

Lady Rebels mash Monroe



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■ South Choctaw tops Class 3A Lady Vols thanks to hot bats and triumphant return of Koen Lindsey

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MONROEVILLE — Koen Lindsey is back with a vengeance. The junior pitched seven strong innings, allowing six hits and two walks with three strikeouts, in her first game back after a short leave of absence.

Lindsey's return seemed to energize the Lady Rebels (4-6) at the plate where they pounded out double-digit hits and posted two four-run innings in the 11-4 win over Monroe Academy on Tuesday.

Trailing 2-1 in the third, South Choctaw would plate four runs after a Kate Dahlberg walk was followed by two Monroe errors and a two run single from Lindsey.

Now up 5-2, the Rebels would strike for another four spot in the fifth when Payton Hanna plated two runs with an RBI double, and Lindsey and Ila Stokley knocked in two more on fielder's choices. The Rebels would then add two more in the sixth on a Jessie Chadwick RBI double.

Chadwick finished 2-for-5 with three runs scored and one RBI. Eighth grader Payton Hanna had two hits in four at-bats and collected three RBI, while freshman Maranda Hallman also went 2-for-4 at the plate. Arielle Campbell and Ila Stokley picked up singles, while Lindsey finished with one hit, scoring two runs and collecting two RBI.

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South Choctaw's Koen Lindsey scored twice and drove in two two runs, while also throwing a complete game to pick up the win in the Rebels' 11-4 victory over Monroe Academy in Monroeville on Tuesday. Lindsey, who allowed just six hits and three walks to go with three strikeouts, broke the game open with a two-run single in the Rebels' four-run third inning.

South Choctaw falls apart against Vols

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MONROEVILLE — The Rebels (1-6) battled for five innings with the Class 3A Monroe side before four errors late in the game gave Monroe the 8-1 win on Tuesday.

Trailing 2-1 in the fifth, back-to-back errors would start a four-run rally for Monroe that would break the game open.

In the inning, Monroe stole four bases and had a run scoring single and double to take the 6-1 led.

Two more Rebel errors in the sixth would plate two more Monroe runners for the 8-1 final.

Trent Gibson took the loss for the Rebel despite a strong outing. Matt Etheridge and Tyler Fulcher combined to close out the last three innings in relief.

Offensively, the Rebels got two hits apiece from Cody McIlwain, who belted a triple, Matt Phillips, Trey Waddel and E.J. Moore. Moore collected the Rebels' lone RBI when he plate Waddel in the second inning.

Both of Waddel's hits were doubles.

Jacob Sullivan and Trent Gibson each added singles for the Rebels.

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SCA's Matt Etheridge couldn't close the door for starter Trent Gibson, who left the game trailing 4-2 in the fifth. The Rebels defense didn't help Etheridge, however, committing four errors in Monroe's four-run fifth and two-run sixth.

Lady Saints cruising

■ Patrician gets revenge against Clarke Prep, then blast Jackson for sixth-straight win and 11-3 record

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GROVE HILL — Two of Patrician's three losses had come at the hands of the Clarke Prep Lady Gators. On Monday in Grove Hill, Patrician got revenge with a 4-1 win thanks to another sparkling pitching performance from Shayna Jimerson.

Jimerson (7-1) went seven innings and allowed just one-run on three hits with one walk. The junior struck out 11 Gator batters and collected two hits in the victory.

Patrician took the initial lead, 2-0, over the Gators in the fifth inning when singles from Jimerson, Amber Dobbins, Allie Roach and Anna Lewis plated two runs.

The Saints would stretch the lead to 4-0 in the sixth after a Kylie Lewis single and a Doodle Caudle walk set the plate for a run scoring single from Jimerson. Kaly Hall had an RBI on a fielder's choice.

The Saints would win again on Tuesday with a 9-2 whipping of Jackson Academy in Jackson.

Kylie Lewis picked up the win, going all seven innings, allowing just one-hit and three walks with four strikeouts.

Patrician jumped out to a 6-1 lead after two innings thanks to a three hit game from Lewis and two hits each from Doodle, Jimerson, Dobbins, Roach, Anna Lewis and Codi Stafford.

Patrician will play this Saturday in the Playday in Butler Tournament against Jackson at 9 a.m. and then Taylor Road at 1:30.



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Shayna Jimerson has been on fire for Patrician on the mound and at the plate. The junior is tops on the team with a 7-1 record and 52 strikeouts as a pitcher, and sports a .37 batting average at the plate, good for second behind leadoff batter Kylie Lewis (.516).



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Sweetpea signs with Stillman

Choctaw County Tigers' standout Chris 'Sweetpea' Carter signed a scholarship to play football for Stillman College. At 6'6" tall, Sweetpea will play wide receiver at Stillman, a position he excelled at while at Choctaw County. With 'Sweetpea' are his mother, Betty, and brother Marcus Ezell, who is also the CCHS head football coach. Standing are (l-r) coach Andrew Huey, Athletic Director Bill McFarland, hoop's coach Clinton Thomas and coach Dana Adams.

Playday in Butler

Saturday, March 17
Zack Rogers Park

Baseball

10 a.m. Patrician versus Jackson
12:30 Jackson versus Taylor Road
3:00 Patrician versus Taylor Road

Softball

9 a.m. Patrician versus Jackson
SCA JV versus Wilcox JV
10:30 Jackson JV versus SCA JV
Patrician JV versus Wilcox JV
12 noon Taylor Road versus Marengo
Patrician JV versus SCA JV
1:30 Patrician versus Taylor Road
Patrician JV versus Jackson JV
3:00 Taylor Road versus Jackson
Patrician JV versus Marengo
4:30 Marengo versus Jackson
Marengo JV versus Wilcox JV