

Tigers let late lead slip in 69-60 loss to MSE

NATCHITOCHEs, La. - The St. Mary's Tigers had a lead late in the third quarter but couldn't hold it as Magnolia School of Excellence rallied for a 69-60 win.

The Tigers (1-9) trailed 41-30 midway through the third quarter before going on a 12-0 run to take a one-point lead. However, the lead didn't stick as MSE (2-5) rallied back going on an 11-0 run of their own to take a 52-42 lead with four minutes to go as they would hang on for the win.

St. Mary's was led by Victor Pinkney, Jr. With 17 points while Tanner Cason added 16 and AJ Johnson had 15.

Up next, St. Mary's will face Converse (3-13) Monday night on the road at approximately 7:15 p.m. The Tigers will look to even the score as Converse defeated SMS, 56-42, this past Monday night at SMS.