

Spring

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The Lady Storm are competitive enough to hold on to a top eight ranking by the end of the season.

Monterey’s Lady Wolves are sitting at No. 11. Cary Shively will have this young team playing its best by playoff time.

The faces are new, but one thing you can count on at Monterey is a team that lives by tradition and knows what it takes to make some noise in the playoffs.

And while the season has appeared to fly by, there are still key games remaining. And the playoffs.

And that’s nice to talk about for a change.

Vikes

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Mangham on Field C and Block and Rayville meet on Field D.

The final game at 7 p.m. has Vidalia taking on Mangham on Field C of the complex.

Vidalia fell to Marksville 10-8 Monday in Marksville.

“We gave up seven runs with two outs in the seventh inning,” Foster said. “But again I saw some really good things. Our outfield caught every thing possible. Hallie Weatherly threw out a base stealer at third. Kirsten (Grove) did a great job get-

ting back to cover and make the tag. Lexi (Maynard) caught a couple hot line drives. Abbie (Felder) made one of the prettiest stops in the gap at second base and threw the runner out from her knees. Tionna (Ellis) did a great job picking the ball on that play. Allie (Leblanc) had some really good innings in the circle in spite of the inconsistency behind the plate.”

Vidalia lost to LaSalle 15-0 in Vidalia.

“I thought we were much more

competitive than we have been,” Foster said. Cayley Weatherly chased down a ball in the outfield, threw to Lexi Maynard who fired the ball to Kiersten Grove at third base to get the runner out.

“The girls saw that if you don’t give up, good things will happen,” Foster said. “Grace Barr did a great job at first base and Hallie Weatherly had some good throws from behind the plate to second. It’s not all about winning, it’s about competing to win.”

Foster said if the tournament is unable to be played this week because of rain, he will contact participating coaches about re-scheduling the tournament.

Vidalia is scheduled to play at Harrisonburg on Tuesday.

The Lady Vikings host Family Community Christian School on April 1.

The Lady Vikings are scheduled to host Harrisonburg on Monday, April 5 before traveling to Buckeye on April 8.

Demons fall to McNeese

Northwestern State flashed its aerial attack as the Demons offense moved up and down the field in the first half, but missed scoring opportunities and a strong McNeese second half factored into a 21-7 loss Saturday.

After being a predominantly running team the first two games, NSU (0-3, 0-3 Southland Conference) took to the air in the first half with a season-high 237 passing yards.

Quarterback Kaleb Fletcher completed his first 11 passes, two short of an NSU record to start a game, and finished with 171 yards on 13-of-18 passing against McNeese (2-3, 1-3 SLC).

His one touchdown was a 13-yarder to Kendrick Price capped a 91-yard drive as NSU got on the scoreboard first with 4:42 left in the first quarter.

“I think early on, it’s what happened,” said NSU coach Brad Laird. “But we had missed opportunities, starting with the first drive with the missed field goal.

“When you continue to get those opportunities, you have to take advantage of them. I thought what we did early especially with the quarterbacks and receivers to get going, it showed their improvement

from the first two games. You saw Kaleb and the receivers with confidence, and we’ve seen flashes of that, but we saw it back to back to back in the first half.”

Fletcher connected on five passes of double-digit yards on that drive, including a 26-yard strike to Levar Gumms and a 20-yard completion to Javon Antonio.

Antonio logged NSU’s first 100-yard receiving game of the season, catching six passes for 103 yards.

“The passing game opened up because of the success we’ve had running the ball,” Antonio said. “The coaches said the passing game would open up, and it did.

“We’ll look at the film and see what we need to execute. We’ll keep fighting as a team, and we’ll get the (W).”

The early touchdown were the only points NSU mustered.

The Demons crossed inside the McNeese 40-yard line on nine different drives, yielding the one touchdown.

Kicker Eddie Godina missed a 26-yard field goal on the opening drive before McNeese blocked another attempt in the second quarter.

Sacks and penalties also derailed other NSU possessions

which appeared headed for the red zone. McNeese tallied four sacks and NSU committed 10 penalties for 84 yards.

The Cowboys answered NSU’s first-quarter touchdown with a Cody Orgeron 2-yard touchdown pass to Jamal Pettigrew to tie the game 7-7.

Orgeron, son of former NSU great Ed Orgeron, who was honored as the Exchange Bank Demon Great of the Game, threw for 306 yards on 17-of-22 and two touchdowns.

