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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Rekully leads Vanguard to victory

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CANDLER - J.R. Rekully pitched a one-hit shutout and kept his perfect record on the mound intact this season as the Vanguard baseball team defeated host Lake Weir 8-0 on Friday night.

Rekully (6-0) gave up a single to Lake Weir's Ben Grim in the first inning before picking Grim off and retiring the next 18 batters he faced, striking out seven along the way.

Vanguard's J.B. Barrientos hit a two-run homer and Eric Grabe added two hits and three RBIs.

Grim, who took the loss, had the lone hit for Lake Weir.

Vanguard (8-2, 5-2) travels to Lake City to take on Columbia in a 1 p.m. contest today, while Lake Weir (3-8, 3-5) next plays at Leesburg on Tuesday.

ST. JOHN 13, SEVEN RIVERS 3. At Lecanto, Austin Windham was the winning pitcher and gave up three hits and three runs (two earned) with two strikeouts in the Saints' five-inning win.

Eric Hall was 3-for-3 with two RBIs for St. John and Gage Reynolds was 2-for-4 with three RBIs.

St. John (5-6, 4-1) hosts undefeated district rival Bishop McLaughlin today at 1 p.m.

CITRUS 9, DUNNELLON 1. At Citrus, Andrew Barrett went 2-for-3 with a double and a solo home run for Dunnellon's only score in the loss.

Danny Permar took the loss, allowing three earned runs with six strikeouts in four innings for Dunnellon (3-6) which plays today at Lecanto.

THE VILLAGES 14, UMATILLA 2. At Umatilla, Derek Lorusso is credited for the win on the mound, allowing two earned runs with three strikeouts in four innings pitched.

Myrick Guice and Austin Roberts each had two hits and two RBIs for The Villages and

Brad Andrews added two hits and two runs scored.

The Villages (8-4, 5-3) hosts Trinity Catholic on Tuesday.

WEST PORT 13, LECANTO 4. At Lecanto, Derek Mahlman picked up the win, striking out four batters and giving up four runs in five innings of work.

Mahlman also had two hits for West Port. Mike Barnes went 4-for-4 with a double. Adam Johnson went 3-for-5. Brian Adams and Justin Barley each had two hits, while Russell Serna added a solo home run.

West Port (3-8, 2-6) hosts Vanguard at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Softball

BELLEVIEW 10, DELTONA-PINE RIDGE 3. At Plant City, Montanna McKibbin was the winning pitcher, giving up one earned run with five strikeouts in six innings as the Rattlers progressed through the quarterfinals of the SCA Tournament hosted by Plant City.

McKibbin also went 4-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI for Belleview. Katie Hayes added three hits and three RBIs and Stephanie Hinerman went 2-for-3 with three runs scored.

Belleview (10-4) faces Colonial High today in the semifinals.

ST. JOHN 12, SEVEN RIVERS 3. At Lecanto, Kaitlyn Blanton was on the mound for the Saints and gave up three hits and no earned runs in seven innings of work.

Sarah Westol went 3-for-4 and hit two triples with three RBIs and Kristen Lindsay was 3-for-3 while driving in five runs for St. John.

St. John (5-3, 3-1) hosts Bishop McLaughlin, today at 6 p.m.

NORTH MARION 5, LECANTO 3 (8 innings). At Lecanto, Jerelyn Register pitched a complete game, striking out 10 batters and walking none in the Colts district victory on Thursday night. Register allowed seven hits and three runs over eight innings.

Lexi Mikedis, Nikki Brown, Christen O'Quinn and Loren Boston each had two hits in the win.

North Marion (4-8) hosts Dunnellon Monday at 7 p.m.

Boys Tennis

CRYSTAL RIVER 6, FOREST 1. At Crystal River, Jan Neverav had the lone win for the Wildcats, with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Jake Nolan at No. 3 singles.

Forest (4-7) plays Vanguard at Tusawilla Park on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

SINGLES: 1. Bryan Demontsort (C) def. Leif Shuman, 6-0, 6-1; 2. Josh Noland (C) def. David Dyer, 6-0, 6-3; 3. Jan Neverav (F) def. Jake Nolan, 6-3, 6-1; 4. Mike Sanchez (C) def. John Fusco, 6-3, 7-5; 5. Randy Hodges (C) def. Spencer Strickland, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES: 1. Demontsort/Nolan (C) def. Shuman/Dyer, 8-5; 2. Sanchez/Hodges (C) def. Nevarav/Cooley, 8-3.
