

The Lakeview Gators and Lady Gators swept a doubleheader at home over Ringgold with the Gators winning a thriller, 56-55, and the Lady Gators winning big, 56-20.

The top-ranked Gators (15-4) were in a battle with Ringgold (15-7) as Lakeview trailed 18-17 after the first quarter and 32-30 at halftime. The Gators trailed after three quarters 47-44 setting up another heart-stopping finish.

Lakeview trailed by eight points midway through the fourth quarter. However, the Gators rallied back but trailed 55-54 with 15 seconds left. Lakeview's Alonzo Driver drove to the basket and laid it up with 10 seconds as the Gators stormed back for the thrilling victory.

The win was the Gators' eighth in nine games. LHS was led by Andre Sowell and Jamarcus Reliford with 14 while Dereon Joseph had 12.

The Lady Gators (14-2) had no trouble with Ringgold as they led 31-12 at halftime and 49-15 after the third quarter to roll to a win. Tee Washington paced Lakeview with 21 points while Nahaje Davis had 15 and Janiya Armstrong added 10 points.

The Gators and Lady Gators will open district 3-2A Tuesday night on the road against Jonesboro-Hodge.