

PREP ROUNDUP

North Cobb nears state berth

From staff reports

North Cobb scored six runs in the bottom of the first inning and added three more in the third to beat Marietta 10-2 over five innings Tuesday in the Region 4AAAAAA tournament.

Casey Page batted 2-for-3 with a double and scored twice for the Lady Warriors (15-14), who need one more win to clinch a state playoff berth.

Bryanna Vazquez and Jordan Lewis each had a double and an RBI, while Erika Clifford homered in the third. Rachel Bartoe and Megan Anderson both tripled and had an RBI.

Olivia Mould (10-7) allowed two earned runs with six hits and struck out eight to get the win.

Macie Poole had an RBI single in the first inning for Marietta (10-12), while Liz Osburn hit an RBI single in the fifth.

■ **Trion 5, Whitefield Academy 2:** The Lady Wolfpack lost their

Becca Ledford not only led Lassiter (16-22, 3-3) with 20 kills, but she also added 22 digs. Only Ellen Handlan had more digs with 23.

Kendal Smith had 15 kills and 14 digs, while Sam Link finished with 40 assists.

Lassiter will celebrate its senior night Thursday by hosting two private-school powers, Blessed Trinity and Walker.

■ **Kell swept in 7AAAAA finale:** The Lady Longhorns lost a pair of three-set matches to Sequoyah (25-22, 18-25, 25-18) and North Springs (23-25, 25-21, 25-19).

Ashley Jones led with 20 kills, 25 digs and three aces, while Ansley Silva had 13 kills, 17 digs, two blocks and two aces.

Kell (15-18, 6-4) will be off until it opens the area tournament Oct. 11 at either Pope or Northview.

■ **Harrison finishes area undefeated:** The No. 2-ranked Lady

Tate Pember had 23 digs for North Cobb and has now surpassed 1,000 for her career.

Savanna Gonzales had 16 kills, Shauntell Luke added 13 kills and Caitlyn Woodruff finished with 10. Karla Radillo had nine aces. Taylor Parrish finished with 43 assists.

North Cobb (27-10, 7-1) will be the No. 2 seed in the Area 3AAAAAA tournament.

■ **Mount Paran Christian 2, Christian Heritage 0:** The Lady Eagles swept won 25-18, 33-31 to wrap up Area 4A competition.

Mount Paran finished with a 3-3 area record and will be the fourth seed in the area tournament next week.

The Lady Eagles had five match points in the extended second set and went through an entire rotation before pulling it out on a Caroline Cook kill. After facing set point at 31-30, they won the next three points.