

Austin, Lady Mustangs stay in playoff chase with two wins

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Austin 1, Kempner 0

SUGAR LAND — Austin pulled into a tie for third with Kempner in District 23-5A with a one-run thriller over the Lady Cougars.

The Lady Bulldogs got a run in the top off the fifth to break up a scoreless pitcher's duel between winner Morgan Hawkins and Kempner's Lauren Bates. Hawkins scattered five hits and kept Kempner off the scoreboard.

Austin scored when Amanda VanTilborg walked, moved to second on Hawkins' sacrifice bunt and scored on Lauren Preston's double to right center.

Austin 4, Bush 2

SUGAR LAND — Austin kept pace with Kempner, who defeated Dulles in District 23-5A action.

The Lady Bulldogs rallied for four runs in the sixth to overcome a 2-0 deficit. Amanda VanTilborg, Jessaca Spears and Lauren Preston delivered doubles.

Lamar takes two

Lamar secured two wins going into Friday's game against Terry, beating Seven Lakes (5-1) and Bay City (3-2).

Kenna Koscinski had two doubles and Jaime Ditman had two singles, while Annalisa Romo had a double and an RBI against the Lady Spartans.

In the win over Bay City,

Kimberly Guerrero struck out 11 to key the win.

The Lady Mustangs scored in the bottom of the seventh. Marissa Thome walked, Belle Ramos singled and Annalisa Romo singled home Thome.

Needville 17, Royal 0

NEEDVILLE — Needville raked Royal pitching for 15 hits and took a three-inning rout of the Lady Falcons.

The Lady Jays led 4-0 after one inning, thanks to an RBI single from Kayla Johns and Alyssa Rodriguez's two-run triple.

A seven-run second was keyed by RBI hits from Cheyenne Parent, Cally Falls and Becca Rademacher.

In the six-run third, an error and a wild pitch scored two before a double steal played Johns. Rodriguez doubled in Shelby Parham and Kelsea Miles singled him Rodriguez. A Lacey Bosak grounder got Miles home.

Cally Falls, Shelby Bosak and Shelby Parham combined to no-hit Royal.

Columbia 4, Needville 0

WEST COLUMBIA — Bailey Watts blanked Needville on three hits and carried Columbia (8-4) past the Lady Jays (7-5) in the District 24-3A standings.

El Campo 2, Foster 1

El Campo hit a home run in the top of the 10th to hand Foster its first District 24-4A loss of the season.

Keely Shuler pitched seven innings, allowing four hits and fanning 10.

Kathleen Zellers and Jamie Moreno led the offense with two hits each, while Tiffany Rodriguez drove in the only Lady Falcon run in the fifth.

Brazos 16, Van Vleck 5

WALLIS — Brazos opened the week with a strong home win over Van Vleck.

The Cougarettes used an eight-run third to forge a 12-1 lead. Kayla Kolafa had three hits, with Morgan Hines and Heidi Vykukal delivering two hits each.

Boling 10, Brazos 1

WALLIS — Boling scored four in the first and five more in the fourth en route to a run-rule victory over Brazos.

The Cougarettes delivered nine hits, but only scored a run in the first inning. Morgan Hines had three hits, while two hits were added by Kayla Kolafa and Victoria Morris.

Junior Varsity

Elkins 2, Travis 0

Elkins scored two unearned runs in the first and that was the difference in a win over Travis.

Lady Tiger pitcher Alexis Estrada scattered nine hits, struck out 10 and did not walk a batter.

The only Travis hits came off the bats of Kim Pepper and Holly Berger as Elkins ace Kate Atchinson fanned 14.