

**Lady Tigers fall to LaSalle, Tigers win big**

**NATCHITOCHEs, La.** - The St. Mary's Tigers and Lady Tigers ... the LaSalle Tigers and Lady Tigers Friday night in district 3-1A basketball action with LaSalle winning the girls' game 57-36, and St. Mary's taking the boys' game, 64-26.

The SMS girls (6-22, 1-7 in 3-1A) battled early as they trailed 28-23 at halftime. However, the LaSalle girls (17-10, 5-3 in 3-1A) took control in the third quarter as they outscored St. Mary's 15-5 in the third quarter to take a 43-28 lead on their way to the win. SMS was led by Ava Hebert with 16 points.

The SMS boys (5-23, 2-6 in 3-1A) finished off the season sweep of the LaSalle boys (2-22, 0-8 in 3-1A) with a dominate win. St. Mary's opened up a 35-6 halftime lead as they rolled to the win.

St. Mary's will play again Tuesday at home against Northwood-Lena beginning with the girls' game at 6 p.m. followed by the boys at approximately 7:15 p.m.