

2022 North Carolina
American Legion
State Tournament

Campbell University
Wednesday, August 27 (Day 2)



Queen City 10, Pitt County 7

Greyson Myrick's score on a wild pitch gave Pitt County the lead in the top of the first but Queen City scored the next eight runs to lead 8-1 after five innings. Collin Poole hit a solo home run and the Mustangs got rbi hits from Thomas Jones, Tyler Roakes, Donovan Henkel and Owen Williams, scoring in each inning from the second through the fifth.

In the sixth, Myrick scored on Cole Watkins' two-run homer for Pitt but QC answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 10-3 going to the seventh.

Pitt County's seventh inning rally featured a two rbi hit by Andrew Wallen and a two-run home run by Shawn Gerard before the game ended on a fly ball to left field.

Both teams used four pitchers with relievers Aiden Christmas earning the win for Queen City and Cole Watkins taking the loss for Pitt County.

Randolph County 6, Hope Mills 1

Tyler Parks drove in Blake Marsh for a 1-0 Randolph County lead in the second inning then pulled away with five runs in the top of the third.

Tatum Marsh singled and scored on a hit by Tanner Marsh. With one out Blake Marsh was hit by a pitch and Trey Way reached on an error to load the bases. Parks got his second hit of the game driving in Tanner and Blake. With two outs, Adam Cole drove in Way and Josh Meadows for a 6-0 lead.

Donovan Whitfield singled off reliever Connor Adams to start the bottom of the sixth inning and eventually scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Logan Charlesworth but that was all the scoring Hope Mills could manage.

Blake Marsh started for Randolph and did not give up any hits but left the game after throwing one pitch in the fourth inning after showing signs of leg cramps. Tyler Parks pitched two innings and got the win. Caleb Holland took the loss before turning the game over to Whitfield with two outs in the third.

Rowan County 5, Wilmington 4

Rowan scored first in a back-and-forth game plating three runs in the second inning on two singles and four walks. Wilmington got one run in the third when Korbin Pettigrew scored on a Spencer Nolan ground out.

In the fourth inning Jason Culley doubled in Connor Marren then Jaxson Croom and Culley scored on an error for a 4-3 Wilmington lead.

Cole Johnson drove in Zach McNeely in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at 4-4 and Rowan took the lead in the fifth when Blake Hill hit a sacrifice fly to center field allowing Jackson Deal to score what turned out to be the winning run.

Jake Blevins got the complete game win for Rowan giving up four runs (2 er) on seven hits with three walks and seven strikeouts. Colton Norris took the loss for Wilmington giving up the final two runs in four and two-thirds innings of relief work.

Fuquay-Varina 10, Cherryville 3

A six-run third inning broke a 1-1 tie and gave the host team a comfortable lead in the day two nightcap. Post 116 sent ten men to the plate in the inning recording five singles and a walk.

William Fowler and Jacob Hamrick scored for Cherryville in the bottom of the fourth to trim their deficit to 7-3 but Fuquay-Varina's Michael Venditti scored on a Bryce Dail single in the fifth, Chanley Hegeman scored on a Mac Gillespie ground out in the sixth and Adam Joseph crossed the plate on a wild pitch in the top of the seventh for the final score.

Bryce Wills had three hits for Fuquay-Varina. Landon Hahn had two hits to lead Cherryville.

The winning pitcher was Nolan Connaughton who gave up the four runs in five innings on the mound with four hits, three walks and five strikeouts. Game starter Kanon Willis worked two innings and took the loss.