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Dolphins toss two no-hitters at Vigor

Collin Blankenship and Chad Peterson lead Gulf Shores to doubleheader sweep

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Staff report Collin Blankenship and Chad Peterson tossed a pair of no-hitters as Gulf Shores swept Vigor 10-0 and 16-1 Friday.

In the opener, Blankenship (2-1) had nine strikeouts and hit a two-run homer, and Austin Carpenter added a three-run shot for the host Dolphins (6-6, 2-0 5A Area 2). Gulf Shores' Kolby Spicer was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, and Brayden Bateman hit a solo homer.

In the nightcap, Peterson (2-1) fanned 10 and Blankenship had three RBIs in a game that was called in the fifth inning. The teams play again today at 11 a.m. in Prichard.

-- SPANISH FORT 11-7, ESCAMBIA COUNTY 0-0: Junior Nick Price (1-0) fired the first no-hitter in Spanish Fort High history in the nightcap, facing 22 batters and striking out seven. Wes Runnels hit a three-run homer and Logan Rogers added three hits and an RBI. In the opener, Patrick McGavin allowed two hits in five innings and had an RBI double, and Runnels drove in five runs on three hits for the visiting Toros (7-6), who host Escambia County at 1 p.m. today.

-- FAIRHOPE 5-11, W.S. NEAL 0-0: In Fairhope, Ashton Johnston and Peyton Fuller each pitched complete games to lead the Pirates (12-4) to a sweep. Johnston (2-1) allowed four hits in the opener, and Dusty Baker had a single and two RBIs. In the nightcap, Fuller (1-0) allowed one hit in five innings, and Jordan Ebert hit a three-run homer and had four RBIs for the Pirates, who visit Escambia County (Fla.) at noon today.

-- THEODORE 6, BAKER 2: Christian Beasley, Greg Conner and A.J. Turo each homered, and Brandon Hallford (4-0) allowed five hits in a complete game for the Bobcats. Baker's Jordan Patterson had two hits and two RBIs, and Joe Hernandez allowed six hits in six innings. Theodore (8-3, 1-0 6A Area 1) hosts the Hornets today at noon in a doubleheader.

-- DAPHNE 10, SATSUMA 4: Russ Mosley had three hits and three RBIs, Tyler Powell had two hits and two RBIs and Eric Britain added three hits as the Trojans opened 6A Area 4 play with a road win. Conner Reese (3-2) picked up the victory, allowing four runs on seven hits in six innings. Jared Brannon had three hits and an RBI to lead Satsuma (6-3, 0-1). The Trojans (12-3, 1-0) meet the Gators again today in a noon doubleheader in Daphne.

-- DAVIDSON 3, BRYANT 2: Damon Jackson hit a two-out, two-run double in the sixth inning to rally Davidson (5-7, 1-0 6A Area 1) to a road win. Keith McGuire had two hits and an RBI, and Nick Reid got the win in relief with three innings of scoreless, two-hit ball. Austin Trehern took the loss. The teams play a doubleheader at 2 p.m. today at Matthews Park.

-- MARY MONTGOMERY 17, WILLIAMSON 0: The Vikings opened their 6A Area 2 schedule by routing Williamson in five innings. Turner Lee, Daniel McGiboney and Dustin Evans combined to pitch a one-hitter and strike out nine. Evan Kelly had two hits and four RBIs, and Blake Brown drove in two runs with a double and a triple for MGM (8-5), which plays Williamson in a doubleheader at 11:30 a.m. today at Duval Park.

-- MURPHY 16, BLOUNT 0: Jarrod Reed and Madison Keeney combined on a five-inning perfect game for

Murphy at Mims Park. Reed (1-2) pitched the first three innings, striking out six. Keeney pitched the final two innings, striking out three. Myles Keeney went 2-for-2 with three RBIs for the Panthers (6-7, 1-0 6A Area 2), and Reed was 2-for-2 with two RBIs. The two teams will play a doubleheader at noon today at Mims Park.

