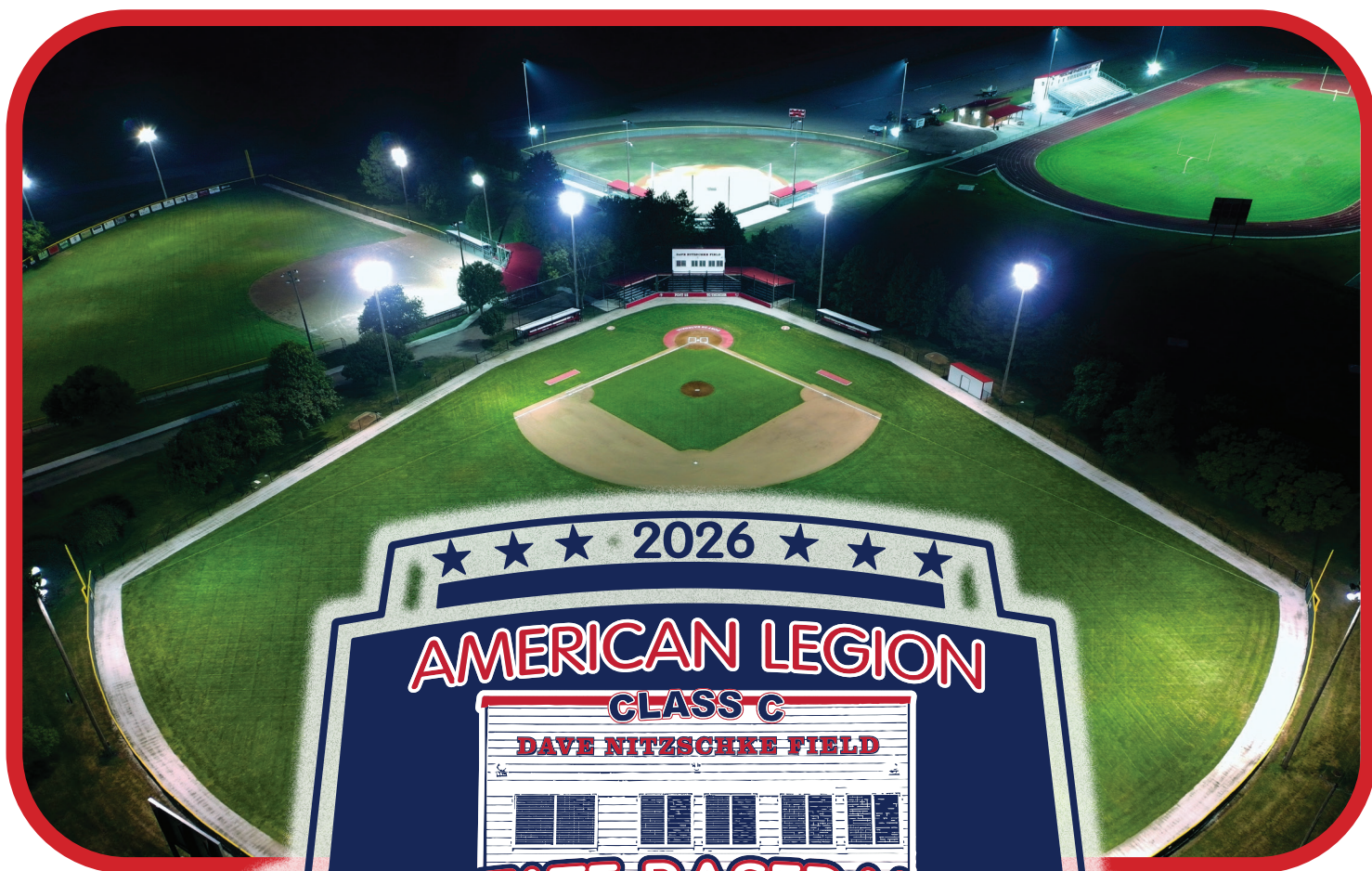


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2026 NEBRASKA CLASS C STATE SENIORS

AUGUST 1-5 | HOSTED BY PENDER POST 55



*Welcome to Dave Nitzschke
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July 9, 2026

American Legion Baseball Fans:

When the cry, "Play ball!" sounds at this year's State Tournaments, we will celebrate our country's semiquincentennial marking the 250th year of The United States of America. Now is the time to reflect on this past season and to say, "Thank you," to the many American Legion Posts, volunteers, coaches, and umpires who have helped make this season a success.

