extend the game when he saw the ball get to the wall, but she was knocked down at the plate by a perfect relay.

Shaylee Custer retrieved the ball in left center field and fired it to Ronning at shortstop, who then threw a frozen rope down to catcher Heather Ebner at the plate. Ebner applied the tag for the out, ending the game.

"(Custer) did a really good job of getting it in as fast as possible and my team did a good job of being loud and telling me where to line myself up. I didn't have a struggle turning and throwing. I just trusted what they were saying and didn't have to look before I threw," Ronning said.

Despite the 10-run victory, the Celtics still aren't satisfied with their level of play and look to show continuous improvement as the season goes

"There are things we can still improve on. We didn't have our best game, so we have things to work on," Ronning said.



Celts pitcher Lacey Vasas prepares to throw to the plate.

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Day signs with Linfield



After an excellent career at Blanchet High School, senior linebacker Logan Day will be continuing his education and football career at Linfield University. He officially signed with the Wildcats on Monday, May 3.

Day was a first-team all-league linebacker as a junior in 2019 and was voted most outstanding running back on the team during the spring season after rushing for 660 yards and seven touchdowns in just six games.

"I am very excited for the opportunity to continue my football career at Linfield University, one of the best college football programs in the country. I am excited to get to work and be a part of Linfield's 64 straight winning seasons," Day said. "I want to thank everyone who has supported me over the years, including my coaches and the Keizer community. I am proud to call Keizer my home."

