

Lakeview High School Football Week 2 Preview

Lakeview Gators (0-1) at Montgomery Tigers (0-1) Friday, Sept. 8, 2023 | 7 p.m. CT | Montgomery, La. Last Meeting: Lakeview 33, Montgomery 6 (at Lakeview – 9/9/22) Live Audio: 97.5 KDBH

**MONTGOMERY, La**. – The Lakeview Gators' football team returns to action Friday night at 7 p.m. on the road in Week 2 of the high school football season as it takes on the Montgomery Tigers.

The Gators (0-1) lost in the opener last week to D'Arbonne Woods by a score of 42-12. Lakeview fell behind 28-0 in the first half and never recovered despite 16 rushes, 87 yards and a touchdown from O'Marion Pierre. The Gators also got a touchdown from Caleb Collins.

Montgomery (0-1) dropped its opener to Grant, 49-13, as the Gators will look for their fourth consecutive victory over the Tigers. Lakeview defeated Montgomery 33-6 last season while picking up a 39-16 win back on Oct. 2, 2020, and a 44-34 win in 2019.

Lakeview had five turnovers in the loss to D'Arbonne Woods, all on fumbles. Gators' head coach Andy Boone addressed the problem.

"It's just a matter of concentration," said Boone. "It's all unforced turnovers and drops on exchanges in the backfield. We've got to make the other team beat us instead of doing it to ourselves because our offense hasn't been stopped unless we stop it ourselves."

Montgomery will be in search of breaking a 20-game regular season on-field losing streak dating back to Nov. 19, 2020. The Tigers defeated Gueydan, 66-42, in the regular season finale. However, MHS went 8-4 in 2019 making it to the second round of the playoffs against district rival Logansport.

Fans can tune into Friday's game by listening live on 97.5 KDBH locally. Live updates will be available at well at the Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook page.