

Dave Turnquist-- Alta-Aurelia softball coach talked to us about the recently completed softball season. This year's team was a mix of senior veterans and some very talented underclassmen. Seniors Abby Kraemer, Jess Flaherty, and Brittany Turnquist were ably supported by freshman catcher Alli Magnussen, and eighth grade short stop Shea Petersen. After last year's State Tournament appearance A-A was a ranked team all season finishing thirteenth. This year the team fought its way back to state competition. A-A opened state with a match against the no. 3 team Central Springs beating them 2-0. Next up was no. 2 East Marshall. Once again A-A prevailed 2-1. This victory put them in the state title game against no. 1 North Linn. North Linn prevailed 3-0. Although Dave earned coach of the year honors , he was quick to credit his assistant coaches -- brother Jon, K.C. Christiansen, and daughters Katie and Lesa for their efforts. Unfortunately, Dave recently resigned as head coach to pursue other activities.

Kiwanis business: Aug 15--- Division 6 Council Meeting Sac City 7pm.

Aug 17--- Hy-Noon Kiwanis Fundraiser

Aug 23--- Next pop can collection

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