interview with Gerstell's Jake

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Off the field with ...

Jake Higgins



Can you talk about how deep lacrosse runs in your family?

"I played with my older brother [Ben] in high school and now my little brother [Seth]. I really think it's something special. Ever since my brothers and I were kids, we would always play together. Throughout the years, we made each other work to get better."

You've been team captain for two years. How would you describe your leadership style?

"At Gerstell, we have our principles and attributes. I think the attributes I best represent are do the right

thing, example and action. I think a lot of the young guys look up to me. I put in the hard work and I think they see me staying after practice, hitting the weight room and giving it all to the last whistle. They do the same thing, and I can't ask for more

"It's definitely playing with my brothers. I cannot be more thankful. I see the very different playing styles each one of us have and

What is your most memorable lacrosse moment?

How special would it be to end your Gerstell career with an MIAA **B Conference title?**

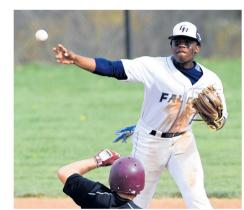
"A championship would be absolutely amazing for the players, coaches and school. After all for all hard work everybody has put in it would be incredible to make a name for ourselves. I think we are becoming a more athletic school." What are your future plans? Are you going to play lacrosse in college?

"I am going to a school with a new Division I program, Cleveland State University. I am going to study mechanical or biomedical engineering. After undergrad, I would like to get my masters in prosthetics and orthotics. That's really what I want to do. I want to help people."

What other sports did you play?

"Before Gerstell, I played football. I transitioned over to soccer because we don't have football. Soccer helped me become more athletic because there is more running. I really focused on lacrosse and getting bigger and stronger in the weight room."

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



KEN KOONS/CARROLL COUNTY TIMES Gerstell's Chris Hagan tries for the double play after Winters Mill's Ari Ezra doesn't beat the throw.

Hagan hitting as Gerstell heads for playoffs

Freshman has eight hits in last nine at-bats

BY PAT STOETZER

Carroll County Times

Gerstell's baseball team is the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association C Conference playoffs, which begins Tuesday for the Falcons with a home game in Finksburg.

Freshman infielder Chris Hagan's hot bat might be a big key to their potential postseason success.

Hagan, the Times Athlete of the Week. has become part of Gerstell's 1-2 combo on offense, pairing with sophomore Reece Early to give the Falcons a strong underclass presence. Hagan has eight hits in his last nine at-bats, with three doubles, one home runs, four RBIs, and six runs scored.

Hagan had four hits and a homer in Gerstell's 7-2 victory Tuesday over Concordia Prep, and he caught while Falcons pitchers Early and Matthew Nowakowski held off the Saints.

Hagan is hitting .433 with 18 RBIs, eight doubles, one triple, and one home run this

Gerstell is 15-4 and went 14-2 in conference play to secure a playoff spot. The Falcons will host the Saints Peter & Paul-Indian Creek winner in the semifinals. The MIAA C title game is set for Thursday at St. Paul's. The Falcons are ranked No. 15 in the latest

prepbaseballreport.com ranking for state private schools. pat.stoetzer@carrollcountytimes.com

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Honor Roll

Lili Izadi, Liberty girls tennis Emily Kain, Century softball CJ Kovalsky, Gerstell boys lax Sarah Pernell, FSK girls track Kyle Worsley, SC boys lax

SINGLES LEADERS

Standings, statistics Through Wednesday's games

BOYS LACROSSE					
	Coun	tv	_	ve	rall
Teams	w	Ĺ		w	L
x-Westminster	6	0		13	1
South Carroll	5	1		10	5
Manchester Valley	4	2		7	8
Century	3	3		9	6
Winters Mill	2	4		6	9
Liberty	1	5		5	10
Francis Scott Key	0	6		3	10
SCORING LEADERS					
Name			G	Α	Pts.
Kyle Worsley (SC)			49	21	70
Riley Larrimore (MV)			49	20	69
Kyle Dizon (SC)			30	39	69
Dan Johnston (MV)			31	29	60
Bubba Love (W)			34	25	59
Mark Conway (L)			30	29	59
Alec Kozlowski (W)			32	23	55
Jeremy Witzler (WM)			32	23	55
Ryan McManus (W)			33	18	51
Sam Crossman (SC)			39	10	49
Jake Griffin (L)			27	17	44
Chase Buckwalter (W)			14	23	37
Allen Thomas (MV)			25	11	36
Conner Covey (W)			30	5	35
Brett Kropinski (C)			8	27	35
Jalen Stanton (C)			18	16	34
Jake MacKenzie (SC)			21	12	33
Patrick Stewart (W)			19		33
Carter Truby (C)			23	7	30
GOALKEEPING LEADERS					
Name		Save	S	GΑ	Pct.
Chris Yanchoris (C)		18	30	83	.684
Johnathon Hulsman (W)			36	72	.654
Mark Porter (WM)		20)6	131	.611
Evan Hock (SC)		10)4	110	.486

