After long break, Plover players get up to speed

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PLAVER—Ryan Makuski and Sterling King have experienced something this summer that neither thought would be possible while growing up around baseball much of their lives. A sport that had become easy to take for granted with all the talent in the vicinity was suddenly unattainable.

The end of the 2013 season had dealt the team a blow few could have expected. Theresult was an early elimination from the WIAA tournament for Stevens Point Area Senior High during its run that consisted of having his father, Scott, throw to him in the backyard. A season spent at home practicing in the barn of his grandfather, Ron, is what the problem, at least on the defensive line, age and athleticism.

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