-- BALDWIN COUNTY 8, MCGILL-TOOLEN 7: Jansen Boeschen connected on a one-out RBI double in the bottom of the 10th for the win. The Tigers scored four runs in the seventh — sparked by Trace Zarr's two-run single — to overcome a 7-3 deficit. Demetrius Coley had three hits, including a solo homer and double, and Lee Bush also homered for BCHS (7-5, 1-0 6A Area 4), which visits McGill today in a noon doubleheader. Murphy Buggs and Will Franklin each had three hits for the Yellow Jackets.

-- ST. PAUL'S 5, FAITH ACADEMY 2: Andrew Miller (4-0) scattered four hits over five innings, AJ McCarron's double drove in three runs, and Angelo Bruno added an RBI double for the Saints (12-5), who visit Faith today in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. Dalton Rentz threw one-hit ball over two innings for his second save. Chad Reeves took the loss, allowing eight hits in six innings.

-- CITRONELLE WINS TWO: In a split doubleheader, Citronelle defeated LeFlore 4-0 and Clarke County 7-4. Against the Rattlers, Shawn Snow and Caleb Easterbrook each had two hits and an RBI, and Brett White (3-1) tossed a two-hitter. Against the Bulldogs, J.P. Williams had three hits, including a homer, and three RBIs, and Andrew Crane had two hits and two RBIs. Snow (1-0) allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. Clarke County's Justin Robinson hit two homers and had four RBIs. The Wildcats (6-6) play a doubleheader at LeFlore today at 1 p.m.

-- NORTHVIEW 6-7, COTTAGE HILL 4-5: Brad Foster tossed a five-hitter in the opener, and Brad Lowery scattered four hits in five innings in the nightcap for Northview. In the opener, Trey Cockrell led the Warriors with a solo homer and two RBIs. Cottage Hill (6-12) hosts St. Andrews (Miss.) Monday at 6 p.m.

-- LEROY 14, SOUTHERN CHOCTAW 3: Clint Moseley hit two of the Bears' five home runs to lead the two-time defending 2A state champions in Leroy. Moseley hit a pair of two-run homers, while pinch-hitter Austin Matheson hit a grand slam, AJ Snow hit a three-run homer and Phil Ervin added a solo shot. Jarrett Davis added three hits and two RBIs to back winning pitcher Stephen Scoggins (1-0), who struck out seven in four innings. Leroy (12-1) plays defending 4A champion Jackson today in an 11 a.m. doubleheader.

-- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN 4, NORTHSIDE METHODIST 3: Matt Harrison hit a walk-off homer in the bottom of the seventh to lift Central Christian to a win in the Northside Invitational in Dothan. Seth Galich (3-0) allowed three runs on five hits in seven innings for Central (5-3), which takes on Ashford at 8 a.m. today in Dothan.

-- MONROE ACADEMY 5-17, MORGAN ACADEMY 3-1: Sam Vermilyea and Tanner Smith each had three hits for Monroe Academy in the opener and Graham Smith was 4-for-4 with two RBIs in the nightcap to complete the sweep in Selma. Graham Smith (3-0) allowed three runs on three hits in five innings in the opener. In game two, Tyler Rigdon (1-0) allowed one run on six hits in five innings. Cody Philen was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and Dustin Ellison was 2-for-3 with three RBIs for the Volunteers (10-2, 3-0 AISA), who visit Clarke Prep at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

HONEYBEE CLASSIC -- BAKER 1, ENTERPRISE 0: Joanna Calhoun scored on Casey Ost's single in the first inning, and Tabitha Harper (3-2) pitched a three-hitter for the Honeybees (4-6). Terra Rasmussen tossed a three-hitter for Enterprise (11-4), which plays Faith Academy at 10 a.m. today at West Mobile County Park.

-- MURPHY 2, DAVIDSON 0: Jennifer Youngpeter (2-1) pitched a two-hit shutout and had two of the Panthers' four hits. Murphy (4-4) plays Scottsboro today at 11:40 a.m. at West Mobile Park.

