

PREP ROUNDUP

North Cobb upsets 10th-ranked Harrison

From staff reports

North Cobb put itself back into the discussion regarding Region 4AAAAAA tournament seeding after upsetting 10th-ranked Harrison 8-1 on Thursday at home.

The Lady Warriors (4-5, 2-1) jumped on top early in the contest with four runs in the first and second innings. Jordan Lewis, who was 2-for-4 with a double and four RBIs, hit a two-run home run and a two-run double — both in the second inning — as North Cobb batted around in the frame and totaled 10 hits overall. Seven batters came to the plate in the first inning.

Bryanna Vazquez was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and Taylor Krause had a double and an RBI. Meagan Anderson had two doubles.

Olivia Mould (3-2) earned the complete game victory after giving up one unearned run on five hits.

North Cobb will head to Brunswick this weekend for the Softball in the Sand tournament.

■ South Cobb 5, McEachern 4: The Lady Eagles maintained their spotless start in Region 4AAAAAA, but not without sweating out the final inning.

Trailing 5-3, McEachern began the top of the seventh with a triple by Khayla Green, who then scored on Ryan Hawkins' sacrifice fly. Kimberly Taylor followed with a single and advanced to second to put the game-tying run in scoring position.

The next batter, Lakelyn Priest, hit a grounder to short. As the ball was thrown to first to get Priest out, Taylor broke for third, and the relay back across the diamond got her for the final out.

South Cobb's decisive

inning came in the fifth, when it rebounded from a 3-2 hole to take a 5-3 lead on RBIs by Becky Collins, Terilyn Harris and Aliyah Lebouf.

Lebouf finished the day 3-for-3 with two RBIs, while Harris was 2-for-3 with two doubles.

Brittany Rhodes (8-2) struck out three and walked two in a complete game for the Lady Eagles, who will travel to Pebblebrook on Thursday.

■ Allatoona 6, Hiram 3: The Lady Buccaneers fell behind 1-0 in the first inning, but they rallied back with two runs in the second inning, three in the fourth and one in the seventh to take the Region 7AAAAA road win.

Casey Lewis pitched a complete game and was also 2-for-4 with a double at the plate.

Jessica Finch was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, while Bre Richey was also 2-for-4 and Morgan Kaze-rooni was 2-for-3 for Allatoona (9-3, 3-0), which will host East Paulding in a region game Tuesday.

■ Campbell 15, Pebblebrook 0 (3 inn.): The Lady Spartans only needed three innings to win the Region 4AAAAAA game handily.

Campbell (4-4, 2-1) bookended an eight-run second inning with four in the first and three in the third.

Sierra Logan was 2-for-2 with two walks, two runs scored and two RBIs, with Sammie Purcell 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Chandler Kasprovic (4-4) struck out five and allowed just one hit and a walk in an abbreviated complete game for Campbell, which will be at Druid Hills on Wednesday.

■ Westminster 2, Whitefield Academy 1: Though Hannah Brown

only allowed three hits, the offense failed to back her up.

Whitefield (3-2) scored its lone run in the fourth, on an RBI single by Sydney Burke, but 12 strikeouts doomed the Lady Wolfpack's chances at prevailing.

Whitefield will host Mount Paran Christian on Tuesday in its Region 6A opener.

■ Kell 9, Cambridge 1 (5 inn.): The Lady Longhorns scored all nine of their runs within the first three innings and routed their first-year Region 7AAAAA opponent.

Sara Howard pitched a complete game, allowing one run on four hits, striking out four and walking none.

Kell (4-1, 3-0) was led by its speed on the bases, as the Lady Longhorns stole five bases. Sierra Shipley stole three and finished 3-for-3 with an RBI. Hannah McKinley, Natalie Parlato and Jill Torres all finished 2-for-3 at the plate, with McKinley stealing two bases and Torres driving in two.

Kell will host Forsyth Central on Thursday.

■ Lassiter 8, Milton 0 (5 inn.): In the first three innings, the Lady Trojans scored seven runs to put the game away.

Mackenzie Kayler picked up the win, pitching four shutout innings, allowing three hits and no walks while striking out five. She also reached twice with a single and a walk in three plate appearances.

Kelsey Wertz hit her first home run of the season, drove in two runs and finished 2-for-3. Likewise, Carli Kayler and Murphy Davis also finished 2-for-3, combining for three RBIs.

