

Tigers blank Indians in season opener

■ Trevor Cameron's 3-run homer keys Choctaw County's 11-0 shutout of Southern Choctaw

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BUTLER -- It didn't take long for Choctaw County to take the lead over Southern Choctaw en route to their 11-0 season opening victory on Monday at Zack Rogers Park. In fact, it took just four batters.

With two men on and one out in the bottom of the first, Choctaw County's Trevor Cameron blasted a fastball over the center field fence to give the Tigers a 3-0 lead that they would not relinquish.

Cameron would collect one more hit in the win to finish 2-for-3.

Jamarcus Blakley picked up the win for Choctaw County, going four strong innings with eight strikeouts. Blakley was relieved by Arsenio Dubose who went three innings with five K's.

Anthony Johnson actually led the Tigers at the plate with three hits in four trips. Lakeith Brown added two hits for Choctaw County and Bryan Winston picked up one.

For the Indians, lone senior Marvance Bonner was saddled with the loss after only three innings.

Bonner, however, did pick up one of the two Indian hits. First baseman Tori Adams got the other one.

Southern Choctaw will travel to Millry for a double-header on Saturday, March 3rd. The first game starts at 1 p.m.



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Southern Choctaw's Marvance Bonner lets one go during the first inning of the Indians' season opening 11-0 loss to Choctaw County in Butler on Friday. Bonner gave up a 3-run homer in the first and was lifted in the third. His counterpart, Jamarcus Blakley fared much better, throwing four shutout innings with eight strikeouts.



Trevor Cameron

Rebels fall in opener

■ South Choctaw drops both games 11-1 on the road at Marengo

LINDEN -- The South Choctaw Rebels got their season off to a bumpy start, dropping both varsity games 11-1 to Marengo on Monday.

In the softball game, Koen Lindsey got the start on the mound, but couldn't get out of the third after Marengo broke the game open with a nine-run inning.

Senior Trystan Mosley came in to relieve Lindsey and pitched the final two innings, allowing just one run.

Tanner Johnson and Cierra Giles picked up the Rebels' two hits, while Ila Stokley drove in the lone run with a sacrifice fly that scored Kate Dahlberg in the fourth.

In the boys game,

starting pitcher Trent Gibson took the loss.

South Choctaw's baseball team will play Lamar on Friday (3/2) at 5:30 p.m. in Butler at the Patrician Invitational. If they win, they will play Escambia at 11 a.m. on Saturday. If they lose, they get the loser of Clarke Prep/Sumter on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Lady Rebels will also participate in the PA Invitational when they play Cottage Hill on Friday (3/2) at 5:15 p.m. If they beat Cottage Hill they play the winner of the Kingwood/Patrician game on Saturday morning at 10:45.

If they lose, however, they play the loser of that same game Friday night at 7.

PA Invitational starts Friday at Zack Rogers

■ Two-day double-elimination tournaments will feature baseball and softball squads from Patrician, South Choctaw, Clarke Prep, Cottage Hill, Faith, Sumter, Tuscaloosa and more.

BUTLER -- Patrician Academy will hold their annual invitational tournament beginning this Friday at Zack Rogers Park in Butler. This year's two-day tournament will feature baseball and softball teams from Clarke Prep, South Choctaw, Sumter, Kingwood, Cottage Hill, Faith and Tuscaloosa, to name a few.

The softball tournament will get underway with two games starting at 3:30 on Friday. The double-header will be Clarke Prep versus Escambia and Marengo versus Tuscaloosa.

The Lady Saints will take to the field at 5:15 Friday evening to face Kingwood in their opener. At the same time on an adjacent field, South Choctaw will play their opening game against Cottage Hill. The

winner of those two games will meet at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday morning, with the losers facing each other Friday night at 7 p.m. in an elimination game.

In the baseball tournament, Patrician has a first-round bye and therefore will not play until Saturday morning when they face the winner of the Clarke Prep/Sumter game at 9 a.m. If the Saints win, they will advance to the championship game at 5 p.m. on Saturday. If they lose they play at 3 p.m.

South Choctaw's baseball team will play on Friday night at 5:30 against Lamar. If the Rebels win they will play Escambia on Saturday at 11 a.m.

If they lose, they get the loser of Clarke Prep/Sumter at 1 o'clock on Saturday.



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Varsity cheerleaders named for 2007-08

TOXEY -- Nine girls have been selected as varsity cheerleaders for the 2007-08 SCA Rebels. They are: (seated, left to right) Koen Lindsey, Cierra Giles, Paige Gibson, Lilyan Mosley; (back) Kayla LeBlanc, Tanner Johnson, Kourtney Hubbard, and Jordan Mosley.



SCA names 2007-08 JV cheerleaders

TOXEY -- South Choctaw Academy recently chose their Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for the 2007-08 school year. They are: (seated, left to right) Connor Frost, Savannah Boykin, Lauren Wilkins, Brittany Carney, Adrienne Smith, Payton Hanna, Madelyn Butler, Ashton Linder; (back) Claire Giles, Annie Kelley, Hannah Jackson, Lauren Lovette, Chesley Bowerman, Courtney Cox, and Bree Copeland.