NSU outgained McNeese 257-160 on offense in the first half, but the Cowboys commanded the second half, including scoring touchdowns on its first two possessions of the half.

After the NSU special teams backed McNeese up inside the 5-yard line to start the third quarter, Orgeron connected with Trevor Begue on a 75-yard touchdown to grab a seven-point advantage.

Begue finished with 165 yards on eight catches.

NSU steered into McNeese territory on the following drive, but a failed fourth-down set up a 66-yard McNeese scoring drive.

A 33-yard Josh Matthews reception keyed a 1-yard Walker Wood touchdown run.

Lady Tigers take A&M series

The No. 12 LSU softball team secured the series win against Texas A&M with a 4-1 score on Monday night in Tiger Park. The Tigers move to 18-8 on the season and 4-2 in the SEC while Texas A&M falls to 20-5 on the year and 1-2 in the SEC.

In the top of second the Aggies put a runner on second and plated a run on a hit to center field, but quick defense from the Tigers limited the damage to one.

It was a pitcher’s duel throughout much of the rest of the game, but in the bottom of the fifth,

Ali Newland earned a leadoff walk and Taryn Antoine entered to pinch run. Aliyah Andrews slapped a hard hit through to the left side that plated Antoine from second to even the score.

The Tigers capitalized on an Aggie miscue to plate their second run of the inning and loaded the bases with two outs.

Texas A&M recorded a wild pitch followed by an error that resulted in Andrews and Taylor Pleasants scoring on the play.

The Tigers ended the inning scoring four and taking a 4-1 lead.

Public Notices

City of Vidalia Relay Panels for Vidalia Industrial Park Substation		
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING	Due to the requirements for COVID-19, bids will not be publicly opened. Bids will be read aloud via conference call at 2:30 p.m. by calling (712)770-5505 ID: 630-738-215.	Detailed information regarding the scope of services, proposal submission requirements and criteria used to evaluate proposals may be obtained from the Housing Authority or by contacting Netrina England, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the Town of Ferriday, 27393 Hwy. 15, Montgomery Square, Ferriday, LA 71334 no later than noon on March 31, 2021.
STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PRIORITY PROGRAM	Any bids submitted after 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 will not be considered.	3/3,10,17,24,31
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM	The project consists of furnishing three (3) completely engineered relay/control/ alarm panels of the 19 rack type. <u>Relay panels shall be delivered within twelve (12) weeks After Receipt of Order (ARO). A Bidder who cannot comply with this schedule should quote its best delivery.</u>	NOTICE
PORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM	Bidders submitting bids electronically are required to provide the same documents as bidders submitting through the mail. These items include but are not limited to the Bid Form and Corporate Resolution. Regardless of the bid results, the bidder will have 48 hours from opening of the bids to provide the City of Vidalia the original bid documents. If a bidder fails to provide the original hard copies of these documents within 48 hours of the bid opening, their bid shall be considered nonresponsive.	Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.
To review the proposed Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2021-22, as follows:	Bidders interested in bidding must be registered with the Engineer and obtain Procurement Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. Electronic bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com or by phone (318)757-6576.	Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 Upon Adjournment of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Meeting Louisiana State Capitol House Chamber	The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law.	Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.
This Public Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, meeting jointly.	The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance LA R.S. 38§2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors.	3/10,17,24
The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review the proposed Statewide Flood Control Priority Program, the proposed Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and the proposed Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. All interested persons are invited to be present.	The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.	
Oral testimony will be received. However, so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearing to the Department of Transportation and Development, Attn: Office of Multimodal Commerce, P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, LA 70804. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Eastwood, Department of Transportation and Development, phone (225) 379-3038.	City of Vidalia Buz Craft, Mayor	
Senator Rick Ward, III, Chairman Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works	Publication: <i>The Concordia Sentinel</i> Dates: March 17, 2021 March 24, 2021	
Representative Vincent Pierre, Chairman House Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	
3/24	The Housing Authority of the Town of Ferriday requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Fiscal Audit Services.	
NOTICE TO BIDDERS	The individual or firm selected shall audit the account and records of the Public Housing Agency for the 12 month period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021, with regards to the low-income units. The audit shall be made in auditing standards, General Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions for financial and Compliance Audits of Federally Assisted Programs and the provisions of Office Management and Budget Circular A-128.	
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Vidalia (Owner/Buyer), electronically at medwards@bha-engineers.com or mailed to the office of the Engineer at Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC, 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 for the project described as follows:		
		Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or email. Please include contact name and number on all correspondence and contact our office immediately if such confirmation is not received.