



St. Mary's travels to face Montgomery in district play

St. Mary's Tigers (5-1, 1-0 3-1A at Montgomery Tigers (4-3, 2-0 3-1A)

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MONTGOMERY, La. – The St. Mary's Tigers look to rebound from their first loss in 13 regular season games as they travel to take on the Montgomery Tigers in district 3-1A play.

St. Mary's (5-1, 1-0 3-1A) was defeated last week by 4A Peabody, 40-21, snapping a Tigers' win streak that went back to Sept. 22 of 2022, a Week 1 setback to Abbeville. SMH led Peabody 14-13 at halftime but was outscored 20-0 in the third quarter as the Warhorses took a 33-14 lead on their way to the win.

“They really had improved drastically from last year,” said SMH head football coach Aaron York. “I thought their depth was the difference though and we wore down a little bit. But they were physical and fast, and we were neither.”

Montgomery (4-3, 2-0 3-1A), has also made huge improvements after last year's 0-10 season where they were outscored 442-92 including a 62-0 loss to St. Mary's. This year, under 20th-year

head coach Brian Williams, MHS has won four of the last five games including a 19-12 win over LaSalle last week.

“They’re riding a high right now,” said York. “So, we’re going to have to go in there and play our best and put last week behind us. It’s good to get back to playing 1A teams and back in our district. We’re telling our guys that this a game to try and get back right.”

Fans can tune into Friday’s game by listening live at 100.7 KZBL locally. The game will also be available for those out of the listening area at kzbl.com/listen.html. Live updates will be available at well at the Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook page.