

**LaCour and Robinson's homers lead NCHS to 8-2 win over St. Mary's**

Mallory LaCour's three-run homer and Morgan Robinson two-run blast led the Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs' softball team to an 8-2 win over the St. Mary's Lady Tigers Monday at NCHS.

The Lady Chiefs (17-11) won their seventh straight game as they finished with nine hits led by Lila Robertson who was 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Maggie Massia and Robinson also had two hits to lead the way for NCHS.

Natchitoches Central struck first in the bottom of the first when Robinson crushed a 1-2 pitch over the left field wall for a two-run homer. Later in the inning, LaCour lined a missile to left field for a three-run homer to give NCHS a 5-0 lead.

The Lady Tigers (13-10) answered in their half of the second inning as Tyonnah Burton blasted a solo homerun to left field to make it 5-1 Lady Chiefs.

Robertson smacked an RBI double to the right center gap in the bottom of the second inning as NCHS retook a five-run lead, 6-1.

In the sixth inning, the Lady Chiefs put the game away. Sydney Terrell, NCHS's starting pitcher, hit a sacrifice fly to right to score Bre Hale followed by an RBI single by Robertson to make it 8-1 Natchitoches Central.

Burton hit an RBI fielder's choice in the seventh scoring Grace Wren for the Lady Tigers' second run of the game. But NCHS had a comfortable lead as they went on to win.

Wren, Burton and Kennedy Griffin each had two hits to pace the Lady Tigers who also collected nine hits.

Terrell pitched a complete game two earned runs, nine hits, two walks and struck out six.

Next up, St. Mary's will take on Northwood-Lena Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in district 3-1A action.

Natchitoches Central will face Stanley Friday on the road at 5:30 p.m.