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Megan Davenport followed with singles.

Ridgecroft scored its final run in the top of the seventh when Hoggard doubled home Reagan King (single), but it wasn't enough.

Lawrence finished with 16 hits, as there were five players with two or more hits against the Rams.

Goodwin went 3-for-3 with three RBIs while Baker was 3-for-4 with two RBIs for Lawrence.

Collecting two hits each were Dail, Rogers and Lauren Smith, while chipping in one hit each were Stotesberry, Lindsay Smith, Davenport and Phelps.

SEMIFINALS Lawrence 12, Albemarle 1

MERRY HILL -Gracen Rogers homered, doubled and singled and drove in six runs to help No. 1 seed Lawrence Academy defeat Albemarle School in the TIC Tournament semifinals on May 1.

Rogers' RBI single plated

Lauren Baker (triple) in the first inning for a 1-0 Warriors lead.

Baker, Lauren Smith, Isabelle Phelps and Rogers (singles) and Katlynn Stotesberry (double) made it 4-0 in the third frame.

The four-run fifth inning featured hits from Baker, Megan Davenport and Rebekah Goodwin, while Rogers reached on a fielder's choice, Stotesberry and Lauren Smith were safe on errors and Lindsay Smith was hit by a pitch.

Lauren Smith, Davenport and Baker had singles in the bottom of the fifth frame, while Rogers smacked her three-run home run to end the game.

Stotesberry earned the win on the mound with four innings of work. She gave up three hits and one run with one strikeout and one walk.

Baker struck out two in a relief appearance (the fifth inning).

Lawrence Academy will likely be one of the top seeds when the North Carolina Independent Schools Class 1A Tournament starts next week.



Lawrence left fielder Megan Davenport makes a catch near the fence in the tourney title win over Ridgecroft. JIM GREEN / Bertie Ledger-Advance

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From B1

heck of a team. I not only wouldn't be surprised if he made a big splash during free agency, I would be shocked if he didn't.

It won't hurt that players know they have a head coach they can respect. Brad Stevens has won everywhere he's ever been, he's coached the Celtics to more wins every year he has been there and for what it's worth, his play call at the end of Game Three won them that game.

The best part for Boston fans, next year they should have All-Stars Kyrie Irving and Gordon Hayward healthy and eager.

I'm just saying, if the Celtics were still a stock on the market, I'd tap that.

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BETHEL ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN SOCCER FALLS TO NBCA



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Bethel Assembly Christian Academy entertained New Bern Christian Academy in a high school soccer match May 1 in Windsor. The Mustangs scored seven goals in the first half and three in the second stanza to defeat the Eagles 10-2. The loss dropped Bethel to 0-4 on the season. Coleen Askew and Ava Johnson scored goals for BACA. Above: Lady Eagle Jenna Dunlow (No. 7) tries to work her way past a NBCA defender. At right: Hannah Price moves the ball downfield in open space.



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