

The fifth-seeded Lakeview Lady Gators' basketball team shot just 22 percent from the field in a 60-29 loss to the top-ranked Arcadia Lady Hornets Monday in the semifinals of the Division IV non-select playoffs at the University Center in Hammond, Louisiana.

The Lady Gators (26-4), despite the rough offensive game, had a chance as their defense kept them in the game in the first half. Despite the Lady Gators scoring just 12 first-half points, Lakeview trailed just 21-12 at halftime as they held Arcadia to 9-for-29 shooting.

Arcadia (30-3) added to their lead in the third quarter as they led 35-22 entering the final frame. But the Lady Gators' offensive struggles finally caught up with them as the Lady Hornets opened the fourth quarter on a 15-1 run putting the game out of reach, 50-23.

Lakeview finished the game 11-for-51 from the field for 22 percent while Arcadia was 25-for-57 (43 percent). The Lady Hornets held the rebounding advantage 51-36 as well while both teams committed 1 turnovers.

Lakeview was led by Timberlyn Washington with 11 points and Alonna Henderson with 10. Janiya Armstrong had seven rebounds for the Lady Gators. Arcadia was led by Justice Young with 21 points.

Despite the loss, the Lady Gators finished the season as co-district 3-2A champions and made their second straight appearance in the Top 28.

Arcadia advanced to the Division IV non-select championship game which is Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Hammond.