

SPORTS

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Baseball/ Softball Schedule

Baseball

February		
27 Ozark	A	4:30
28 Subiaco	H	4:30
March		
2 Berryville	A	5:00
5 Danville	A	4:00
7-10 Pirate Invitational [^]	TBA	
12-15 Shell Blanset Memorial Tourn. [^]	TBA	
14 Pottsville [^]	A	4:30
16 Dardanelle*	A	5:00
27 Clarksville*	A	4:30
30 Waldron*	H	4:30
April		
2 Pottsville	H	4:30
3 Dardanelle	H	5:00
4 Lamar [^]	H	4:30
6 Mena*	H	4:30
9 Morrilton	A	4:30
10 Pottsville*	A	4:30
11 Pottsville [^]	A	4:30
13 Subiaco [^]	A	4:00
16 Two River	H	4:30
17 Clinton	H	4:30
18 Lamar [^]	H	4:30
19 Mayflower	A	4:30
20 Booneville*	H	4:30
23 Bigelow	A	4:30
24 Lamar	H	4:30
27-30 District Tourn. A	TBA	
(Booneville)		
May		
4-7 Regional Tourn. A	TBA	
[^] Denotes 4-4A conference		
[^] Denotes Varsity only		
^{^^} Denotes Junior Varsity only		

Softball

March		
1 Clarksville	H	5:00
2 Fountain Lake	H	4:30
5 Magazine	A	4:30
8 Western Yell	A	4:30
8 Nemo Vista	H	4:30
9 Morrilton	A	4:30
13 Clinton	H	4:30
15 Nemo Vista	A	4:30
16 Dardanelle*	A	5:00
26 Lamar	A	4:30
27 Clarksville*	A	5:00
29 Waldron*	H	4:00
30 Ozark	A	5:00
April		
2 Atkins	A	4:30
3 Jessierville	A	4:30
6 Mena*	H	4:30
9 Fountain Lake	A	4:30
10 Pottsville*	A	4:30
12 Fountain Lake	A	4:30
13 Danville	A	4:30
16 Harrison	A	4:30
17 Western Yell	H	4:30
19 Lamar	H	4:30
20 Booneville*	H	4:30
23 Bigelow	A	4:30
27 District Tourn. A	TBA	
* Denotes 4-4A conference		

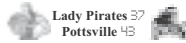
HECTOR BASEBALL

February		
27 Dardanelle	H	4:30
28 Booneville	A	4:30
March		
1 Paris	A	4:30
2 Clarksville	H	4:30
5 Mayflower	H	4:30
7 Morrilton	A	7:00
(Dover Tourn.)		
8 Dover	A	4:30
(Dover Tourn.)		
13 Magazine*	H	4:30
15 St. Joseph	A	4:30
16 Lamar	A	4:00
26 Clarksville	A	4:30
27 Jasper	H	4:00
29 Waldron	H	4:30
30 Bigelow*	H	4:30
April		
2 Morrilton	H	4:30
3 Mayflower	A	4:30
5 Western Yell*	A	4:00
9 JC Westside*	H	4:30
10 Lamar	H	4:30
12 Danville*	A	4:00
13 Paris	A	4:30
19 Two Rivers*	A	4:30
20 Perryville	A	4:30
23 St. Joseph	H	4:30
[*] Denotes 5-2A South conference		

HECTOR SOFTBALL

March		
1 Paris	A	4:30
5 Mayflower	H	4:00
6 Morrilton	A	4:30
8 Scranton	H	4:00
10 Mt. Saint. Mary's Tourn	TBA	
(Sherwood)		
12 Sacred Heart	H	4:30
13 Magazine*	H	4:30
15 St. Joseph	A	4:30
26 Sacred Heart	A	4:30
27 Lamar	H	4:30
30 Bigelow*	H	4:30
April		
2 Morrilton	H	4:30
3 Mayflower	A	4:30
5 Western Yell*	A	4:00
6 Ozark	H	4:30
9 JC Westside*	H	4:30
10 Lamar	A	4:30
12 Danville*	A	4:00
13 Paris	H	4:30
14 Magazine Tourn.	TBA	
17 Scranton	A	4:00
19 Two Rivers*	A	4:30
20 County Line	H	4:00
23 St. Joseph	H	4:30
26-30 District Tourn.	TBA	
(Magazine)		
May		
4-7 Regional Tourn.	TBA	
(Bigelow)		
[*] Denotes 5-2A South conference		

Lady Pirates edged by Apaches in title game



The Lady Pirates (18-9) were unable to erase a double digit halftime deficit as they fell short to Pottsville 4-4A District Championship at Waldron Saturday night. "I am very proud of the team," said Coach Irvin Fairfield. "We competed hard the entire way."

