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third before a throwing error allowed Bell to score for the one-run advantage.

North Cobb tied the contest in the third as Casey Page reached second on an error before making it to third on a passed ball and scoring on Rachel Bartoe's two-out RBI single.

The mistakes mounted for the Lady Warriors in the bottom of the third. Three walks, two wild pitches, two passed balls and a fielder's choice that didn't

result in an out allowed Hallman and Kimmie Strebe to come home and give Kennesaw Mountain a 3-1 margin.

Hallman and Strebe were the lone Lady Mustangs to earn any hits Tuesday as both finished the game 1-for-3 with a run scored. However, Stooksbury and Kathryn Woody each drew two walks, while Morgan Howard walked and was hit by a pitch.

The Lady Mustangs loaded the bases with two outs in the fifth, but a fly out to right ended their chances at getting anymore runs.

"We talk about not looking past the opponent we're

playing that night," Kennesaw Mountain coach Lisa Chapman said. "We couldn't look past North Cobb because they're a great team. We focus on playing at our level and doing what we do best. We really didn't do that (Tuesday), but it was still good enough to come away with a win, so we're happy about that. But we could have played a better ballgame than we did (Tuesday).

Page, Bartoe and Bryana Vazquez each had hits for North Cobb, with Bartoe collecting the only RBI of the game.

North Cobb's Kelly Barnhill gave up three runs — one earned — on two hits,

walked two and struck out three in four innings. Kaitlyn Lawrence walked three and didn't give up a hit in two innings of relief.

Kennesaw Mountain starter Becca Farris faced three batters in five of the seven innings she pitched and retired the side over the final four frames. She allowed one unearned run on three hits and struck out six to get the victory.

"(Farris) pitched really well for us," Chapman added. "She pitched good over the weekend. She's starting to get her momentum back. She's our No. 1 right now. We hope she continues to play like that for us."