-- EXCEL 7, UMS-WRIGHT 3: Courtney Addison had two hits and two RBIs for Excel, and Chelan Blow hit a two-run homer for the Bulldogs. Excels (11-1) plays host Baker at 11:40 a.m. today at West Mobile County Park.

-- NORTHVIEW 3, UMS-WRIGHT 0: Kate Benton pitched a three-hit shutout for Northview. UMS-Wright (4-8) plays Theodore today at 10 a.m. at West Mobile County Park. Northview plays St. Paul's at 10 a.m. at West Mobile County Park.

-- FAITH ACADEMY 9, THOMASVILLE 3: Katie Cumlander and Taylor Stewart each had two hits and two RBIs and Amy Dennis had three hits for the Rams. Lizzy Hess (3-1) allowed six hits in a complete game for Faith (6-4), which plays Enterprise today at 10 a.m. at West Mobile County Park. Thomasville's Cassie Flint had two hits.

-- ST. PAUL'S 5, MURPHY 3: Ashley Balentine (2-0) allowed two hits in six innings, and Emily Messer, Courtnee Owen and Rachel Bickert had two hits each for the Saints (13-2-1), who play Northside at 10 a.m. today.

JUBILEE SHOOTOUT -- SATSUMA 3, MARY MONTGOMERY 0: Lannah Campbell had two hits, including a homer, and three RBIs for the Gators in Daphne. Courtney Singley (2-1) allowed one hit and struck out eight in five innings. Satsuma (12-4) plays Robertsdale at 8 a.m. today in the Shootout. Mary Montgomery plays Gulf Shores at 10:45 a.m. today in the Shootout.

-- DOTHAN 1, SATSUMA 0: An RBI triple in the third inning was all Dothan needed for a win. Hannah Campbell (5-2) was tagged with the loss despite striking out nine en route to a five-inning three-hitter.

-- BALDWIN WINS TWO: Candace Guy (7-5) picked up two wins on the mound for Baldwin County, pitching a four-hitter over six innings in a 4-1 win over Foley, and slugging a three-run homer and throwing two innings for the win in a 15-3 romp over John Curtis (La.). The Tigers (11-7) play Auburn today at 9:15 a.m.

SOFTBALL -- LEROY 2, WASHINGTON COUNTY 1: Meg Smith pitched a two-hitter, Blake Roland homered and Heather Ryland had an RBI for the Bears (5-4), who host Jackson at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

-- MONROE ACADEMY 2-4, MORGAN ACADEMY 1-5: Chanley Moye (4-3) fanned six in a three-hitter and added two hits to lead Monroe Academy in the opener. Deidra Dawson (3-3) allowed eight hits and Jessica Fountain had an RBI double for the Volunteers in the nightcap.

SOCCER -- DAPHNE 4, MCGILL-TOOLEN 1 (GIRLS): Caroline Frangos scored three minutes into the game to give visiting McGill-Toolen the lead, but the Trojans responded with four unanswered goals.

Maria Peters scored twice, and Chanel Elgin and Kayla Johnson added goals for Daphne, which had suffered two straight first-round playoff losses to the Yellow Jackets.

"Super, super win," said Trojans coach Rick Andrew, "I told the girls they had to believe they could beat McGill to break the jinx and they responded by playing collectively".

Daphne (7-3, 4-0 6A Section 2) visits Fairhope at 7 p.m. Tuesday. McGill-Toolen (6-3-1, 4-1) visits Satsuma at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

— Lars Britt

-- SATSUMA 4, VIGOR 0 (GIRLS): Haleigh Fulmer and Allyssa Griffin each scored two goals and Tiffany Tindall recorded her second shutout in goal for Satsuma (2-5), which visits Citronelle Monday at 7 p.m.

-- BRYANT 5, BLOUNT 0 (GIRLS): Courtney Stokes scored three goals and Rachel Blocker recorded her sixth shutout in goal for Bryant (6-6), which visits Mary Montgomery Monday at 3 p.m.

