

### *Lady Tigers win two games at Broussard over St Joseph's and Teurlings Catholic*

**BROUSSARD, La.** - The St. Mary's Lady Tigers' softball team beat the St. Joseph's Academy Redstickers, 8-7, in the first game and routing the Teurlings Catholic Lady Rebels, 19-1 in four innings, in the second game at Broussard Sports Complex Saturday.

The Lady Tigers (18-10) took the lead in the first game as eighth-grader Macie Cameron lined an RBI double to the left center gap in the first inning. The Lady Redstickers (10-16) tied the game at 1-1 in the second inning on an RBI groundout.

The see-saw battle continued as SMS pitcher Grace Wren singled to right field to score Jenna Sklar. After SJA scored two runs in the third inning on three walks and a single, the Lady Tigers swung back. AG Mabile reached on an error by the pitcher that allowed GK Philen to score and tie the game at 3-3 in the top of the fourth.

St. Mary's retook the lead in the fifth inning loading the bases with two outs. Sophomore Malorie LaCaze then lined an RBI single to right field scoring courtesy runner Alayna Rachal making it 4-3 Lady Tigers. However, once again the Lady Redstickers tied the game with an RBI single in the fifth inning as it was all square at 4-4.

But in the sixth inning, the Lady Tigers' offense erupted as they batted around scoring four runs in the inning on four hits. Kennedy Griffin and Addy Price had RBI singles while Tyonnah Burton and LaCaze both had RBI fielder's choices to make it 8-4 SMS.

SJA scored two runs in their half of the sixth on four hits to cut the Lady Tigers' lead to 8-6. With runners at second and third and two outs, Wren got the groundout to keep SMS in front headed to the seventh.

After SMS went down quietly in the seventh, the Lady Redstickers scored a run in the bottom of the inning and loaded the bases with two outs. On Wren's 136<sup>th</sup> pitch, she got a flyout to center field where Mabile was waiting for the final out in a thrilling 8-7 win for SMS.

Wren threw a complete game allowing 12 hits, four earned runs, four walks and struck out two. Wren also led SMS at the plate with three hits while Cameron, Griffin and Price all had two hits.

In game two against the Lady Rebels (12-14), it was all Lady Tigers as they jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings.

In the third inning, the Lady Tigers absolutely ignited as they scored 13 runs on nine hits in the frame. Senior Tyonnah Burton had a pair of two-run doubles in the inning while Grace Wren had two-run double as well. When the fourth inning onslaught was complete, SMS sent 17 batters to the plate as they opened the flood gates on their way to the lopsided win.

SMS finished the game with 13 hits led by Wren and Burton with three each. Cailah Bush, Griffin and Cameron each had two hits as well while Burton led the way with five RBIs.

Cameron pitched three innings, allowing three hits, one earned run, two walks and struckk out two.

Next up, the Lady Tigers will play on the road Monday at 5 p.m. against Pine Prairie (24-3) at 5 p.m.