

**SOFTBALL**

► **North Cobb forces deciding game:** North Cobb beat North Paulding 6-4 in the Region 4AAAAAA tournament to clinch a state playoff berth, then rallied to beat Kennesaw Mountain 4-3 to force a deciding game for the No. 3 seed from the region.

Tied 3-all at the bottom of the fifth, North Cobb scored twice in the fifth and added an insurance run in the seventh to hold off North Paulding.

Casey Page was 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Taylor Krause, Olivia Mould and Kayla Trumbull each had two hits and an RBI. McKenzie Krause also had an RBI.

Olivia Mould allowed four earned runs off 11 hits and struck out two to get the victory.

North Cobb continued its momentum against Kennesaw Mountain, rallying from a 3-0 fifth-inning deficit to post a 4-3 win and force a deciding game to determine the No. 3 seed for the playoffs.

The Lady Warriors totaled four runs in the sixth off one hit, two errors and two wild pitches to aid the comeback effort.

Iman Muhammed batted 2-for-4 with a double for North Cobb.

Samantha Simcox got the win pitching one inning of relief. Mould recorded a two-inning save.

Kelli McGrail was 2-for-3 with a double for Kennesaw Mountain. Paige Oliver and Madi Lewis each had an RBI.