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Alan Munoz fends off a challenge from a Stone Memorial defender on the way to a Tiger victory and preservation of the team's perfect 7-0 record.

# STILL PERFECT

Tigers work overtime to preserve undefeated record

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It took three minutes of extra time but the DeKalb County Tigers escaped Stone Memorial with their perfect record still intact thanks to a Cristobal Flores goal in the 93rd minute this past weekend.

Ealy Gassaway triggered the attack that led to the Cristobal goal and the 3-2 win and a perfect 7-0 record for the Tigers. The goal came in extra time and was one of the two netted by Flores in the contest. His first came in the ninth minute thanks to an assist by Luke Bryant. Will Stephens joined the scoring list just two minutes later, hitting the back of

the net with an assist by Flores. However, the Tiger strikers would go quiet until the magic goal in the 93rd minute. In the meantime, Goalie Wesley Carpenter limited the hosts to just two goals, making 11 saves along the way. The win was doubly sweet as the junior varsity started the night with a 1 to nil win thanks

to a Luke Jenkins' goal with Brian Balderas assist in the 28th minute and three Tristan McDerman saves in the net. The win and continuation of perfection came just three days after the Tigers hammered White County 7-1 behind a hat trick plus one by Flores who scored four goals in his season for the record books. Alan Munoz contributed two goals while Luke Bryant had one in their conquering of the Warriors. Wesley Carpenter

mind the net with seven saves in goal. The Tigers will put their perfect record to the test last night as they traveled to Upperman for another district battle. They defeated Upperman here 5-1 earlier this month. The Tigers are 4-0 in the district. They will play Cumberland County here this Thursday. They defeated the Jets 3-0 on their pitch earlier this month. The rematch with Stone Memorial will be here this Tuesday.

## Tigerettes walk off with victory

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Allison Maynard blasted the Tigerettes to a 7-1 district mark, pounding a walk-off home run to lift DeKalb 4-2 over rival Macon County in dramatic fashion this past week. Her shot over the centerfield wall nearly hit the flagpole over the Tigerette banner, scoring her two teammates who were on first and second as she walked to the plate to the chants of "Aly, Aly" from the home crowd. She



Emme Colwell earned the victory in the Tigerette win over Macon County this past week on a Allison Maynard walk-off homer.

came to bat with her team trailing Macon 2-1 in the bottom of the eighth. Macon had taken the lead in the top part of the inning and was looking to hold off the Tigerettes for the extra-inning victory. However, after fouling off a couple of pitches for dramatic effect, Maynard went yard. The teams had gone into the inning knotted at one apiece with DeKalb's only other score coming in the fifth. Emme Colwell earned the win in the contest that saw DeKalb out hit Macon nine to eight, although the Tigerettes did make two field errors. Joni Robinson and Kristena Bain both had two hits while Maddison Parsley, Megan Walker and Maynard all had hits. Colwell helped her cause with a double. The dramatic win was followed by a 20-2 pounding of district foe Smith County as the Tigerettes won 20-2 on the road. A six-run first inning and a nine-run second inning was all she wrote for the hosts who were only able to muster two runs in the second inning. Madison Whitehead got the win and the hit list was too voluminous to print for the Tigerettes who proved to 14-8 overall and 7-1 in the district. They played Livingston Tuesday and then are scheduled to host Cannon Thursday and go to Warren Monday before returning home to take on Smith County on Tuesday of next week.



Logan Cornelius did more than pitch this past week. He also blasted a three-run homer against the Cumberland County Jets to boost the Tigers to an 8-3 win.

## Tigers blast Jets

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The DeKalb County Tigers got closer to clawing their way back to .500 as they blew past the Cumberland County Jets this weekend by a count of 8-3. Logan Cornelius set the tone in the first inning, blasting a two-run homer to give the Tigers an early 4-0 lead in the top of the first. However, the Jets kept it close with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first. It would be the only runs they would score as Logan Cornelius and Daniel Puckett combined to strike out five, surrendering seven hits between them on the mound. Also helping the cause was Grayson Redmon who went two-for-four with the bat and drove in three RBIs. He was joined by Cornelius in having a multi-hit game as he also went two-for-four as the Tigers out hit the Jets 8-7. The win set the Tigers record at 7-8, the lion's share of their losses this season coming during their swing through Florida over Spring Break where they were challenged by some the nation's top ball clubs.