Throughout the competition leading up to this year's State Tournaments, American Legion Baseball has provided over 4,000 young Nebraskans on over 278 teams with an opportunity to participate. Nebraska consistently is on of the top three departments with teams registered every year.

In 50+ American Legion Departments across this great nation, Canada and Puerto Rico, more than 50,000 players participate. This Americanism program contributes significantly in promoting sportsmanship and citizenship, building character, and providing worthwhile recreation for our young people. One only has to look through the present and past rosters of Major League teams to see the names of players such as Jake Meyer, Alex Gordon and Jaba Chamberlin, to whom this program has provided valuable training. It is truly a youth program of great merit, and we of the The American Legion are proud to sponsor such a program for our young people.

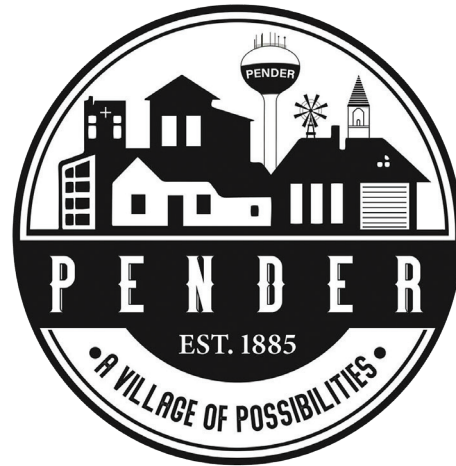
Speaking for more than 27,000 American Legion and Sons of the American Legion members in the great State of Nebraska, it is my sincere pleasure to extend greetings to all spectators and participants and to offer best wishes for a successful tournament.

For God and Country,

Douglas L. Frahm
Department Commander



Welcome to Pender!



We are extremely proud to be the host site for the Class C Senior State Baseball Tournament in 2026. As you cheer on the teams on this in year's field, please take a moment to check out our concession stand, ball fields and high school sports complex.

Many hours of work have gone into making these areas the pride of Pender. I want to thank all of the volunteers including: the Village of Pender, Pender Summer Recreation, and Pender Public Schools, for their continued dedication of time and support. They have all come together to have these amenities in excellent playing condition.

Our local businesses would greatly appreciate your patronage while visiting Pender. We believe our town can serve all of your needs and more. The Pender pool will also be available to cool off in between, and after games for your enjoyment. Baseball fans can swim free of charge during the tournament.

Again thank you for visiting Pender and good luck to all the teams participating in this years Class C State Seniors Baseball Tournament.




Chris Reha
Village of Pender Board Chairman

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Keep faith with my teammates,
Keep my temper,
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All persons entering the ball park will assume all risk and danger incidental to the game of baseball whether occurring prior to, during or subsequent to the actual playing of the game, including specifically (but not exclusively) the danger of being injured by thrown bats and thrown or batted balls. The fan agrees the participating teams, players and team officials are not liable for injuries result from such causes.

Let Pender serve you.

