

WCMS softball

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Pitching with the lead from the outset – Warren County scored three runs in the first inning – Whiles showed why she is one of the most feared throwers in the district. The junior hurler held the Lady Eagles to just one run and scattered nine hits while pitching out of trouble multiple times. “Ashton looked pretty sharp and we made some big plays behind her,” said Martin.

Sometimes Whiles didn’t wait for the defense. She flashed the leather on her own.

Leading 5-1 in the fifth, Whiles surrendered back-to-back hits to start the inning, the second to double into the left-field corner. With runners on second and third, Whiles worked out of a jam when she snared a line drive back to the circle, then threw to third to double off a Rhea County runner who ventured too far from the bag.

Whiles forced a lazy fly on the next pitch, escaping the inning with no harm done.

In the sixth, it was short-stop Emily Mikkola who provided the highlights.

With a runner on third and two outs, Rhea County lead-off Hannah DeArman hit a shot into the hole. Mikkola was able to make a backhanded stop on the hop, then recovered to fire across the diamond. Lexie Chadwell’s big stretch at first was just enough to get the speedy lead-off by a step, preserving a 5-1 lead.

Johnson and Hope Mullican helped close the door in the seventh.

Mullican, one of three seniors in the starting lineup, followed two infield singles with a rip into centerfield. Hailey Wood and Mikkola each scored, while Mullican



Ashton Whiles was solid in the circle for the Lady Pioneers Friday, throwing a complete game in Warren County's 9-1 win over Rhea County.

was able to cruise into second.

A walk and single loaded the bases, bringing the Lady Pioneers’ hottest hitter to the plate. Johnson, who hit a run-scoring double off the fence in the third and nearly missed a solo shot down the left-field line in the sixth, came through again. Johnson didn’t add her third double, but settled for a flare into right field which dropped between three Lady Eagles.

Mullican and Elia Atterson both scored, giving the Lady Pioneers a commanding 9-1

lead entering the final frame.

Whiles preserved the lead, but not without the help of her outfield. Mullican made a running snag in the gap for the second out, while center-fielder Grace Rains ended the game by making a leaping catch while drifting to the fence.

Kyra Hillis, who made a shoestring catch early in the game, helped the Lady Pioneers get off to a quick start. She had a two-run single in the first inning, which followed a run-scoring double from Whiles.

Bri Young made it 4-0 in the third on a RBI ground-out, which proceeded the first of Johnson’s three hits.

Warren County will be back in action Tuesday at 7 p.m. in White County. The Lady Pioneers will face the winner of the Cookeville and White County game being played Monday.

Jeffery Simmons photo

WCMS TENNIS

SHELBYVILLE BEATS WCMS GIRLS 7-1
Vivien Fernandez def. **CAROLINE STEWART**, 6-1
Emma Habel def. **ISABEL NEWBY**, 6-1
Lauren LovVern def. **BELLA MOSER**, 6-0
Bekah Marshall def. **JACKELYN CORDON**, 6-3
Sophia Reed def. **ELIZABETH TEMPLOS**, 6-0

Fernandez/Habel def. **STEWART/NEWBY**, 6-1
LovVern/Marshall def. **CORDON/MOSER**, 6-2
TEMPLOS/JORDAN VEACH def. Hernandez/Hernandez, 6-5

SHELBYVILLE BEATS WCMS BOYS 5-2
Nate Arena def. **COLIN RILEY**, 6-5
VED PATEL def. Matthew Thompson, 6-1
Micah Spence def. **EASTON WEST**, 6-0
Jamison Norton def. **WILDER HIGGINS**, 6-4
Jackson Benson def. **JASE TODD**, 6-1

PATEL/RILEY def. Arena/Thompson, 6-4
Spence/Norton def. **WEST/HIGGINS**, 6-4

WESTWOOD BEATS WCMS GIRLS 6-0
Lauren Perry def. **CAROLINE STEWART**, 6-0
Rylea McNamara def. **ISABEL NEWBY**, 6-1
Addison Welch def. **BELLA MOSER**, 6-0
Anna Johnson def. **JACKELYN CORDON**, 6-0

Perry/McNamara def. Stewart/Newby, 6-0
Welch/Johnson def. **TEMPLOS/REGAN WEEDEN**, 6-0

WCMS BOYS BEAT WESTWOOD 3-2
Caleb Simmons def. **COLIN RILEY**, 6-3
VED PATEL def. Isaac Simmons, 6-4
EASTON WEST def. Jeffrey Hale, 6-1
WILDER HIGGINS def. Isaac Simmons, 6-2

Simmons/Simmons def. **RILEY/PATEL**, 6-2

WCMS players in **BOLD**



Ved Patel had a big week for the WCMS tennis team, winning both his singles matches.

