

Logansport slips past St. Mary's 20-14

LOGANSPORT, La. – The St. Mary's Tigers were edged late by the Logansport Tigers, 20-14, in the district 3-1A opener for both teams Friday night at LHS in Week 6 of the high school football season.

After a defensive struggle in the first quarter that saw neither team score, SMS (1-5, 0-1 in 3-1A) took the advantage late in the second quarter. They scored on a 96-yard scoring drive highlighted by a 31-yard run by John Paul Thibodaux and a 15-yard run by Chalin Gandy. Quarterback AJ Johnson capped off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run (Carter Hogg extra point is good) with 2:10 to go until halftime.

Logansport (2-4, 1-0 in 3-1A) scored on the first possession of the third quarter on a 20-yard touchdown run but missed the two-point conversion opportunity with 8:17 left keeping it 7-6 SMS.

LHS would take the lead in the third quarter on 4-yard touchdown run with 3:10 to go (2 pt conversion failed to make it 12-7).

St. Mary's battled back as they trailed late in the game. Johnson found Cole Yopp for a 10-yard touchdown reception on 4th and goal with 6:20 to go (Hogg PAT is good) making it 14-12 SMS.

Unfortunately, Logansport would land the last blow as they scored with 1:32 left on a 2-yard touchdown to give them a 20-14 lead following a 2-point conversion.

SMS had a chance as they moved the following possession to the Logansport 30-yard line. But a fumble recovered by Logansport ended the game as LHS picked up the win.

Next week, SMS continues district play Friday night on the road against the Montgomery Tigers at 7 p.m.