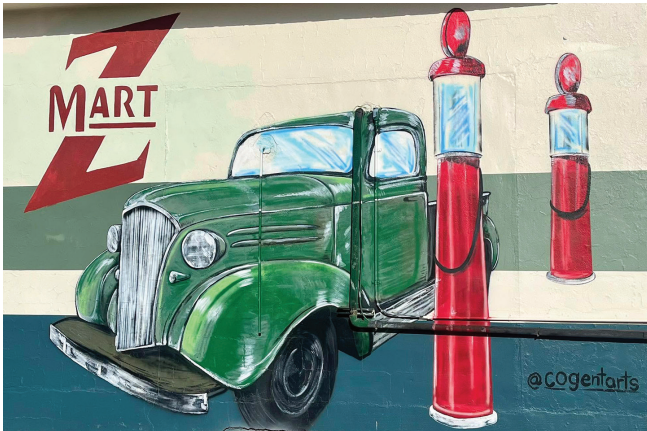


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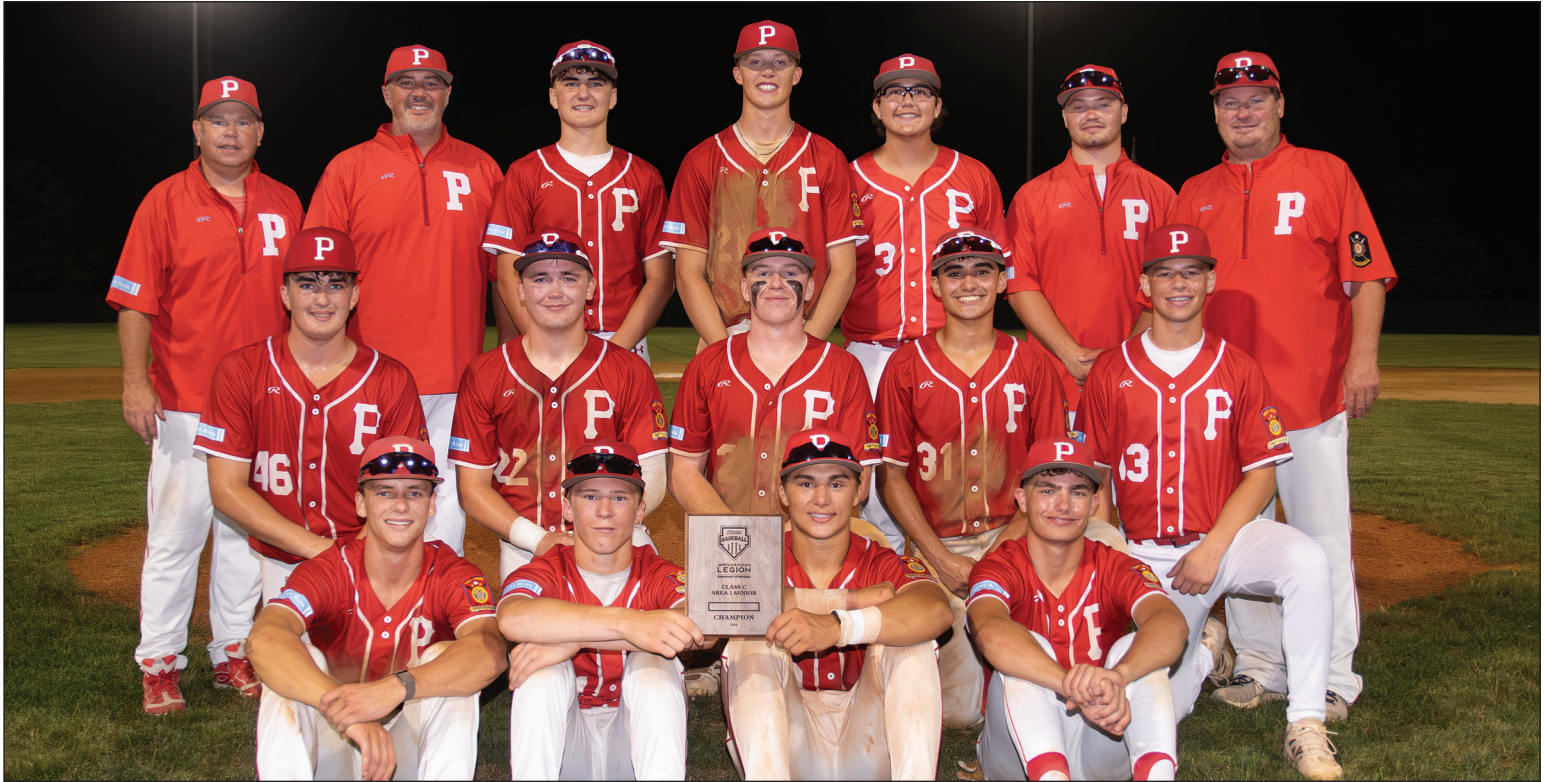
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Host/Area C2 champion, front row from left, #8 Trevor Trimble, #11 Bowdie Burhoop, #20 Owen Kneifl and #14 Owen Hathaway. Middle row, #46 Zander Welsh, #22 Braylon Wegner, #2 Ryan Linkous, #31 Bryan Godinez and #13 Jake Schuster. Back row, coaches Shane Schuster and Andy Welsh, #23 Tayt Welsh, #21 Alex Roth, #3 Lakota Whiteface-Russman and coaches Lucas Vogt and Matt Wegner.

