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#### **Bases-loaded hit by pitch lifts Hurricanes over East Central**

Staff report BAYOU LA BATRE — Ricky LaForce was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to bring in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning as Bryant edged East Central 8-7 Saturday after trailing by seven runs.

The Hurricanes were down 7-0 in the sixth before scoring seven runs. In the eighth, LaForce took the pitch to force in Jared Nelson with the deciding run.

Austin Trehern (2-1) allowed one hit in 1 innings of relief, Duke Sanders was 4-for-4 with three RBIs and Colton Stringfellow was 3-for-4 with an RBI for Bryant (9-2), which hosts Murphy Tuesday at 5 p.m.

East Central's Trey Porter had four hits, Jarrod Howell knocked in three runs with three hits, and Matt Linton slugged a two-run homer.

-- BRYANT 11, VIGOR 0: Logan Kirkland (1-0) allowed one hit and struck out 10 in five innings and went 2-for-2 with an RBI for the Hurricanes. Josh Stringfellow added a hit and three RBIs for Bryant.

-- BAKER 8-1, BALDWIN COUNTY 2-2: Joe Hernandez had three hits and four RBIs to lead the Hornets to a win in the opener, and Jansen Boechen's two-run homer lifted the Tigers in game two for a doubleheader split at Baker. In game one, Jordan Patterson (3-0) allowed three runs on five hits, and Paul Hattenstein had a hit and three RBIs for Baker. Boechen picked up the win in game two, allowing one run in three innings for Baldwin County (6-5). The Hornets (8-4) visit Satsuma at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

-- MARY MONTGOMERY 5, SATSUMA 4: Blake Brown blasted a walk-off homer in the bottom of the seventh to lead Mary Montgomery past Satsuma. Chance Stanley (1-1) struck out three in one inning for the win and added two hits and an RBI. Dustin Evans had three hits and an RBI and Justin Beck added two hits and an RBI for the Vikings. Satsuma got a solo homer from Bryant Howell. Mary Montgomery (7-5) hosts Williamson at 6 p.m. Friday.

-- MARY MONTGOMERY 5, FOLEY 4: Daniel McGiboney (3-0) fanned nine in a five-inning five-hitter, David Carter had two hits and an RBI, Turner Lee had an RBI single and Jacob Turk scored the game-winning run for the Vikings. Foley's Justin Anderson went 4-for-4 with an RBI.

-- SATSUMA 17, FOLEY 3: Satsuma's Johnathon Byrd and Jacob Noble each had a home run and three RBIs, Bryant Howell homered with two RBIs, and Danny Sellers had three hits and three RBIs. Shane Tooley (2-1) allowed three runs on five hits in five innings for the Gators (6-5), who host Baker at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

-- HARTSELLE 13, ROBERTSDALE 5: Hartselle scored in every inning but the sixth to win. Luke Bole hit a two-run homer, Zack Waddell was 3-for-3 with an RBI and Ryan Joy 2-for-4 with three RBIs to lead the Tigers. Stevie Byrd and Austin Pittman were each 3-for-3 for the Golden Bears. Hayden McGaghren (1-0) scattered four hits in four innings for the win, while Isaac Bradford (1-3) gave up 10 hits in 4 innings for the loss.

-- FAIRHOPE 3, CULLMAN 1: Daryl Norris (4-0) struck out 11 and scattered seven hits while going the distance and also hit a two-run homer for Fairhope.

-- HARTSELLE 11, FAIRHOPE 10: Josh Doyle hit a grand slam to key a six-run fourth for Hartselle (11-4). Luke Bole hit a solo homer and Jack Waddell and Walton Ashwander added two RBIs apiece for the Tigers. Daryl Norris had a two-run homer and three RBIs, Garrett Pitts a solo homer and Jordan Ebert a two-run double for Fairhope (10-4), which hosts W.S. Neal in a 4 p.m. doubleheader Friday.

-- HARTSELLE 6, FAITH 1: Wendall Turrendine fanned 10 in a six-inning six-hitter and Luke Bole had a two-run double to lead Hartselle. Tyler Richburg had two hits for the Rams (5-6), who visit St. Paul's at 6 p.m. Friday.

