

Lamar edges Bay City for 1st; Travis in playoffs

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Lamar 9, Bay City 8

BAY CITY — In a game that was resumed after bad weather stopped in on Friday, Lamar Consolidated (7-2) held on to its lead and took over first place in District 23-4A.

Wayne Willis had a homer and three RBIs to pace the Mustangs, and Randal Grichuk was 2-for-2 with two RBIs.

Also finding success were Rikky Salazar with a 2-for-3 game and two RBIs and solo hits were added by Brandon Hollek, Buck Weinle and Eli Sepulveda. Walking twice were Cody Abraham and Cody Robinson.

Willis started on the mound for the Mustangs and went three. Weinle and Cee-Jae Cantu each pitched an inning in relief, before Brady Rodgers struck out three over the last two innings to earn the save for Cantu.

Austin 15, Bush 3

SUGAR LAND — Austin scored eight runs in the second and never looked back, routing Bush.

The Bulldogs collected 11 hits, with two hits apiece coming from Tony Gigliotti and Daniel Rockett.

RBI hits in the second-inning explosion came off the bats of Luke Mulcahey, Gigliotti, Rockett, Barrett Barnes and Blake

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SOFTBALL

Travis 2, Austin 0

SUGAR LAND — Travis earned its first-ever postseason berth with a tense District 23-5A road victory over Austin.

The win guaranteed the Lady Tigers at least third or fourth place.

Travis scored runs in the first and second innings. Melissa Billingsley doubled to lead off the game and scored on an error.

The second-inning run came across when Leanne Salas singled, reached second when Kaitlyn Jones beat out a grounder

and scored on a Rachel Webster double.

Travis then relied on the pitching of Alexis Estrada. Estrada threw a four-hitter and struck out 13.

She pitched out of a two-on, two out jam in the bottom of the seventh. Kaitlyn Jones made a spectacular diving catch near the right-field line for the final out.

Bay City 14, Terry 1

BAY CITY — Bay City's bats got on a roll and defeated Terry in District 23-4A action.

The Lady Rangers' lone run came on a sacrifice by Savannah Thorson, scoring Michaela Huebotter.