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St. Amant Baseball team knocks it out of the park with mid-season games

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The St. Amant Baseball team is advancing through the 2025 season with an 11-8-0 record and high hopes to increase their wins before upcoming district play. New talent, combined with leadership from older members may be the key to success in the forthcoming games.

Within the month, the Gators held a four-game winning streak against Archbishop Shaw, Dunham, Hanville, and Ascension Catholic. This high streak allowed the players to showcase their skills and take down teams from across the state. Specifically, senior team members Evan Williams, Jayce Reddicks, Jace Moody, Nick Frederick, and Braxton Templet all contributed to these team victories. Their contributions earned them the title of Pit Stop Players of the Games, an award given by the St. Amant Baseball Alumni Organization. Senior Easton Humphrey recognizes these leadership changes, stating, "It feels like we have a lot more pressure on our hands to lead the team. We just have to step up and play our role."

This winning streak came to an end against Riverside Academy, where the Gators came up short in a tight battle of 1-2. But, the team quickly came back with two victories against Thibodaux (4-3) and Morgan City (7-0) over the weekend.

Against Thibodaux, sophomore Tucker Miller pitched a complete game with 66 pitches, 47 of which were strikes. This powerhouse of a pitcher is a new addition to the Varsity team this year and has provided the strength



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needed to lead the Gators to victory. Another defensive mention is Landon Blanchard, who stepped up in the outfield to stop many of Thibodaux's runs. Blanchard states, "I have started picking up recently. The team is picking up with me and we are starting to get it going."

Offensively, freshman Cooper Templet and Senior Jace Moody excelled against Thibodaux. Templet was at bat three times during the game and walked two times, putting the Gators in a good position to run home each time. Moody, on the other hand, made 4 plate appearances. While on the plate, he made it to the base twice and drove a runner in, putting the Gators ahead of their opponent.

The Gators will take on French Settlement and St. Charles before entering back-to-back district games. Senior Jayce Reddicks stated, "They are not the best opponents we will see but we are still going out and trying to get that win." Currently ranked 23rd in their prospective class, the team has the opportunity to improve their

standings with the upcoming matches. However, they may face challenges as Reddicks explains, "It is definitely going to be harder than normal. Teams have gotten better."

With their proven perseverance and determination, the Gators are set to make it to the playoffs this season after district play. Achieving the team's goals for the remainder of the season will rely on the contributions from both new and returning members.

Annual Black History event held at STA

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In February, we celebrated Black History Month alongside all the achievements and contributions of African Americans. These resilient men and women were honored for the hardships they overcame throughout history.

Black History Month was started in 1926 by Carter G.

Woodson, and it was called the Negro history week. Coach Reed, the program leader of Black History Month at STA, said, "He chose February to honor Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas, because Lincoln

felt that African Americans and African History weren't highlighted enough. Understanding these accomplishments is important because if you know better, you do better when understanding the full context of history from every side." Reed said, "You tend to be able to operate better in the world more successfully because you're able to understand better."

St. Amant High School has also hosted a Black History Club event to celebrate black culture and students' talents. This event allowed family members, the community and teachers to get more involved. Students got the chance to be a part

of an organization with teachers like Reed, and programs are being celebrated like choir, band, and even the Gatoettes. The club members were able to read poems from famous black historical people and give small background on the many contributions they made to the country. "I think the most important

part of it, the community building that it does and allows people from outside to come out and see our students and support them, and showcase their talents," said Reed. Wanting to bring a group of people together to celebrate the same thing that is

important to the club, Reed felt fortunate enough to be a part of this.

The event was fun and exciting, as everything came together better than expected with all of the acts and performances. In the event, they had a guest speaker who focused on inspiring people with her speech and to really walk away with something. Reed has given high praise to everyone who was there for the event from all the students helping, and teachers working alongside together. As they also look to the future for another event like this next year and to make it even better.



