

Tigers drop doubleheader to Mangham

The St. Mary's Tigers' baseball team lost both games to the Mangham Dragons Saturday 11-1 in the first game and 7-6 in the second game.

The Tigers (7-4) fell behind early in game 1 as they trailed 6-1 after three innings. SMH committed five errors leading to six unearned runs as they were defeated by Mangham (10-1) in five innings.

In game two, the two teams battled for the first six innings with the game tied at 4-4 entering the seventh. The Tigers took the lead as Connor Jordan smacked an RBI double to center scoring Payne Williams. After Jordan advanced to third on a wild pitch, he scored on a dropped third strike making it 6-4 Tigers entering the bottom of the seventh.

In the bottom half of the inning, the first four hitters reached base for the Dragons on three singles and an error to make it 6-5 with the bases loaded and nobody out. The next batter was retired on a fielder's choice from pitcher to home plate keeping the Tigers in front. However, the next hitter walked to tie the game followed by a walk off sacrifice fly as the Mangham edged the Tigers.

Next up, SMH will face Grant Monday on the road at 6 p.m.