St. Mary's routes Montgomery 49-0

MONTGOMERY, La. – The Division IV Select top-ranked St. Mary's Tigers rolled past district rival Montgomery, 49-0, Friday night on the road in Week 8 of the high school football season.

St. Mary's (6-1, 1-0 3-1A) got the scoring started late in the first quarter on a three-yard touchdown run by Ben Bienvenu. On the next possession, Ethan Busby caught a 35-yard touchdown pass from Mixon Bankston to make it 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Montgomery (4-4, 2-1 3-1A) continued to be shell shocked in the second quarter as the SMH onslaught continued. Bankston connected with Bienvenu for a 54-yard touchdown pass to make it 21-0. On the following possession, Bankston scored from 5 yards out to make it 28-0.

Just before the half, Braylon Normand put the icing on the cake off a magnificent first half for St. Mary's. He intercepted a pass and returned it 95 yards for the touchdown as SMH led 35-0 at halftime.

St. Mary's added two scores in the second half as Normand scored on a three-yard run while Preston Tilley threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Cole Yopp.

The win was St. Mary's seventh straight district win and 14th regular season win in 15 games.

Next week, SMH will take on Logansport (7-1, 2-0 3-1A) Thursday night at home at 7 p.m.

Fans can tune into Thursday's game by listening live at 100.7 KZBL locally. The game will also be available for those out of the listening area at kzbl.com/listen.html. Live updates will be available at well at the Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook page.