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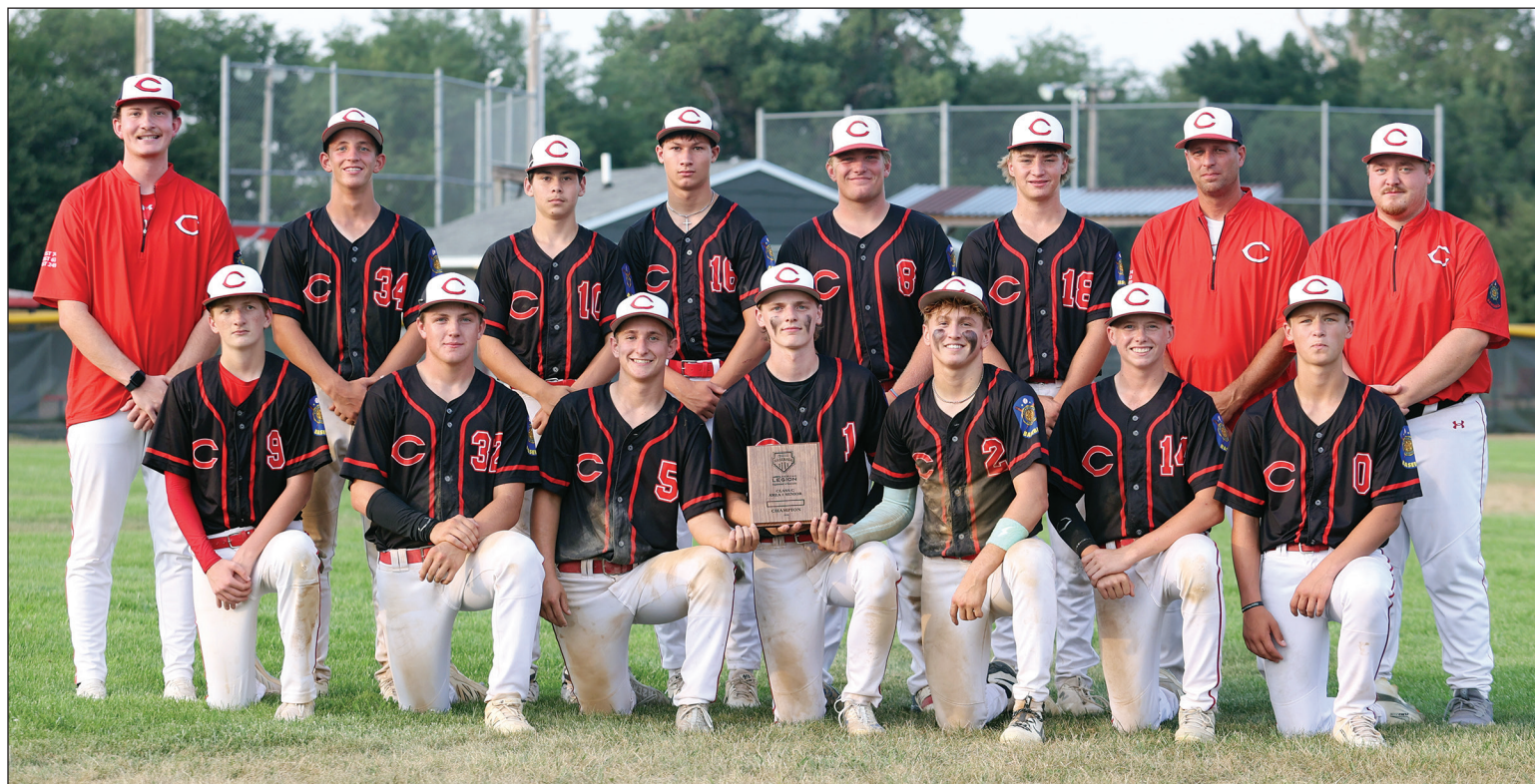
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C1

