

Lady Tigers push past Northwood-Lena 43-30, Tigers fall 48-30

NATCHITOCHEs, La. - The St. Mary's Tigers and Lady Tigers split a doubleheader with the Northwood-Lena Gators and Lady Gators Friday night at NWL in district 3-1A basketball action as the Lady Tigers won 43-30 while the Tigers lost 48-30.

The Lady Tigers (6-15, 1-2 in 3-1A) got off to a great start as they led 16-2 after the first quarter. However, the Lady Gators (4-13, 0-3 in 3-1A) battled back in the second quarter outscoring SMS, 15-5, to trim the Lady Tigers' lead to 21-17 at halftime. After the Lady Gators tied the game at 25-25 at the end of the third quarter, the Lady Tigers used an 18-5 fourth quarter to pull away for the victory.

Jakeria Guy led the Lady Tigers with 15 points while Ava Hebert added 14, including seven in the fourth quarter to help the Lady Tigers to their first district win of the year.

In the boys' half of the doubleheader, the Tigers (4-19, 0-3 in 3-1A) were defeated by the Gators (12-5, 2-2 in 3-1A) sending SMS to their fifth straight loss.

Tuesday night, St. Mary's will host the Lakeview Gators and Lady Gators beginning at 6 p.m. with the girls' game.