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ESCAPEE

6-hour search ends in fugitive's capture

LCPD, CCSO, K9s involved in hunt.

By **CARL MCKINNEY**
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A fugitive work crew inmate who removed his tracking bracelet gave authorities the slip twice — not counting the initial escape — but his luck eventually ran out, ending a six-and-a-half hour manhunt.

Roberts
Late Friday night, officers were told that an inmate at the Work Release Center had cut off his ankle monitor near the intersection of U.S. 41 and West U.S. 90, according to the Lake City Police Department and Columbia County Sheriff's Office. LCPD Units responded to Popeye's Chicken and found the monitor, worn by Matthew W. Roberts, 22, lying on the ground.

Alerts were sent to other agencies in the area.

What do you think?

Let us know in a Letter to the Editor. See 4A.

A CCSO deputy reported a sighting of Roberts farther west on U.S. 90 near North West Hackney Place, but the fugitive ran toward an apartment complex and into a wooded area after seeing law enforcement, according to reports from LCPD and CCSO.

Police officers and sheriff's deputies established a perimeter around the area.

The Florida Department of Corrections brought bloodhounds to the scene, who picked up on Roberts' scent.

The dogs found a good
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MISSING MOTORCYCLIST

Biker alive, but stricken

Suffered stroke in Oregon; remains hospitalized.

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Kyle Matthew Chapin of Lake City is airlifted to an Oregon medical facility on Sunday. COURTESY/DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Blueberry fest goes silver

Annual Wellborn celebration marks 25th anniversary.

By **STEVE WILSON**
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Shannon Swiderski, of Tallahassee, was at the 25th anniversary Blueberry Festival in Wellborn at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, selling olive oil, herbs and other items for Maine-based Dafni Greek Gourtment.

"The people are so nice," she reflected at around 11 a.m.

Hundreds of people showed up to the annual event, which featured vendors selling wooden toys and furniture, pure cane syrup, chocolate, children's books and numerous other items. Also represented were political candidates, various local municipal agencies, Florida Gateway College, the United States Marine Corps and others. Live music and carnival type rides added to the fun, festive atmosphere. Above all,



Hundreds descended on tiny Wellborn Saturday for the 25th annual Blueberry Festival. STEVE WILSON/Lake City Reporter

of course, were blueberries, in every form imaginable.

In addition to being festival chairman, Rob Dawson is president of the Wellborn Community Association.

"It's going really good," he said late in the morning, add-

ing that vendors had come from across Florida, Georgia, Alabama and other places. "We have more people here now than at this time last year." Dawson said that all the pro-

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CITY MANAGER

Then there will be two

Interviews Wednesday will narrow field for top city post to final pair.

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The five finalists for Lake City's top appointed position are scheduled to take the hot seat Wednesday morning.

The City Council will start interviewing candidates at 9 a.m. for the recently vacated city manager position. The last ones standing are Joseph Helfenberger, former city manager for St. Cloud; Danielle Judd, city manager for Green Cove Springs; Glenn Irby, city administrator for Apopka; David Kraus, who works for Columbia County in multiple capacities such as safety director and grant writer; and Vince Akhimie, who offers contractual management services Avon Park while also serving as the city's public works director.

After the application period closed, the city counted 54 applicants for the job.

The City Council finalized the list during a special meeting in early May. The choices were consistent

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Injuries prove fatal for Branford man, 94

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An 94-year-old Branford man was died in a Gainesville hospital on Saturday, three days after he was involved in a collision with a 15-year-old driver in Gilchrist County, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

Yaseen Rashid of Bell, the 15-year old, was driving south on U.S. Highway 129 near Cemetery

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'Normal' doesn't mean much during hurricane season

Overall odds don't matter if we get hit by a big one.

By **COREY ARWOOD**
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Their twenty-one names are known, but which lives on in infamy or fizzles

at sea is up to the weather as hurricane season begins and weather officials predict an active season.

NOAA's Atlantic hurricane season predictions skew to roughly 75 percent odds there will be a normal to above normal storm season.

The Atlantic hurricane season started in June and will run until the

end of November.

The National Hurricane Center's long term averages published Friday said there was a possibility of 12 named storms, six major hurricanes and three major hurricanes this year.

One name's already crossed off the list. Alberto dumped rain across the

state and moved from the Caribbean up the gulf and into the panhandle. That leaves 20 contenders, with Beryl next on the list, followed by Chris, Debby and so on.

"NOAA's forecasters predict a 70-percent likelihood of 10 to 16



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Donates to 'backpack kids,' 5A.

2 decades of service

Lake City mayor Stephen Witt (left) stands with George Ward after presenting Ward with a certificate and pin for serving as a councilman for 20 years. Ward became a city councilman in 1998 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of a councilman who moved from the district. Ward is not seeking reelection.



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CITY

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with how the council previously ranked applicants in a non-binding score system — despite the objections of one council member.

Councilman Jake Hill wanted former Lake City Gateway Airport Manager Nick Harwell on the list of finalists, at the expense of Helfenberger, the frontrunner.

But the council did not indulge Hill's request at the May 9 meeting and stuck with the score cards.

The five finalists came from a short list of 13 candidates and originally included Charles Hammond, a former town manager for Ahoskie, North Carolina, as

the fourth-place pick.

Hammond has since dropped out, bumping Kraus from fifth to fourth and moving Akhimie into the finalists' pool.

Helfenberger scored 36 of 50 possible points, coming in first.

He's previously worked as the city administrator for Ottumwa, Iowa, the village administrator for the Wisconsin towns of Hobart, Pulaski and Necedah and the village coordinator for North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The overall second choice was Judd, with 33 points.

Irby took third place with 25 points.

The fourth and fifth-place applicants, Danny Lucas and John Klimm, either withdrew, became unresponsive

or were disqualified.

Hammond, who scored 17 points, became the new fourth-place applicant, while Kraus, with 16 points, took fifth.

Lake City Mayor Stephen Witt ranked Hammond as his top choice. Witt gave Helfenberger second place and Irby third.

Hill's favored candidate was Harwell. His second choice was Kraus and his third pick was Judd.

Councilman George Ward gave the top spot to Helfenberger. For second place, Ward chose Akhimie. His third pick was Irby.

Councilman Eugene Jefferson chose Helfenberger for the top spot. His second choice was Lyndon Bonner, who has worked in various city gov-

ernments across Florida. Third place went to Judd.

Councilwoman Melinda Moses favored Lucas, the city manager for DeFuniak Springs. Irby was her second choice, while Klimm, a former Massachusetts state lawmaker and current city manager for Aiken, South Carolina, took third place.

Assistant City Manager Grayson Cason is serving as city manager in the interim while the council moves to fill the position.

Former City Manager Wendell Johnson announced his retirement in January.

The city stopped taking resumes in early April.

After the interviews, the council on Wednesday will narrow the field to two finalists.

QUICK HITS

Scripture of the Day

"Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me."
— Micah 7:7 (KJV)

Thought for Today

Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil.
— J. Paul Getty, 1892-1976, U.S. businessman

Winning Lottery Numbers

Pick 3: (Sunday p.m.) 6-7-3
Pick 4: (Sunday p.m.) 5-9-6-1
Fantasy 5: (Sunday) 3-4-10-24-34

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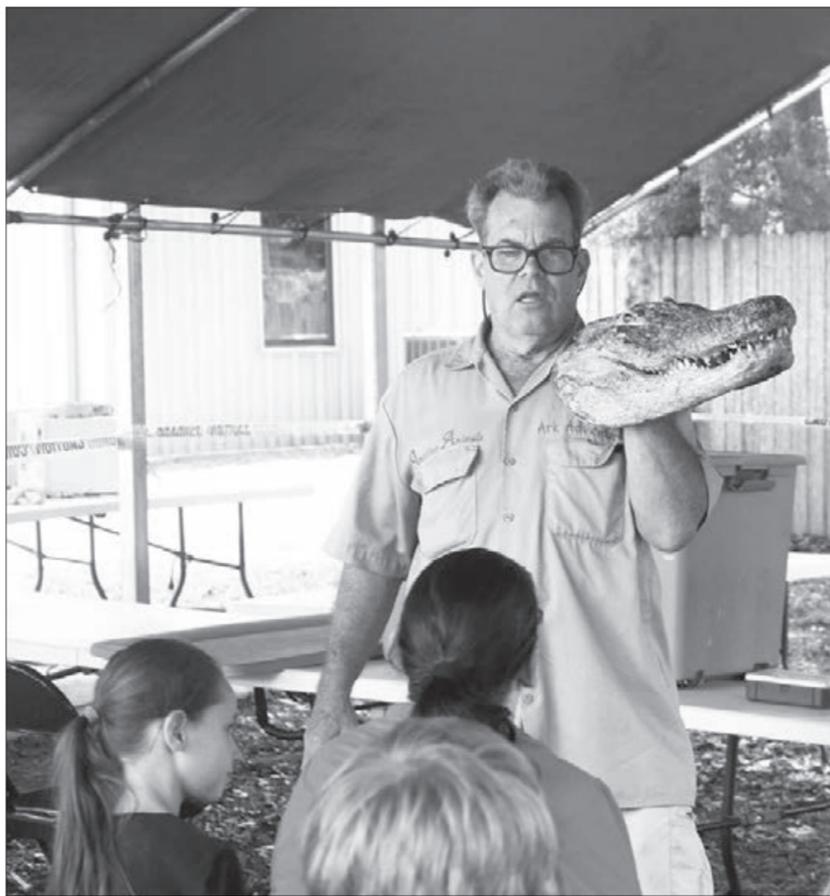
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Jerry Walls, of the North Florida Nature Club, gave an animal show, some live and some not, at the Blueberry Festival in Wellborn on Saturday.

FESTIVAL

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ceeds that are raised by the event goes back into the Wellborn community.

"This provides 90 percent of the funds we use for community events - supplies for the back to school program, the Halloween Party, Thanksgiving and toys for Christmas, etc.," he said.

Dawson also expressed gratitude to George Scott, who served as the main blueberry provider of the festival's pancake breakfast.

Take Stock In Children needs volunteers

From staff reports

Take Stock in Children, a statewide nonprofit mentoring program with a scholarship incentive, needs volunteers to serve as mentors to high school students.

Mentors in the "Change

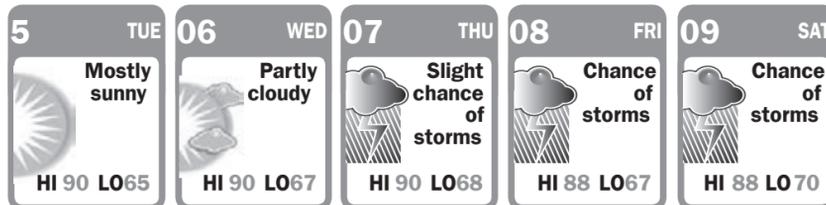
a Life Over Lunch" program are paired with deserving, low-income, at-risk students to provide guidance and support as they work to conquer the odds stacked against them.

