

# LA girls respond after first TIC loss

**MERRY HILL** - Lawrence Academy's varsity softball team responded to its first league loss in a big way on Monday.

The Warriors (11-3 overall, 9-1 in the Tarheel Independent Conference) amassed 22 hits and cruised past Albemarle School 32-6 in a league game at home.

The game didn't start well for Lawrence, however. The Colts scored five runs in the top of the first inning to grab a quick 5-0 lead.

It was short lived. The Warriors responded with 13 runs in their half of the first frame, then scored nine in the second, eight in the third and two more in the fourth to win by the mercy rule.

The big first inning was highlighted by a single by Bailey Dunlow, a single by Morgan Stotesberry, two errors, a single by Megan Stotesberry, a double by Isabelle Phelps, a double by Rebekah Goodwin and a triple by Lindsay Smith.

Phelps (double, triple) led Lawrence with four hits and five RBIs. Goodwin (double, three RBIs), Smith (two triples, six RBIs), Bailey Dunlow (RBI) and Morgan Stotesberry (six RBIs) added three hits for the Warriors.

Claire Dail added two hits and an RBI, while Megan Stotesberry (RBI), Lauren Smith (RBI), Isabella Conigliaro and Brianna Faulk (RBI) provided one hit

each. Conigliaro worked all five innings on the mound. She allowed five hits and six runs (three earned) with six strikeouts and three walks.

On Thursday (April 11), Lawrence Academy suffered its first conference loss in more than four years after being upset at home by Northeast Academy, 12-10.

The Warriors had won 44 consecutive TIC games between 2015-2019, including eight this year, before the Eagles pulled off the historic victory.

Northeast scored five runs in the first three innings for a 5-0 lead, then Lawrence responded with eight runs in the bottom of the third frame to take an 8-5 advantage, but the visitors scored four runs in the top of the sixth and three in the seventh for a 12-8 lead.

Lawrence amassed a pair of runs in its half of the seventh but came up short.

The Warriors managed just five hits against Northeast pitcher Jessie Martin, but they took advantage of 14 walks and four errors by the Eagles to score their runs.

Phelps and Dunlow led the way with two hits each for Lawrence, while Lauren Smith provided the other hit.

Hailey Barnes started on the mound for Lawrence. She allowed five hits and three runs over three innings with



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Lawrence Academy first baseman Lindsay Smith stretches for a wide throw in last week's loss to Northeast Academy.

five strikeouts and four Conigliaro toiled four eight hits and seven with four walks and four walks. The Warriors pitched four frames and allowed runs (three earned) strikeouts.

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the Falcons in the top of the first inning.

Northeastern used two hits and a sacrifice fly to score a run in the bottom of the first inning. Two hits and a groundout led to the Eagles' second run in the bottom of the second.

Byrum scattered nine hits on the mound to pick up the win. She struck out five and walked one.

In the second game, Bertie tallied five runs in the bottom of the second inning on its way to completing the doubleheader sweep.

Byrum, Eure and Meldick had RBI base hits, while Cowand doubled in the frame.

The Falcons (4-2 NEC) scored a run in the first when Dickens tripled and came around on a double by Byrum.

Bertie tacked on another run in the third inning on hits from Dickens and Byrum and a Northeastern error.

Byrum was the winning pitcher again for the Falcons. She struck out two and walked one.

Bertie's defense also



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Rachel Hoggard delivers.

proved solid. Meldick and Cowand turned a double play in the first inning, while Castelloe threw to Dickens to catch a runner trying to steal second base in the third inning.

The next day (April 11), Bertie suffered a nonconference loss to Northside, 8-4 at home, dropping to 6-8 overall.

Rachel Hoggard pitched for the Falcons. She walked one and struck out two.

Bertie's defense committed seven errors against the Panthers.

Dickens, Byrum and Castelloe each had a pair of hits against Northside, while Freeman added the other hit.

## Fourth

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The most asked question surrounding golf over the last 10 years has been, "Is Tiger Woods Back?"

Fortunately for Tiger Woods, the sport of golf and everyone who ap-

preciates a good comeback story, the answer to that question is a resounding yes.

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