

Claire Dall's clutch hit sealed LA's win over Northeastern.



Megan Davenport watches her hit go to right field during the run. Easter tournament championship game.

From B1

Dail (double) was left stranded in the top of the second, Baker (triple) in the third, Isabelle Phelps (walk) and Dail (single) in the fourth, Goodwin (single) in the fifth and Dail (reached on error) and Megan Davenport (fielder's choice) in the sixth.

Baker also experienced some trouble af-Bear Grass left two runin the sixth stanza.

TOURNAMENT Game Two Lawrence 3, Northeastern 2

ning produced what was right to plate Phelps. the game-winning run pionship game of the to take a 2-1 advantage. inaugural Gates County Easter Tournament.

it in the top of the fifth hits for the Warriors. on a single by Rebekah Gracen Rogers. Goodwin.

sixth. Lindsay Smith and rence. Lauren Smith reached

Lawrence took a 1-0 nings



ter the second inning. Lady Warriors shortstop Lindsay Smith completes the throw to first base in the title game.

ners on base in the third lead in the top of the inning and one runner second frame. Isabelle Phelps singled and advanced to second on Lindsay Smith's sacrifice bunt. Lauren Smith a 14-hit attack with a reached on an error, 4-for-4 showing at the and one out later, Me-plate, while Lauren Bak-Claire Dail's RBI single gan Davenport came up er, Rebekah Goodwin, in the top of the sixth in- with a clutch single to Katlynn Stotesberry

Northeastern

Stotesberry went

inning when Katlynn Contributing one hit Stotesberry smacked a each for Lawrence were

Stotesberry and Lau-Lawrence took the ren Baker saw action

Stokesberry allowed base with back-to-back two runs on five hits ning for Lawrence. singles, and Dail took over four innings with gle that plated Lindsay fanned five, walked one Lauren Smith. Smith for the go-ahead and didn't allow a hit

TOURNAMENT Game One Lawrence 11, **Gates County 2**

Gracen Rogers led

3-for-4 for LA, while first with two runs in lopsided win over Hob-The Warriors trailed Davenport and Lauren the top of the first in- good Academy. 2-1 but were able to tie Smith each added two ning and added two in fourth for a 5-0 lead. inning for the Warriors. They tallied two more one-out triple to right Dail, Goodwin, Phelps, runs in the sixth and runs in the third inning field and then scored Lindsay Smith and four more in the sev- behind RBIs from Lau-Red Barons.

lead for good in the on the mound for Law- and had an inside-thepark home run in the for the Warriors were top of the seventh in- Isabelle Phelps, Lindsay

Contributing one hit the first pitch she saw five strikeouts and each for the Warriors 10 bases as Baker had into right field for a sin- one walk, while Baker were Lindsay Smith and three, Lauren Smith add-

nor a run in three in- on the mound for Law- Phelps and Goodwin rence Academy. In her stole one each.

complete-game victory, she allowed just four hits and two runs with seven strikeouts and only one walk.

MARCH 27 Lawrence 15, Hobgood 1

HOBGOOD-Lauren Baker and Megan Davenport fired a one-hitter - strikcol- added two hits each, ing out 12 and walking as Lawrence Academy lected single runs in the as Lawrence Academy two - and added a hit, advanced to the cham- third and fourth stanzas rolled past Gates Coun- four run scored and two RBIs - as Lawrence The Warriors struck started the week with a

Katlynn Stotesberry the third and one in the had a triple in the first

Lawrence scored five enth to finish off the ren Smith, Megan Davenport, Gracen Rogers Baker scored twice and Rebekah Goodwin.

Others with base hits Smith and Claire Dail.

The Warriors swiped ed two, and Dail, Dav-Stotesberry was solid enport, Lindsay Smith,



My name is Adrian L. Bowen, born and raised in Windsor, NC. I am a Democratic Candidate for the office of Sheriff in Bertie County.

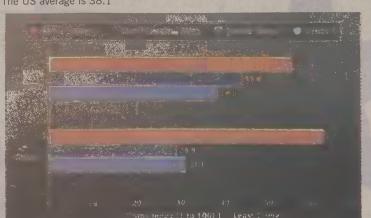
Over the last quarter of a century our society has changed so much. Communities are now filled with gangs, drugs, school shootings and other forms of reckless endangerment. I still believe "it takes a village" and feel we should get back to that way of thinking. If elected sheriff, I will put together an administrative team that will form partnerships with our community and local and state agencies. Working together will help us better achieve a common goal of making our community safe.

As Sheriff I will implement a pro-active problem solving approach to current issues. This approach will include members of the Bertie Sheriff's Office entering each community and having residents voice their concerns about issues in their communities. Members will also gather information about elderly citizens living in these communities so that officers can do wellness checks as a part of their routine patrols. A blue light foundation program will also be included in the four- year strategical plan. The blue light foundation will partner with the cadet program at Bertie County High School to help with mentoring programs. With satellite offices located across the county, deputies will be assigned to work out of these offices while on duty. This will serve the citizens in two different capacities. First, it will reduce response times with Bertie County being seven hundred forty-one square miles. Second, deputies will be more visible in each area of the county. A Community Criminal Response Team will also be implemented. This team will consist of radar operators, investigators, drug interdiction officers and a drug dog. The team will work closely with local and state agencies to address current concerns such as drugs, breaks ins, drag racing, school and church security issues. I would like to see more security implemented at court room entrances during court hours. Provide deputies with proper law enforcement software programs and printers for in car computers. These are just a few things that would benefit our community.

The North Carolina Highway Patrol has afforded me the opportunity to work hand in hand with other local, state, and federal agencies throughout our great state. Having formed great allies with these agencies, and with my diverse training, ranging from motor vehicle law to criminal law, will make for a more diverse sheriff's office in dealing with today's challenges. If elected sheriff, I look forward to working with the different communities within Bertie County and members of the Bertie

Sheriff's Office. In closing: "It's Time For A Change". Bertie County, North Carolina, violent crime, on a scale from 1 (low crime) to 100, is 63. Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonegligent manslaughter, forcible, rape, robbery,

and aggravated assault. The US average is 31.1. Bertie County, North Carolina, property crime, on a scale from 1 (low) to 100, is 55. Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The US average is 38.1



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