-- BAKER 3, MURPHY 1 (GIRLS): Kathleen Killibrew scored two goals and Mallory Kreis had the other for Baker (10-1-1), which visits Theodore at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- THEODORE 1, DAVIDSON 0 (GIRLS): Michelle Brumfield posted her third shutout in goal and scored the winning goal on a penalty kick in the second half to lead Theodore (2-8-1), which hosts Baker at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- FAIRHOPE 5, FOLEY 0 (GIRLS): Danielle Mancini and Genna Shelley scored two goals apiece for Fairhope (5-5, 3-1 6A Section 2), which hosts John Carroll at 10 a.m. today. Foley (5-5, 1-2) hosts Robertsdale at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

-- UMS-WRIGHT 2, JOHN CARROLL 0 (GIRLS): Ashley Olensky scored two goals while Alison Casteix and Carrie Crook combined for the shutout for the Bulldogs (7-0), who host Providence Christian of Dothan at noon today. John Carroll visits Fairhope at 10 a.m.

-- DAVIDSON 5, THEODORE 0 (BOYS): Greg Hosford and Hung Vu each scored two goals and Tyler Yakola got the shutout for Davidson (4-5), which visits Baker at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- MURPHY 2, BAKER 1 (BOYS): Carlos Schick and Michael Taylor scored for Murphy (7-4-2). Jonathon Kondis scored for Baker (8-2-1). The Panthers visit Davidson at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Hornets visit Theodore at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- SATSUMA 10, VIGOR 0 (BOYS): Nick Butler, who had a hat trick by halftime, scored four goals to lead the Gators at Sage Park. Joey Hart and Tyler Cink scored two goals apiece for Satsuma (4-5), which visits Citronelle at 5 p.m. Monday.

-- ROBERTSDALE 4, BALDWIN COUNTY 1 (BOYS): Fernando Gamez, P.J. Wadriski, Andrew Slaughter and Zack Kimerer each scored for Robertsdale (9-2), which visits Foley tonight at 7.

-- FAIRHOPE 3, FOLEY 2 (BOYS): Fairhope scored three goals in a 5cm HALF-minute span in the second half to take the lead, then finished the last 19:03 playing one man down due to a red card. Kevin Hickman, Chad Dolan and Kyle Sherrin each scored in succession to give the Pirates a 3-1 lead, while Juan Rubio scored twice for the Lions. Fairhope (11-0-2, 4-0 6A Section 2) hosts John Carroll at noon today, and Foley (12-1, 3-1) hosts Robertsdale at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

-- JOHN CARROLL 3, UMS-WRIGHT 1 (BOYS): Parker Baxter scored the only goal in a loss for UMS-Wright (3-6-1), which hosts Providence Christian at 2 p.m. today.

TENNIS -- UMS BOYS SWEEP THREE: UMS-Wright ran its record to 7-2 with identical 6-0 victories over Andalusia, Opp and W.S. Neal in Andalusia. Colin Perry, Haas Byrd, Paterson Graham, Bronson Wessinger, Manning Courtney and Dex Harvey each won three singles matches for the Bulldogs, who visit Citronelle Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

-- UMS-WRIGHT GIRLS WIN THREE: The Bulldogs won three matches in Opp, sweeping to 9-0 victories over 4A Section 1 opponents Andalusia, Opp and W.S. Neal. UMS-Wright used the same lineup in each victory. Courtney Johns, Caroline Harris Hinds, Darby Radcliff, Madeleine Maury Downing, Sarah Catherine King and Hastings Johnson won in singles, and Johns-Hinds, Downing-King and Radcliff-Johnson won in doubles. The Bulldogs (7-0) visit Murphy at 3 p.m. March 24.

GOLF -- UMS-WRIGHT BOYS IN SECOND: UMS-Wright shot a 308 for second place after the first round of Joe King Memorial in Auburn. Glenn Academy of Sea Island, Ga., leads the 16-team tournament heading into today's final round at 296. The Bulldogs' Bobby Wyatt shot a 1-under-par 71 for second in the individual standings. St. Paul's is fifth (311) and McGill-Toolen ninth (318).

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