

## Unity girls roll to open region tournament

• The Lady Lions defeat Horizon Christian 57-4 to advance to the championship game.

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### PREP ROUNDUP

Entering as the No. 1 seed in the region tournament has its perks, and the Unity Christian girls' basketball team took advantage of that Thursday.

Beginning the GICAA Division 1-A North tournament at Shiloh Hills Christian School in Kennesaw, the Lady Lions rolled to a 57-4 win over Horizon Christian in the opening round.

The victory continues a positive season for Unity, which has been one of the top teams in its division.

Lindsay Hoyt led the Lady Lions with 19 points and five steals on Thursday, followed by Mikala Whitehead, who added 10 points. Amelia Hoyt contributed seven points, while Alli Hardwell scored six points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Unity (14-2) will try to capture its fourth straight 1-A North title when it plays Killian Hill Christian today at 5:30 p.m. in Kennesaw.

In other action:

### Shiloh Hills boys 65, Unity 41

The Unity Christian boys' basketball team fought in their first game of the GICAA Division 1-A North tournament Thursday but lost to host Shiloh Hills 65-41.

Huston Bryant was the leading scorer for the Lions with 18 points.

Unity (5-12) will play Killian Hill Christian at 4 p.m. today in the tournament's consolation finals in Kennesaw.

### TENNIS: Rome girls sweep Cedartown

The Rome girls' tennis team kicked off the season in superb style Thursday by sweeping Cedartown on the road, 5-0.

Celine Chan won her No. 1 singles match 6-2, 6-1, while Laura McCurry took a 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 2 singles, and No. 3 singles match went to Nigara Nizimidin, 7-5, 6-4. In doubles action, Mary Jo McCormick and Ripley Bennett took their No. 1 doubles match 6-1, 6-1, while Jordan Smith and Elizabeth Eberhart played a pro set at No. 2 doubles and won 8-2. The Rome varsity tennis teams will be back on the courts Tuesday at home against Trion.



File, Jeremy Stewart/RN-T

Amelia Hoyt scored seven points in Thursday's region tournament game against Horizon Christian.