GOALKEEPING LEADERS			
Name	Saves	GA	Pct.
Chris Yanchoris (C)	180	83	.684
Johnathon Hulsman (W)	136	72	.654
Mark Porter (WM)	206	131	.611
Evan Hock (SC)	104	110	.486
GERSTELL SCORING LEADERS			
Name	(A i	Pts.

Name	G	Α	Pts.	
Cam Mullinix	38	10	48	
Jake Higgins	26	22	48	
Seth Higgins	16	27	43	
FSK didn't update.				
GIRLS LACROSSE				

GIRLS LACROSS	Count	у	Overa	ıll
Teams	w	L	w	L
x-Manchester Valley	5	1	13	2
x-Westminster	5	1	12	2
x-Century	5	1	12	3
Liberty	3	3	6	8
Winters Mill	1	4	6	7
South Carroll	1	5	9	6
Francis Scott Key	0	5	1	9
SCORING LEADERS				

WINTERS MIII	1	4	6	- /
South Carroll	1	5	9	6
Francis Scott Key	0	5	1	9
SCORING LEADERS				
Name		G	Α	Pts.
Michaela Connolly (C)		52	65	117
Caroline Frock (W)		54	28	82

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Grace Griffin (L)

Grace Bruce (C)

Lauren Cremen (MV)

0	-	_				
Tayler Warehime (MV)			48	16	64	
Mackenzie Wenczkowski (SC)			51	11	62	
Beanie Colson (MV)			40	18	58	
Kyleigh Masteran (MV)			30	18	48	
Abbey Behn (SC)			29	17	46	
Christina Haspert (C)			35	10	45	
Madi Macera (W)			40	4	44	
Anna Diffendal (WM)			35	9	44	
Sarah Rhoads (WM)			36	6	42	
Abby Howard (WM)			31	6	37	
Jenny Anuszewski (L)			29	7	36	
Anna Geist (MV)			15	21	36	
Greta Knopp (SC)			3	31	34	
COALKEEDING LEADEDS						

GOALKEEPING LEADERS			
Name	Saves	GA	Pct.
Kate Brewster (MV)	100	82	.549
Sara Tyssowski (W)	115	103	.528
Christina White (SC)	112	143	.439
Hannah Basso (C)	74	107	.410
FSK didn't update	e.		
GERSTELL SCORING LEADERS			

GERSTELL SCORING LEADERS			
Name	G	Α	Pts.
Jillian Wilson	78	33	111
Georgia Blake	57	47	104
Haley Gochnauer	28	48	76
Katie Pettine	52	6	58
BASEBALL			

BASEBALL				
	Coun	ty	Ove	rall
Teams	W	L	W	L
x-Century	12	0	16	3
Westminster	9	3	11	6
Liberty	6	6	8	9
South Carroll	5	7	6	11
Manchester Valley	4	8	7	12
Winters Mill	4	8	6	12
Francis Scott Key	2	10	2	13
BATTING AVERAGE L	EADERS			
Name		Α	ВН	Avg.

Winters Mill	4	8	6	12
Francis Scott Key	2	10	2	13
BATTING AVERAGE LEADERS				
Name		AB	Н	Avg.
Ethan Kiple (C)		60	31	.517
Reece Early (G)		51	25	.490
Justin Brookhart (L)		51	25	.490
Mike Burke (L)		52	25	.481
Rob Martin (C)		55	26	.473
Mike Burke (L)		38	18	.474
Jake Sell (W)		40	18	.450
Danny Hyman (FSK)		47	21	.447
Chris Hagan (G)		67	29	.433
Josh Kosmicki (W)		51	22	.431
Luke Luckenbaugh (FSK)		55	23	.418
Jordan Price (W)		48	20	.417
Michael Marrale (C)		65	27	.415
Dalton Groupp (MV)		53	22	.415
Jake Sell (W)		47	19	.404
DRITEADEDS				

Reece Early (G) 30, Michael Marrale (C) 29, Ethan Kiple (C) 23, Rob Martin (C) 21, Chris Hagan (G) 18, Dylan Lane (W) 17, Paul hansel (MW) 16, Nathanael Hibbs (C) 16, Josh Kos

micki (W) 16, Jordan Price (W) 16. **DOUBLES LEADERS** Ethan Kiple (C) 10, Justin Brookhart (L) 9, Chris Hagan (G) 8, Reece Early (G) 7, Paul Hansel (WM) 6, Nathanael Hibbs lan Lane (W) 5, Caleb Ludwig (MV) 5, Nick Loppatto (L) 5, Rob Martin (C) 5, Brennan Sedney (G) 5, Jake Sell (W) 5. TRIPLES LEADERS

