Lakeview wins both games from St. Mary's

NATCHITOCHES, La. - The Lakeview Gators and Lady Gators defeated the St. Mary's Tigers and Lady Tigers Tuesday night at SMS in district 3-1A basketball action with the Lady Gators picking up a 60-32 win and the Gators rolling to a 59-27 victory.

The Division IV non-select top-ranked Lady Gators (21-4, 5-0 in 3-1A) were led by Timberlyn Washington with 17 points and Da'Zya Johnson with 15 points as they cruised to their 13th straight win. Washington, a senior, will be honored Friday night at Lakeview's game at home against LaSalle for scoring 2,000 career points.

The Lady Tigers (6-17, 1-3 in 3-1A) were led by Ava Holland with 11 points and Ava Hebert with 10 as SMS entered the day holding on to the 24th-seed in Division IV non-select, the final playoff spot.

The Gators (18-4, 5-0 in 3-1A) were led by Daylon Telsee with 22 points as Lakeview led 35-14 at halftime. Senior Jamarcus Reliford also chipped in as he scored 14 to aid the Gators to their sixth straight win.

The Tigers (4-19, 0-4 in 3-1A) got eight points from sophomore Victor Pinkney, Jr.to lead the way.

Next up, St. Mary's will face Logansport Friday on the road in district play while Lakeview hosts LaSalle as the second half of district starts.