The students pledge to stay out of trouble, keep

their grades up and stay in school. Those who successfully complete the program earn a two-year pre-paid scholarship to Florida Gateway College.

To volunteer, contact Antonia Robinson at 754-4392 or antonia.robinson@

THE WEATHER



REGIONAL FORECAST MAP for Tuesday, June 5



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TEMPERATURES	SUN
High Monday	93
Low Monday	78
Normal high	90
Normal low	68
Record high	102 in 1985
Record low	60 in 1933

PRECIPITATION	MOON
Monday	0.00"
Month total	1.33"
Year total	11.03"
Normal month-to-date	0.72"
Normal year-to-date	16.71"

SUN	
Sunrise today	6:29 a.m.
Sunset today	8:29 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	6:29 a.m.
Sunset tom.	8:30 p.m.

MOON	
Moonrise today	1:11 a.m.
Moonset today	12:26 p.m.
Moonrise tom.	1:47 a.m.
Moonset tom.	1:21 p.m.

June 6 Last June 13 New June 20 First June 28 Full

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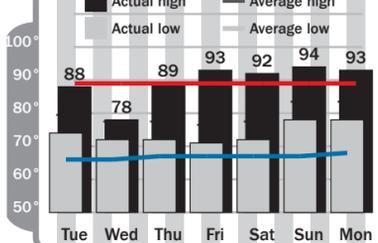


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WEATHER BY-THE-DAY



WEATHER HISTORY

California played host to a strong storm on this date in 1993. Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell on Los Angeles, establishing its rainfall record for the date. Twelve inches of snow fell at Mammoth Mountain Ski Area and nearly 3.25 inches of rain dropped at Lake Gregory in 24 hours.

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named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which five to nine could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including one to four major hurricanes (category three, four or five; with winds of 111 mph or higher),” according to data from NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center.

Columbia County Emergency Management Agency Director Shayne

Morgan said to look at the numbers, take heed of the predictions, and be prepared.

“The statistics don’t drive our planning,” Morgan said. “There could be 15 named storms and if all of them stay out in the Atlantic I’m a happy camper.”

However, if only two of those make landfall and affect the county, that would make it a highly active hurricane season at home.

“You can look at the numbers, but don’t fall in love with the numbers because there’s several key things

those predictions can’t tell you,” he said.

Strength and location of landfall were two factors Morgan said couldn’t be forecast this early.

However he had a recourse for action to be taken now that could help residents later, in the event one of the storms hits Columbia County.

“Get a plan,” Morgan said.

One way to get that plan was to “Get A Plan!” via the Florida Division of Emergency Management’s website,

FloridaDisaster.org.

“That’s a very good resource,” he said.

Morgan said it is also hurricane supply tax relief week and encouraged residents to go to the Florida Department of Revenue website to learn what items they can get tax free.

Otherwise Morgan said to have cash on hand, important documents ready to grab and go and to make sure there was a manual can opener within arm’s reach if the power goes out was crucial yet overlooked advice.

3 hurt in crash

By COREY ARWOOD
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LIVE OAK — A head-on collision on U.S. 90 Monday left both drivers seriously hurt and a 12-year-old passenger with minor injuries, a Florida Highway Report said.

Elayna Coombs, 18, Live Oak, reportedly left her lane of travel as she headed east on U.S. 90 in a 2005 Ford Escape at 2:30 p.m. just as a 19-year-old Wellborn woman with a child passen-

ger approached from the opposite direction.

“Vehicle one crossed into the westbound lane striking the front left of vehicle two with its front left,” the report said.

Coombs was transported to UF Health Shands. Destiny Romine was taken to Shands Jax.

Passenger Zachary Cravy was taken to Shands Live Oak. Both SUVs overturned along the north side of the highway, FHP said.

FUGITIVE

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track heading west and then northwest in the woods between Publix and Northwest Hackney Place, finding a shoe.

The track continued northwest.

Authorities spotted Roberts twice, but he managed to flee on foot and avoid capture, according to LCPD.

After a third sighting, LCPD Sgt. Ivan Useche and Cpl. Brett Sullivan intercepted and detained Roberts as he tried to flee again.

“We were able to successfully apprehend Matthew Roberts after a

tracking effort that lasted just over six and a half hours,” LCPD Chief Argatha Gilmore said in the statement. “This was possible thanks to the cooperative effort between LCPD, CCSO, and FDOC.”

Officers arrested Roberts on an escaped prisoner warrant the Department of Corrections issued during the night.

Additional charges are pending for resisting arrest and criminal mischief Roberts caused during his escape, according to LCPD.

Roberts was convicted in Charlotte County in connection with a pair of armed convenience store robberies and resisting arrest.

FATAL

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Road in a 2013 Mercedes GL Class around 1:52 p.m. Wednesday when he failed to slow down for the vehicle in front of him, a 2017 Volkswagen Alltrack driven by Samuel Wilson Cobean, the report states.

Cobean was stopped in front of the Mercedes, facing south and waiting for the traffic to clear so he could turn left into a private business.

Rashid’s Mercedes collided with the Volkswagen’s rear, sending both vehicles

to the eastern shoulder, according to the report.

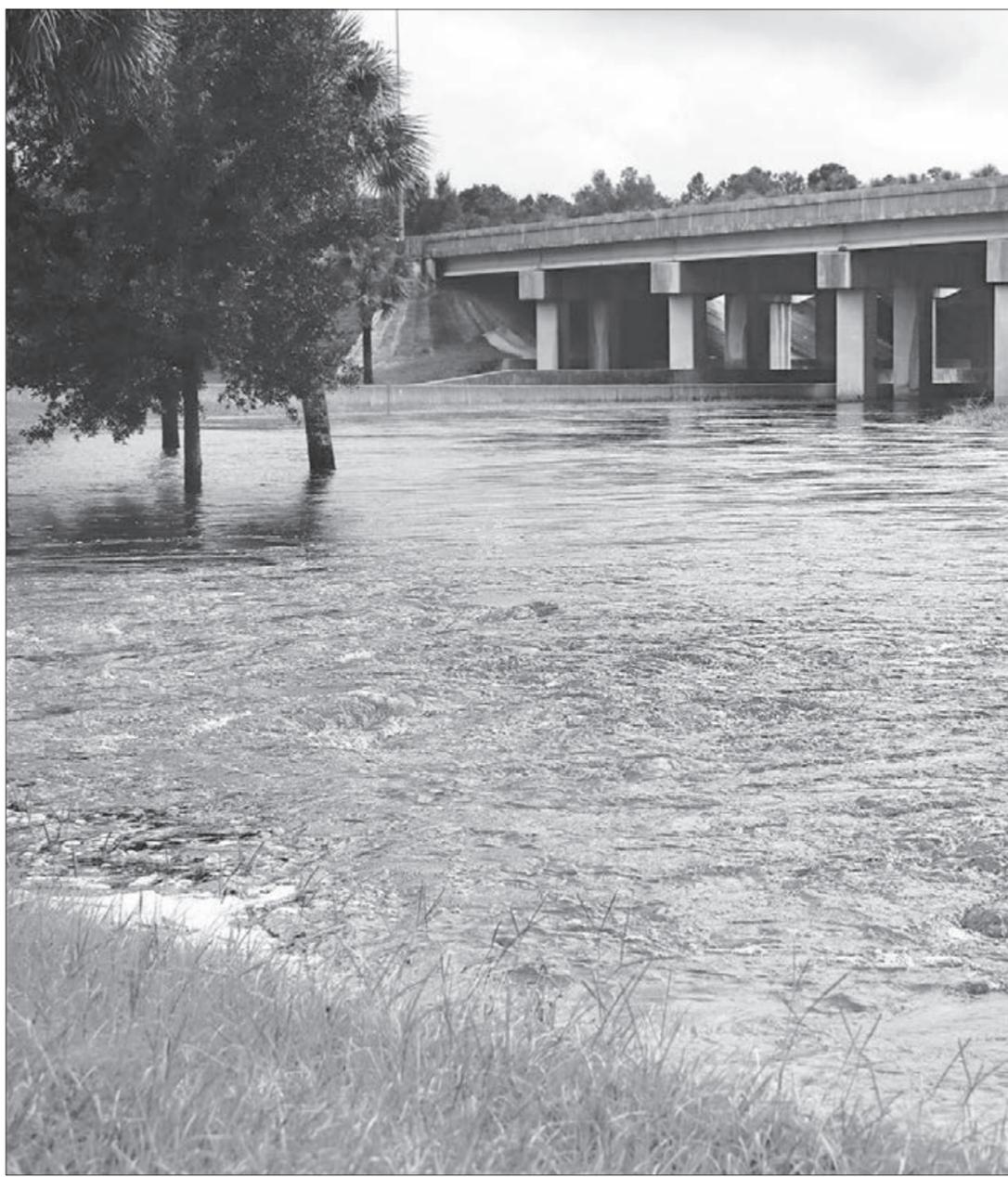
Cobean was taken to UF Health Shands in Gainesville, where he died Saturday.

Rashid suffered no injuries, according to the report.

Charges are pending, the report states.

Under state law, someone with a learner’s permit can only drive with a licensed driver at least 21 years old in the front passenger seat.

“We’re gonna be looking at why a 15-year-old was driving, if in fact they were unaccompanied,” said FHP spokesperson Pat Riordan.



Flooding from Hurricane Irma in September 2017.

FILE

LCPD: Woman struck reportedly unruly child in the head

By CARL MCKINNEY
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A woman struck her daughter in the head unprovoked at a pharmacy, then asked a Florida Department of Children and Families investigator, “have you met the little b - - - in there?” according to a Lake City Police Department Report.

Amy Brook Jaffe, 26, was arrested the evening of May 29 on a child abuse charge after officers responded to a disturbance that broke out at Baya Pharmacy at 6:23 p.m.



Jaffe

Jaffe said her daughter caused the disturbance after she slapped the child on the back of the head to discipline her, according to the report.

Angry and upset, Jaffe said she did not know what more she could do about her daughter’s behavior, the report states.

She said her daughter

had behavioral issues and was supposed to be staying at Interface Youth Program, but ran away the previous day.

The child was found in Suwannee County following the release of a missing person bulletin.

After the child returned to Interface, the organization told Jaffe her daughter

possibly had a broken ankle and needed to go to the clinic.

The child told an officer that her mother struck her head in the lobby. Security camera footage shows Jaffe hitting her daughter with such force that she fell to the floor, according to the report.

After the battery, which

appeared to be unprovoked, the child then screamed, “what was that for?” the report states.

