

Lady Gators win 12th straight, Gators drop heartbreaker to ASH

The Lakeview Lady Gators defeated Alexandria Senior High 50-29 for their 12th straight win while the Gators dropped a tough one to ASH 49-47 Wednesday night at ‘the Swamp’ at Lakeview.

In the first game, the Lady Gators (12-1) had a 24-15 lead at halftime and pulled away in the third quarter as junior Tee Washington scored 11 points in the third to help Lakeview open a huge lead of 46-23 at the end of the quarter. Washington finished with 16 while freshman Nahaje Davis added 16 as well to aid the Lady Gators.

In the second game, the Gators (11-4) held the lead for much of the game as they had a 15-14 lead after the first quarter and 26-20 at halftime. But in the third quarter, the Gators’ offense sputtered scoring just nine points as ASH led 41-35 entering the fourth quarter.

The Trojans (10-4) held a 48-39 lead with under two minutes to go. But the Gators stormed back to cut the lead two with 18 seconds left on an offensive rebound and lay-up Dereon Joseph.

The Trojans missed two free throws allowing Lakeview’s Jamarcus Reliford to drive the length of the floor and make a great move to free himself for an open shot. However, the senior couldn’t convert as his game-tying shot with two seconds left came up short allowing ASH to escape with a win.

The Gators were led by Alonzo Driver scoring 13 points, Reliford added 11 while Joseph and Taylen Phillips both had 10 points.

The Lady Gators will play again Friday at Montgomery (10-5). The Gators will take on Jennings Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Louisiana College. Time for both games TBA.