

Lady Tigers edge Winnfield, 55-51, for opening night win

WINNFIELD, La. - The St. Mary's Lady Tigers basketball team held on to defeat the Winnfield Lady Tigers, 55-51, Tuesday night on the road in the season-opener for both teams.

St. Mary's, under second year head coach Brooke Jones, was led by a pair of sophomores as Lybi Cross led all scorers with 14 points. Sophomore Ava Hebert added 13 points while senior Ava Errington and junior Anna Grace Mabile both had 10 points.

"It's always good to start the season with a win," said Jones. "Our goal was to walk into the gym and find some way to leave with a win and we did. It wasn't the prettiest, but we earned a tough one."

Next up, St. Mary's will face J.S. Clark High School Thursday at 6 p.m. on the road.