Jaffe was taken to Columbia County Detention Facility, and the child was given a domestic violence booklet and taken back to Interface after receiving treatment for the injury.

OBITUARIES

Lisa Marlene Cowart

Mrs. Lisa Marlene Cowart, age 55, of Lake City, Florida died Thursday, May 31, in the Lake City Medical Center, Lake City, Florida following a sudden illness. Mrs. Cowart had resided in Lake City, Florida all of her life. She worked many years as a certified nursing assistant in home health and was former produce manager at Spires Food Store, Lake City, Florida. She loved her dogs and enjoyed plants, gardening and visiting with friends. She attended the Lake City Church of God. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jacqueline Frances Davis and her brother, Joe Horton. She is survived by her four sons, Travis Hobbs, Alex (Desirai) Darrah, Randall S. “Tony” Darrah and Charles “C.J.” (Cassie) Cowart all of Lake City, Florida; Her father, George Lovett Horton of Lake City, Florida; Two sisters, Ester McCoy of Lake City, Florida and Brenda Crews of Jacksonville, Florida; Three brothers, Randy Horton and David Hobbs both of Lake City, Florida and Jimmy Horton of Jacksonville, Florida; Six grandchildren also survive. A celebration of life service will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, June 9, in the Lake City Church of God with Rev. Sam Back officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to The Food Pantry, %George Horton,

943 N.W. Brown Road, Lake City, Florida 32055. **GUERRY FUNERAL HOME**, 2659 S.W. Main Blvd., Lake City, Florida is in charge of arrangements.

Richard W. Thomas

Mr. Richard W. Thomas, 77, of Lake Park, Georgia, passed away early Saturday morning, June 1, 2018, in the Suwannee Health and Rehab Center in Live Oak, Florida, following an extended illness. Born in Jacksonville, Florida he was the son of the late R.L. and Juanita Cooper Thomas. Mr. Thomas moved to Lake Park with his family at a young age. He was an excellent auto mechanic and owned operated the F.D. Automotive Company until ill health forced him to retire.

Mr. Thomas enjoyed hunting and fishing and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his children, Robert Thomas, Kenny Thurman and James Thurman all of Lake Park, GA; Ricky Thomas and Randy Thomas of Wellborn, FL; Emily Carmeline, Jennings, FL; Dana Spivey, Jasper, FL; Ruth Ann Sanders, Valdosta, GA and Daisy Scott of Valdosta, GA. His wife, Ruthie Thomas; brothers, Mike & Gary Thomas of Lake City, FL; Kenneth Thomas, Aiken, SC; and Jim Cooper of Denver, Colorado and sisters, Wanda, Sandy and Patsy Thomas all of

Lake City. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Mark Thomas.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 South Marion Ave., Lake City, FL. 386-

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OUR OPINION

A big day for our town

Wednesday will be huge for Lake City. That's when council members and the public get to meet in person the five individuals vying for the city manager position. After an all-day interview session, the council will vote to reduce the field to two finalists.

Quite literally, the future of our town rests with this decision.

Ideally, city taxpayers should be there to monitor the council's progress.

That's not likely, though, as this is an all-day affair, and not too many folks will be able to spare the time to sit in for the whole thing even if work weren't an issue.

We will have reporters there for the duration, however, and will document the day's events with care in Thursday's paper.

Check it out, then be ready to voice your opinion on this page.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Henderson v. United States*, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1963, Britain's Secretary of State for War, John Profumo, resigned after acknowledging an affair with call girl Christine Keeler, who was also involved with a Soviet spy, and lying to Parliament about it.

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eight years after it was closed because of the 1967 war with Israel.

In 1999, jazz and pop singer Mel Torme died in Los Angeles at age 73. The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, the first devoted to any women's sport, opened in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Focus on independents

I don't trust anyone who tells me they already know the makeup of the midterm electorate. We can't possibly know who will vote in the fall, let alone how they will cast their ballots.

If I were going to focus on a handful of variables to understand how the cycle is unfolding, I'd certainly pay close attention to partisanship. But instead of focusing primarily on the percentage of Republicans and Democrats among voters, I'd pay more attention to the attitudes (and then the behavior) of self-identified independents.

I looked at recent national exit polls going back to the 2000 presidential race and found that the electorate's partisan makeup doesn't always explain an election's outcome.

Sure, there were many more Democrats than Republicans in the 2008 (+7 points) and 2012 (+6 points) exit poll samples, when Barack Obama won the White House and was re-elected comfortably. But the 2006 exits showed Democrats making up only 38 percent of the electorate — to the GOP's 36 percent — while riding a 31-seat wave to take back control of the House.

And four years later, in 2010, exit polls showed Republicans and Democrats each making up 36 percent of voters at the same time the GOP was netting 63 House seats in one of the biggest electoral waves in history.

In 2000 and 2016, both presidential election years, there were more self-identified Democrats than self-identified Republicans in the exit polls (by 4 points in 2000 and 3 points in 2016). But both times, the GOP nominee won the White House while losing the popular vote.

Obviously, if Democrats constitute a much larger percentage of the November electorate than Republicans — 6 or 7 points, for example — that would be great news for House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi. But how independent voters behave could well be the more useful indicator to watch.

One reason is that the percent-



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age of self-identified independents has been inching up recently. In the 2000 and 2004 presidential contests and the 2006 midterms, independents constituted 26 percent of the electorate. But in 2012, they were 29 percent, in the 2014 midterms 28 percent, and in the 2016 presidential election 31 percent.

Obviously, those numbers change, depending in part on the appeal of the presidential nominees and the image of the parties. Some of the 2016 independents could well have been Republicans and Democrats who didn't like the two presidential nominees, both of whom had unusually high negatives.

But the more important reason to pay attention to independents is that they often reflect the direction and magnitude of partisan changes.

The two big wave elections of the last 20 years were both driven by independents, who voted Democratic by a margin of 18 points in 2006 (57 percent to 39 percent), Republican by an equally large margin in 2010 (59 percent to 41 percent). During Obama's second midterm, in 2014, independents also went Republican by a substantial margin (54 percent to 42 percent).

In 2016 and 2000, independents voted narrowly for Donald Trump (by 4 points, 46 percent to 42 percent) and for George W. Bush (by 2 points, 48 percent to 46 percent). Given how close those two contests were, it probably isn't a stretch to say that the two Republican nominees might not have won without their pluralities among self-identified independents.

The 2004 election was a bit of an

outlier, I suppose. The presidential election was very close, and the electorate (according to the exit poll) had equal percentages of Democrats and Republicans. Democrat John Kerry won 49 percent of independent voters to incumbent Bush's 48 percent. And yet, Bush won re-election narrowly, by just over 2 points.

Still, the competitiveness of the overall race and the closeness of the vote among independents does seem to confirm the usefulness of looking at how these voters perform to understand the kind of election we will have.

Recent polling suggests the GOP has reason for concern about independent voters in the fall. An April 8-11 NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll, for example, found independents currently preferring Democratic control of Congress by 11 points, 38 percent to 27 percent. That's a big margin.

A May 2-5 CNN/SSRS survey found independents preferred Democratic nominees for Congress over Republicans by a much closer 3-point margin, 43 percent to 40 percent. But since the 2016 exit poll showed Trump carrying this key group by 4 points, a Democratic advantage of 3 points would constitute a 7-point swing toward the Democrats.

Finally, Quinnipiac University's April 6-9 national survey offers the strangest numbers. It found Democrats with a 3-point advantage on the generic ballot among all voters but Republicans with a 2-point advantage among independents, 41 percent to 39 percent. The idea that independents are more inclined toward the GOP than the overall electorate seems difficult to accept.

The attitudes of independent voters toward the president and control of Congress should provide a window into the midterms. Keep watching those numbers, especially when they come from national media polls.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

League of the South coverage unwarranted

To the Editor:

I have never written a letter to an editor in my life, but I felt I needed to at least tell you that I am a bit confused by your decision on what you bring attention to in this town. Fairly recently I left 2 or 3 messages to speak to you concerning the possibility of having an article honoring our law enforcement and our first responders. Our church was honoring them in a special service and I thought it would be nice during law

enforcement week to let the public know so they could join us in our service to show their appreciation to our law enforcement. I have yet to receive a call from you, either to say yes or no to my request. I did advertise the event in your paper. But, that aside, I read in Sunday's paper, both on the front page, and the majority of Page 3 all about a group that has come into our area to trash not only some of our citizens, but our United States. I was amazed that you could find the time

to send a reporter to such an event, and give them such good coverage in your paper, but couldn't spare the time or resources to say thank you to the people who . . . oh, but wait, your decision goes right along with what the Southern nationalist group is all about. They got what they wanted, recognition. I am sure they appreciate the coverage that your paper gave their cause.

Bonnie Page
Lake City

Hold county commissioners accountable

To the Editor:

First, I want to make it clear that I do not live in the Price Creek area (District 4) where the concerned residents have unified themselves to protest the rezoning request that would adversely affect their community. On the outside looking in, it sounds like the residents of that

area have made their feelings abundantly clear about their concerns regarding this issue. I hope that the Board of County Commissioners does not have a problem regarding this.

I plan to attend the commissioners meeting on June 7. As someone wrote, it is time that every voter in Columbia County becomes more

aware of what our elected officials are doing. Mr. Tim Murphy, chairman, advised the voters of this county to "hold the BOCC accountable for their actions." I plan to see for myself if Mr. Murphy is a man of his word.

Gussie MacLaren
Lake City

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ To submit your calendar item, stop by the Reporter office or email Steve Wilson at swilson@lakecityreporter.com

Today

Volunteers needed

Lake City Medical Center Auxiliary needs volunteers who have a heart to serve. The auxiliary need volunteers for all positions. Those interested in participating in the program may pick up an application at the Lake City Medical Center Gift Shop or the H2U office. For more, call 386-719-7713.

Club registration

The Boys' Club of Columbia County is accepting registration for the fall session. All children ages 6-14 are eligible to attend. There are bus pickups from all elementary and middle schools. Fees for the session are \$200. For more, call 386-752-4184 or visit the club on Jones Way in Lake City.

Golf cart drivers needed

Shands Lake Shore Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is seeking volunteer golf cart drivers. 4 hours per week. For more information, please call 386-292-8000, ext. 21216.

GeriActors

Residents are invited to join the Reader's Theater Group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court.

Wednesday

Club registration

Girls Club Summer Camp and Boys Club @ Teen Town Summer Camp will be holding their General Public registration beginning May 16 at 8:00 am at the Girls Club Facility. We will take registration until our summer camp is full. Spots are limited and on a first come first served basis. The cost for the 9 week summer camp is \$275.00. Boys and Girls must be 6 years of age and completed the first grade through 12 years of age to attend. If you have any questions please contact Tara Krieghauser at 386-719-5840 for information on the Girls Club Program or Heyward Christie at 386-754-3607 for information on the Boys Club at Teen Town Program.

