

Lady Wildcats and Warriors split twinbill, play today to determine automatic NCS bid

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Ferndale will host Hoopa today at 4 p.m. in a game that will determine which team gets the automatic berth to the North Coast Section playoffs.

On Thursday the two softball powers split a doubleheader in extremely hot temperatures in Hoopa, with the Wildcats winning the opener 5-1 and the Warriors taking game two, 8-6.

As a result of the split, the two finished tied for first in the Little 4 with identical 10-2 records.

In the first game, Ferndale's Mishka Bessingpas-Hamor had three hits and held Hoopa to one run.

Brianne Miller knocked in three runs for the Wildcats.

The Warriors trailed by three runs in game two, but scored six runs to take over the game.

Chenone Blake held Ferndale to five hits.

Jessica Ammon had three RBI and Naomi Ames smacked two doubles and drove in two runs to lead the Hoopa offense.

Cubs and Crusaders split

South Fork and St. Bernard's split a doubleheader in

Eureka, with the Cubs winning the first game 8-3 before the Crusaders rebounded to win 3-2.

Halley Santyella knocked in four runs while Amber Earley and Kelsey Stillwell each stroked doubles to pace the South Fork attack in the first game.

Larissa Harrison earned the win in the circle for the Cubs.

St. Bernard's won the second game behind the pitching of Brittany Borges.

Alyson Bonomini tripled and drove in a run, while Gillian Bryson and Kaitlyn Swihart delivered the other RBIs.