

Lady Tigers route Winnfield 16-6

NATCHITOCHEs, La. - The St. Mary's Lady Tigers exploded for 19 hits in a 16-6 win over the Winnfield Lady Tigers Thursday afternoon at SMS in non-district softball action.

SMS (12-9) was led by Joelee Savell, Cailah Bush and AG Mabile with three hits each while Jenna Sklar, Grace Wren and Malorie LaCaze all had two.

St. Mary's fell behind 3-0 before they erupted for nine runs in the bottom of the second inning. The Lady Tigers sent 13 batters to the plate as the first nine hitters reached base safely. SMS collected seven hits in the inning, took advantage of two Winnfield errors and walked twice leading to an offensive eruption.

After SMS scored single runs in the third and fourth, they scored five runs in the fifth inning. Kennedy Griffin and LaCaze both hit RBI singles before Bush capped it off with a two-run single for the 10-run-rule mercy win.

Winnfield (11-9) finished with six hits while making three errors which led to four unearned runs for SMS.

Bush and Mabile both drove in three runs while Sklar, Wren and LaCaze had two RBIs each.

Wren started the game pitching before being replaced in the third inning by Macie Cameron who threw two innings, allowed one earned run, three walks and struck out two.

Next up, St. Mary's will face the Lakeview Lady Gators Tuesday in district 3-1A action at home at 5 p.m.