

St. Mary's gets walk-off win over Montgomery 8-7

NATCHITOCHEs, La. - Junior Grace Wren drilled an RBI single with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the St. Mary's Lady Tigers an 8-7 win over the reigning Division IV non-select state champion Montgomery Lady Tigers Tuesday in district 3-1A action at SMS.

SMS (9-3, 2-0 in 3-1A) trailed 6-3 going into the bottom of the fifth inning before Tyonnah Burton crushed a three-run homer to center scoring Joelee Savell and Malorie LaCaze.

St. Mary's took the lead in the sixth inning as Savell ripped a single to left field scoring Jenna Sklar to make it 7-6 SMS.

After Montgomery (7-5, 1-1 in 3-1A) tied the game in the top of the seventh inning, it set up the heroics of Wren in the bottom of the inning. GK Philen led the inning off with a single to right field before Addy Price and AG Mabile reached on errors to load the bases with nobody out. Wren would line a 3-1 pitch to center to score Philen and the game-winning run.

St. Mary's had 12 hits for the game led by Sklar who was 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Philen and AG Mabile both had two hits as well for SMS to aid the attack.

The win was the fifth in six games for SMS and their third straight. Wren picked up the win in the circle as she threw a complete game on 123 pitches and 79 strikes.

Next up, St. Mary's will face the St. Michael Lady Warriors in Alexandria Friday at 5:15 p.m.