-- DAPHNE 4, FAITH 2: Mason Hutchins scattered seven hits over seven innings to improve to 2-0, while Eric Britain led the Trojans with two hits and three RBIs.

-- DAPHNE 2, HOOVER 1: Conner Reese went the distance, scattering six hits, and Mason Hutchins and Reese each drove in runs for Daphne (11-3), which visits Satsuma Friday at 6:30 p.m.

-- TATE 14, MCGILL-TOOLEN 4: Austin Potts knocked in four runs with two homers to pace the Florida visitors. Cullen Wacker singled and doubled, and Will Franklin singled and tripled for the Yellow Jackets.

-- WEST FLORIDA TECH 6, MCGILL-TOOLEN 3: McGill-Toolen's Shane Nelson had struck out six and given up two hits when he left the game with a 3-2 lead and a runner on base with one out in the sixth. With Nelson out of the game, West Florida Tech went on to score four runs in the inning to take the win. Matthew Wojciechowski had two hits for the Yellow Jackets (3-8), who visit UMS-Wright at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

-- CITRONELLE 11, JACKSON 6: Nick King had four hits and four RBIs to lead Citronelle's rout of visiting Jackson. Brett White (1-1) fanned nine Aggies in a six-inning six-hitter for the win and Don Thompson added two hits and an RBI for the Wildcats.

-- CITRONELLE 10, DAVIDSON 0: Don Thompson (1-1) struck out six in a five-inning two-hitter, Brett White had two doubles and an RBI and Nathan Byrd added two hits and an RBI to lead the Wildcats (4-7), who host LeFlore at 5 p.m. Friday.

-- DAVIDSON 8, JACKSON 7: Matt Arguello was 2-for-3 with a homer and two RBIs and Heath McGuire was 2-for-3 with a home run to lead the Warriors. Nick Reid (1-0) picked up the win, allowing three runs on three hits for Davidson (4-7), which visits Bryant at 6 p.m. Friday.

-- ST. PAUL'S 11, GULF SHORES 1: AJ McCarron (2-2) fanned nine and allowed three hits a six-inning romp over Gulf Shores. Eric Baxter had two hits and an RBI and Blake Mathews had a two-run double for the Saints.

-- ST. PAUL'S 7, MURPHY 0: Andrew Miller (3-0) fired a one-hitter with five strikeouts and added two hits and an RBI at the plate for St. Paul's. D.J. Johnson had two hits and three RBIs, and Tanner McGill and Cory McCarron added an RBI apiece for the Saints (9-3), who host Williamson at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

-- MURPHY 3, GULF SHORES 1: Alex Wiles (1-1) scattered six hits over seven innings with nine strikeouts while Myles Keeney and Austin York each supplied RBI doubles to lead the Panthers (5-6), who visit Bryant at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

-- HOOVER 6, SPANISH FORT 4: Steven Glasgau homered and Lewis Hammond allowed six hits in six innings for the Bucs. Jay Myrick homered, and Justin Key and Daniel Sawyer also drove in runs for the Toros (5-6), who visit Escambia County for a Friday doubleheader at 4:30 p.m. Key took the loss in relief.

-- UMS-WRIGHT 12, LEROY 6: Parker Hollinghead hit a pair of two-run homers and drove in five runs in Grove Hill as the Bulldogs gave Leroy its first loss of the season. Chase Williamson and Rawley White also homered, Daniel Malone had two doubles and a single and Evan Grovenstein two singles and a triple for UMS-Wright. Williamson (2-0) struck out 11 and gave up one earned run in pitching a seven-hitter. Matt Watkins homered for Leroy. The Bulldogs (8-3) host McGill-Toolen at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

-- UMS-WRIGHT 12, CLARKE COUNTY 7: Parker Hollinghead and Thomas King hit home runs for the Bulldogs. Hollinghead's homer came in a five-run third inning, when UMS-Wright broke a scoreless tie in Grove Hill. Andrew Larry doubled twice and winning pitcher Evan Grovenstein had two hits for the Bulldogs.

