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### **Matheny's two home runs lift Mary Montgomery Vikings over Murphy**

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**/cut/2/cCHIP ENGLISH/** Special to the Press-RegisterFaith Academy first baseman Katie Cumlander tries to scoop up a low throw as Cottage Hill's Katelyn reaches first base safely during the fifth inning of the Rams' 4-1 win over the Warriors on Friday.

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Staff report BAY MINETTE — Jayda Metheny smacked two homers, including a three-run shot, and Kelsey Cooper added three hits, including a two-run homer, as Mary Montgomery romped past Murphy 11-3 in the Baldwin County Invitational Friday night.

Jaime Sanders (3-2) got the win with a five-inning three-hitter for the Vikings (8-7), who continue tournament play against Mobile Christian at 8:30 a.m. today.

-- BAKER 1, BALDWIN COUNTY 0: Kacey Ost singled in Jessica Rogers in the third inning as Baker edged Baldwin County in the Baldwin County Invitational. Ariel Wharton (1-0) was the winning pitcher and eighth-grader Tyler Harrison got out of a jam with the bases loaded in the last inning to pick up the save for the Honeybees.

-- DAPHNE 4, BAKER 3: Alysia Lawhon singled in Jennifer Fisher in the bottom of the sixth inning as Daphne (21-5) nipped Baker. Ariel Wharton had two hits for Baker (7-10), which plays Murphy at 10 a.m. today in Bay Minette.

-- MOBILE CHRISTIAN 1, ROBERTSDALE 0: Stephani Lee (7-3) fanned six and scattered five hits, Brittney Howle rapped two hits and Hillary Bolton scored the winning run as Mobile Christian edged Robertsedale in the Baldwin County Invitational.

-- MOBILE CHRISTIAN 2, ST. PAUL'S 1: Tori Young had two hits and an RBI while Brittney Howle and Samantha Glenn added two hits apiece to lead Mobile Christian. Glenn (4-5) scattered three hits for the win. The Leopards (10-8) continue tournament play against Mary Montgomery today at 8:30 a.m.

-- FAIRHOPE 9, GULF SHORES 5: Visiting Fairhope scored four runs off errors and jumped to a 9-0 lead after four innings. Grey Adams (7-2) fanned five and also added two hits and an RBI for the Pirates (18-5-1), who host Robertsedale at 7 p.m. Thursday. Kay Kay Grocholl hit a three-run homer and Courtney Brannon got the loss for the Dolphins (9-11), who host Greene County Tech, Ark., at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

-- SPANISH FORT 2, SCOTTSBORO 1: Morgan Druhan (9-3) fired a three-hitter with 16 strikeouts and Spanish Fort put together back-to-back doubles by Druhan and Hannah Matthews in the first inning to knock off Scottsboro. Brianna Owens added an RBI for the Toros (13-10), who host UMS-Wright at 6 p.m. Monday.

-- FAITH ACADEMY 4, COTTAGE HILL 1: Senior Lizzie Hess (5-1) fired a three-hitter with 11 strikeouts and was 3-for-4 at the plate as the Rams won their sixth straight. Faith (10-4) visits Mobile Christian at 3:30

p.m. Thursday.

-- LEROY 16, WASHINGTON COUNTY 4: The Bears took advantage of six walks and six errors by Washington County to take a home win in the Tombigbee Classic. Heather Ryland had two hits and two RBIs and Jessica Parnell smacked a two-run single for Leroy. Winning pitcher Meg Smith (4-1) struck out five and gave up three hits in the four-inning game. The Bears continue tournament play today with a home game against Southern Choctaw at 9:30 a.m.

-- PATRICIAN ACADEMY 14, PICKENS ACADEMY 6: Brooke Sims and Lauren each went 4-for-5 and Victoria Jackson was 3-for-4 to lead the visiting Saints. Lenoir Lewis (2-0) allowed six runs on six hits in seven innings for Patrician (13-4), which hosts Clarke Prep March 30.

-- MARENGO ACADEMY 14, MEADOWVIEW 2: Michelle Pritchett (11-0) pitched a three-hitter with nine strikeouts, and Abbey Huckabee and Carrie Pope each had two hits and an RBI for the Longhorns (15-0), who visit Patrician Academy on March 31 at 3:30 p.m.

BASEBALL -- THEODORE 11, MCGILL-TOOLEN 1: D.J. Turo (3-1) allowed one run off four hits and struck out eight in 5 innings to pick up the win for the Bobcats. David Todd was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, Matt Jackson knocked in two runs and Jordan Watson scored three times and stole four bases for Theodore (12-4), which goes to Citronelle today to play Leroy at 1:30 p.m. and the Wildcats at 4 p.m.

-- ROBERTSDALE 5, G.W. LONG 1: James Potter (4-2) fired a three-hitter with 12 strikeouts, Owen Williams had two doubles and an RBI, and Austin Pittman had an RBI single for Robertsdale (8-12), which plays Jacksonville at 11:30 a.m. and Northview-Dothan at 1:30 p.m. today in Ozark.

