

Scarborough's throws complete game as SMH wins third straight

The St. Mary's Tigers' baseball team won its third straight game defeating the Montgomery Tigers, 6-1, behind a complete game from sophomore pitcher Trey Scarborough Thursday night on the road in district 3-1A action.

SMH (16-9, 6-0 in 3-1A) jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning as Connor Jordan lined a two-run single to left scoring Braylon Normand and Payne Williams.

Scarborough worked out of a bases loaded jam in the bottom of the second as he got a ground out to shortstop Ayden Warren to end the inning.

Montgomery (11-5, 5-3 in 3-1A) cut the lead in half in the bottom of the third inning on an RBI double with two outs.

Williams gave SMH some breathing room in the fifth inning as he crushed a solo homerun to right field making it 3-1 St. Mary's. In the sixth, SMH got an unearned run as Preston Martinez reached on an error to score Ryan LaCaze making it 4-1.

St. Mary's added two more insurance runs as the Montgomery defense made two errors leading to two unearned runs as SMH pushed the lead to 6-1.

That was all St. Mary's needed as Scarborough continued to neutralize the Montgomery offense. He allowed just one earned run, four hits, one walk and struck out six in seven innings and threw 94 pitches.

Williams led the Tigers' offense going 2-for-3 with three runs scored and a homerun. LaCaze also had two of the seven St. Mary's hits.

Next up, St. Mary's will face Division IV non-select top-ranked Oak Grove (10-9) in a doubleheader Saturday at home beginning at 1 p.m.