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Environmental Science club aims to plant 900 trees

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The Environmental Science Club will be outside during both lunch shifts on March 14 to plant tree seeds for the Coastal Roots Erosion Project. The community outreach event has a goal of planting and nurturing 900 tree seeds which will be transplanted onto a different site in October. The trees will help to prevent erosion on Louisiana's coast. The club invites everyone at STA to join them in planting the seeds. For more information, feel free to contact chantal.correll@apsb.org.



The Lady Gator's first 2025 district softball win

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The Lady Gators softball team won their first district game of the season against the Lady Griffins at Dutchtown High School on Thursday, March 6. During this game, the two teams consistently struggled for the lead, but ultimately, STA came out on top with a score of 9-7.

The opposing team took an early lead, reaching 4 points with STA still at 0 by the 4th inning, but in that same inning, the momentum of the quick game shifted in STA's favor. Junior Rylie Causey made a base hit securing the Lady Gators' first point for their district standing this season. "I had a ground ball that I flipped to the shortstop to get it out at second. That was a huge play because it kept the momentum going and got the lead runner out," said Causey.

By the 6th inning, the score was 5-7 but STA had the bases loaded with Hudsyn Bowler on 3rd, Kenley Triche on 2nd, and Bailey Ducote on 1st. Junior Brooke Rabalais made the final, game-deciding swing with a base hit to right center allowing all three of her teammates to score runs.

On the defensive side of the Lady Gators' game, Senior pitcher Hailey Herbert made 3 back-to-back strikeouts at the end of the 6th inning and an additional 2 strikeouts in the 7th. This prevented Dutchtown from making progress that would put them in a position to win back the lead.

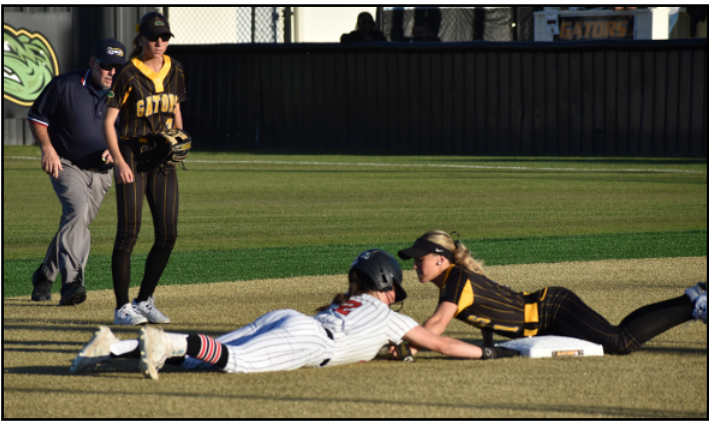
While St. Amant's

defensive strength leading up to the end of the game put the Lady Gators in a position to win, Dutchtown continued to keep the Lady Gators a close distance away by putting two players on bases in the bottom of the 7th inning. The last play of the game was a hit made by Dutchtown that went deep into right field, only to be caught by sophomore Madeline Stevens, securing a victory for the Gators.

"We have to continue to improve on staying focused for a complete game," said STA Head Coach Amy Pitre. Not only does this District win set the tone for the rest of the softball season but it is a win against a skilled local rival. Be sure to show support to the Lady Gators by attending the next district game of the season, which will be a home game vs. Like Oak, Tuesday March 18.



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STA boys and girls tennis teams racket a win against Lutcher and Prarieville

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On Monday, March 10, St. Amant's tennis team competed against Lutcher, with both girls and boys taking home the win.

During the boys matches, St. Amant players Grant Wells and Nevil Sandel won their two sets (6-1,6-1), Beau Estes and Noah Templet got the victory over their two sets (7-5,10-8) and Slayden Porche and Ryland Hoyt who won one set (6-1), giving the win to the St. Amant boys 2-1.

The St. Amant girls tennis team dominated the court with a final score of 5-0. Match highlights included single player Joanna Hadden winning her sets (6-2,6-0) and single Kellyn Bourgeois who won her sets (6-0,6-1). For doubles, teammates Kayden Ory and Olivia Winegar took the win on their sets (6-2,7-6), Teri Daniel and Harleigh Thompson won their sets (7-6,6-4) and Josie Villar and Carly Jeavons won their sets (7-5,6-4).

