

# Knights Drop Two to Spartanburg-Methodist



The Surry Knights hosted Spartanburg- Methodist College in their final home game this Sunday at Fisher River Park. The opening ceremonies included the final home game for Stacy Eldridge and Brittney Palmer, as they plan to move on after this year, and a presentation of the orange ribbons worn by coaching staff and players as a continuation of the benefit from previous weekends.

Brooke Honeycutt started the first of the doubleheader on the mound against the top seed Spartanburg-Methodist and kept them off balance in an impressive pitching performance. It proved to be pitchers dual against Honeycutt and Spartanburg pitcher Laura Dinney through 6 innings of play. Honeycutt faced 27 batters, allowed 5 hits, walked two and struck out 10 Spartanburg hitters in the complete game.

The sixth inning Spartanburg made a call as their leadoff Slawson slapped the ball in the hole between third and short stop that manage to get by left fielder Shawn Watson and allow Slawson to advance to second. Jayme Sky gets a double that gets between Watson and Brittany Draughn in the outfield to score Slawson. The cleanup, Alex Windham would add another RBI single to the list that would be all that it took.

Surry made a couple of runs with runners in scoring position but were unable to put any across. Hannah Bullins led the offensive efforts with a single and two walks on the day. Brooke Honeycutt and Brittney Palmer would also get singles for the record books with Shawn Watson executing a perfect sacrifice bunt to move Bullins into scoring position.



In the second game, Spartanburg-Methodist came out swing early to record three runs in the first inning. The Knights would hold them to just two runs in the second and none until the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> where they would add 5 more.

Dawn Sisk started the game and allowed 4 hits and 4 runs. Shawn Watson came in for relief in the second to finish the game and work through the tough Spartanburg lineup as neither recorded any strikeouts.