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Area C1 champion, front row from left, #9 Drew Wagner, #32 Haiden Horstmann, #5 Ethan Kuhlman, #1 Haiden Loseke, #2 Robinson Ladeaux, #14 Coen Horstmann and #0 Dawson Kraft. Back row, coach Zach Leuschen, #34 Dylon Nilson, #10 Jaxon Woods, #16 Carter Kuhlman, #8 Braxton Eggerling, #18 Rudd Carlson and coaches Ryon Nilson and Mitchell Mackeprang. Not pictured is #12 Tucker Tauber.

Good Luck!

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C2

Hartington Post 4



Area C2 runner-up, front row from left, #10 Koby Detlefsen, #20 Blake Bensen, #2 Dawson Dresden, #12 Hudston Whitmire, #5 Easton Hochstein, #25 Sam Wiebelhaus, #6 Bodie Hochstein and #1 Keaton Keiser. Back row, coach Don Whitmire, #4 Gavin Klug, #17 Hunter Bensen, #8 Breiton Whitmire, #23 Grady Haberer, #24 Rylan Fischer, #9 Brady Hochstein, Tate Fischer and coaches Zach Hegge and Cale Haberer.

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C3

Malcolm Post 354



Area C3 champion, front row from left, #22 Nolan Duzik, #7 Mason Zegar, #13 Greyson Queen, #14 Tregan Frank, #44 Brandon Wisnieski, #55 Kellen Ensrud, #9 Gavin Little and #5 Leo Small. Back row, #8 Chase Smith, #1 Austin Sykes, #17 Cayden Robotham, #16 Carson Frank, #21 Reilly Carlson, #28 Kenton McGill, #49 Isaiah Baeza, #30 Justin Wisnieski, #0 Preson Kucera and #11 Brixon Meyer.

Purchase photos of all tournament games at
***classcstate*seniors.com**

Look for images within 24 hours after game completion



**ADMISSION: \$10 adults, \$5 students
Veterans and 5-and-under FREE**

C7 | PWG Post 120/236/186

**G1 - 10 AM
SATURDAY, AUG. 1**

C3 | Malcolm Post 354

C1 | CBW Post 74/249/63

**G2 - 1 PM
SATURDAY, AUG. 1**

C6 | Centura Post 333

C2 | Hartington Post 4

**G3 - 4 PM
SATURDAY, AUG. 1**

C5 | Ord Post 38

C4 | Lincoln Chick-fil-A Post 500

**G4 - 7 PM
SATURDAY, AUG. 1**

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**G7 - 4 PM
SUNDAY, AUG. 2**

