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Don't forget the fundraiser for the Lakeview Area Museum this Friday at Tamarack Place. See page 3 for details.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Want flowers? Trufant Flea Market has flower auctions May 7 at 10 a.m. Let us honor our mothers.

### Spring Forecast

**Thu** Widespread frost, mainly before 7am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, high 55. Light west wind increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph.

**Thu Night** Partly cloudy, low 38.

**Fri** A 30 percent chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, high 59.

**Fri Night** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, low 40.

**Sat** Mostly sunny, high 64. Breezy.

**Sat Night** Partly cloudy, low 43.

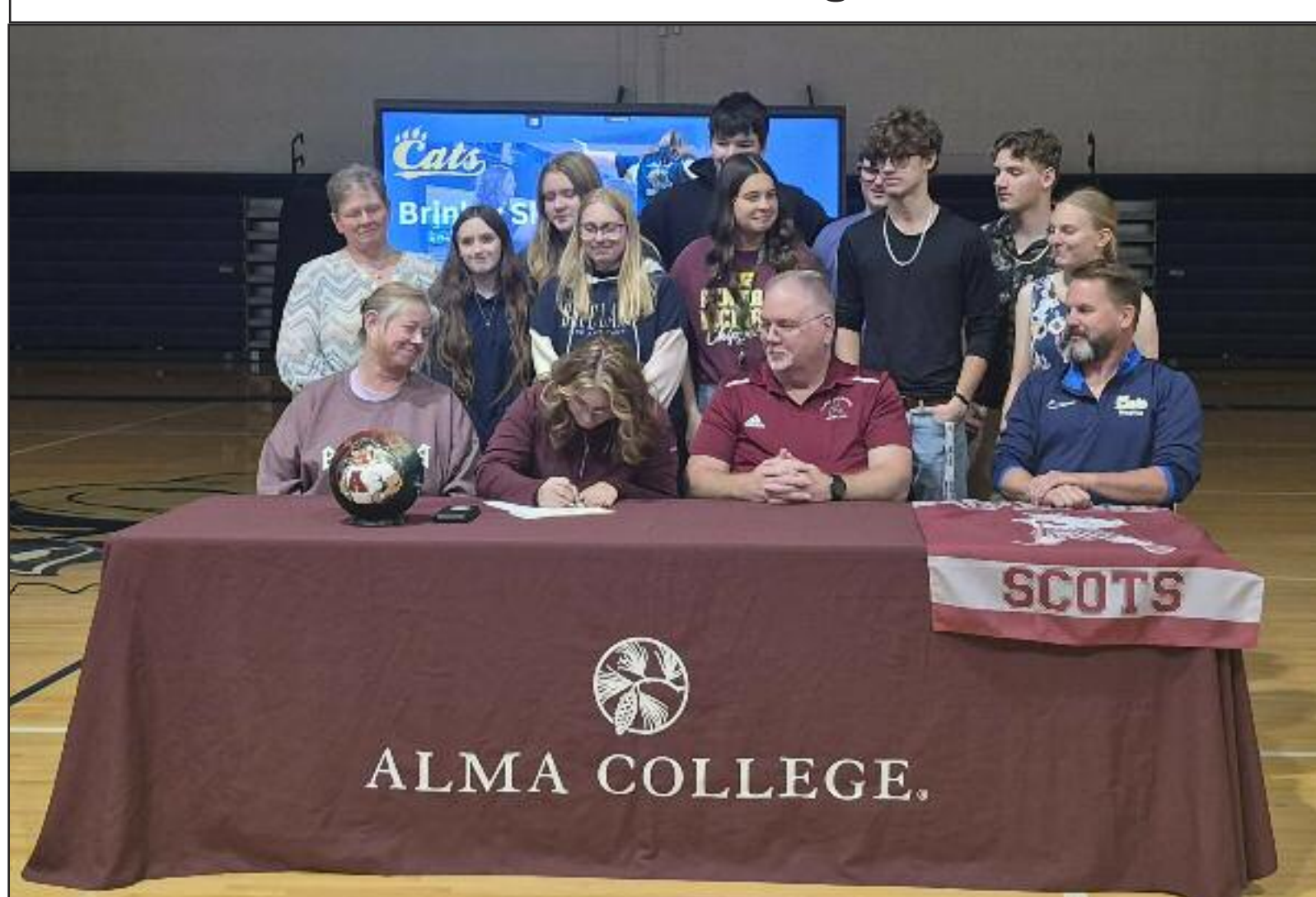
**Sun** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, high 60.

**Sun Night** Partly cloudy, low 37.

**Mon** Mostly sunny, high 60.



## Roots and Wings



By Mindy Raglin

May 4 started out to be an ordinary day, the sun was shining, birds sang a happy little tune and even the blustery wind appeared normal. The anticipation for a few students at the Lakeview High School knew though, today was far from run of the mill; it was a step into spreading their wings.

The assembly gathered for senior class decision day. These talented athletes are going to be playing these sports in college. Dave King wanted to mention the composure,

team work and drive of each of the four college bound kids. He mentioned, "This can be anyone of you in a year from now." Dave wanted to thank the coaches, mentors and everyone who has supported the kids. The teammates and coaches gathered around as the scholarships were signed. The crowd applauded whole heartedly with each signing.

Lucas Vail was a star wrestler for the Lakeview Wildcats and he signed a paper for a sport scholarship to attend Grand View University in Deboin,

Iowa. The journey of this young man's life was just beginning to unfold on a chance at a beautiful educational opportunity.

Brinley Skaggs the head of her Wildcat bowling team and an all star champion also received a sports scholarship to Alma College. The future of this young lady was as bright as her smile as she signed up for knowledge that will last her a lifetime.

