

**St. Mary's drops close one 3-2 to Stanley**

**LOGANSPORT, La.** - The St. Mary's Lady Tigers were edged by the Stanley Lady Panthers, 3-2, Thursday afternoon on the road in non-district softball action.

The Lady Panthers (18-5) took the early lead as they scored single runs in the second and third inning on four hits taking a 2-0 lead.

The Lady Tigers (15-10) rallied back in the fifth inning. Eighth-grader Macie Cameron crushed a solo homerun to center to cut the lead in half. After Malorie LaCaze reached on a hit-by-pitch and GK Philen singled to center, Addy Price lined an RBI single to center scoring LaCaze and tying the game at 2-2.

However, in the sixth inning the Lady Panthers took the lead as Paige Campbell singled home the go-ahead with a runner at second and two outs.

The Lady Tigers threatened in the seventh as they put a runner at second base with two outs. But a groundout ended the game.

SMS finished with six hits led by Jenna Sklar and Cameron with two each while Philen and Price had the other two.

Grace Wren pitched well despite the loss as she threw six innings, allowed five hits, one earned run, three walks and struck out five.

Next up, SMS will play Monday at home at 5 p.m. against Florien.