

### *Lakeview defeats SMH 62-43*

The Lakeview Lady Gators defeated the St. Mary's Lady Tigers, 62-43, during the first day of the Mack Braxton Basketball Tournament hosted by Lakeview Monday in Campti, Louisiana.

The Lady Gators (3-1) jumped out to 23-9 after the first quarter and led 44-23 at halftime as Timberlyn Washington scored 18 first half points for the Lady Gators. She finished the game with 22 points while Najahae Davis added 18 points for Lakeview.

The Lady Tigers (1-2) got 12 points from Ava Hebert while Ava Holland added 10 points.

Lakeview led 55-29 at the end of the third quarter but St. Mary's made a rally opening the fourth quarter on a 14-4 run to trim it to 59-43 with 1:30 to go before the Lady Gators pulled away for the win.

Both St. Mary's and Lakeview will take on Montgomery tomorrow, who missed day one of the tournament due to bus problems. SMH will take on Montgomery at approximately 4:30 p.m. while the Lady Gators will play MHS at 6:30.