Pottsville started fast with a 5-0 run, followed by a 6-3 Dover run off a Whitney Worsham field goal and five free throws. The Lady Apaches ended the first on a 6-2 advantage to take a six point lead. Pottsville began to break away in the second quarter with a 7-2 run stretching their lead to eleven points.

Both teams battled back and forth in the first half of the third quarter on an even six point spread. The Lady Pirates shrunk the deficit to six points off a Carlee Williams lay-up and a Lena Little basket and one. Pottsville, however, stepped back on the throttle on a 9-1 run bringing their lead up to fourteen points. The Lady Pirates made the game respectable on a 15-7 fourth quarter.

Little led the Lady Pirates in scoring with nine points. She was followed by Worsham and Williams with eight, Kaitlin Meador with seven, Chesney Myers with four and Taylor Sinyard with one. Little led in rebounds with six, followed by Worsham and

Williams with five each. Sinyard with four, Meador with three and two from Myers. Sinyard and Worsham led in steals with three followed by two from Williams and Little. Worsham and Sinyard also led in assists with three each.

The Lady Pirates will battle the Shiloh Christian Lady Saints in the 4A North Regional Tournament Thursday night at Ozark High School. Tip-off is set at 4 p.m.

Lady Pirates 43, Booneville 36
The Lady Pirates held on to a late lead and defeated Booneville in the semi-finals of the District tournament in Waldron.

Both teams battle d back and forth in the opening half with 9-8 Lady Pirate advantages in the first and second quarters. Dover broke away in the third with a 13-5 run to push their lead to ten points. The Lady Cats battled back in the fourth with a 15-12 advantage, but were unable to overcome Dover's lead as they managed a seven point win.

Lena Little led the Lady Pirates in scoring with 15 points. She was followed by Whitney Worsham and Kaitlin Meador with nine points, Carlee Williams with eight and Taylor Sinyard with two. Worsham led in rebounds and steals with eleven boards and five takeaways, Williams followed in rebounds with eight. Sinyard led in assists with five, followed by Meador with three.



Whitney Worsham drives the lane to put up a lay-up. Looking on are Kaitlin Meador, Lena Little and Carlee Williams.



Kaitlin Meador looks for an open Lady Pirate as she is swarmed by Pottsville Apaches.



Lena Little puts up a shot in between heavy Apache traffic as the Lady Pirates fell to Pottsville in the district championship Saturday night.

Lady Pirates and Cats set for regional action

By Joseph Brown

Thursday night the Lady Pirates will embark on a new journey to the 4A North Regional tournament in Ozark. Following their district championship loss to Pottsville they fell to the number two seed from conference four. Standing in their way are the number three seed out of conference 1-4A and defending state champions Shiloh Christian Lady Saints.

The Lady Pirates have recorded a season record of eighteen wins with nine losses. They have been led by senior forward Lena Little who has averaged twelve points per game in post-season action. Other contributors are senior guard Whitney Worsham and junior center Carlee Williams. Worsham has a total sixteen rebounds and eleven steals while Williams has thirteen boards in post-season play.

Likewise the Lady Saints have posted an eighteen win mark with nine defeats. They are led by senior guard Meagan Henley (#20) who averages sixteen points and six rebounds per game. Other contributors are seniors Cameron Harris (#10) and Taylor Huffman (#15) who were in double figures in the Lady Saints loss in the district tournament. Shiloh began the 1-4A district tournament with a 61-54 win over Gravette followed with a 48-35 defeat from Farmington in the semifinals.

The last meeting between the two teams was in 2009 when Shiloh defeated Dover 58-33 in the opening round of regional play. The Lady Pirates will attempt to avoid a recurrence of that and clinch a state tournament berth Thursday night when they battle the Lady Saints in the 4A-North Regional tournament in Ozark. Tip-off is set at 4 p.m.

Hector
The Hector Wildcats will also find themselves in regional tournament action beginning tonight as they travel to Magazine to battle County Line in the 2A-West regional.

Hector finished conference 4-East district tournament as the fourth seed after falling to Danville in the semifinal contest. Their only win in the district come with a 65-59 victory over Johnson County Westside. County Line has sported a 26-7 record this season with a district tournament championship after a win over Hartford.

The two will kickoff regional

action tonight at 5:30 p.m. in qualify for a state tournament Magazine. With a win they will berth next week.

4A-North Regional @ Ozark



2A-West Regional @ Magazine

