

**Six-run second inning fuels Lady Tigers' 12-2 win over Marksville**

The St. Mary's Lady Tigers scored six runs in the second inning on their way to a 12-2 win over the Marksville Lady Tigers Friday afternoon at the Johnny Downs Complex in Alexandria.

Georgia Kate Philen, who finished with a game-high three hits, started the scoring off for the Lady Tigers (11-5) as she tripled to right field scoring Addison Price. Moments later, Anna Grace Mabile singled to shortstop to score Philen making it 2-0 Lady Tigers. An RBI single by Joelee Savell and a two-run single by Grace Wren and an RBI single by Tyonnah Burton made it 6-0 SMH.

After Marksville scored two in the third, the Lady Tigers scored five unanswered runs to pick up the 10-run-rule victory. SMH finished with 13 hits as Philen finished 3-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Savell, Mabile and Jenna Sklar all had two hits to aid SMH.

Wren pitched five innings allowing just one earned run, six hits, one walk and striking out seven.