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From 1B be remembered that he took a team that featured Larry Hughes as its second-best player to the brink of a championship.

Since 2007, James has won three NBA Championships, four MVPs and two Olympic gold medals. He had also been named to the All-NBA first team nine times and the NBA All Defensive team five times.

With yet another playoff series sweep under his belt, he and the Cavaliers enter the second round of the playoffs with plans to make an unprecedented seventh straight trip to the NBA Finals.

LeBron's resume is undeniably impressive,

and the biggest criticism most people have regarding him is also a testament to how great he is.

A lot of people think that with his size and skill set, LeBron James should never lose a playoff series.

Regardless of where he sits on your all time list, LeBron is unlike anything we have ever seen and if you aren't watching him, you are missing something special.

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Falcons

From 1B on their final run in the bottom of the fifth inning when Zack Castelloe (hit by a pitch) scored when White reached on an error with two outs.

Cottle, Roberson and Damo had the hits for Bertie.

In the first round game Thursday against Tarboro, Bertie fell behind 3-0 as the Vikings scored a run in the bottom of the second inning and added two more in the third frame.

The Falcons outfit Tarboro 6-2 behind one hit each from Cottle, Hoggard, Damo, Roberson, Jared Speight and

Hughson. But six walks and five errors proved to be Bertie's undoing.

The Falcons scored their only run in the top of the sixth inning when Roberson doubled home White, who was hit by a pitch to start the frame and then stole second.

Tarboro responded with two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Hoggard suffered the loss on the mound for the Falcons. In four innings, he allowed no hits and three runs (all unearned) with six strikeouts and five walks.

Roberson struck out one, walked one and allowed two runs on two



Leadoff batter DaQuan Wilson drove in four runs in Lawrence Academy's 17-7 win over Tarboro Saturday night.

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Warriors

From 1B going all six frames. He scattered seven hits and allowed seven runs (three earned) with nine strikeouts and two walks.

In the opening-round victory over South-West Edgecombe, the

Warriors had to erase a 1-0 deficit, and did so with the tying run in the top of the second frame on an RBI double by Wood Trowell.

Lawrence took the lead for good in the fourth inning when Trowell's single plated Harrell, who singled and

moved up on Charles Atkins' sacrifice bunt.

The Warriors scored their final run in the top of the sixth inning when Harrell reached on a fielder's choice, advanced on an error and scored on a fielder's choice.

Wood Trowell earned

the win on the mound for Lawrence. He allowed just two hits and one run (unearned) with six strikeouts and two walks.

Harrell was the winner of the home run derby prior to the game.

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