

From staff reports

Mount Paran Christian's boys cross country team won its season-opening meet Saturday, the 10-team Landmark Christian Invitational in Fairburn.

Joey Carr led the Eagles with his own win, clocking the top individual time at 16 minutes, 58 seconds.

Taylor Hall was sixth at 17:43, while Brandon Barnes (19:32), Aaron Jones (19:50) and Jamison VerSteege (20:45) also contributed to Mount Paran's performance.

Mount Paran scored 61 team points, outdistancing runner-up South Paulding by three points.

The Mount Paran girls team scored 49 points to finish third behind Landmark (38) and Our Lady of Mercy (48).

Emily Blom led the Lady Eagles with a fourth-place time of 22:30. Olivia Spillane (23:10) was seventh, and Emma Johnson (23:33) eighth.

Both of Mount Paran's squads will return to action next Saturday for the Clara Bowl Invitational at Berry College.

SOFTBALL

Late Friday

■ **North Cobb wins twice in tourney:** The Lady Warriors downed Glynn Academy 5-1, then followed with an 8-2 win over Apalachee in the Softball in the Sand tournament in St. Simons Island.

Rachel Bartoe had the

big hit in the first game, with a three-run single in the second. Kayla Trumbull was 2-for-2 and Katlyn Tinsley pitched a complete-game one-hitter.

Jordan Lewis paced North Cobb in the nightcap, going 3-for-3 with two RBIs. Bartoe had two more hits with a double, and Megan Anderson and Taylor Krause each added a double and an RBI.

Tinsley had a hit and an RBI, as did Olivia Mould, who also pitched a two-hitter.

FOOTBALL

Late Friday

■ **Dominion Christian 53, Griffin Christian 32:**

A.J. Wilson threw for 300 yards and three touchdowns to lift the Knights to a GISA non-region victory at home.

Dominion (1-1) held a 12-6 first-quarter lead, but saw its advantage slip to 20-12 midway through the second quarter. The Knights, however, scored 14 unanswered points and held a 26-20 edge at halftime.

Griffin Christian tied the contest at 26-all in the third, but the Knights regained the lead and never trailed the rest of the way.

Luke Lewallen and Dorien Jenkins combined for 350 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns. Nick Carr scored touchdown receptions of 40 and 15 yards and had an interception. He also contributed seven solo tackles.

Dominion will be at the Heritage School on Friday.