Luke Luckenbaugh (FSK) 3, Dion Blackburn (WM) 2, Chris Hagan (G) 1, Nathanael Hibbs (C) 1, Ethan Kiple (C) 1, Caleb Ludwig (MV) 1, Michael Marrale (C) 1, Rob Martin (C) 1, Shawn McMahon (L) 1, Jacob Pirrung (FSK) 1, Jake Sell (W) 1.

HOME RUN LEADERS Reece Early (G) 8, Michael Marrale (C) 8, Jeremy Lapp (C) 6, Nathanael Hibbs (C) 5, Ethan Kiple (C) 5, Dylan Lane (W) 3, Brennan Sedney (G) 3.

PITCHING LEADERS Jeremy Lapp (C) 6-0, Matthew Szedlock (G) 3-0, Ethan Kiple (C) 5-1, Billy Scanlon (W) 5-1, Matthew Nowakowski (G) 3-1, Justin Cotter (W) 5-2, Reece Early (G) 5-2, Blake Farlow (MV) 4-2.

ERA LEADERS

Name	IP	ER	ERA
Matthew Nowakowski (G)	33.1	4	0.84
Billy Scanlon (W)	34	5	1.03
Reece Early (G)	35.1	9	1.78
Justin Cotter (W)	38.2	12	2.17
STRIKEOUT LEADERS			

Reece Early (G) 45, Jeremy Lapp (C) 43, Paul Hansel (WM) 38, Justin Cotter (W) 35, Ethan Kiple (C) 34, Brandon Ship-ley (L) 33, Justin Brookhart (L) 32. Century, Francis Scott Key didn't update.

SOFTBALL				
	Count	y	Ove	rall
Teams	w	L	w	L
x-South Carroll	9	3	12	4
Winters Mill	8	4	12	5
Manchester Valley	8	4	11	7
Liberty	7	5	11	8
Century	5	7	12	8
Westminster	4	8	5	12
Francis Scott Key	1	11	2	12
BATTING AVERAGE LEADI	ERS			
Name		Δ	вн	Ava.

Olivia Herman (W) 54 28 .519 Taylor Glover (WM) 65 33 Sydni Carroll (SC) 61 30 .492 Lexi Trail (L) 59 28 .475 Brooke Fowlkes (L) 62 28 Sam Amateau (SC) 60 26 .433 Stephanie Barksdale (MV) 37 16 Corinne Corsaro (MV) 37 16 .432 Emily Kain (C) 56 24 .429 Lauren Wiley (WM) 52 22 .423 Kassidy Johnson (MV) 43 18 .419

Bailey Whalen (W) 56 23 .411 Olivia Carmack (C) 57 23 .404 Sam Petela (WM) 60 24 .400 **RBIS LEADERS**

Gillian Sinnott (C) 30, Brooke Fowlkes (L) 23, Olivia Herman (W) 23, Olivia Carmack (C) 22, Emily Kain (C) 22, Sam Amateau (SC) 20, Megan Harman (WM) 20, Sam Petela (WM) 19, Devin Scales (SC) 19, Maddie Fawley (WM) 18, Taylor Glover (WM) 17, Ashlyn Weisgerber (L) 17. **DOUBLES LEADERS** Olivia Herman (W) 11, Lexi Trail (L) 9, Ashlyn Weisgerber (L) 8, Nicole Barrett (W) 6, Brooke Fowlkes (L) 6, Taylor Glover (WM) 6, Megan Harman (WM) 6, Olivia Herman (W) 6, Stephanie Barksdale (MV) 5, Katlyn Davis (SC) 5, Devin Scales (SC) 5, Bailey Whalen (W) 5.

TRIPLES LEADERS Brooke Fowlkes (L) 6, Olivia Carmack (C) 3, Kassidy Johnson (MV) 3, Emily Kain (C) 3, Chichi Ahulamibe (C) 2, Megan Cappadora (MV) 2, Maddie Fawley (MV) 2, Olivia Herman (W) 2, Jordan Nastos (L) 2, Samantha Petela (WM) 2, April Povlock (MV) 2, Devin Scales (SC) 2, Gillian Sinnott (C) 2.

