



Fastpitch Softball: Archbishop Murphy punches ticket to State Championships

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SEDRO-WOOLLEY — Kaitlyn Kennedy and Kayelynn Huggins pitched shutouts as Archbishop Murphy claimed a state-tournament berth with a pair of victories in the Northwest 2A District fastpitch softball tournament Thursday at Jackson Park.

Kennedy struck out 10 as the Wildcats beat Meridian 12-0 in five innings in a first-round game. **Jaimee Greenup went 2 for 2 with a triple and two runs batted in** for Archbishop Murphy.

In the semifinals, Huggins fanned 10 in a four-hitter as Archbishop Murphy blanked Mount Baker 4-0.

The Wildcats (21-0) will face Nooksack Valley of Everson for the district championship at 5 p.m. Saturday at Janicki Fields. Nooksack Valley beat Sultan and Granite Falls on the way to the final.

Archbishop Murphy and Nooksack Valley are assured of two of the district's three state-tournament berths, and will play to decide the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds. Granite Falls (13-7) must win two games to capture the tournament's third state berth.

Archbishop Murphy 12 vs. Meridian 0

	1	2	3	4	5	-	R	H	E
Meridian	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	4	2
Archbishop Murphy	0	1	7	4	x	-	12	10	0

10-run rule

Highlights

Amanda Sires, J Nelby (4) and A Watson; Kaitlyn Kennedy and Blair Hardy. WP — Kennedy (7-0). LP — Sires. Archbishop Murphy highlights — **Jaimee Greenup, 2-2, 2 RBI, 3B**; Kayelynn Huggins, 2B; Kaitlyn Kennedy, 5 IP, 4 hits, 0 runs, 10 Ks, 0 BBs; Ashley Robinett, 2-2, 2 runs. Records — Meridian 3-10, Archbishop Murphy 20-0.

Archbishop Murphy 4 vs. Mount Baker 0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Mount Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	4	0
Archbishop Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	3	x	-	4	4	0

Highlights

J. Phillips and R. Ager; Kayelynn Huggins and Blair Hardy. WP — Huggins (10-0). LP — Phillips. Archbishop Murphy highlights — Kaitlin Duffy, 2-2, run; **Jaimee Greenup Run, RBI**, Kayelynn Huggins, 7 IP, 4 hits, 0 runs, 10 Ks, 1 BB; Records — Archbishop Murphy 21-0.