

The St. Mary's Lady Tigers had their season come to an end in the second round of the girls' basketball Division IV Select playoffs falling to top-ranked Southern Lab, 64-21, Monday night on the road.

The Lady Tigers (13-19) fell behind early to Southern Lab (26-7) as the Kittens forced SMH into 37 turnovers for the game. SMH trailed 37-16 at halftime before Southern Lab put the game away for good after taking a 58-18 lead after three quarters.

SMH finished the season with remarkable improvement from a year ago when they won just two games. SMH rallied to 13 wins and a playoff victory despite a tough result Monday night.

The Lady Tigers had four seniors play their final game including Ava Errington, Anna Grace Mabile, Anna Thibodeaux and Lexi Jo Cross.

Southern Lab advanced to Thursday's quarterfinal where they will take on ninth-ranked Cedar Creek at home.