

Sunday Sports Recap: Baseball Thrills with Dominant Run

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GGC Weekly Recap – 3/31 – 4/06:

The baseball team dominated their opposition in every game this week, racking up over 50 runs in three games and keeping their opponents from coming close to their scored runs. The softball team played hard and put on inspiring performances in their games throughout the week, earning tight wins and facing narrow losses. The tennis teams had a well-deserved rest as they look forward to keeping their season-long win streak.

SOFTBALL

April 02 – Vs. Mobile was a 3-1 win. The Grizzlies scored all of their runs in the fourth inning to earn a win against Mobile. Makenna Talcott hit two out of three at-bats, gained an RBI, and scored a run to help build the team's lead. Annalise Jarvis also gained an RBI and scored a run. Kailynn James

pitched well in five innings, tossing five strikeouts to deny the Rams from scoring early on in the contest. Angelica Gallegos defended well, making seven putouts and an assist.

April 02 – Vs. Mobile was a 1-5 loss. The team had mixed results in the doubleheader against the Rams, following their win with a loss. Kloey Goins gained the only RBI for the Grizzlies, allowing Linzie Owen to score from her teammates' hit. Jane Hoover helped the team to stay in the game despite the loss, making eight putouts.

April 05 – Vs. USC Beaufort was a 2-3 loss. The team narrowly lost the first game of a series against USC Beaufort. The opposition started the game strong, but the Grizzlies made some good plays to keep the game competitive. Sophie Sisk gained an RBI while Owen and Talcott each scored a run to contribute to the Grizzlies' offense. James pitched through some tricky situations in the opening innings, tossing three strikeouts in three innings. Jarvis finished off the game at the pitcher's mound by tossing five strikeouts in four innings.

April 06 – Vs. USC Beaufort was a 9-6 win. The Grizzlies came back from 6-4 down heading into the bottom of the third inning to earn a great result against the Sand Sharks. Goins hit all four of her at-bats, gained an RBI, and scored two runs to help the team build a lead. Talcott scored three runs, leading the team in scored runs for the game. Hoover made seven putouts, helping the team see out the victory.

April 06 – Vs. USC Beaufort was a 2-3 loss. The Grizzlies showed a lot of spirit to bring the game to an extra inning before USC Beaufort edged the team out. Haley Robinson gained an RBI and scored a run, contributing to the team's score. Jarvis pitched all eight innings, tossing three strikeouts. Although the game ended in a loss, the Grizzlies put on a solid performance to challenge the opposition.

Season Record: 23-11. Ranked #9.

BASEBALL

April 03 – Vs. Clark Atlanta was a 27-0 shutout. The Grizzlies thrashed their opposition in a high-scoring thriller against the Panthers. Bryce Leshar led the offense by hitting a rare cycle for the program, scoring three runs, and gaining four RBIs for the team. Leshar also hit a three-run home run in the fourth inning to add another impressive feat in a stellar game for the player. Hunter Polly defensively helped the team from the pitcher's mound by striking out six opposition batters in four innings.

April 05 – At Bryan was a 15-5 win. The team began a doubleheader against Bryan with a dominant win after going 5-3 down in the bottom of fifth inning. Caden Smith gained two RBIs and scored three runs in a solid offensive performance. Leshar also had an impressive game from the batter's box, hitting three out of four at-bats and gaining five RBIs. Blaze O'Saben hit a three-run home run in the ninth inning to help the Grizzlies secure their come-from-behind victory. Gage Williams tossed 10 strikeouts in six innings to keep the Lions at bay for most of the game. Matthew Less made 13 putouts to help the team's defensive efforts.

April 05 – At Bryan was a 14-4 win. The Grizzlies capped off the doubleheader with another solid victory over the Lions. Ajay Sczepakowski broke a 1-1 deadlock heading into the top of the third inning, hitting a three-run homerun to give the team the lead. Braxton Meguiar helped the Grizzlies

build the lead by gaining two RBIs and scoring two runs. Ben Harris defended the team from the pitcher's mound, tossing nine strikeouts throughout the entire game.

Season Record: 33-5. Ranked #3.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S TENNIS

Rest and Prep – The women's and men's tennis teams spent this week resting and preparing for upcoming games. They both remain undefeated this season.

Women's Season Record: 13-0. Ranked #1.

Men's Season Record: 13-0. Ranked #1.