Volunteers needed

Community Hospice and Palliative Care recently opened a new office at 163 SW Stonegate Terrace, Suite 105, Lake City. We are looking for volunteers to serve in several different capacities including: relief visits for our patient's families, pet therapy, veteran pinning and clerical help. Visit our web site, Volunteer. CommunityHospice.com to learn more about our volunteer on-boarding process and to complete a volunteer application.

'Terrific Twos'

"Terrific Twos," a library program for toddlers, is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

Al-Anon meeting

An Al-Anon group meets at First Christian Church (403 W. Duval St., Lake City) at 6 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m. on Wednesdays. Newcomers group meets on Mondays at 5 p.m.



COURTESY

Kiwanis lends a hand

David Boozer, Florida Gateway Food Bank manager, left, is pictured with CHS teacher John Cole, who is accepting 350 food boxes on behalf of the Lake City Kiwanis Club, which purchased them for CCSD "backpack" students.

Volunteers needed

The Christian Service Center (421 NW Washington St., Lake City) is in search of volunteers. The center's mission is to serve those in need in Columbia County through Christian faith and resources. For more, call 386-755-1770.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Lake City Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at The Country Club at Lake City. All bridge enthusiasts are welcome. For more, call Dottie Rogers at 386-758-8606.

Volunteer at Haven

Haven Hospice is currently seeking volunteers for many tasks including office assistance, reception, family greeters and patient support visitors at the Lake City Care Center, at home for respite and socialization, pet visitors, photographers for our Legacy Program and resale store volunteers for the Haven Attic thrift shop. No experience necessary. To apply online visit www.beyourhaven.org/volunteer, stop by the office or an application can be mailed to you.

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Free soil testing

Free soil pH tests are available every Wednesday morning at the Columbia County Extension Office, 971 W. Duval St., Suite 170, in Lake City. Residents may bring a sample to the office during

regular business hours. For more, call 752-5384.

'Catholics Come Home'

A "Catholics Come Home" and Adult Catholic Education Inquiry Program will be presented at San Juan Catholic Mission each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7-8:15 p.m.

Thursday

Bingo at Amer. Legion

Bingo games are offered every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City. There are three \$250 jackpots each night. Quarter games are played at 3 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices. For more information, call 752-7776.

'Preschool Storytime'

"Preschool Storytime," a library program for families

with preschoolers, is held on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, at 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more information about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

Friday

Art reception

The Gateway Art Gallery invites the community to a Wine and Cheese Reception for the Featured Artist Carlene

Heckmann, Friday June 8th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm at the Gallery. Carlene is a multi-media artist her work includes drawing, painting, jewelry making, sculpture and photography to mention a few of her talents. Plan to come to the free reception and bring a friend and share fellowship, food and drinks and meet this very talented artist. The

Gallery is located at 168 N. Marion Ave. in down-

town Lake City. Call the Gallery for additional information at 752- 5229.

Dinner and dancing

Dances are held each Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Lifestyle Enrichment Center, 628 SE Allison Court (behind Baya Pharmacy). \$7 admission. Bring a dish or dessert to share. All proceeds benefit the center. Call 386-755-0235 for more.

'Baby & Me'

"Baby & Me," a library program for parents and babies, is held on Fridays at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the Columbia County Public Library, 308 NW Columbia Ave. in downtown Lake City. For more about the library's children's programs, call 386-758-2101.

Saturday

'Senior' prom

Everyone is invited to the

2018 Adult Senior Prom, "Under the Sea", on June 9, 2018, Time 6 pm-10 pm. Music - Backtrack Band, Food - Dinner served from 6 until 7, after 7, snacks and soda only. Cost of the event \$15.00.

Attire: Church to formal. For more, call (386) 755-0235 ask for Deanna Law.

Farmers market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every Saturday in the parking lot at Marion Avenue and Duval Street, across from the Courthouse Annex. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more, call 386-719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Potluck dinner

A potluck dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. occurs each Saturday at either Lake Butler Elementary School or Lake Butler Social Club. Dress code is casual dressy and special occasion. Admission is \$10 for club members or \$12 for guests. For more, call 813-679-5390.

Monday

Amateur Radio Society

The Columbia Amateur Radio Society meets the third Monday of each month to discuss ham radio technologies, training, communications and community events. Hams provide emergency communications during disasters and public events. Members provide training and support for the required FCC license and how to get started. Meets at American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd at 7 p.m. For more, call 386-752-0987.

Sunday

Bingo games

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GATEWAY ART GALLERY

JUNE ART CLASSES

Below is the June class schedule for the Gateway Art Gallery. All classes are taught by professional, local artists. Unless otherwise noted, each class is \$30 for two hours, including supplies. Call for information and scheduling at 386-752-5229.

CLASS	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Acrylics	June 7th & 28th	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dottie List
Youth Art Project (FREE! Ages 12-17)	June 9th	10:00 AM - 12 Noon	Marley Andretti
Watercolor	June 11th	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Wally Reichert
Basic Jewelry	Call gallery for time and dates of classes		Linda Schenavar
Alcohol Ink	June 13th	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Jeanne Van Arsdall
Wood Carving	June 30th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Charles Kime

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Family: Missing motorcyclist suffered a stroke in Oregon

Medical emergency ended man's dream trip to Alaska.

By COREY ARWOOD

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Thousands of miles into a planned trip across the continent and through Canada to Alaska, Matthew Chapin, 31, suffered a massive stroke on a remote dirt road in an Oregon national forest, his family said.

The missing Lake City motorcyclist hadn't traveled far from his last known location near Toketee Falls in Douglas County before he was stricken by medical emergency and dropped all communication with those who knew his whereabouts.

Chapin was found alive around 2 p.m. Sunday and was flown to a hospital in a neighboring city, according to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

It is thought Chapin had been in the woods suffering from the stroke symptoms, propped against his bike, for close to a week.

Jeff Chapin, who also lives in Lake City, said his brother could have been alone in the Oregon wilds with no shelter for more than four days.

"Between Monday and Sunday, he was out there," said Jeff Chapin. "In the elements, no tent, nothing, he was just set up against his motorcycle."

However, he said Matthew had everything he needed to survive including a tent that he had used on his

nightly stops to camp since he set out from Lake City in mid-April.

"He would stop when he got tired and set up camp," he said.

Jeff said Matthew is now in an intensive care unit in Eugene, Oregon.

He said he is struggling with slurred speech and a loss of mobility in his right arm and leg.

"He's alive and that's really all that matters," he said.

Chapin had prepared for the journey after turning in his two-weeks' notice at a

job he'd had for over a decade, his brother said.

He bought the 2016 Kawasaki dual sport motorcycle and made a few practice trips to the Carolinas and North Georgia.

"After 12 years, he was just ready for something else," he said.

Jeff said his brother had no medical history that would indicate any likelihood of stroke.

"None whatsoever and no allergies," he said.

When he set out, Jeff Chapin said Matthew burnt through the miles on his bike. "He wanted to get out of the Southeast," he said. "Once he got to southern Texas, mid-south Texas, that's when he started slowing down."

The DCSO stated Chapin was found along a dirt road that runs through the woods of the Umpqua National Forest around Clearwater Falls, which is a roughly 16-mile drive from his last known location.

Chapin had not crashed his bike, DCSO said.

It is thought that at some point he was spotted by hikers who told the search and rescue team they saw someone fitting his description.

Chapin was declared missing Friday, but his last known communication with family and friends was May 27, as stated by DCSO in a series of Facebook profile updates.

An itinerary of his travel had Chapin on his way to meet with acquaintances in Portland after leaving Crater Lake with a scheduled arrival date of Saturday.

The search, involving Oregon State Police, DCSO and several surrounding agencies, started Friday.

Chapin is from Lake City and graduated from Columbia High School.

A family friend made a charitable website account to help pay his medical expenses and for his transport back to Florida.

The website to make donations for Chapin's medical expenses is www.gofundme.com/matt-chapin.

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City alters procurement policy

By TONY BRITT

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The city has revised its procurement policy to reflect its growing use of purchasing cards.

During Monday night's City Council meeting, officials unanimously approved the revision in the policy that now addresses the use of the purchasing cards by employees from various departments.

While the use of purchasing cards to buy goods, tools and materials is commonplace for most businesses, it's a new procedure for the city.

"The main reason for the update was to add purchasing cards, because that wasn't in the initial policy," said Laurette Burks, City Procurement Director, earlier in the day before the meeting. "That was the main reason for making that change."

Purchasing cards are similar to credit cards, but these cards are in the city's name and employees are given a card based on their department head and director's recommendation to purchase items for the city. The purchasing cards have different balance limits.

During the meeting, Mayor Stephen Witt said the changes were recommended in the city's last audit.

Burks said using purchasing cards is beneficial to the city because it "streamlines" a purchase rather than going through the process of using invoices.

She said processing an invoice costs approximately \$75 by the time the purchase order is entered, processed, goes through financing, and the check is cut and mailed.

"With purchasing cards, the swipe of a card and you're done," Burks said. "It's for lower cost purchases and it's more convenient."

The city started using purchasing cards roughly 18 months ago — in 2017, shortly after the procurement policy manual was released. Therefore, the use of purchasing cards was not included in the manual.

Purchasing cards are utilized in all city departments by any directors that send their staff members to make purchases.

Burks, who is also the city purchasing cards administrator, said it was revolutionary for the city to add purchasing cards.

"Everybody else has had them for years, but the city was hesitant to do that," she said. "We were finally able to convince them it was a good thing and they let us implement them, small at first, and then we got a

little more aggressive with them."

The city initially began using the purchasing cards on a limited basis, but now that their use is widespread, the procurement department decided to include them in the city's 33-page procurement manual.

"The policy specifically states that none of the thresholds change, none of the real substance changes," Burks said. "The revision was just to get the purchasing cards in there. The revision needs to be in there because it gives everyone guidelines."

The city's procurement policy was originally adopted Aug. 1, 2016.

In other business, the city council:

- Unanimously waived the costs to pay off duty police officers to work the Juneteenth Celebration parade on June 16 as long as amount does not exceed \$280. Juneteenth commemorates African-Americans' emancipation from slavery on June 19, 1865, in Texas;

- Designed Jake Hill as the city's representative for the Florida League of Cities' 92nd Annual Conference; and

- Permanently closed, abandoned and vacated North East Palm Street.



Before his cross-country trip, Matthew Chapin gave a young nephew a brief ride on his motorcycle in Lake City.

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Section B

WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

'Noles take Game 1

FSU tops Washington for series lead thanks to Shelnett & King.

