

St. Mary's remains unblemished in district play with 7-3 win over Montgomery

St. Mary's Tigers remained undefeated in district 3-1A with a 7-3 win over the Montgomery Tigers Tuesday night at home.

SMH (15-9, 5-0 in 3-1A) pounded out 12 hits as every starter reached base at least once led by Preston Martinez who had three for the second straight game. Ayden Warren and Connor Jordan both had two hits for the Tigers while Payne Williams drove in two runs.

St. Mary's struck as they scored three runs in the first inning. Williams laid down on safety squeeze to score Warren, Jordan doubled to left to plate Braylon Normand and Ryan LaCaze also bunted home a run scoring Jordan.

The Tigers added two more in the second as Warren's RBI single scored Martinez and Williams' RBI groundout plated Warren to make it 5-0 SMH.

MHS (11-5, 4-2 in 3-1A) got back in the game as it took advantage of two walks and an error by SMH to cut the lead to 5-3 in the top of the fourth.

St. Mary's added runs in the fourth and fifth innings as Tucker Johnson singled home Williams in the fourth to make it 6-3 SMH. Nathan Slaughter then reached on a bunt single that scored Trey Scarborough in the fifth inning to make it 7-3 as SMH went on to win.

Montgomery managed just two hits as Williams pitched six innings for SMH allowing two hits, one earned run and was able to pitch around six walks.

St. Mary's will face Montgomery against Thursday night on the road at 7 p.m.