WCMS BASEBALL



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WC PITCHING - Brooks Helton (W) 4 IP, 2H, R, K, BB, Dylan Ward (S) 3 IP, 4H, R, K

WC HITTING - Brooks Helton 3H, RBI, Ethan Smith H, Braden Bottoms H, Brandon Hennessee RBI

RECORD: 17-11

NEXT GAME: Monday, May 7 vs. White County, 6 p.m. (First game, District 6AAA tournament)

Jeffery Simmons photo
Brooks Helton, pictured in a previous game, had three hits and pitched four innings in Warren County's 3-2 victory over McCallie.

COACH TOM MOORE'S PIONEER OF THE WEEK

Written by WCMS assistant coach Paul Martin

AARON MYERS

Aaron simply loves the game of football and embraces whatever role he's placed in with the team.

He will be a senior and is expected to contribute a great deal. Aaron is a receiver and plays in the secondary. He will also be asked to perform some of our kicking duties. I'm positive he will accept the roles with a smile and some sort of dance move.

Aaron is at every workout and team function and serves as an example to his younger teammates as to what a team player does. He stays positive and works every day to get better. I am proud to get the opportunity to coach a player like Aaron. He will be successful in life because of his attitude and determination.



Players like Aaron, who embody these spirits, are why we get into coaching. We try to ensure players like Aaron are good husbands, fathers and members of society. I have no doubt Aaron will be because he shoots for the stars in life. If he misses the stars, he's still in a pretty high place.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MAY MANIA BASKETBALL CAMP

WCMS basketball coach Shea Panter will hold May Mania basketball camp May 29-30 at Warren County High School. The camp is open to boys and girls who will be in K-8 grades next year. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. The cost is \$30 for one day, or \$50 for two days (no sibling discounts).

Each camper will need to bring a lunch. The first 75 campers to sign up will receive a basketball. Apparel and concessions will be available. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 29. For more information, contact coach Panter at panter@warrenschools.com.

WCMS GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Warren County Middle School girls soccer team will hold tryouts May 7-10 for the upcoming school year. Tryouts are open to girls who will be in grades 6-8 in 2018-19. Tryouts will held at Nunley Stadium from 4-5:30 p.m.

WCMS CHEER TRYOUTS

Any upcoming seventh- or eighth-grader attending WCMS next school year and would like to be part of the cheer team needs to contact Randi Fuston for a tryout packet. All paperwork should be completed and turned in at school no later than Thursday, May 10. No late forms will be accepted. Tryouts for sixth-grade cheer will be held in August after the start of school.

Coach Fuston can be contacted by email at fustonr@warrenschools.com or by phone at 473-6557 ext. 312.

WARREN COUNTY VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Pioneer volleyball camp will be held May 14-17 at Charlie Dalton Gym from 3:30-5 p.m. each day. The camp is for girls currently in grades 5-11. The cost is \$30, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Tryouts for the WCMS volleyball team will be held Friday, May 18 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at WCMS gym. Tryouts for the WCMS volleyball team will be held Friday, May 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. at WCMS gym. For more information, contact WCMS coach Kelly Clayborne at claybornek@warrenschool.com or WCMS coach Katie Rogers at katie@warrenschools.com.

WCMS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held for the WCMS softball team May 21-22 from 5-8 p.m. Tryouts will take place on the WCMS softball field.

WCMS BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Warren County Middle School baseball team will hold tryouts Saturday, May 26. The tryout is open to players who will be in 7-8 grade next year. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a parent and player meeting at 9:30 a.m. The tryout will be in two sessions, 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. All players will participate in both sessions.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CLASS OF 2018

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Any childhood photo of that grad will be fine.

Include graduates name and parent(s) name only with photo.No grandparents or siblings names please.

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May 13th

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Cindy Smith
Happy Mother's Day Mommy love Tommy

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