

**St. Mary's allows just three hits in 9-1 win over Many**

The St. Mary's Tigers' baseball team held the Many Tigers to just three hits in a 9-1 win Wednesday night at SMH.

St. Mary's (13-6) had 10 hits as Braylon Normand, Trey Scarborough, Nathan Slaughter and Ayden Warren all had two hits to lead the way.

SMH scored a run in the bottom of the second to get the scoring started after Scarborough doubled to left and Slaughter reached on a bunt single. Moments later, Preston Martinez hit a sacrifice fly to right scoring Scarborough.

In the third inning, the Tigers scored four runs highlighted by a three-run homer to left by Connor Jordan.

St. Mary's continued to pull away in the fifth inning adding four more runs. Martinez, who finished with four RBIs, hit an RBI single to center to make it 7-0. After Martinez scored on a error on a pickoff attempt, Normand singled to left to make it 9-0 as SMH cruised to the win.

Payne Williams was sensational on the mound pitching six innings, allowing three hits, one unearned run, one walk and striking out six.

SMH has won six of their last seven now and will face Northwood-Shreveport on the road Saturday at 1 p.m.