Lakeview sweeps double-header from St. Mary's

The Lakeview Gators' and Lady Gators' basketball teams picked up wins over St. Mary's Thursday during the first day of the St. Mary's Tournament in Natchitoches.

The Lady Gators (6-1) won the first game 61-38 over the Lady Tigers (3-6) as Tee Washington and Nahjae Davis both scored 17 points to aid Lakeview. St. Mary's Ava Errington scored 14 points to lead the way for the Lady Tigers. The win was the second of the season for the Lady Gators over the Lady Tigers, including a 62-43 win at Lakeview on Nov. 21 at LHS.

The Gators (6-2) rallied past the Tigers (3-2) in the fourth quarter for a 45-33 win in the second game. The game was highly contest for the first three quarters with neither team holding a lead bigger than five points. St. Mary's had the lead after the first three quarters winning 13-8 after the first quarter, 21-18 at halftime and 28-27 at the end of the third quarter.

However, the Gators used an 18-5 fourth quarter to surge past the Tigers. Lakeview was led by Alonzo Driver with 15 points, Andre Sowell with 13 and JaMarcus Reliford with 12.

All four teams will play again Friday in the SMH Tournament.

St. Mary's girls vs. Montgomery – 3:20 p.m.
Lakeview girls vs. Hornbeck – 4:40 p.m.
Lakeview boys vs. Hornbeck – 6 p.m.
St. Mary's boys vs. Mamou – 7:20 p.m.