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Tigers start 4-1

■ Choctaw County's Trevor Cameron battles throw cramps to blast homer in sweep of Wilcox

By Colin Merritt
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BUTLER — Senior Trevor Cameron overcame a severe cramp to hit his second home run of the season in Choctaw County's second win of a double-header sweep over Wilcox in Butler on Saturday. Cameron's two-run blast gave the Tigers the 12-0 win after the team had taken the opening game 14-3. The wins improve Choctaw County to 4-1, a start that has coach Bill McFarland smiling.

"I'm certainly happy with our defensive execution," McFarland admitted, referencing a double-play by shortstop Arsenio Dubose and second baseman Marco Williams, and several strong efforts from third baseman Bryan Winston. "Those have been the reason for our good start. But we have some tough opponents coming up, so we need to continue to improve."

In the opening game over Wilcox, Jamarcus Blakley picked up the win going five strong innings, allowing just three hits and two walks. The Tigers

exploded for six runs in the first thanks to hits from Anthony Johnson and Jaron Drummond. Johnson finished 2-for-4 with two RBI while Drummond was a perfect 3-for-3 with a double and five RBI. Lakeith Brown added a single for Choctaw County in the 14-3 win.

Senior Trevor Cameron got the start in game two and, after recovering from a bad cramp in the second inning, picked up the win after throwing four innings of no-hit ball. Cameron helped himself at the plate too, smashing a two-run homer in the Tigers five-run fifth inning that broke the game open. In the 12-0 win, Cameron had the home run, while Lakeith Brown, Trent Rodgers, Anthony Johnson, and Laferris Williams each added a hit. Ronnie Reed had a two-run triple. Jamarcus Blakley pitched the last inning for the



Arsenio Dubose

Tigers, striking out all three batters.

Choctaw County (4-1) will host Greensboro at 4 p.m. in Butler on March 13th and then Southern Choctaw on March 15th.

Find out more on the Tigers in their Preview on 4B!!



Choctaw Sun photo by Colin Merritt

Choctaw County's Trevor Cameron grimaces as he enters the dugout after suffering through a severe cramp while batting in game two of a double-header sweep against Wilcox. Cameron, who started the game on the mound, refused to come out after suffering the cramp in his first at-bat. The senior reentered the game and picked up the win with four innings of no-hit ball. He also blasted his second homer of the season in the fourth inning of the Tigers 12-0 win.

You can't touch this

■ Patrician no-hit's South Choctaw to earn third no-no during four-game winning streak

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BUTLER — After falling to Clarke Prep last weekend to place third in the PA Invitational, the Lady Saints have reeled off four straight wins to move to 8-3 on the season. What's most impressive about the win streak, however, is that three of the four wins have been no-hitters, with the fourth a one-hitter.

"Our pitching has been good," downplayed coach Wendell Barr, after his Saints got a second-straight no-hitter from pitcher Shayna Jimerson to beat South Choctaw 12-1 on Thursday in Butler. "Obviously, Shayna has been on fire and Kylie has pitched well. Kylie is still not 100% though, so she could get even better."

Right now, the duo is red-hot. Jimerson (6-1) has thrown back-to-back no-no's, while Lewis (2-1) has a one-hitter and a no-hitter in her last two games. In all, the two have allowed just one hit in their last four outings.

After Jimerson's no-hitter and Lewis' one-hitter in a sweep of Pickens last week, the duo struck again over the weekend in games against South Choctaw and Wilcox.

Jimerson threw five innings of no-hit ball with six strikeouts and three walks in Patrician's 12-1

win over South Choctaw on Thursday. The Rebels would actually take a 1-0 lead into the fourth after an error allowed a run to score. The Saints batters would answer immediately with a 12-spot in the inning, thanks to six hits and two errors. The big hit was a three-run single from Kalyn Hall. Doodle Caudle, Shayna Jimerson, Amber Dobbins and Tori Walters all had two hit games, while Allie Roach, Anna Lewis and Codi Stafford each added one hit.

South Choctaw's Trystan Mosley took the loss that dropped the Rebels to 3-6.

In the Saints 5-1 win over Wilcox on Friday, Kylie Lewis got the win after throwing seven innings of no-hit ball with an amazing 13 strike outs and just one walk. Lewis got all the runs she would need in the Saints four-run third inning when a string of five straight hits broke the game open. Doodle and Shayna Jimerson reached on back-to-back doubles. Amber Dobbins had an RBI single followed by a run scoring double off the bat of Allie Roach and an RBI single from Kalyn Hall. In the win, Shayna Jimerson was a perfect 3-for-3 with two doubles, while Doodle picked up three hits and Tori Walters two. Anna Lewis picked up a single for the Saints.

Patrician (8-3) will play a double-header against region opponent Jackson on Tuesday (3/13). The game is in Jackson and will start at 3 p.m.



Choctaw Sun photo by Marcus Gates

PA's Shayna Jimerson pitched her second straight no-hitter in the Saints 12-1 win over South Choctaw on Thursday in Butler. Jimerson (6-1) didn't give up a hit in her last outing, a 9-0 win over Pickens. Kylie Lewis, who gave up just one hit in her last start, a 6-0 win over Pickens, pitched a no-hitter in the Saints 5-1 win at Wilcox on Friday. In all, the Saints have four games in a row, three of the four have been no-hitters with the other a one-hitter.



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Lady Tigers fall to Clarke

BUTLER -- Choctaw County (1-5) fell to Clarke County in Butler on Friday. Jaleesa McNeely took the loss despite allowing just five hit over seven innings. The Tigers made six errors in the 10-6 defeat.

Find out more about the Lady Tigers in their Preview on 4B!!



Choctaw Sun photo by Mickey Bryant

Indians drop opener in Aliceville

ALICEVILLE -- Southern Choctaw's second baseman Shaniece White tries to turn a double play in the Indians 14-3 season-opening loss to Aliceville on Friday. Seventh grader Taylor Phillips got the start and classmate Haley Adams relieved her in the fourth.

Find out more about the Indians in next issue!!

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