



High School Football - Week 2 Preview

**1A St. Mary's Tigers (0-1) at 2A Red River Bulldogs (0-1)
Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Coushatta, La. | Red River HS**

St. Mary's travels to face Red River in Week 2

COUSHATTA, La. - The St. Mary's Tigers' football team hits the road in Week 2 to face the Red River Bulldogs Friday night at 7 p.m. as it looks to rebound from a season-opening loss to Bunkie last week.

The Tigers (0-1) had limited offense against Bunkie in a 39-6 loss as senior Chance Rushing's 5-yard touchdown run was the only score of the game for SMS.

"I really wanted to see how our guys responded to adversity in a game that we knew was going to be tough," said SMS head football coach Kedrin Seastrunk. "At the end of the day, we just wanted to get out of there with our health and now we can turn our attention to this week. The main thing was to clean up a few things and correct some mistakes this week that needed to change from last week. I also wanted to see a little more effort."

The Bulldogs (0-1) are coming in looking to even their record following a 26-6 loss Catholic-Pointe Coupee. Red River is coached by former Natchitoches Central and Lakeview head football coach Byron Keller.

"This one is a little personal for me," said Seastrunk. "I coached a lot of those kids at Red River and had a chance to mentor and go to church with a lot of them. It will also be fun to be across from Coach Keller and (Red River assistant coach) Matt Anding, two guys that I used to be on the sideline with and now will be on the opposing side."

Fans can follow Friday night's game as live updates will be available at the [Inside Natchitoches Sports facebook page](#).