By CLIFF BRUNT
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Florida State's Anna Shelnett hit a solo homer in the sixth inning, and Meghan King pitched a five-hitter to help Florida State defeat

Washington 1-0 in Game 1 of the Women's College World Series championship series Monday night.

King improved to 3-0 with a save at the World Series. She has not allowed an earned run in 27 1/3 innings in Oklahoma City. The Seminoles (57-12) could clinch their first national title in Game 2 on Tuesday.

Shelnett's homer was Washington pitcher Gabbie Plain's first earned run allowed in 16 2/3

innings of World Series action. There were plenty of opportunities for both teams to score more runs — both teams left seven runners on base.

In the third inning, Florida State's Morgan Klaevemann reached third base with no outs and did not score. Washington loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the third and Florida State escaped without



COURTESY

Florida State's Anna Shelnett celebrates with her teammates at home plate following her home run against Washington in Game 1 of the Women's College World Series Monday night in Oklahoma City.

NOLES continued on 2B

NCAA REGIONALS

FAU tops Florida to set up decisive game

Gators & Owls played again late Monday night.

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Joe Montes drove in three runs, two of them in another big inning, and Florida Atlantic beat overall No. 1 seed and defending national champion Florida 7-4 Monday to set up a winner-takes-all finale in the NCAA baseball tournament's Gainesville Regional.

The Owls (43-18-1) and the Gators (44-18) played again late Monday night, with the winner advancing to the super regionals to face Auburn and No. 1 draft pick Casey Mize. That game wasn't over when the Lake City Reporter went to press.

The first game was delayed 4 hours, 41 minutes because of pending rain.

FAU sent 10 batters to the plate during a five-run third inning, getting two-run singles from David Miranda and Montes. Montes brought home another run with a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Florida had two players drafted during the game: Third baseman Jonathan India and right-hander Brady Singer. Starter Jackson Kowar, also expected to go early in the draft, continued his recent struggles. Kowar (9-5) gave up seven runs (four earned) on a season-high 11 hits and four walks in six innings. He has lost his last three starts.

The Owls countered with side-arm closer Zach Schneider, who threw 100 pitches in five innings — both career highs. Schneider (7-1) allowed six hits and three runs, and struck out five.

Florida's bigger problem was slowing down the hot-hitting Owls, who have scored five or more runs in an inning four times in four regional games.

LITTLE LEAGUE

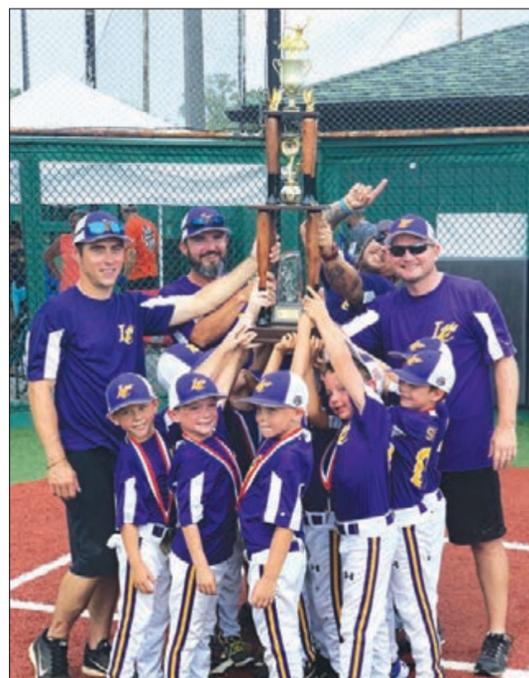
HEATING UP



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Lake City 6U All-Star A Team is pictured with its trophy after winning the Champions Park Newberry Tournament on Sunday. The Players pictured are Blaize Butcher, Kellen Keen, Ace Whitcomb, Colson Capallia, Brantley McCray, Charlie Brush, Mason Sparks, Kelan Jones, Tucker Burns, Michael Lumpkin and RJ Higgs. The team defeated Santa Fe 20-5, Chiefland 18-7, Lake City B Team 15-4 and Union County 18-4.

The Lake City 6U All-Star A Team recently won back-to-back warmup tournaments ahead of the district tournament in Live Oak this Thursday. The team went 8-0 over the two tournaments, winning the Palatka Spring Classic Tournament on May 19-20 and the Champions Park Newberry Tournament on June 2-3.



LEFT: The Lake City All-Stars A Team is pictured with its trophy from the Palatka Spring Classic on May 20. RIGHT: The Lake City All-Stars A Team raises its trophy from the Champions Park Newberry Tournament in celebration on June 3.

STANLEY CUP FINALS

Capitals on verge of Cup after blowing out Golden Knights in Game 4

By STEPHEN WHYNO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Washington Capitals are one win away from the first Stanley Cup in

franchise history after a 6-2 blowout of the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 4 on Monday night gave them a commanding 3-1 series lead.

Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals will get their first

chance to hoist the Cup in Game 5 on Thursday night in Las Vegas. No team since the Detroit Red Wings in 1942 has blown a 3-1 lead in the Cup Final.

Evgeny Kuznetsov dished out four assists,

T.J. Oshie, Tom Wilson, Devante Smith-Pelly, John Carlson, Michal Kempny and Brett Connolly scored and Braden Holtby stopped 28 of the 30 shots he faced.

The desperate Golden

Knights outchanced the Capitals by a wide margin but fell apart after James Neal clanked a shot off the post instead of hitting a wide-open net early in the first period. The expansion team's Cinderella run is

in danger of coming to a quick end.

Marc-Andre Fleury allowed six goals on 23 shots, and by the time Neal and Reilly Smith scored in the third period, it was too late.

SCOREBOARD

TV LISTINGS

Today
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
8 p.m.
 ESPN — NCAA World Series, Championship series (Best-of-3), Game 2, Washington vs. Florida St., at Oklahoma City
CYCLING
2 a.m. (Wednesday)
 NBCSN — UCI World Tour: Critérium du Dauphiné, Stage 2, from Montbrison to Belleville, France (same-day tape)
DIVING
6 p.m.
 NBCSN — FINA World Cup, 3-meter men's synchronized finals, at Wuhan, China (same-day tape)
GOLF
6 p.m.
 GOLF — World Long Drive Tour, Atlantic City Boardwalk Bash, at Atlantic City, N.J.

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 Houston 37 24.607 1
 Los Angeles 32 28.533 5½
 Oakland 31 29.517 6½
 Texas 25 37.403 13½

NBA FINALS

Warriors 2, Cavaliers 0
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Game 1: Golden State 124, Cleveland 114, OT
Game 2: Golden State 122, Cleveland 103
Game 3: Wednesday, June 6
 Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
Game 4: Friday, June 8
 Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
x-Game 5: Monday, June 11
 Cleveland at Golden State, 9 p.m.
x-Game 6: Thursday, June 14
 Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
x-Game 7: Sunday, June 17
 Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.

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STANLEY CUP FINALS

Washington 3, Vegas 1
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Game 1: Vegas 6, Washington 4
Game 2: Washington 3, Vegas 2
Game 3: Washington 3, Vegas 1
Game 4: Washington 6, Vegas 2
Game 5: Thursday, June 7
 Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.
x-Game 6: Sunday, June 10
 Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
x-Game 7: Wednesday, June 13
 Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.

Monday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Detroit 4, 1st game
 Detroit 4, N.Y. Yankees 2, 2nd game
 Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 10:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
Today's Games
 Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
 Baltimore at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
 Colorado at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
 Miami at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
 In Oklahoma City
x-if necessary
Sunday's Games
 Washington 3, Oklahoma 0, OU eliminated
 Florida State 3, UCLA 1
 Florida State 12, UCLA 6, UCLA eliminated
Championship Series
(Best-of-3; Florida State leads series 1-0)
Monday, June 4
 Florida State 1, Washington 0
Tuesday, June 5
 Washington vs. Florida State, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 6
 Washington vs. Florida State, 8:30 p.m.

Palmer, Young 1st-timers on college Hall ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer and Vince Young will make their first appearances on the College Football Hall of Fame ballot. The National Football Foundation released Monday the names of 76 players and six coaches from major college football who will be considered for the Hall of Fame this year. The latest class of about 15 player and coaches will be announced Jan. 7, the day of the College Football Playoff national championship. Among the other players making their first appearance in the FBS hall ballot are Syracuse wide receiver Marvin Harrison, Wisconsin tackle Joe Thomas and Arkansas running back Darren McFadden, a two-time Heisman finalist.

Former Pirate Bruce Kison dead at 68

BALTIMORE (AP) — Bruce Kison, a pitcher who helped the Pittsburgh Pirates win the World Series in 1971 and 1979 and spent three decades in player development and scouting roles, has died of cancer. He was 68. His wife, Anna Marie, said Kison died Saturday at the Tidewell Hospice in Bradenton, Florida, near his home. He had been diagnosed with renal cancer on Feb. 14.

Former 49ers receiver Dwight Clark dead at 61

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Dwight Clark, who helped launch a dynasty for San Francisco with his iconic catch that sent the 49ers to their first Super Bowl, has died one year after revealing he had ALS. He was 61. Clark said in March 2017 that he had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), which attacks cells that control muscles. He suspected playing football might have caused the illness. The team said he died Monday surrounded by friends and family. Clark won two Super Bowls with the 49ers during a nine-year career that ended in 1987.

YOUTH SOCCER



COURTESY

Kicking and medaling

The Lil Guys placed first in this weekend's tournament in the Challenge Sports 3V3 Tour in Ponte Vedra with a 4-1 record while the Lil Guys Reloaded placed third with a 2-3 record. Pictured are: Carlos Ortiz (front row, from left), Benny Acosta, Ryan Moore and Ty Handy; assistant head coach Randy Moore (second row, from left), Phillip Yaxon, David Ayon, Christian Cofield, Colyn Weatherspoon and head Coach Cyril Weatherspoon; junior assistant Cayden Weatherspoon (back row). "That was a true demonstration of never quitting and great sportsmanship. Coach Randy and I are thoroughly impressed!" Coach C said.

NFL

Trump calls off Eagles visit over anthem dispute

By JILL COLVIN and ERRIN HAINES WHACK
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON —

Digging deeper into a culture war that he's repeatedly stoked, President Donald Trump on Monday called off a visit by the Philadelphia Eagles to the White House Tuesday, citing the dispute over whether NFL players must stand during the playing of the national anthem. Trump said in a statement that some members of the Super Bowl championship team "disagree with their President because he insists that they proudly stand for the National Anthem, hand on heart, in honor of the great men and women of our military and the people of our country." He said the team wanted to send a smaller delegation, but "the 1,000 fans planning to attend the event deserve better."

