

The Lakeview Gators' and Lady Gators' basketball teams opened district play with lopsided road wins over Jonesboro-Hodge Tuesday night with the Lady Gators winning, 58-22, and the Gators 63-24.

The Lady Gators (15-2, 1-0 3-2A) rode the scorching hot hand of Timberlyn Washington who finished with 38 points. Washington, a junior, scored three points in the opening quarter, 12 points in the second quarter, 16 in the third and seven in the fourth. The Lady Gators led 25-10 at halftime and pulled away in the third quarter to a 44-14 lead on the way to victory.

The top-ranked Gators (16-4, 1-0 3-2A) ran out to a 24-4 first quarter lead and never looked back. Lakeview got 18 points from Alonzo Driver, 12 from Jamarcus Reliford and 10 from Dereon Joseph. The Gators have won eight of their last nine games.

The Gators and Lady Gators will be back in action Thursday night on the road against district rival Red River at 6 p.m.