Lassiter (13-0-1) will host North Cobb on Tuesday.

■ Cherokee 5, Pope 4 (9 inn.): The Lady Greyhounds fell behind 3-0 through five innings before battling back to tie the game in the seventh inning.

After both Cherokee and Pope scored in the eighth inning, the Lady Greyhounds were unable to match the Lady Warriors' eventual game-winning run in the ninth.

Lindsey Walsh was saddled with the loss after allowing five runs — three earned — on eight hits, while striking out two and walking three.

Cherokee's Savannah Dover earned the win by allowing four runs — three earned — walking seven and striking out nine.

Pope's Kelly Barnhill finished 2-for-5 with an RBI. Ellie Viland reached three times with a single, walk and a hit batsmen. She stole two bases and drove in a run.

Pope (6-4) will travel to Blessed Trinity on Wednesday.

■ Walker 13, Fellowship Christian 2 (5 inn.): After falling behind 2-0 after two innings, the Lady Wolverines were not going to be denied.

Sarah Syrop finished 3-for-4 with her second home run of the season, a triple and four RBIs. For the week, she has hit two home runs and finished with 10 RBIs.

Kaitlin Seger added a 3-for-3 performance with a triple and three RBIs, while Becca Hampton plated one and hit 2-for-3. In the circle, Hampton earned the win by allowing two runs on five hits, striking out four and walking one.

Walker (5-8) will host Mount Pisgah Christian on Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

■ North Cobb 3, Etowah 2: No longer area

rivals, the teams still put together a back-and-forth match, which the Lady Warriors won.

North Cobb (11-4) took the initial edge with a 25-23 win in the first set, but it then allowed Etowah to take over with 25-20, 25-19 wins in the next two sets. The match was squared up with a 25-22 win in the fourth set before North Cobb clinched the match with a 15-12 score in the fifth.

Savanna Gonzales' 17 kills paced the Lady Warriors' offense, while Shauntell Luke had three aces and anchored a key service run in the fifth set. Taylor Parrish totaled 32 assists.

Defensively, Tate Pember's 35 digs and Abby Miller's 25 led the way. Kaitlyn Woodruff had 3.5 blocks.

North Cobb (11-4) will travel to Kell on Thursday for a tri-match that also includes Woodstock.

■ Pope sweeps tri-match: The host Lady Greyhounds defeated Mill Creek (25-10, 26-24) and Hillgrove (25-12, 25-13) in a non-area tri-match.

Ashley Savransky had eight kills, 3.5 blocks and seven digs, while Caroline Ham had 12 digs and six aces. Celine Das added seven digs, Rachel Reynolds had 14 kills and five aces and, Sydney Darden had 15 kills and seven digs.

Pope (14-4) will begin its Area 7AAAAA schedule Wednesday against host Forsyth Central and Creekview.

■ Kell loses two of three in quad-match: The host Lady Longhorns lost to West Forsyth (25-18, 17-25, 25-17) and beat Cherokee (25-15, 25-9) before losing to Woodstock (27-25, 25-23) in a non-area quad-match.

Ashley Jones had 27 kills, 13 digs and 4.5 blocks, while Ansley Silva had 21 kills and 18 digs. Anna Fenstermaker had 16 kills, Heather LaPrade had 46 assists, Eliana Tiller had 13 digs, Colleen Drago had 11 assists and Susan Blaylock had 7 blocks.

Kell (4-8) will open its Area 7AAAAA schedule Tuesday against host Riverwood and Northview.

■ Walker battles for sweep: The Lady Wolverines' largest margin of victory in any single set was five points, but they still won both ends of a tri-match at Landmark Christian.

The No. 2 team of Class A, Walker (10-2) beat the seventh-ranked home team 25-23, 25-22, then rallied to beat Class AAAAA No. 6 Starr's Mill 24-26, 25-20, 25-23.

Brooke Warner led the Lady Wolverines throughout the stat book with 15 kills, 2.5 blocks, 12 digs and 27 assists. Sasha Fazylov also had 15 kills, with Paige Warner adding 12 kills and four blocks and Anna Chocallo tallying 42 digs.

Walker will open its Area 4A schedule Tuesday, traveling to Whitefield Academy for a tri-match that also includes North Cobb Christian.

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