

## Varsity Softball Roundup

# Lady Jays blank Stafford in District 26-3A opener

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**NEEDVILLE** — Needville opened District 26-3A play with an impressive all-around effort in defeating Stafford, 7-0, at Blue Jay Sports Complex.

Needville (14-5 overall) got a complete-game, two-hitter from the Cally Falls. She struck out 12 and did not walk a batter.

The Lady Jays took a 1-0 lead in the first on a double by Alyssa Rodriguez (3-for-4), a single by Shelby Parham (2-for-4) and a wild pitch that plated Rodriguez.

The lead was 2-0 in the fourth when Cierra Wiegat reached first on a dropped third strike and scored on a passed ball.

Two more runs came across in the fifth. Rodriguez and Parham led off with consecutive doubles and Parham scored on a Courtney Cox bunt.

A three-run sixth put the game away. Shauni Prihoda walked and scored on a Falls grounder. After a triple by Becca Rademacher (4-for-4), Rodriguez singled her home. Rodriguez stole second and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

### Austin 4, Travis 2

Charly Dement and Morgan

Hawkins combined to outduel Alexis Estrada as Austin (5-1) beat Travis (4-2, 10-5 overall) in a District 23-5A showdown.

Dement and Hawkins combined to strike out 13 Tigers and allow just four hits.

Estrada scattered four hits and struck out 10. But three Lady Tiger errors paved the way to three unearned runs.

Down 3-0, Travis struck in the fifth with a Maryssa Silva home run, the first to get over the fence 230 feet from home plate. The Lady Tigers scored in the sixth on an RBI double by Becca Rush.

### Foster 2, Bay City 1

Foster got the most of two hits (Haley Russell and Tabitha Rodriguez) to edge Bay City.

Keely Shuler struck out nine and got the win.

### Seven Lakes 6, Lamar 4

Seven Lakes scored four runs in the first and held off Lamar Consolidated's late rally to get the win in a non-district contest.

Alyssa Alvarado and Annalise Romo combined to hold Seven Lakes to one hit after the first inning.

Marissa Thome was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and 2 RBIs.