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The first game is 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The second game is 3 p.m. Saturday. A third game, if needed, is 30 minutes after Game 2. All are at UT-Iyler.

The state tournament is in Round Rock.

Riley and senior pitcher Reese Winters were both starters on that championship team two years ago.

Woodville coach Neil Hennigan told them before this season he expected a slow start.

"This was a rebuilding year," said Hennigan, who lost seven seniors from last season. "I told them we

have a lot of green players and that it would take time."

The winning streak included a 10-0, five-inning victory over Nacogdoches Central Heights, which entered that game undefeated in District 23-2A play.

"That gave us a lot of confidence," said Riley, selected to play in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association all-star game June 16 in Round Rock.

The Eagles continued that streak to win a share of the district title with Central Heights and six

playoff games.

"It just kind of happened," Winters said of the team's turnaround. "Everybody at the beginning of the season didn't seem to be hitting well."

Catcher Trey Ford was the only other starter to return with Riley and Winters.

Other seniors from the team two years ago are centerfielder Paul Price and second baseman Brian MacGinnis.

"It seems like a lot of guys have stepped up," Riley said. "We have a lot of young guys, and we've all gotten better."

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game ended after the fifth inning, Parsons had five strikeouts and the Bulldogs had added three more runs.

Six players had at least two hits each: Hart, Reagan, Shellhammer, Bronson, Ellis, and Pryor. Parsons had three hits and drove in four runs.

Pryor also had four RBIs and Regan drove in three runs on his home run.

"I'm real proud of them," Mixon said. "The kids feel real good about the way they are playing and that's the best thing."

While the 18-1 win in game two was sweet, the real highlight came when right fielder Jaylon Clotiaux took the field for one pitch. Clotiaux, who sustained a head injury several weeks ago, received a standing ovation from the Bullogs and their fans.

When the Bulldogs take on Bridge City in the regional final series this week, they will face a team they have already defeated twice in regular season to earn the District 21-3A Championship; and despite the Cardinals' upset of number one state-ranked Carthage last week,

Jasper has the capability to pick up a third and fourth victory, giving them at shot at the state championship.

But as usual, Mixon isn't making any predictions.

"If we play like we are capable of doing, we have a chance," he said. "In baseball, anything can happen. A single bobbled ball can make the difference between winning and losing."

The Cardinals have their ace pitcher Jeff Stringer and a strong hitter in fielder Johnny Dishon, but the 'Dogs have multiple strengths: four solid pitchers in Travis Reagan, Justin Parsons, Ryan Ellis, and Aaron Stephenson; a line-up of capable hitters and superb defense.

Outstanding defense has been their strong suit all year. Throughout the season, they've made few errors and through seven playoff games, they committed only two.

In addition, the 'Dogs can run.

"Our pitchers have been throwing where we want to and we've been good on the bases," Mixon said. "We've played real good defense, so far."

Besides Jasper and

Bridge City in Region III, there are six teams left to complete this week for regional titles and a spot in the state tournament in Round Rock June 6-9: Lubbock Cooper vs. Abilene Wylie, Region I; Texarkana LibertyEylau vs Celina, Region II; and Sinton vs Falfurrias, Region IV.

The winner of the Bulldog-Cardinal best-of-three series will play winner of the Lubbock Cooper-Abilene Wylie match.

"There is no way of knowing much about these schools that are so far away, but we know Region III is very strong," Mixon said. "We know Texarkana has two good pitchers. Right now, we just have to concentrate on winning the next series. I think it will be a matter of how well WE play. If we play well, we can stretch this thing out a few more games. This is a fun team to coach and we just hope we can keep playing."

Thursday and Friday nights' games at Lamar's Vincent-Beck Stadium begin at 7 p.m.

If a third game is needed, they will play at 4 p.m. Saturday.

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as Clark was tagged out at the plate.

Buna managed a baserunner in every inning but the sixth, but the Cougars also had a runner thrown out attempting to steal second and had another picked off at first base by the Hornets.

Hooks, meanwhile, needed just the one inning against Buna sophomore pitcher Brandon Hillin. The Hornets did all their damage with just one hit. They finished with six in the game.

Tad Hill, who was 2-for-2 at the plate, led off the third with a walk. It would be the first of four bases on balls surrendered by Hillin in the inning. Matt Ridge then delivered a 1-0 pitch over the fence in left field for a two-run homer and a 2-0 Hornet lead.

Jon Phillips, Choate and Junior Willis each walked to load the bases. Hillin caught a break against Kyle Fisher as he snared a line drive for the first out, and nearly doubled

Phillips off third for a double play. But Hight followed with a hard smash that ricocheted off Buna shortstop Josh Clark that allowed two runs to score. On the play, the Cougars attempted to tag out Hight in a rundown, when second baseman Kyle Clark threw the ball into the Buna dugout for a two-base error that allowed Willis to score.

Hight eventually scored the sixth run of the inning on a wild pitch with Stevens batting.

That would be all the Hornets would need. Riddle also had a pair of hits, going 2-for-4 at the plate. Hight's double in the second and Choate's single in the seventh were the only other Hooks' hits.

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