

AYCOCK EVENS SERIES WITH FRED T. FOARD

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Ivy Hartzell had a pair of hits and drove in two runs to help lift Pikeville Charles B. Aycock to a 4-3 decision over Newton Fred T. Foard the second game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A softball championship series. The victory earned Aycock a split in the best of three series. The third and final game in the series will be Sunday afternoon at

1 p.m. Aycock is now 30-3 overall while Foard is 26-5. Hartzell's two runs batted in the first opened the scoring for the Golden Falcons, who then made it 4-0 in the second as Meredith Burroughs and Brooke Bell drove in runs. Foard answered with three in the third, keyed by a two-run home run by Ashley Oliver, but that was as close as the Tigers could get. Brooke Bell was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits while striking three, walking one and hitting a batter. Lexi Shubert, with nine strikeouts and a walk while giving up five hits, got the loss. Foard had won the opening game of the series earlier on Saturday by 1-0 in nine innings, snapping a 26-game Aycock winning streak. Senior first baseman Rebecca Rowe drove home the only run of the game. Rowe's base hit to right scored courtesy runner Jessie Miller, who was running for pitcher Shubert, who had doubled. Shubert was the winning pitcher, striking out 11 and walking only one, and also had two hits. Mackenzie Dziendziel also had two hits for Foard in the opener.

IN GAME ONE.....FRED T. FOARD 1, CHARLES B. AYCOCK 0 (9 innings)

Senior first baseman Rebecca Rowe drove home the only run of the game on Saturday as Newton Fred T. Foard nipped Pikeville Charles B. Aycock 1-0 in nine innings in the first game of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 3-A softball championship series. Rowe's base hit to right scored courtesy runner Jessie Miller, who was running for pitcher Lexi Shubert, who had doubled. Shubert was the winning pitcher, striking out 11 and walking only one, and also had two hits.

Mackenzie Dziendziel also had two hits for the winners, now 26-4. Aycock slipped to 29-3 and had a 26-game winning streak snapped.

Brooke Bell was the losing pitcher for the Golden Falcons, striking out eight and walking a pair.

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CLASS 1A

CAMDEN 11, SOUTH STANLY 4

SOUTH STANLY 2, CAMDEN 0

SERIES TIED 1-1

CLASS 2A

BEDDINGTON 1, MADISON 0 (10 INNINGS)

BEDDINGTON 3, MADISON 2

BEDDINGTON WINS SERIES 2-0

CLASS 3A

FRED T. FOARD 1, PIKEVILLE-AYCOCK 0 (9 INNINGS)

PIKEVILLE-AYCOCK 4, FRED T. FOARD 3

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SERIES TIED 1-1

CLASS 4A

INDIAN TRAIL-PORTER RIDGE 2, HOLLY SPRINGS 0

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INDIAN TRAIL-PORTER RIDGE WINS SERIES 2-0

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CLASS 1A

SOUTH STANLY 13, DURHAM-VOYAGER ACADEMY 0*

SOUTH STANLY 6, DURHAM-VOYAGER ACADEMY 1

*-WINNING PITCHER RUSS WEIKER THREW A NO-HITTER IN GAME ONE

SOUTH STANLY WINS SERIES 2-0

CLASS 2A

WHITEVILLE 3, RANDLEMAN 2

WHITEVILLE 3, RANDLEMAN 1

WHITEVILLE WINS SERIES 2-0

CLASS 3A

WEDDINGTON 5, PIKEVILLE-AYCOCK 3

WEDDINGTON 4, PIKEVILLE-AYCOCK 2

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WEDDINGTON WINS SERIES 2-0

CLASS 4A

MIDDLE CREEK 2, CORNELIUS-HOUGH 0

MIDDLE CREEK 10, CORNELIUS-HOUGH 4

MIDDLE CREEK WINS SERIES 2-0

SUNDAY'S GAMES

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CLASS 1A

SOUTH STANLY v. CAMDEN (SERIES TIED 1-1)

CLASS 3A

FRED T. FOARD v. PIKEVILLE-AYCOCK (SERIES TIED 1-1)