

WCBS softball

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Young scorched another deep drive to center and Johnson never broke stride on her way to giving the Lady Pioneers a 2-1 lead.

The Lady Pioneers carried the momentum into the fifth inning and Grace Rains made sure the home fans more reasons to celebrate. After two quick outs, Anderson had a chance to get extra bases with a sinking liner into center field. Rains made a daring play, diving face first to make the catch as Coffee County's speedy lead-off hitter had already rounded first.

Rains followed up her highlight play by scoring in the fifth on a Hailey Wood single. Rains reached on a throwing error and made it into scoring position on a passed ball.

It was all the run support Whiles needed.

The junior hurler pitched around a one-out double in the sixth, forcing back-to-back groundouts to end the inning. Martin didn't hesitate to send his ace back to the circle in the seventh, and Whiles once again was sharp.

After a lead-off single, Whiles forced a soft grounder and back-to-back popouts to give the Lady Pioneers the victory.

Whiles' solid effort, backed up with timely hitting and great fielding, is the recipe Martin knows will make Warren County successful.

"When we throw strikes, play sound defense and bring the bats, we'll be tough to beat," said Martin.

Warren County traveled to Tullahoma Thursday in hopes of extending its win streak. The results were unavailable at press time. Check Sunday's *Standard* for more information on the Lady Pioneers.



Senior Kyra Hillis tracks down a flyball during Tuesday's game against Coffee County. Hillis had two doubles and a RBI in Warren County's 3-1 victory over the Lady Raiders.

WCMS SCORES			
BASEBALL		Thurman H, Kyle Johnson H	
WCMS	15	SOFTBALL	
	2	Hollis 2H, Juju Pyburn 2H, Danika Reno 2H, Bella Cantrell 2H, Marli McBride 2H, Shelby Roberts H, Jessie Young H, Kora Forbes H, Aleya Esparza H, Bella Bain H, Mea Starkey H	
WP: Kyle Johnson (4H, 1K)		WCMS 17	
S: Kendall Patrick (0H, 4K)		FRANKLIN SOUTH 1	
WC HITTING - Wesley Sherrell H, Ashton Forth H, Chance Hunter H, Cooper		WP: Danika Reno (2H, 3K)	
		S: Brooklyn Cope (1H, 2K)	
		WC HITTING - Madison	
		SOCCER	
		SHELBYVILLE 5	
		WCMS 0	

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11:00 a.m.....Refreshments
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- Table Talk
- Business Meeting
- Adjournment
- Prize Drawings

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Jack Keele turns two during the second inning of Wednesday's home opener for the WCHS baseball team. The Pioneers downed Stone Memorial 10-0.

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Hunter Adams brought Hennessee around with a single, putting runners on the corners for Ethan Smith. Smith skied a shot into center, deep enough to let Estes tag and score. The Pioneers made it 5-0 on another sac fly when Will Cantrell scored Adams on a shot to left field.

Hollingsworth made quick work of the Panthers in the sixth, getting two strikeouts sandwiched around a groundout to bring the bats back out.

The Pioneers responded by starting the sixth with four straight hits, beginning with Keele's single. Hollingsworth followed with a double before Bottoms drove both his teammates home with a single to center to make it 7-0.

Warren County loaded the bases on singles by Hennessee and Adams, putting the winning runs on base with Smith coming to the plate. The Pioneer junior drove the ball

through the middle of the diamond, allowing two Pioneers to score and Adams to motor into third.

With the winning run standing 90 feet away and just one out, Cantrell jumped on the first pitch he saw and lifted a shot into right field. The ball was snagged, but the throw was well behind Adams as he slid in for the final run.

The offensive showing was a welcome sight after the Pioneers were held in check Tuesday in a 4-1 loss to White County.

"Their pitcher threw well and had us off balance. It was a close game for a while, but I thought the kids made adjustments and stayed on the ball," said Powers. "Against White County, their pitcher settled in and we didn't make adjustments. We had some success this time making changes."

"The kids did a good job. I'm really proud of them."

Warren County continued its busy first week of action by taking part in the opening round of the Grand Slam Challenge held in Murfreesboro Thursday. The Pioneers faced Hardin Valley at Riverdale late Thursday afternoon, and the game was not completed at press time.

Warren County is set to continue play Friday with a matchup with Blackman at 5 p.m. The Pioneers are set to play a doubleheader Saturday at Oakland. On the slate is an 11 a.m. matchup with Oakland and a 1:30 p.m. game with Beech. Games are scheduled to change as rain is in the forecast. Follow the Standard sports Twitter @sstandardsports for the latest on game times and results.

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