HOME RUN LEADERS Emily Kain (C) 5, Olivia Carmack (C) 4, Olivia Herman (W) 4, Gillian Sinnott (C) 4, Kassidy Johnson (MV) 3, Nicole Barrett (W) 2, Brooke Fowlkes (L) 2, Taylor Fowlkes (L) 2, Taylor Glover (WM) 2, Devin Scales (SC) 2.

PITCHING LEADERS

Stephanie Barksdale (MV) 5-1, Chloe Sharman (SC) 13-5, Brianna Kessler (C) 7-2, Rachel Heron (MV) 5-2, Lexi Trail (L) 7-3.

ERA LEADERS IP ER ERA Name Chloe Sharman (SC) 114 28 1.71

Lillie Carr (WM) Lexi Trail (L) 76 24 2.21 STRIKEOUT LEADERS Chloe Sharman (SC) 134, Lexi Trail (L) 83, Allyson Windell (C) 73, Lillie Carr (WM) 57, Brianna Kessler (C) 36, Rachel Heron (MV) 25.

FSK didn't update.

BOYS TENNIS				
	Count	у	Overa	all
Teams	W	L	w	L
x-Liberty	12	0	12	0
Century	9	3	10	3
South Carroll	6	6	7	7
Westminster	6	6	6	6
Manchester Valley	5	7	5	7
Winters Mill	4	8	4	8
Francis Scott Key	0	12	0	13
SINGLES LEADERS				

	County		Overall		
Names	w	L	w	L	
Graham Jones (L)	12	0	15	0	
Steven Goetz (L)	12	0	12	0	
Nate Poole (WM)	9	3	10	5	
limmy Wawrzynski (W)	8	4	11	5	
DOUBLES LEADERS					
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	County	y	Overa	III
Names	W	L	w	L
Marcellino/Fetterman (C)	10	0	13	0
Shatto/Babas (L)	10	0	10	0
Kelly/Pailer (L)	11	1	11	2
Napolitano/Carr (C)	10	2	10	2
Seibel/Twery (W)	10	2	13	3
Manning/Spencer (SC)	7	3	10	4
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Napolitano/Cari (C)	10	_	10	4
Seibel/Twery (W)	10	2	13	3
Manning/Spencer (SC)	7	3	10	4
GIRLS TENNIS				
	Count	у	Overa	II
Teams	W	L	W	L
x-Liberty	12	0	12	0
Manchester Valley	8	4	11	4
Century	8	4	9	4
Winters Mill	7	5	7	5

Francis Scott Key

South Carroll

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Lili Izadi (L)		12	0	15	(
Abby Brecker (L	.)	12	0	12	(
H. Fettke vonKo (WM)	eckritz	9	2	12	:
Skylar Wright (F	SK)	8	3	8	
DOUBLES LEA	DERS				
		Coun	ty	Overa	all
Names		w	L	w	- 1
Hardesty/Wood	ward (L)	12	0	15	
Corona/Steier (I	L)	12	0	12	(
Htwar/E. Brecke	er (L)	11	0	15	
Resh/Mitzel (M)	V)	9	3	12	!
York/Collins (M)	V)	8	4	14	!
BOYS TRA	CK & FI	ELD			
TOP PERFORM	MANCES				
Event		Na	me '	Time/P	erf.
100 dash	Henry	Seabrook	(C)	1	1.05
200 dash	Troy	Johnson	(W)	2	1.82
400 dash	Troy	Johnson	(W)	4	3.67
800 run	Alec P	ellicciott	i (L)	2:02	2.36
1,600 run	Jac	ob Spera	(C)	4:33	3.42
3,200 run	Zacha	ry Fenton	(C)	9:4	7.54
110 hurdles	Ky	le Bryant	(C)	19	5.99
300 hurdles	Remy M	lezebish (SC)		42.0
4x100 relay		Cent	tury	43	3.46
4x200 relay		Cent	tury	1:30	0.07

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Overall

4x200 relay	Century	1:30.07
4x400 relay	Westminster	3:27.36
4x800 relay	Westminster	8:22.48
Discus	Luca Pagni (L)	134-11
High jump	Three tied at	6-2
Long jump	Dimeon Wright (WM)	21-8.5
Pole vault	Bryant (C)/Stump (L)	13-7
Shot put	Andrew Haberman (C)	49-8
Triple jump	Dimeon Wright (WM)	44-7.25
GIRLS TR	ACK & FIELD	
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TOP PER	FORMANCES	
Event	Name	Time/Perf.
		Time/Perf.
100 dash	Name Allison Zolkiewicz (SC) Allison Zolkiewicz (SC)	12.44
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Grayson Fipps (SC)

Gabrielle Cole (C)

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32-5.75

Long jump

Pole vault

Shot put

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