**G8 - 7 PM
SUNDAY, AUG. 2**

**L1
G5 - 10 AM
SUNDAY, AUG. 2**

L2

L3

**G6 - 1 PM
SUNDAY, AUG. 2**

L4

**G11 - 7 PM
MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

L8

**G10 - 4 PM
MONDAY, AUG. 3**

L7

**G9 - 1 PM
MONDAY, AUG. 3**

**G13 - 7 PM
TUESDAY, AUG. 4**

SEE NOTE 1**

**G12 - 4 PM
TUESDAY, AUG. 4**

**** N1 - RETURN
TO EARLIEST
PLAYED GAME
IN BRACKET**



CHAMPIONSHIP | WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

G14 - 5 PM

G15*
Following G14
if necessary

***L13/14 if
first loss**

PAST DECADE

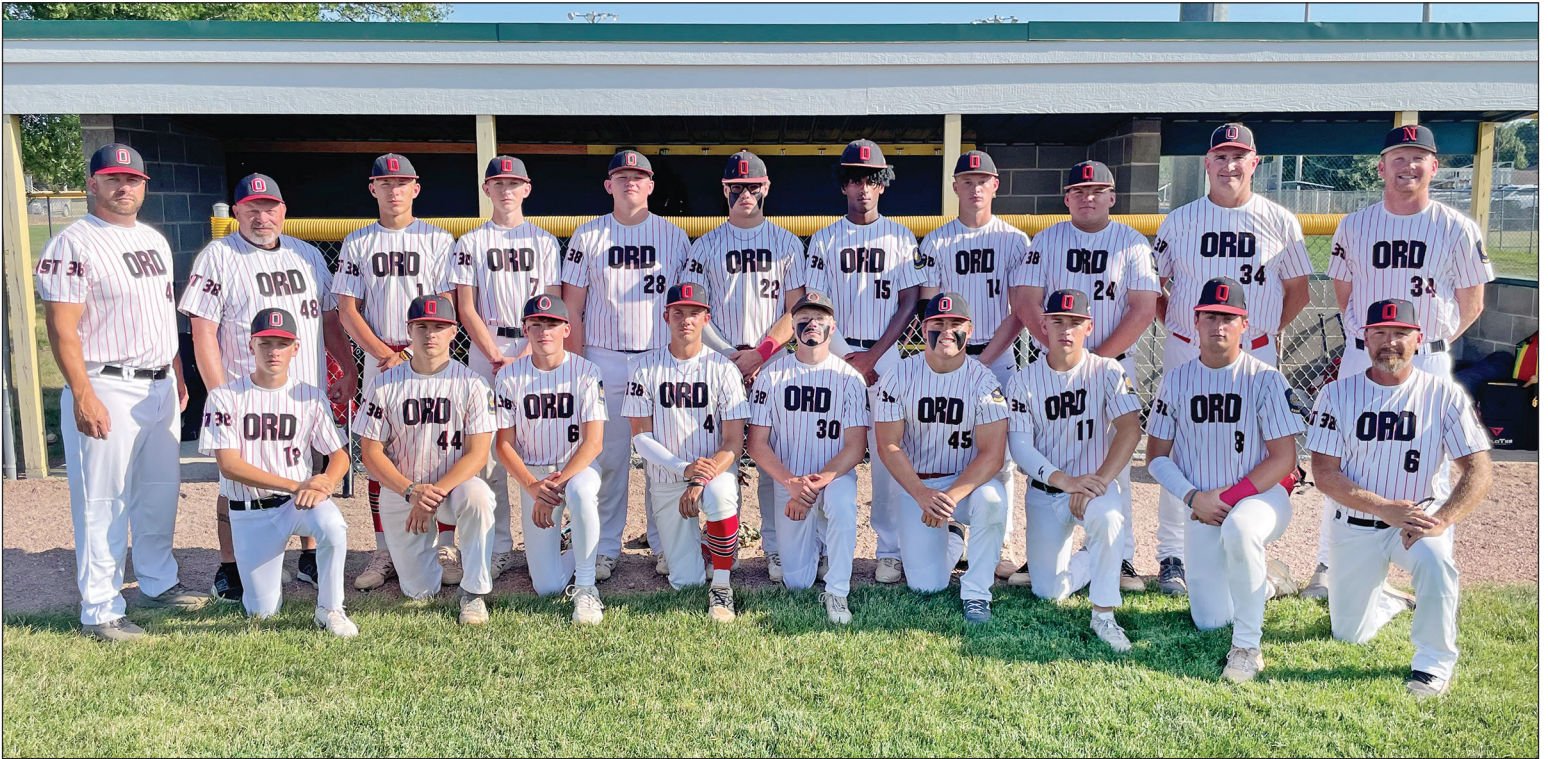
- 2025 | Malcolm Pender
- 2024 | Malcolm Wakefield
- 2023 | Malcolm DCB
- 2022 | Malcolm DCB
- 2021 | DCB PWG
- 2020 | Pandemic
- 2019 | DCB Pender
- 2018 | David City Pender
- 2017 | David City Wilber
- 2016 | Malcolm Creighton

Game 12	Winner game 9 vs loser game 11 (Note 1)
Game 13	Winner game 10 vs winner game 11 (Note 1)
Game 14	Winner game 12 vs winner game 13 (Note 2)
Game 15	(if necessary) fifteen games will be needed if winner game 11 loses game 13 or winner game 12 wins game 14
Note 1	Pairing for game 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary.
Note 2	If three teams remain after game 13, the winner of game 11 goes to game 15

Welcome to Dave Nitzschke Memorial Field
LET'S PLAY BALL!