Instead, Trump said he would be hosting "a different type of ceremony," featuring the United States Marine Band and the United States Army Chorus, that "will honor our great country, pay tribute to the heroes who fight to protect it, and loudly and proudly play the National Anthem." None of the Eagles took a knee during the anthem in 2017. Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney replied with his own statement, saying that he is "equally proud of the Eagles' activism off the field" and that the players "represent the diversity of our nation — a nation in which we are free to express our opinions." "Disinventing them from the White House only proves that our President is not a true patriot, but a fragile egomaniac obsessed with crowd size and afraid of the embarrassment of throwing a

party to which no one wants to attend," the statement continued. Last week, Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins said he would not attend the ceremony because he didn't want to be part of a photo op, saying he wanted "to avoid being used as any kind of pawn." In addition to Jenkins, defensive end Chris Long was the most outspoken player against going. Quarterback Carson Wentz had planned to attend. It remains unclear exactly what prompted the change of plans. The White House did not immediately respond to questions about what had sparked the decision and why the circumstances were different from other events honoring winning teams, which some players have boycotted. The team did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL Barnhill named Academic All-American

From staff reports

AUSTIN, Texas — Kelly Barnhill of the Florida softball team headlines the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Softball team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Barnhill was named the 2018 Academic All-American® of the Year for Division I softball.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment for Kelly," Stated head coach Tim Walton. "She dedicates so much of herself to being an elite level athlete on the field, but she also goes above and beyond to being an even better student. I'm proud of Kelly's determination to be as successful in the classroom as she is on the field and that she is being recognized for it." Barnhill's dedication to her studies has led her to a 3.92 GPA in Public Relations and recently was accepted into the UF College of Journalism and Communications combined degree program, which allows her to start her master's in Global Strategic Communications in the fall. "I'm so honored to be receiving this award," Barnhill said. "Academics have been important to me my whole life and I came to UF to get the best education, while playing softball at the highest level."

NOLES

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allowing a run. Plain walked the bases loaded in the fourth with two outs. With a full count, Klaevemann hit a ground and Washington shortstop Sis Bates tagged Florida State's Dani Morgan to end the inning. The Seminoles might have gotten more in the sixth inning after Shelnutt's homer, but Bates tracked down what appeared to be a sure hit in the outfield, then threw a runner out at second for a double play. In the seventh, Washington got a runner on with no outs before Florida State third baseman Jessie Warren dove to catch a short pop-up, then doubled up the runner at first.

TUESDAY EVENING													JUNE 5, 2018		
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	The Middle	The Middle	blackish	blackish	Splitting Up	Splitting Up	News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
4-IND	4	-	News4JAX at 6PM	News4JAX	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N)	News4JAX	News4JAX	(:35) DailyMailTV	
5-PBS	5	-	DW News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance	Rock group reunites.				Brain Secrets With Dr. Michael Merzenich	Brain Secrets With Dr. Michael Merzenich		Nightly Business	
7-CBS	7	47	47	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	48 Hours: NCIS (N)	48 Hours: NCIS (N)	Action News	Late Show-Colbert	
9-CW	9	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Dateline "The Stranger"	Dateline "The Stranger"	Impractical Jokers	The Game Show	
10-FOX	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	Action News	Action News	Action News	(:35) Page Six TV	
12-NBC	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 2" (N)	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 2" (N)	News	Tonight Show	
WGN-A	16	239	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	100 Code Conley narrows his search.	100 Code Conley narrows his search.	Cops	Cops	
TV-LAND	17	106	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	Younger "LizaTo"	Younger "LizaTo"	(:07) Mom	(:34) Mom	
OWN	18	189	279	279	279	279	279	279	279	279	The Haves and the Have Nots	The Haves and the Have Nots	The Haves and the Have Nots	The Haves and the Have Nots	
A&E	19	118	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	(:01) Cults and Extreme Belief (N)	(:01) Cults and Extreme Belief (N)	(:04) Intervention "Todd"	(:04) Intervention "Todd"	
HALL	20	185	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	The Middle	The Middle	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
FX	22	136	248	248	248	248	248	248	248	248	Legion "Chapter 18" Reunion, ruination and rage.	Legion "Chapter 18" Reunion, ruination and rage.	Legion	Legion	
CNN	24	200	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
TNT	25	138	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	Animal Kingdom "In the Red" (N)	Animal Kingdom "In the Red" (N)	Law & Order "Knock Off"	Law & Order "Knock Off"	
NIK	26	170	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	28	168	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	
MY-TV	29	32	-	Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	**** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Billy Zane. Premiere. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.	**** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Billy Zane. Premiere. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.			
DISN	31	172	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	Seinfeld	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	
LIFE	32	108	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Bunk'd "Fog'd In"	
USA	33	105	242	242	242	242	242	242	242	242	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	(:03) ** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant.	(:03) ** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant.	
BET	34	124	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
ESPN	35	140	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	(5:00) ** "Are We Done Yet?" (2007) Ice Cube, Nia Long.	(5:00) ** "Are We Done Yet?" (2007) Ice Cube, Nia Long.	(:28) ** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr.	(:28) ** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr.	
ESPN2	36	144	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
SUNSP	37	-	-	Inside the Rays	Rays Pregame	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)
DISCV	38	182	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	Deadliest Catch "Bering Sea to the Rescue" The scariest Bering Sea rescues.	Deadliest Catch "Bering Sea to the Rescue" The scariest Bering Sea rescues.	Deadliest Catch "Purgatory" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Purgatory" (N)	
TBS	39	139	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
HLN	40	202	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	Crime & Justice	Crime & Justice	Crime & Justice	Crime & Justice	
FNC	41	205	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	
EI	45	114	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	El News (N)	El News (N)	El News (N)	El News (N)	
TRAVEL	46	196	277	277	277	277	277	277	277	277	Bizarre Foods America "Charleston"	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern	
HGTV	47	112	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	
TLC	48	183	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	Linda and Drew Say I Do	Linda and Drew Say I Do	Linda and Drew Say I Do	Linda and Drew Say I Do	
HIST	49	120	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	Forged in Fire "The Kpinga"	Forged in Fire (DVS)	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper	
ANPL	50	184	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	River Monsters "Razorhead"	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	
FOOD	51	110	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	Chopped "Gold Medal Games: Baking"	Chopped (N)	Chopped "Million-Dollar Meals" (N)	Chopped "Clock Shock"	
TBN	52	260	372	372	372	372	372	372	372	372	John Gray World	Chase the Lion	Supernatural Now	The Potter's Touch	
FSN-FL	56	-	-	Marlins Clubhouse	Marlins Clubhouse	MLB on FS1 Pregame (N) (Live)	MLB on FS1 Pregame (N) (Live)	MLB on FS1 Pregame (N) (Live)	MLB on FS1 Pregame (N) (Live)						
SYFY	58	122	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	Face Off "Amusing Aliens"	Face Off "Amusing Aliens"	Face Off "Amusing Aliens"	Face Off "Amusing Aliens"	
AMC	60	130	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	254	(5:25) ** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith.	(5:25) ** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith.	(5:25) ** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith.	(5:25) ** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith.	
COM	62	107	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
CMT	63	166	327	327	327	327	327	327	327	327	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	
NGWILD	108	190	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	The Incredible Dr. Pol "Wonder Horse"	The Incredible Dr. Pol "Wonder Horse"	The Incredible Dr. Pol "Wonder Horse"	The Incredible Dr. Pol "Wonder Horse"	
NGEO	109	186	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	The Lost JFK Tapes: The Assassination	The day the president died.	JFK: The Lost Bullet	JFK: The Lost Bullet	
SCIENCE	110	193	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	Mysteries of the Missing	Unearthed "Tut's Buried Secrets"	Unearthed	Unearthed	
ID	111	192	285	285											

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DEAR ABBY

Choice made before difficult birth continues to haunt mom



Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. It was a difficult pregnancy and delivery due to a medical condition my daughter was diagnosed with in the womb. The doctors let my husband and me know there could be problems during the delivery. We needed to make a decision. If things went wrong, we had to choose between my life and our daughter's life. I told my husband to pick her.

happened from the wrong perspective. From where I sit, you TOLD your husband what you wanted his choice to be, and because he loves you, he immediately agreed. I'm willing to bet that you are his world. I know few men who would wish to parent a child alone. You made the choice for your husband, and you are wrong to be second-guessing him after the fact.

I can't stop thinking about how quickly my husband agreed to that decision! At the time, I was OK with his immediate reaction and loved him more for caring about our child. My kid is the light of my life, and jealousy plays no role in my emotions. I would want him to choose her again, but I don't understand why his swift agreement haunts me still. It makes me question our relationship and how much I really matter to him. -- HAUNTED IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: My wife doesn't think it's rude to talk -- or "whisper," as she calls it -- during movies. I don't want to see movies with her because of this. She says I don't understand because I am not a woman. I tell her being a woman has nothing to do with it. Talking during movies is just plain rude. We can go

for dessert after a movie and discuss it. I'm not sure if you have any words of wisdom for her because she's too busy talking to listen to me. -- SILENT IN OHIO

DEAR SILENT: You and I are not the only ones who feel that when people talk and whisper in a theater, it's rude. Often when I go to films, a short message is posted on the screen before it begins requesting that the audience turn off their electronic devices and refrain from talking while it's running.

Because your wife refuses to keep quiet, have her see movies with a female friend who doesn't mind the distraction -- if she can find one. And as for you, if there's a movie you want to see, either go alone or with a buddy.

