

2025 1A Baseball Championship Recaps

Despite Weather, Baseball Championships Complete Game One

Perquimans 4, Uwharrie Charter 1 | Game 1

The Perquimans Pirates took game one of the NCHSAA 1A Baseball Championship Series 4-1 against the Uwharrie Charter Eagles on Friday night at Ting Park in Holly Springs.

The loss is the first for Uwharrie Charter in NCHSAA Championship Series as they were 6-0 in their previous three trips to the Championship Series.

The Pirates struck first in the bottom of the first and, after Jaxon Mabe tied the score with an RBI for Uwharrie Charter in the top of the second, Perquimans scored three more in the bottom of the second. In the second, Maddux Thach bunted to score Coley Drew, and in the next at-bat, Jacob Askew tripled home Nate Williamson and Thach.

Neither team scored the rest of the way. Will Rucker earned the win for the Pirates for throwing six innings and allowing one run on five hits. Thach earned the save after striking out two in the top of the seventh.

The NCHSAA is committed to recognizing outstanding sportsmanship in each of our State Championship events. The Association has partnered with the North Carolina Farm Bureau to award a pair of Sportsmanship Awards at each championship event, recognizing players who have demonstrated the ideals of outstanding character and sportsmanship throughout the 2024-25 season. The winners of the 1A Baseball Sportsmanship Awards were Sean Saunders from Perquimans and Austin Luck from Uwharrie Charter.

Uwharrie Charter 6, Perquimans 4 | Game 2

The Uwharrie Charter Eagles scored six runs in the bottom of the first inning and made them stand up as they forced a Game 3 with a 6-4 win in Game 2 of the NCHSAA 1A Baseball Championship Series at Ting Park in Holly Springs.

The Eagles loaded the bases in the first and Alex Carver, Landon Zephir and Ty McAuley all had RBI base hits to take the early 6-0 lead. The Pirates pulled two back in the fourth and two more in the fifth thanks to a triple from Maddox Thach but Perquimans couldn't complete the rally.

Logun Wilkins earned the win for the Eagles as he went the distance and allowed four runs on eight hits while striking out six batters.

Uwharrie Charter 6, Perquimans 0 | Game 3

The Uwharrie Charter Eagles overcame losing the first game of the NCHSAA 1A Baseball Championship Series and won their third consecutive Championship by taking Game 3 6-0 over Perquimans on Saturday night at Ting Park.

In the decisive game, Uwharrie took the lead in the third inning as Grant Dalton had an RBI fielder's choice and Landon Zephir added an RBI sac fly in the next at-bat. In the fourth, Dalton hit a two-run shot, also scoring Austin Luck, to double the lead.

The Eagles tacked on two more runs in the top of the seventh inning as Jaxon Mabe tripled home Alex Carver and scored in the next at-bat when Daniel Brandon singled to centerfield.

For Perquimans, Coley Drew went 2-for-3 at the plate, leading the Pirates. Four other Pirates each had one hit.

Jake Hunter went the distance for the Eagles in Game 3, a complete-game shutout performance. He allowed six hits and just one walk while striking out five batters. He was named the Most Valuable Player of the Championship Series.

The Eagles have now won four NCHSAA Championships (2019, 2023, 2024, 2025) and have lost only one game in those four series. They finished the 2025 season 20-12. Perquimans finished the year 26-8.