

Lady Knights split with the Hurricanes of Louisburg

The Surry Knights traveled to Louisburg Saturday for a region doubleheader and split for conference standings. With the exact same score recorded for each game the outcomes of both were very different.

In the first of the two games, Louisburg scored first in the fourth inning with Jessica Nichols getting a single, advancing on Francis Bishop's out at first and scoring on a double from Brittany King. Surry answered back in the fifth with a walk from Stacy Eldridge, who advanced on an out by Brittany Draughn and a double from Brooke Honeycutt to score. Surry would then open the bats in the sixth inning scoring four runs and then close by adding two more in the seventh.

Honeycutt lead the offensive attack going 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs. Draughn followed going 2 for 4 with 1 RBI as well as Shawn Watson and Brittney Palmer going 2 for 4. Stacy Eldridge also went 1 for 4 with 2 walks.

Offense as well as good pitching would prove to be enough for the Lady Knights as Honeycutt got the win facing 24 batters and striking out 14, a school record. She allowed 2 hits and 1 walk improving her record to 2-3.

In the second of the doubleheader, the Knights came out hitting the ball, but were unable to get runners home. Louisburg scored first in the second inning on a hit by Stephanie Moore to score Brittany King, who reached base on an error by third baseman, Dawn Sisk. The score would remain 1-0 till the fifth inning when Louisburg added four more runs and then scored two more in the sixth off of an error by second basemen, Mallorie Vogler to complete their run at 7.

Dawn Sisk led the offensive efforts for the Knights going 3 for 3, and Draughn came in at 2 for 4 with the lone RBI. Shawn Watson took the loss for the Knights throwing a complete game with 4 strikeouts.