P.S. Please warn your wife that she is asking to be yelled at, cursed at or worse if she persists.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Engage in challenges that require you to use intelligence and enthusiasm. Your ability to think and react quickly will give you the edge over anyone who tries to compete with you. Refuse to give in to a bully. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on reading, researching and talking to experts. Find out all you can in order to put yourself in a strong position when it comes time to make an important decision that can affect your position or family. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check out job opportunities and consider how you can turn yourself into a valuable asset during the current economic trends. Pick up information and make your knowledge and professionalism be the marketing tools that lead to your success. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Self-improvement projects will turn out well. A change will do you good and encourage you to get out more. Socializing and participating in events that will have an impact on your lifestyle will be surprisingly enlightening. Intimacy is in the stars. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you want something, you'll have to work for it. Don't let anyone speak for you or act on your behalf. What you learn by getting involved in the process will be valuable as well as contribute to your success. ★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): No one will know better than you when it comes to what's in your best interest. Be respectful, but when it is time to make a decision, do what feels right, not what someone else wants. Show discipline and do things properly. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An expert will give you a better understanding of what you need to know and do in order to get ahead. Communication and fact-checking will help you recognize how best to proceed. Protect against being bullied or manipulated. ★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't get angry. Walk away from discord and put your heart and soul into something that brings you joy. Surround yourself with positive people who bring out the best in you. Home and personal improvements,

along with romance, are featured. ★★★★★
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An emotional confrontation will leave you questioning what to do next. Focus on physical challenges that will help ease stress and make you feel good about your accomplishments. Avoid derogatory individuals and align yourself with people who share your intellectual goals. ★★
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look for an opportunity to use your knowledge and skills in a unique way. What you come up with will promote financial gains and encourage you to bring about physical changes at home that are beneficial to your emotional outlook. ★★★★★
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let others do as they please. Your concern should be with yourself and the personal changes you want to make. Don't feel you have to keep up with someone who is excessive or extravagant. Do what's best for you. ★★★
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Personal changes will bring good results. A new look or creative endeavor will bring about unexpected change that will lead to greater opportunity. Love, romance and children should all be priorities. Winning a gift or a financial gain looks promising. ★★★

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

June 5: Country singer Don Reid of the Statler Brothers is 72. Guitarist Fred Stone of Sly and the Family Stone is 70. Singer Laurie Anderson is 70. Country singer Gail Davies is 69. Drummer Nicko McBrain of Iron Maiden is 65. Jazz drummer Peter Erskine (Steps Ahead, Weather Report) is 63. Saxophonist Kenny G is 61. Singer Richard Butler of Psychedelic Furs is 61. Actress Beth Hall ("Mom," "Mad Men") is 59. Actor Jeff Garlin ("The Goldbergs," "Curb Your Enthusiasm") is 55. Actor Ron Livingston ("The Practice," "Band of Brothers") is 50. Singer Brian McKnight is 48. Musician Claus Norreen (Aqua) is 47. Actor-singer Mark Wahlberg is 46. Actor Chad Allen ("Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman") is 43. Bassist P-Nut of 311 is 43.

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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L D Z Y Y . " — C I O J Z D M O X X C Z D

Previous Solution: "I loved being in the Marine Corps... it's one of the best things I've had a chance to do." — Adam Driver

TODAY'S CLUE: C equals I

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File No. 2018-43-CP
Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA L. CARDINALE
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Barbara L. Cardinale, deceased, whose date of death was January 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is May 29, 2018, Personal Representative: /s/ Andrew D. Berns 7782 Serra Way Delray Beach, Florida 33446 Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ John J. Kendron Florida Bar Number: 0306850 Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. 582 West Duval Street PO Box 1178 Lake City, Florida 32056-1178 Telephone: (386) 755-1334 Fax: (386) 755-1336 E-Mail: jjk@rkkattorneys.com Secondary E-Mail: mad@rkkattorneys.com

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CASE NO: 17000230CAAXMX
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Poole Realty Anita Handy 208-5877 MLS100536 \$244,900 4/2 custom brick on 22.79ac, fenced back yard as well as the entire property.

Remax, Missy Zecher 623-0237 MLS100593 \$285,000 Custom brick in southern end of county, lg great rm, open kit, oversized master to Fla rm.

Remax, Pam Beauchamp 303-2505 MLS100640 \$155,000 2/2 loft style home on 5.3ac, wraparound porch, 2 car carport, workshop, 2 sheds

Jackie Taylor & Associates Realty 752-4663 MLS100654 3/2 brick on 1+ac, new appliances, HVAC, 10x20 deck, 2 sheds, chain link fenced backyard

Coldwell Banker-Bishop Elaine Tolar 365-1548 MLS100685 \$143,900 4/2 freshly painted & new carpet, private backyard, wired for sec system.

Rockford Realty Group, Debi Bennefield 288-1208/Scott Stewart 867-3498 MLS94089 \$669,000 Colonial on 5ac, 4/3 & 2 partial BA, 3 HVAC units

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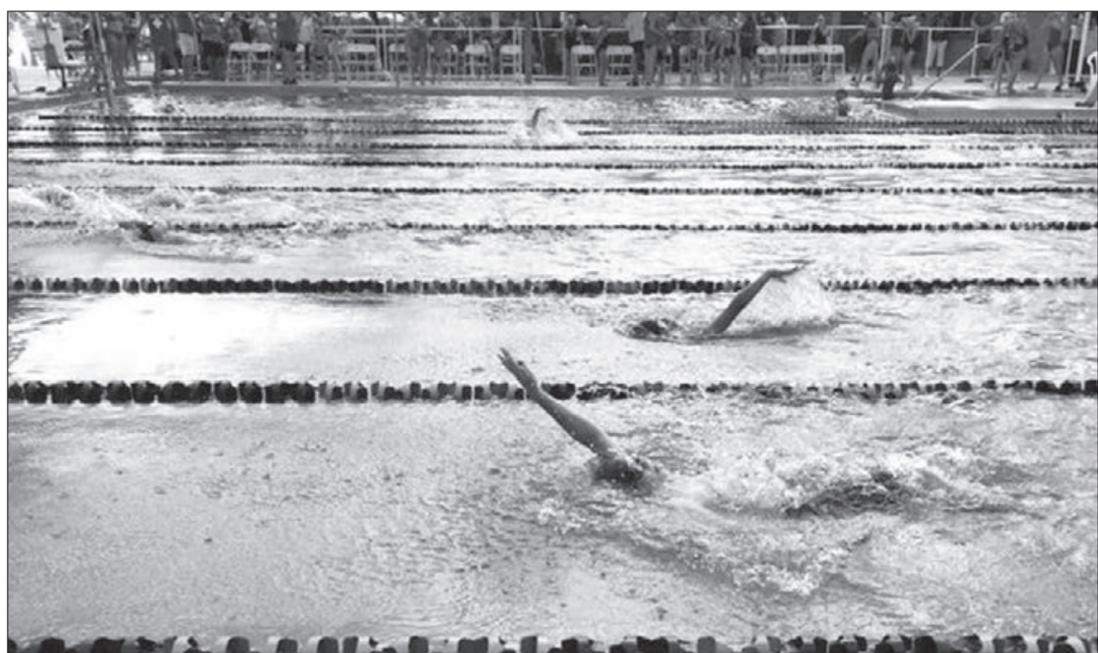
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FRENCH OPEN

Williams out of French Open before match with Sharapova

By **HOWARD FENDRICH**
Associated Press

PARIS — Serena Williams tried to play through the pain of an injured chest muscle. Eventually, barely able to serve, she knew she had to call off her Grand Slam comeback.

Williams pulled out of the French Open less than an hour before she was supposed to face Maria Sharapova in a fourth-round showdown Monday, the most-anticipated match of the tournament so far. The announcement came two days after the 36-year-old American initially felt something was wrong during a singles victory. But she hid that bit of information — even from her coach — and a day after Williams struggled through a doubles loss with her sister, Venus.

This was Williams' first major tournament in 16 months, and her first as a mother. She was pregnant when she won the Australian Open in January 2017 for her 23rd Grand Slam singles championship, the most for anyone during tennis' 50-year professional era. Her baby was born last September.

"I have given up so much to be here. There is times where I'm on the court and I'm practicing, and I look on the monitor, and I see my daughter and she's playing, and I want to be there," Williams said. "But I know that these are the sacrifices you have to make to live out your dream. And I have made every sacrifice that I could. So it's extremely disappointing."

Her voice trembled a bit during a brief news conference, where she explained she will get an MRI on Tuesday and consult with doctors before figuring out what comes next. Her coach, Patrick Mouratoglou, said in an interview that an ultra-

sound revealed the injury to the muscle, but the extent wasn't clear.

"The fact that I physically can't serve at all is a good indication that maybe I should just go back to the drawing board and stay positive," Williams said, "and try to get better and not get it to a point where it could be a lot worse."

In a statement released by the tournament, Sharapova wished Williams "a speedy recovery." This would have been their 22nd career meeting; Williams has won 19, including the past 18. Because of the withdrawal, this does not count as a victory for Sharapova, who will play 2016 French Open champion Garbine Muguruza on Wednesday.

Oddly enough, Muguruza didn't have to put forth much effort in the fourth round, either. Her opponent, Lesia Tsurenko, stopped because of an injury after only two games.

No. 1 Simona Halep, a two-time runner-up at Roland Garros, will play former No. 1 Angelique Kerber, a two-time major champion elsewhere, in Wednesday's other quarterfinal after both picked up easy straight-set wins in the fourth round.

The quarterfinals Tuesday are Sloane Stephens vs. Daria Kasatkina, and Madison Keys vs. Yulia Putintseva. Kasatkina eliminated Australian Open champion Caroline Wozniacki 7-6 (5), 6-3 in a match that resumed Monday after being suspended a night earlier because of darkness at 3-all in the second set.

The day's biggest buzz was about a match that never took place.

Williams said she first was troubled by her pectoral muscle during the best performance of her return, a 6-3, 6-4 win in the third round against 11th-seeded Julia Goerges on Saturday. But

Mouratoglou had no idea there was an issue.

She didn't tell him she was hurting?

"No, because she knew I would tell her not to play the doubles," he told the AP. "I would have made her cancel the doubles, believe me."

During Sunday's doubles, though, Williams showed signs of trouble. By the third set, she hit first serves at about 80 mph (130 kph), about 40 mph (70 kph) slower than she can. Between points, she repeatedly jabbed a thumb into her chest to massage the muscle.

"At the end, she was just pushing the ball. ... That's when I knew she had a problem. I didn't know what kind of problem, but I knew there was something really wrong," Mouratoglou said. "Basically, she couldn't play."

Williams tried taping up the muscle for doubles, but that didn't help. And while she's "pretty much had every injury in the book," this was the first time dealing with this particular malady.

Mouratoglou said they held a practice session Monday morning, holding out hope that maybe rain in the forecast would postpone the match against Sharapova.

"We might gain one more day, and you never know how it feels tomorrow. So we had to wait," he said. "But we saw the sky was still blue ... and we thought, 'No chance.'"

Sharapova's coach, Thomas Hogstedt, said that word of Williams' withdrawal arrived while his player was doing warm-up exercises outside the locker room at Court Philippe Chatrier, waiting for the match ahead of theirs to finish.

"She was keen on playing Serena. It's a little bit sad, I think, for everyone. Everybody looked forward to this match," Hogstedt said. "This match has had so much build-up."

Nadal books last spot in quarters

Tribune News Services

PARIS — Rafael Nadal secured his place in the French Open quarterfinals with a hard-fought three-set victory over Maximilian Marterer on Monday. Nadal claimed a 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) win against his German opponent.

The Spanish defending French Open champion, who is aiming for his 11th title at Roland Garros, was broken on serve in the first game before rallying back to win the first two sets in 80 minutes.

However, Marterer, who is ranked 69 places below the world No. 1, battled on to force a tie-break, but he was ultimately out-gunned in ruthless exchanges with the 16-time major winner.

Nadal will meet Diego Schwartzman in the men's elite eight after the Argentine fought from two sets behind to win 1-6, 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-0), 6-2 over Kevin Anderson.