Andrew Snell and John Walker had three hits apiece for Clarke County.

-- LEROY 10, CLARKE COUNTY 0: Freshman Joseph Allday (2-0) allowed two hits in six innings and A.J. Snow had three hits and three RBIs to lead Leroy. Allday struck out five in his second start. Snow hit a two-run homer, a RBI double and a single, Phil Ervin had two hits and a RBI, and Will Blount drove in two runs for the Bears (11-1), who host Southern Choctaw at 4 p.m. Friday.

-- EXCEL 13, COOSA CHRISTIAN 1: Dawson Turberville (1-0) fanned seven in a five-inning three-hitter, Matthew Rowell had three hits and two RBIs, Cole Welch two hits and three RBIs, and Tyler Pharr and Josh Waters each added two RBIs for Excel.

-- EXCEL 9, J.U. BLACKSHER 2: Josh Waters (2-1) fanned five in a four-inning three-hitter, Dawson Turberville had three hits and three RBIs, and Cole Welch added a two-run homer for the Panthers (10-3), who visit Monroe County at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- EXCEL 12-11, MOBILE CHRISTIAN 10-10: Neal Hudson hit a grand slam in the opener and a game-winning three-run double in the eighth inning of the nightcap to lift the Panthers to a road sweep Friday night. Phillip Rowell allowed three runs on six hits over three innings in the first game, and Cole Waters won the nightcap. Cole Welch had a home run and a double for Excel in the opener while Caymen Slaughter was 3-for-5 to lead Mobile Christian (3-5).

-- MONROE ACADEMY 8, CENTRAL CHRISTIAN 0: Graham Smith (2-0) led a three-pitcher shutout by holding visiting Central Christian to three hits over the first four innings in the Monroe Academy Invitational. Gabe Dees drove in four runs with a single and a double and Smith had two hits and two RBIs. Blake Galich had two hits and took the loss for Central Christian (4-2). Monroe Academy (7-2) visits Prattville Christian at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Central (4-2) visits East Hill Christian in Pensacola at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN 10, ESCAMBIA ACADEMY 5: Eighth-grader Alex Davis (1-0) scattered eight hits over seven innings and added two hits at the plate for Central Christian in the Monroe Academy Invitational. Chase McCarter led Central with two hits and two RBIs and Curry Sanders added two hits and an RBI.

SOFTBALL -- DAPHNE 8, GULF SHORES 3: Amber Henson and Jennifer Fisher each drove in two runs to lead Daphne in the championship game of the Dolphin Classic in Gulf Shores. JayTee Turner (9-1) allowed three runs on three hits for the Trojans (13-1-1), who went 6-0 at the tourney, including single-elimination wins against Leroy and Baldwin County High. Lisa Ybarra drove in a pair of runs and Courtney Brannon (5-4) yielded 11 hits for the Dolphins (8-6), who beat Thomasville and Fairhope in single-elimination play. Both teams return to action Friday at the Jubilee Shootout hosted by Daphne.

-- CENTRAL-PHENIX CITY 4, SATSUMA 3: A day after tossing a perfect game, Hannah Campbell hit a two-run homer but the Gators got knocked out of the Auburn Invitational. Lannah Campbell (5-1) took the loss, allowing five hits in five innings. Brittni Trawick also homered for Satsuma (10-3), which visits St. Paul's Thursday at 5 p.m.

-- SATSUMA 9, RUSSELL COUNTY 0: The Gators' Hannah Campbell (4-1) pitched a perfect game over six innings Friday night, striking out 14 of the 18 batters she faced. Lannah Campbell had three hits and two RBIs, Hannah Campbell two hits and two RBIs, LeLe Martin two hits and an RBI, and Satsuma scored four runs on Russell County errors.

-- WILCOX ACADEMY 8, SUMTER ACADEMY 0: In the Patrician Academy tournament, Courtney Mims allowed two hits in four innings and fanned 10, and Anna Gibbs had two hits and three RBIs for Wilcox Academy (4-3), which visits Open Door Academy Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

-- MONROE ACADEMY 2, CENTRAL CHRISTIAN 1: In the Monroe Academy tournament Friday, Deidra Dawson and Jordan Nipper each had an RBI double for the Volunteers and Chanley Maye (3-1) allowed one run on two hits in six innings.