Amy Anderson and her achievements for Wildcat volleyball landed her a scholarship to Montcalm Community College. Set is a term often used in a vol-

leyball match, and it also applies to skills that will set this young gal up for her days later in life.

Wyatt Orr is heading to Ferris State University to start his new journey. Wyatt has worked hard in track and field, and his hard work has paid off.

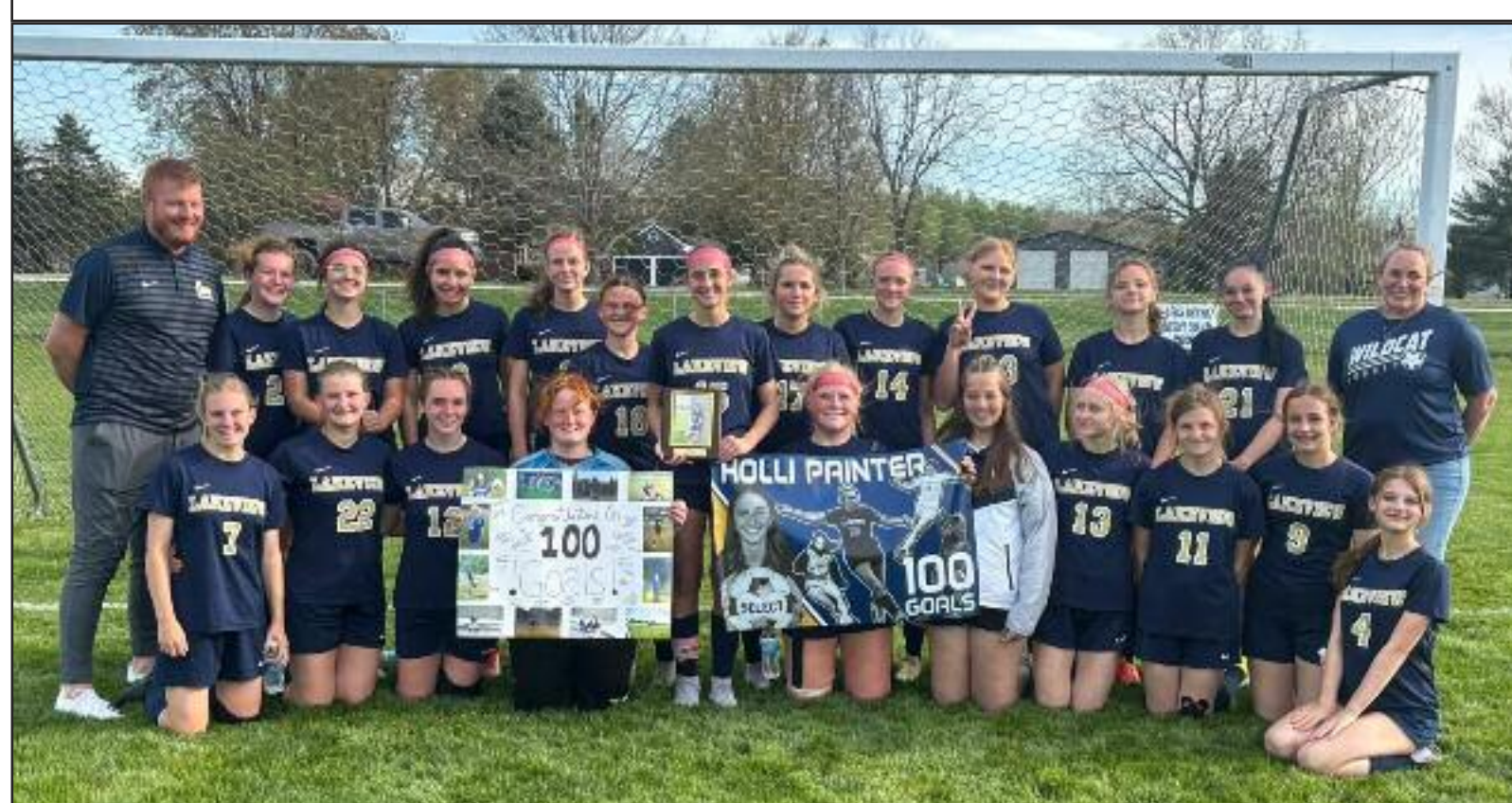
The gymnasium at the Lakeview High school was full of fellow students and parents, grandparents and more cheering as these youngsters signed the paper on their sports scholarships. The high school band even played a happy encouraging tune at the beginning of the assembly.

Dave King wanted to acknowledge that way more than half of the Lakeview Wildcats are in sports and rank highly in each of the teams. The percentage of the kids in Wildcat sports is at about 60 percent. Youth sports opens up opportunities for college sports scholarships.

The day will resonate forever in these Wildcats' minds, and we would love here at the *Lakeview Area News* to say congratulations and well wishes for years to come!

See page 2 for more photos.

## The Final Whistle



By Mindy Raglin

Wildcats are conquering from court, to track, to field and stealing the community's hearts. The ath-

letes are working hard this season and overall having a pretty decent record.

April 28 in baseball the Cats lost to White Cloud game one 2-4 and

game two 3-9.

April 30 Wildcat baseball lost to Tri County Vikings in game one 1-11 and game two 3-13.

April 30 brings us to

Lakeview vs Tri County Vikings again, and game one the Cats won 16 to 1 and game two the Wildcats won 17 to 0 in Varsity softball.

Congratulations to Holli Painter for scoring her 100th goal on May 4 against Kent City in soccer.

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**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th!**

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