

From staff reports

Emily Fitchjarrell's sacrifice fly brought in the game-winning run to give Harrison a 1-0 win over North Cobb on Tuesday, and close in on a place in the Region 4AAAAAA championship series.

Maddie Davenport led off the bottom of the seventh inning with a single and was sacrificed to second. Brooke Taylor then connected on a fly ball into the outfield that landed for a double, but Davenport, waiting on the second-base bag anticipating a catch, was only able to advance to third.

Though Davenport was unable to take advantage of the scoring opportunity there, Fitchjarrell picked up the slack with her fly ball, which Davenport was able to score safely on.

The lone run made a winner out of Emily Katchel, who struck out 10 and allowed just one hit — a Bryanna Vazquez single — and a hit batsman.

Now done with its region schedule, Harrison (21-5, 9-3) will close out the regular season with non-region games today against Pope and Thursday against Woodstock.

North Cobb (21-6, 8-3) will host North Paulding on Thursday, needing a win to stay in contention for one of the region championship berths.