

*St. Mary's swept by Converse at home*

**NATCHITOCHEs, La.** - The St. Mary's Tigers and Lady Tigers were swept at home by the Converse Wildcats Monday night with the Lady Tigers falling 68-47 and the Tigers losing 56-42.

In the girls' game, the Lady Tigers (0-6) fell behind 17-7 after the first quarter and 42-22 at halftime before the Lady Wildcats (2-10) cruised to the win. Junior Ava Hebert, however, had a big night for the Lady Tigers as she finished with 31 points while Ava Holland added nine.

The Tigers (1-6) were competitive in the boys' half of the doubleheader as they trailed just 13-11 at the end of the first quarter. However, the Wildcats (3-10) opened up a 10-point halftime lead of 30-20.

In the third quarter, the Tigers closed the gap to four, 32-28, before the Wildcats pushed it back to 10 at the end of the third quarter, 40-30.

The Wildcats pulled away in the fourth quarter as they stretched their lead to as much as 17, 49-32, before cruising to the win.

Next up, the Tigers and Lady Tigers will host the St. Mary's Tournament with the Tigers facing Northwood-Lena (4-0) Tuesday night at 5 p.m. The Lady Tigers will play Thursday at 5:20 p.m. vs. Hornbeck (3-4)