SOCCER -- CITRONELLE 2, BRYANT 1 (GIRLS): Teah Miller broke a 1-1 tie on a goal with 15 minutes left for Citronelle. Nikki Walker scored the Wildcats' first goal and Paulina Vannawong scored Bryant's goal. The Wildcats (5-5) host Davidson at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

-- UMS-WRIGHT 2, HOUSTON ACADEMY 0 (GIRLS): Allison Casteix and Ashley Olensky each scored

goals and Carrie Crook posted her first solo shutout in goal to lead the Bulldogs (5-0), who visit St. Paul's at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

-- BRYANT 4, CITRONELLE 0 (BOYS): Mikey Finamore scored two goals and keeper Trang Phan picked up the shutout for the Hurricanes (5-5), who will play Murphy Monday at 5 p.m. at Medal of Honor Park.

TRACK -- TISHER'S VAULT TOPS STATE: St. Paul's Neal Tisher cleared 13 feet and 1 inch in the girls pole vault, easily the best in the state this year, in the St. Paul's Relays.

Tisher's vault came on her sixth and final jump.

"I've never been that high up before, and it's so great to finally get over that barrier because it's been there for a while," she said.

Pensacola's Pine Forest won the girls title with 112 points, followed by McGill-Toolen (82) and St. Paul's (72).

St. Paul's won the triple-jump relay (102-3cm QTR); the 300-meter relay (2:28.10), as Tisher ran 44.9 in her heat; and the 100 hurdles relay (48.60), with Tisher's 14.80 the best performance of the day.

McGill-Toolen won the javelin relay (262-6), the 4x1,600-meter relay (23:03.80), the 4x800-meter relay (10:23.70) and the distance medley relay (13:19.20).

Pine Forest's Tkeya Parker had the top overall toss in the shot put (38-10) and discus (116-11cm QTR), and St. Paul's Katherine White had top individual marks in the high jump (5-6) and triple jump (36-11). Murphy's Lizzie Clough had the top javelin throw (127-11).

McGill-Toolen's boys edged UMS-Wright 97.50 to 93, with Navarre third (84).

McGill-Toolen won the pole-vault relay (33-0), the triple-jump relay (127-3), the shot-put relay (127-0) and the long-jump relay (58-1cm TQTR).

UMS-Wright's wins came in the 4x800 (8:44.00), the discus relay (383-8) and distance medley (11:23.20).

McGill-Toolen's Jordan Haynes had the best shot-put mark (51-2), and Murphy's Graham Betancourt had the top pole mark (12-0). Daphne's Jacob Kirchenbaum had the best javelin throw (180-10) as the Trojans won that event with a combined distance of 472-01.

— Arthur Mack

TENNIS -- UMS-WRIGHT 6, MONTGOMERY ACADEMY 3 (GIRLS): In Montgomery, the Bulldogs stayed unbeaten by taking four singles victories — Courtney Johns, Darby Radcliff, Hastings Johnson and Sarah Catherine King — and doubles wins from Johns-Johnson and Radcliff-King. UMS-Wright (5-0) plays Mary Montgomery at 3 p.m. Monday at the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center.

-- UMS-WRIGHT 8, TRINITY 1 (GIRLS): The Bulldogs lost only a doubles match while winning in Montgomery. Courtney Johns, Caroline Harris Hinds, Darby Radcliff, Madeleine Maury Downing, Hastings Johnson and Sarah Catherine King posted a singles sweep for UMS-Wright, which also got doubles wins from Johns-Johnson and Radcliff-King.

/Cut/2/c**VICTOR CALHOUN**/ Staff PhotographerMcGill-Toolen's Nick Farrell clears the bar Saturday to help the Yellow Jackets win the pole-vault relay at the St. Paul's Relays.%%head%%Preps %%ehead%% %%bodybegin%%

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