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## ROUNDUP BASEBALL | SOFTBALL

**Bell escapes being no-hit, edges SGP**

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David Carpenter almost no-hit District 6-5A baseball leader L.D. Bell.

Almost.

One strike from completing a no-hitter against District 6-5A leader L.D. Bell, the South Grand Prairie ace walked John Menthe. A pitching change and five batters later, L.D. Bell came away with a 3-2 victory Friday.

After the walk, a hit batter, two singles and an error doomed the Warriors (14-10, 5-5). The Blue Raiders (18-5, 11-0) have clinched a playoff berth.

**Lamar 9, Bowie 2:** The Vikings had 13 hits in a District 7-5A victory at home. Daniel Barr and Andrew Acker were each 3-for-4 with three RBI and **Zach Sperry** threw a one-hitter for Lamar (14-10, 7-3).

**Mansfield 5, North Crowley 0:** Mark Cohoon and Spencer Clothier combined for a no-hitter in a District 4-5A victory. Cohoon (7-0) also hit a double for the Tigers (23-3, 9-1).

### Softball

**South Grand Prairie 2, Coppell 1:** Jessica Hamblen doubled in the bottom of the seventh to score Whitney Landrum in a District 6-5A victory. The Lady Warriors (14-10, 11-3), who clinched the 6-5A championship Tuesday, won their fourth district title in five years.

**Arlington Bowie 8, Cedar Hill 2:** Aja Lopez had a two-run triple to lead the Lady Volunteers to a District 7-5A victory at home. Senior Alex Alkire (11-21) had five strikeouts and an RBI in her final game for Bowie (11-21, 4-11).

**Grand Prairie 5, L.D. Bell 2:** The Lady Gophers had six extra-base hits in a District 6-5A victory. Staci Sellers had a two-RBI double for Grand Prairie (9-17, 4-10).

**Martin 10, Sam Houston 0:** The Lady Warriors clinched the District 7-5A title with a victory at Sam Houston. Kelsie Frost (16-2) allowed no hits and struck out eight. Martin (22-6, 12-2) has a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

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