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Lady Gator Softball swings their way to Sulphur

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The Lady Gator Softball Team is heading to Sulphur for the fourth year in a row! Throughout these years, the team has worked tirelessly to show what STA is all about.

Recently, the Lady Gators have been up to amazing accomplishments. The Lady Gators beat East Ascension High School in their playoff game. Junior Bailey Ducote describes the game as “pretty intense” as the opposing team is STA’s rival. That being said, the game went extremely well in the Lady Gators’ favor. Senior Ava Vicknair expresses, “Every time we beat EA, it’s great, we always show up.”

While there are many attributes to the team’s success, one stands out— practice. “Our long practices, every single day, have gotten us this far,” Vicknair emphasized. Along with this hard work, team members have learned to step up throughout the season as “a lot of great people have graduated.” These upperclassmen have been the team’s rock. “A lot of people who you would have never expected have proven themselves and did what they needed to do,” junior Braylee Decoteau said.

The team has proven its strength in numerous ways. The most important strength of this team is “unity.” The Lady Gators will

never go out without a fight. “Everyone has each other’s backs and no one is ever going to

members of the team have looked back and realized how far they have come. Decoteau served as the pitcher the year prior and pitched STA into the State Championship. Going into this year, Decoteau still describes her position as “nerve-wracking.” While nerves continue to build up, Vicknair stated, “It’s amazing to see how far the team has gotten and how we continue to do.” This would not be possible without great leadership and perspective. “Coach Amy makes us focus on one game at a time, and we do really good in those games,” Decote said. Every year, there is a new standard for the team. “Every group leaves behind an expectation, and every year so far has met those expectations,” Vicknair said.

The Lady Gator Softball Team holds a great reputation as they have won throughout the years. This may lead some to perceive the team’s victories as “easy” as they

achieve the challenge given to them without fail. Members have worked through blood, sweat, and tears to win what they have, and are truly grateful.



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let themselves sit there and lose,” Ducote said. With victory comes hardship, and even so, the girls on this team will always “pick each other up,” Decoteau said.

Going into this upcoming game,

STA Girls Track Team named District Champions

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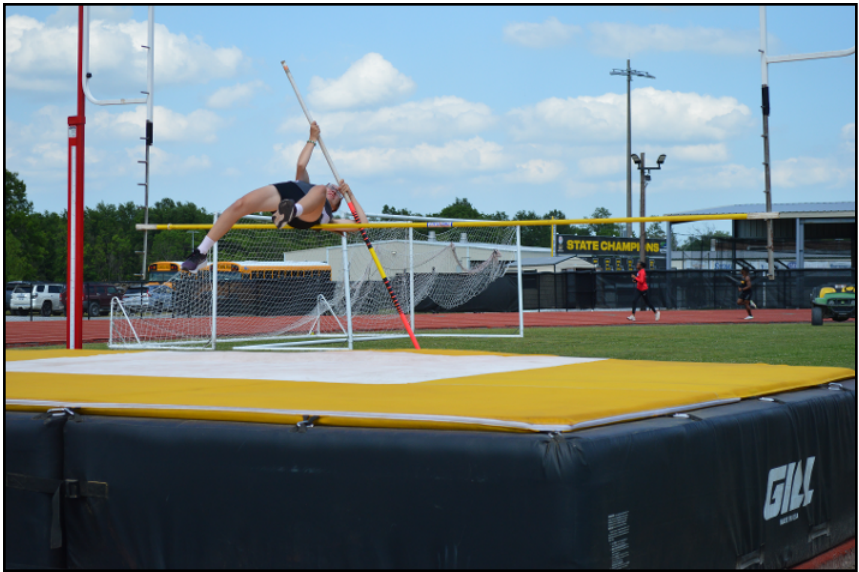


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On April 24, the St. Amant Girls Track Team competed at the District 5-5A track championship at Live Oak. The girl’s team scored 142 points overall putting them first ahead of all other schools in the district. This is the first time since the early 90s that the girl’s team received this title. In the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes, senior Asia Williams placed first. In the 1600-meter dash and 3200-meter dash, junior Ella Willoughby placed first. During the relay race rounds our teams in the 4x100 relay and 4x800 relay placed second as well as junior Kyleigh Brigalia placing second in the high jumps. In the long jump category, junior Layla Handy placed first. Junior Brittney Green also placed first in the triple jump section. The qualified members will leave on May 1 to compete in the regional round.

Senior Sunset

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Water Day

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