-- CITRONELLE 14-10, WILLIAMSON 4-0: Caleb Easterbrook (1-1) fanned seven in a three-hitter in the opener, and Nick King (1-1) fanned eight in a three-hitter in the nightcap for the visiting Wildcats. In the opener, Nathan Byrd had three hits and two RBIs, and Devin Reed had two hits and two RBIs. Albert Patton hit a grand slam for the Lions. In the nightcap, Easterbrook had three hits and two RBIs, David Durham had three hits and an RBI, and Reed homered. Citronelle (11-6) hosts Leroy at 11 a.m. today and Theodore at 4 p.m.

-- ST. PAUL'S 10, VIGOR 0: Four Saints combined to pitch a one-hitter, starting with two innings by Blake Mathews (4-0). Cory McCarron, Kevin Moore and Dylan Mills pitched one inning apiece. Tyler Andrews knocked in four runs with three hits, Dominick Francia had two hits and three stolen bases, Charlie Muncaster had a two-run double, and D.J. Johnson had two hits and two RBIs. St. Paul's (14-3) hosts a split doubleheader today, playing Northview (Fla.) at 11 a.m. and Washington County at 1:30 p.m.

-- FAITH ACADEMY 7, DAVIDSON 2: James Traylor (2-2) struck out seven in a five-hitter for the visiting Rams. Zach Binch had two hits and Taylor Kiernan stroked a two-run single in the fifth that put Faith up 6-2. Keith McGuire doubled and homered for the Warriors. The Rams (7-8) host Vigor in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. today.

-- JACKSON 12-10, B.C. RAIN 0-0: Anfernee Crayton (4-0) and William Taylor (2-2) got the wins in a pair of no-hit games for the Aggies in a sweep of visiting B.C. Rain. In the opener, Crayton struck out seven in four innings and also added two hits and two RBIs, as did Chad Dickinson. In the nightcap, Taylor (2-2) worked three innings, and Dickinson had two hits and two RBIs. Tyler Baxter had an RBI and Cody Bayles added an RBI triple for Jackson (10-9, 2-0 4A Area 1), which visits W.S. Neal at 4 p.m. Thursday.

-- BAYSIDE ACADEMY 10-10, CHOCTAW COUNTY 0-0: Cameron Reehl (4-2) fired a no-hitter in the first game and Joe Vincent fired a one-hitter with eight strikeouts in the second as Bayside swept Choctaw County. In the two games, Tyler Masterson had six hits and six RBIs, and Corey Dean also had six hits, including two doubles and a two-run homer. Geoffrey Stinebaugh added four hits for the Admirals (14-4), who visit Mobile Christian Tuesday.

-- WASHINGTON COUNTY 9, LEROY 7: Maurice Leverette scored three times and drove in three runs off two triples, Kirk Savage had two hits and two RBIs, and Christian Williams drove in a pair of runs as the Bulldogs knocked off Leroy. The Bears got solo homers from A.J. Snow and Clint Moseley. Washington County (11-2) visits St. Paul's at 1 p.m. today. Leroy visits Citronelle today at 11 a.m.

-- J.U. BLACKSHER 9-8, FRUITDALE 4-5: Seth Baggett (3-3) was the winning pitcher and ripped a two-run

double in the first game, and Blacksher went on to sweep Fruitdale. Nolan Wiggins also hit a two-run double and Cameron Cobb had two hits and an RBI. In the second game, Wiggins was 4-for-5 with a solo homer, Baggett was 3-for-4 with an RBI, T.J. Smith 2-for-4 with an RBI and Josh Cavis had a two-run double as Blacksher exploded for 16 hits. Cody Cumbie (2-3) was the winning pitcher and Logan Gorum picked up the save for Blacksher (6-9), which hosts Cottage Hill at 4 p.m. and Frisco City at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

-- FAIRHOPE 14, PRYOR (OKLA.) 4: Dillon Creamer (1-0) pitched 2 innings of no-hit ball for Fairhope's fourth win in the Alabama-Oklahoma Challenge Thursday. Justin Hathcock, Garrett Pitts and Evan East had two hits each for the Pirates (17-4).

SOCCER -- MCGILL-TOOLEN 5, ROBERTSDALE 0 (GIRLS): Paloma Perez scored all five goals and Elyse Williams picked up her first shutout for the Yellow Jackets (8-4-1, 6-1 6A Section 2), which host Fairhope at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

-- DAPHNE 5, ST. PAUL'S 1 (GIRLS): Chanel Elgin and Maria Peters tallied twice each for the Trojans, and Torrie Ball scored on a penalty kick with six minutes left for the Saints.

"We played with a total team effort," Daphne coach Rick Andrew said. "We defended really well, winning the majority of 50-50 balls and pushing the ball downfield."

The Trojans (10-4-1) host Satsuma at 5 p.m. Monday. St. Paul's (7-3) visits Gulf Shores at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

— Lars Britt

-- MURPHY 8, THEODORE 1 (BOYS): Carlo Schick had a hat trick and Austin Pasch added two goals for Murphy (8-5-2), which visits Blount at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Edward Freitz scored for Theodore, which travels to Blount at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

-- CITRONELLE 2, GULF SHORES 0 (BOYS): Chris Henderson scored two goals and Derek Hovel recorded the shutout for Citronelle (6-6-1), which visits Spanish Fort at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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