

The St. Mary's boys' basketball team completed a 10-0 district record with a 51-13 win over Northwood-Lena for Senior Night while the Lady Tigers fell 56-44 to Northwood.

The Lady Tigers (12-18, 2-6 in 3-1A) sit 16<sup>th</sup> in the power rankings following Friday's loss as they try to secure the final home playoff game slot. SMH, despite winning just two games last season, now awaits the possibility of hosting a first round playoff game Thursday, Feb. 16. The LHSAA will release the final bracket Monday morning.

The Tigers (23-6, 8-0 in 3-1A) held Northwood-Lena to just two points in the first half and didn't allow them to score under a minute left in the first half. SMH led 30-2 at halftime. In the second half, it was much of the same as the Tigers continued to suffocate the Gators as they led 41-8 at the end of the third quarter on their way to their 15<sup>th</sup> win in their last 16 games. The only loss was a 45-33 setback to 5A Jesuit (25-5) back on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at home.

The Tigers will wrap up the regular season Friday, Feb. 16 at Saline (19-13) before opening the playoffs at home Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> against an opponent and time TBD.