C4

Ord Post 38



Area C4 champions, front row from left, #18 Nathan Woodward, #44 Chance Moudry, #6 Barren Stunkel, #4 Easton Ryschon, #30 Evan Lane, #45 Colt Meyer, #11 Nolan Woodward, #8 Grey Geiser and coach Jordan Ryschon. Back row, coaches Matt Woodward and Brian Meyer, #1 Beau Wells, #7 Cort Hicks, #28 Jackson Hollibaugh, #22 Haydin Nelson, #15 Binyam Sikes, #14 Jordan Williams, #24 Austin Stethem and coaches Gary Hinrichs and Kooper Jelinek. Not Pictured are Jacob Dorenbach, Zane DeNoyer and Beau Shafer.



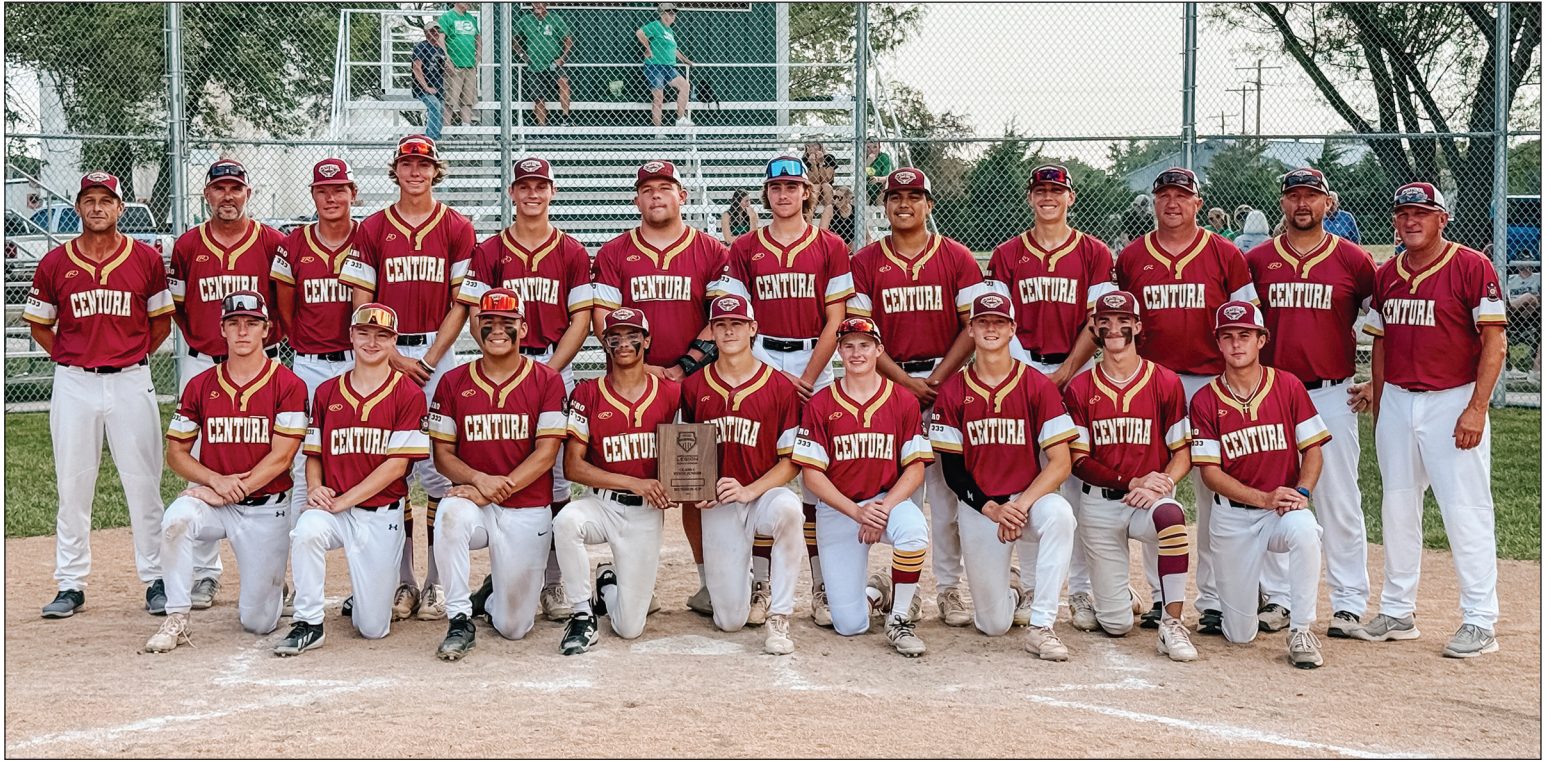
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Centura Post 333



