

The St. Mary's Tigers had their eight-game winning streak snapped Saturday as they lost to 5A Jesuit, 45-33, at home.

The Tigers (16-6) got off to a good start as they led 10-4 halfway through the first quarter. Jesuit (19-3) quickly responded as they held SMH scoreless for the rest of the quarter to take an 11-10 lead after the first. The second quarter was a defensive battle as both teams managed just six points and three field goals each. However, the Bluejays maintained a one-point halftime lead, 17-16.

In the second half, Ayden Warren hit a three-pointer to cut the SMH deficit to 22-19 with 4:07 to go. But the Bluejays finished the quarter on a 13-4 run to take a 35-23 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Tigers fought valiantly but never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way as the Bluejays pulled away for the win.

SMH was led by Warren with 15 points while Ben Bienvenu scored seven points. But the Tigers managed just four field goals in the second half allowing Jesuit to hold on for the win.

Next up, St. Mary's will play at district rival Northwood-Lena Tuesday night in doubleheader action with the Lady Tigers playing at 6 p.m.