To complete the top half of the draw, Croatia's Maric Cilic will face off against Juan Martin Del Potro in the quarterfinals.

Third seed Cilic came through his match with Fabio Fognini in five sets 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Del Potro, the fifth seed, out-classed American John Isner 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Earlier, Simona Halep advanced to the quarters after the world number one dispatched Belgium's Elise Mertens 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2 Caroline Wozniacki was knocked out in the last 16 by Russia's Daria Kasatkina in a 7-6 (7-5) 6-3 defeat.

The match resumed after bad light stopped play on Sunday and Kasatkina won three straight games to reach her first grand slam quarterfinal.

Kasatkina, the 14th seed, will meet Sloane Stephens, in the final eight.

Halep will face Germany's Angelique Kerber dismissed French seventh seed Caroline Garcia 6-2, 6-3.

ALL-TECH RACEWAY



Photos by LOUIE MASON/Special to the Reporter

LEFT: Kevin Durden was the Pure Stock winner this weekend. RIGHT: Jason Garver was the E-Mod winner.



Jamie Carter was the A-Mod winner.



Chuck Cumby was the Late Model winner.



Bud Chancey was the Street Stock winner.

MLB DRAFT

Reds take UF's India with 5th pick, Singer goes 18th to Royals

Associated Press

SECAUCUS, N.J. — The Cincinnati Red selected Florida third baseman Jonathan India with the fifth overall pick in the Major League Baseball draft Monday night.

India, the Southeastern Conference player of the year for Florida, has been an offensive force for the defending College World Series champions. He's the 12th player in school history to post 20 or more homers, 100 or more RBIs and 30 or more stolen bases in his career.

Florida right-hander Brady Singer, considered a potential top-3 selection, fell all the way to Kansas City at No. 18. Jackson Kowar joined Singer with the Royals at the 33rd pick.

Meanwhile, Casey Mize went from undrafted three years ago all the way to No. 1.

The Detroit Tigers selected the Auburn right-hander with the first pick in the Major League Baseball draft Monday night. The announcement at MLB Network studios marked the second time the Tigers led off the draft, and first since they took Rice pitcher Matt Anderson in 1997.

The 6-foot-3, 220-pound Mize had long been linked to the Tigers, and he pitched his way this season to the top spot on the board. Mize wasn't chosen by any organization out of high school three years ago, but developed into a potential big league ace while in college.

"It means a ton," he said in an interview on MLB Network's broadcast. "I'm very thankful that the Tigers thought of me enough to take me with their first selection. I can't describe this feeling right now."

Mize is 10-5 with a 2.95 ERA and 151 strikeouts with just 12 walks in 109 2/3 innings while helping the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament super regionals. He has solid command of four pitches, including a fastball that hovers in the mid-90s (mph). His outstanding command and wicked split changeup whip up lots of swings and misses.

Mize became the seventh player to go from undrafted in high school to the No. 1 pick, and first since Stephen Strasburg went to the Washington Nationals in 2009.

In a statement, Tigers general manager Al Avila said the club is confident Mize "will become a pillar in our player development system that's going to bring winning baseball to Detroit for seasons to come."

"Being a college pitcher — especially coming from the Southeastern Conference — we know Casey has seen elite competition before," he added.



COURTESY OF UF ATHLETICS

Florida third baseman Jonathan India was selected by the Cincinnati Reds with the fifth overall pick in the Major League Baseball Draft during Monday's regional game against FAU.

With the second selection, San Francisco took slugger Georgia Tech catcher Joey Bart, the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year.

Wichita State third baseman Alec Bohm was the first of six players attending the draft to be selected, going third overall to Philadelphia.

Oregon State second baseman Nick Madrigal — at 5-foot-7, 160 pounds — went fourth to the Chicago White Sox.

Oakland created a major buzz at No. 9 and shook up some draft boards by tabbing speedy Oklahoma outfielder — and quarterback — Tyler Murray, the favorite to replace Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield this season as the Sooners' starter on the football field.

Now, the two-sport phenom has a big decision to make.

Perhaps the replacement for Giants star Buster Posey someday, Bart follows in the footsteps of Matt Wieters and Jason Varitek — big league backstops who also came out of Georgia Tech.

Bart led the ACC in hitting with a .359 average and topped the Yellow Jackets with a .632 slugging percentage, 79 hits, 16 home runs, 55 runs and a .471 on-base percentage. He's also one of the country's best defensive catchers, with a .992 fielding percentage on the season while throwing out 12 of 33 would-be base stealers.

Bohm is one of the top offensive players in the draft, hitting .339 with 16 homers — the most by a Wichita State player since 2004 — and 55 RBIs with 14 doubles and 39 walks. He also showed a knack for hitting in the clutch by setting a school record with three grand slams this year, and led the team with 10 go-ahead RBIs.

Bohm had some trouble

buttoning his white Phillies jersey before heading to the podium to shake hands with Commissioner Rob Manfred.

"The holes are pretty tight. It was pretty tough," said the 6-foot-5 Bohm, later adding that his biggest strength is probably his maturity at the plate. "I'm just ready to go play ball."

Despite his short stature, Madrigal is considered by many to be the best overall hitter in the draft. He rebounded nicely for the Beavers after missing half the season with a broken left wrist. He was hitting .406 with three homers, 32 RBIs and just five strikeouts in 133 at-bats while helping lead Oregon State to the NCAA Tournament super regionals.

The Mets took the first high school player, selecting Wisconsin prep outfielder Jarred Kelenic sixth overall. The left-handed-hitting Kelenic was the MVP of the Team USA Under-18 squad last September at the Pan American Games in Canada while batting .404 and leading the team in extra-base hits.

Tennessee high school lefty Ryan Weathers, son of former major league pitcher David Weathers, was the No. 7 pick by San Diego.

Florida high school righty Carter Stewart was the second player in attendance to be selected, going eighth overall to Atlanta. It also made for a heart-warming moment as 16-year-old Luke Terry, a one-armed high school catcher from Tennessee and a lifelong Braves fan, announced Stewart's name at the podium.

South Alabama outfielder Travis Swaggerty went to Pittsburgh with the 10th pick. He hit .296 with 13 homers, 38 RBIs and a whopping 54 walks for the Jaguars this season.

NCAA REGIONAL ROUNDUP

Tenn. Tech, Duke headed to their 1st super regionals

By ERIC OLSON

Associated Press

A Tennessee Tech team that boasts the nation's most high-powered offense relied on its pitching to earn the biggest win in program history Monday night.

The Golden Eagles of the Ohio Valley Conference knocked No. 4 national seed Mississippi out of the NCAA Tournament by beating the Rebels twice, 15-5 in the afternoon and 3-2 to clinch the Oxford Regional title.

Tech joins Duke, Minnesota, Stetson and Washington as teams that will make their first appearances in super regionals. Winners in those eight best-of-three series advance to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Duke won the Athens Regional on Monday with two wins over No. 8 national seed Georgia. Mississippi State and South Carolina also advanced, giving the Southeastern Conference five teams in supers.

Eight of the 16 national seeds have been eliminated in regionals, including four of the top eight.

Defending national champion Florida, the No. 1 overall seed, played Florida Atlantic late Monday night in the Gainesville Regional final. Florida Atlantic forced a second final with a 7-4 win earlier in the evening.

Tennessee Tech, a No. 2 regional seed, has put up some of the college game's biggest offensive numbers in years this season, but it was the pitching of closer-turned-starter Ethan Roberts in the afternoon and Devin Lancaster and Nick Osborne at night that carried the Golden Eagles against Ole Miss.

"Everyone talks about our offense, but our pitchers can pitch, too," said Trevor Putzig, whose homer tied it 2-2 in the sixth.

Lancaster went the first 5 1/3 innings, allowing two runs on four hits. Osborne came on to start the seventh after playing the first six innings in right field and allowed two hits the rest of the way to make Kevin Strohschein's seventh-inning sacrifice fly stand up.

In the first game, Roberts, normally the closer, made his second start in 63 appearances and went a career-long 7 2/3 innings before leaving the game with a 10-2 lead.

"Our goal from the beginning was Omaha, so we're one step closer," Putzig said.

Coming through the losers' bracket, Duke won a regional for the first time since 1961.

Duke coach Chris Pollard took over in 2012, and the Blue Devils have reached at least 30 wins five straight years. They ended a 55-year NCAA Tournament drought in 2016, and Monday they completed a difficult trek in regionals that saw them come from behind to win in three games as the No. 2 regional seed after

losing 6-0 to Troy on Friday.

Duke beat Georgia 8-5 in the afternoon before locking up the regional title with an 8-4 win.

Mississippi State defeated Oklahoma for the second time in two days in Tallahassee, Florida, and is in a super regional for the third straight year. The Bulldogs are the first team since the tournament went to its current format in 1999 to win a regional in back-to-back years after losing the first game.

This year's run has been wild. Andy Cannizaro resigned as coach Feb. 20 for off-field conduct, and pitching coach Gary Henderson took over in an interim role. The No. 2 regional seed Bulldogs didn't lock up an NCAA at-large bid until they swept top-ranked Florida in their final regular-season series.

They lost 20-10 to Oklahoma on Friday and, facing elimination Saturday, were down to their last strike against No. 7 national seed Florida State when Elijah MacNamee hit a three-run walk-off homer in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 3-2 win.

MacNamee's homer changed the team's mojo.

"A lot. A bunch. More than you can imagine," Henderson said. "I think there's a constant theme of belief and they keep fighting."

MSU beat the Sooners 13-5 on Sunday and 8-5 on Monday.

"Elijah was the only one saying we could do this," third baseman Justin Foscoe said. "Once he hit the home run, that sparked me and I bet it sparked the rest of the team that we could do this now. That got everyone going."

South Carolina opened SEC play 1-5 and dealt with a number of injuries before it got hot the second half of the season. The Gamecocks went 3-0 in the Greenville (North Carolina) Regional, coming from behind to beat Ohio State, knocking off No. 12 national seed East Carolina and beating No. 4 regional seed UNC-Wilmington 8-4 in the final Monday.

The run to super regionals came in coach Mark Kingston's first season. He left South Florida last June to take over at South Carolina when Chad Holbrook resigned after missing the tournament for the second time in three years

SUPER REGIONAL LINEUP

Auburn (42-21) vs. Florida-Florida Atlantic winner, site TBA

Stetson (48-11) at North Carolina (41-18)

Minnesota (44-13) at Oregon State (47-10-1)

Cal State Fullerton (35-23) vs. Washington (33-23), site TBA

Vanderbilt (34-25) vs. Mississippi State (35-26), site TBA

Duke (44-16) at Texas Tech (42-17)

South Carolina (36-24) at Arkansas (42-18)

Tennessee Tech (52-10) at Texas (40-20)