Sophomore Kellyn Bourgeois said, "The game against Lutcher was everything that I wanted and more. Being able to watch my teammates win and having them watch me was just a very positive experience all around."

Sophomore Grant Wells emphasized that tennis is not only a physical sport, but it is also a mental sport. "You have to get into the mindset that you can do what you need to do in order to win."

Kellyn Bourgeois shares similar feelings of being able to work on herself in such a short amount of time, considering this is her first season of being on the tennis team. Bourgeois says that she has improved in a lot of different aspects this season, but she is still confident that she will always find ways to better herself into being the best player she can be. "I hope I can be proud of my results and improvement by the end of the season," said Bourgeois.

Bourgeois has very high expectations for her first season in tennis. She shares that for her, the season has been going perfect so far and she has been able to participate in a lot of the games. Kellyn Bourgeois is very appreciative of the opportunities she has been given and also thanks Coach Mia for helping her.

Last week, the boys team fell to new district rival Prairieville 2-3. Senior Jacob Angel won in straight sets (6-0,6-0) while double-pairing junior Tristan Bailey and sophomore Brayden King won after a third-set tie-breaker (1-6, 6-4, 10-8).

The girls defeated Prairieville 3-2. Senior Julia Haddon won her singles matchup in straight sets (6-1,6-2). Doubles partners Lila Robinson and Allie Jeavons won in straight sets (6-3,6-4) and Olivia Winegar and Joanna Haddon won their doubles matchup 6-3, 6-0.

Rundown on STA's first track meet

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St Amant's track season has begun, having their first meet at Dutchtown Thursday March 6. Both girls and boys placed well and pushed their limits, with some placing in the top 3. The girls placed in almost every event. Firstly, seniors Asia Williams placed second in the women's varsity 200 meters and Lauren Joshua placed first in the pole vault. Juniors Ella Willoughby, placed first in varsity 3200 meters and Kyleigh Brigalia took second in the high jump. Freshman, Chloe Oubre placed first in the women's varsity 1600 meters and Averie Foret placed third in javelin with 25.83 meters. In all relays, the girls took a place in one of the top three spots.

For the boys, Caleb Ricks, a senior, took third place in the long jump. Junior Mark Carter placed third for the men's varsity 1600 meter and 3200 meter. Junior Cole Dixon also took third in the high jump, after jumping 1.78 meters. Oliver Foret, placed third in pole vault and Isaiah Johnson, placed third in triple jump. Sophomore Kace Brock took home third in javelin. Calhoun Austin, a freshman, took third in shot put, throwing it 11.39 meters. The boys placed fourth or above in all relays. To support the St Amant's track team show up and show out on March 19th at Episcopal High School.

St. Amant is going to Japan

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Anticipated for Spring 2027, Jared Chabarria is planning a trip to Japan that is open for any student who is interested in attending. Chabarria, the official sponsor of the trip, is holding an informational session on Thursday, March 20 in room 309 at 6 p.m. Students can RSVP to the session with the QR code in the center and on the several posters on campus.

"Students will be able to live, for a short time, in a country and culture that is wholly different from what they experience on a daily basis," says Chabarria. "You get to see things in a new light. You experience how people live, eat and enjoy life - and karaoke too."

Chabarria says anyone is welcome to join the trip, including

family members and friends. "Japan has a long rich history and a unique culture. On this tour, you will be

able to experience that history and tradition in places like Kyoto but also that modern-day pop-culture in places like Tokyo," he said. Chabarria says that one of his passions is travel, especially when he gets to share his experiences with students. "When students attend these experiences, their minds are open and

their world view is expanded. They learn a lot about themselves and what they are capable of doing."

If students have any further questions or concerns, Chabarria says they can visit room 309 for more information.

"Japan will not disappoint," he says.

