

The St. Mary's Tigers clinched the district 3-1A title while the Lady Tigers all but secured a first home playoff game as the Tigers won 48-37 while the Lady Tigers won in overtime, 72-71, on a game winning shot by Lybi Cross.

The Lady Tigers (12-17, 2-5 in 3-1A) trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half before rallying to cut the Logansport (9-11, 1-6 in 3-1A) lead to 33-31 at halftime. In the second half, the two teams saw-sawed back and forth but it was SMH leading 64-40 with 1:13 left. However, the Lady Tigers turned it over on two straight possessions allowing Logansport to tie the game and sent it to overtime.

With Logansport hanging on to a 71-70 lead, the Lady Tigers had an inbounds play with two seconds left in overtime, the pass came in to Lybi Cross who banked it in as time expired to give the Lady Tigers a heart-stopping win. Ava Errington led the way in her return scoring 22 points including five three pointers after missing the last two games with the flu. Ava Hebert added 15 points while Cross finished with 13 and Ava Holland had 11. St. Mary's entered the game Tuesday ranked 16th in the Division IV Select power rankings so tonight's win should secure SMH a home playoff game next week.

The Tigers (22-6, 7-0 3-1A) earned the district 3-1A title with the win over Logansport. The game was largely competitive for the most part compared to SMH's 62-20 win over Logansport at home three weeks ago. The win was the 14th for the Tigers in their last 15 games as they continue to play lights out with the district finale Thursday.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers will host Northwood-Lena Thursday night at home beginning at 6 p.m.