

High School Varsity Softball roundup

Lady Jays blank district rival

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NEEDVILLE — Needville (6-1, 19-5) took over sole possession of first place at the halfway point of the District 24-3A schedule by blanking Wharton 4-0 Tuesday night at Blue Jay Sports Complex.

Winning pitcher Cally Falls (5-1, 12-1) blanked Wharton (5-2 in district) on five hits. She struck out four and did not walk a batter in going the distance.

Falls and Lady Tiger hurler Jael Ramirez were in the midst of a scoreless duel until the fifth, when the Lady Jays scored twice.

Courtney Cox (2-for-3) singled and Cheyenne Parent (2-for-3) singled to left, scoring courtesy runner Stacy Scappa. Parent took second on the throw home, stole third and after Cierra Wieghat reached on an infield single, Becca Rademacher reached on an error to load the bases. Kayla Johns hit a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Parent.

Needville tacked on two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth. Allie Schneider walked and scored on Alyssa Rodriguez's triple to the wall in left center. Falls then delivered a sacrifice bunt, scoring Rodriguez.

Catcher Cox paced the Lady Jay defense, throwing out two Lady Tiger base runners in the first.

Lamar 8, Terry 3

Lamar recorded its first District

24-4A win of the season Tuesday night, roaring past Terry at Lady Ranger Softball Field.

The Lady Mustangs (1-2 in district) scored three runs in the first and third innings off losing pitcher Caitlin Swain, taking a 7-0 lead. Their 10-hit attack featured a triple by Bonnie Matak, who also scored twice, and a Marissa Thome double. Scoring two runs were Jaime Ditman and Belle Ramos.

Winning pitcher Kimberly Guerrero allowed Terry (0-3) to score three runs in the third on an RBI single by Kelly Petroski, scoring Nicollette Drabek. A passed ball allowed Meagan Arizmendez to score before Brandi Yates doubled in Petroski.

Foster 8, Terry 0

Foster banged out 10 hits and rolled past Terry in District 24-4A action Friday night.

Keely Shuler, who tossed a four-hit shutout, also delivered a double, as did Jamie Moreno.

Leading the Lady Falcon hit parade was Kristin Dudley, who powered two home runs and drove in five runs.

Terry (0-2) could not score any runs in support of losing pitcher Caitlin Swain.

EB sweeps Yes

East Bernard pummeled visiting Yes Prep, 15-0 and 19-0, in a District 27-2A doubleheader Tuesday afternoon.

The opener saw Courtney Repka toss a four-inning no-hitter

and struck out eight. She also went 4-for-4 and drove in six runs. Samantha Wasek was 2-for-2 with 2 RBIs, and Nicole Tielke was also 2-for-2, driving in a run.

In the night cap, Repka threw three more hitless innings, striking out seven. She went 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs.

Also driving in two runs each were Haley Dawson (3-for-4), Courtney Anthony, Brittney Wilcox and Laura Kubes.

Clements 2, Austin 1 (10)

SUGAR LAND — Clements scratched across a run in the bottom of the 10th to outlast Austin in Tuesday night's District 23-5A showdown.

Clements took a 1-0 lead in the first, but Austin tied it in the sixth. Lauren Preston hit a one-out single, Jenna Emery reached on an error and later scored on a single by Jessica Spears (two hits). Courtney Shaw singled, but Sarah Smaltz, who reached on a fielders choice, was thrown out at third to end the inning.

Austin hurler Morgan Hawkins (6-5) scattered seven hits over nine-plus gutsy innings of work.

Junior Varsity

Dulles 3, Travis 0

Fielding miscues led to a disappointing District 23-5A defeat at the hands of Dulles.

Lady Tiger pitcher Alexis Estrada gave up five hits and fanned eight in a losing effort. The offense got two hits from Rachel Webster.