Area C5 champions, front row from left, #8 Dylan Fleming, #5 Blake Meyers, #11 Christian Iron Horse, #7 Spensir Jaros, #18 Brooks Hadenfeldt, #10 Luke Johnson, #4 Wyatt Dvorak, #6 Jayden Peterson and #1 Jack Hadenfeldt. Back row, coaches Heath Hadenfeldt, Jason Hadenfeldt and Kellen Fries, #13 Barrett Fries, #2 Fletcher Fries, #44 Kolton Simons, #12 Riley Spiehs, #19 Luis Flores, #9 Carson Harder, and coaches Scott Fries, Kevin Dvorak and Kelly Myers.



CONGRATS CENTURA! GOOD LUCK AT STATE!



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C6 Lincoln Lutheran Post 500



Area C6 champions, front row from left, #11 Colten Portsche, #12 Gavin Cornell, #9 Braxton Glines, #16 Preston Rodencal and #4 Cooper Thome. Second row, #10 Evan Holle, #25 Jake Bokelmann, #00 Owen Hemmingsen and #7 Zach Peterson. Back row, assistant coach Ryan Bokelmann, #13 Paxton Sjuts, #22 Jude Mumaugh, #8 Myles Watson, assistant coach Owen Holle and head coach Alex Ohnoutka.

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C7

P-W-G Post 120/236/186



Area C7 champions, front row from left, coach Dennis Wadsworth, #2 Lincoln Neko-liczak, #16 Dallas Wadsworth, #3 Turner Freeman, #7 Uriel "Cookie" Guzman, #5 Landen Poss, #6 Maximus Foltz, #15 Reed Gotschall, #4 Kalen Weller and coach Ashley Allen. Back row, coach Kevin Wood, #11 Quincy Wright, #13 Caden Straka, #14 Stetson McManaman, #23 Grant Dusatko, #12 Lucas Shoemaker, #22 Erik Samuelson, #8 Lane Foltz, #17 Griffin Allen, #9 Landon Shoemaker, #10 July Gotschall and equipment manager Turner Allen.

**GOOD LUCK TO THE PALMER-WOLBACH-GREELEY
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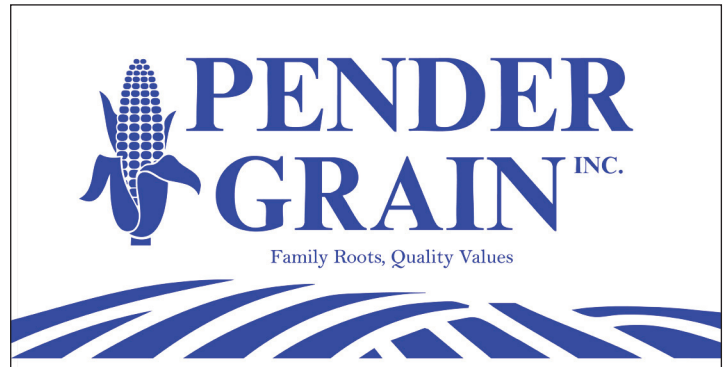
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