

St. Mary's drops season-opening doubleheader to Calvin

NATCHITOCHES, La. - The St. Mary's Lady Tigers dropped their season openers to Calvin at home Monday night with Lady Tigers falling 61-47 and the Tigers losing 47-37.

The Lady Tigers (0-1) were tied with Calvin at 40-40 with under a minute to go in the third quarter. However, the Lady Cougars (6-2) went on a 11-0 in the fourth quarter to take control of the game, 51-40, before pulling away for the win. The Lady Tigers were led by Ava Holland 18 points while Ava Hebert 11 points.

The Tigers (0-1) trailed Calvin (5-3) 28-13 at halftime and 33-22 at the end of the third quarter. SMS trimmed the lead to five with under a minute to go but couldn't get any closer as they dropped the opener.

Atlas Hicks led SMS with 11 points while Victor Pinkney, Jr. had 10 to aid St. Mary's.

The Tigers play against Friday at 4 p.m. in the Weston Tournament. The Lady Tigers will also play in the Weston Tournament at time and opponent TBA.