



Gators, Lady Gators tip off season Monday on the road against Haughton

CAMPTI, La. - The Lakeview Gators' and Lady Gators' basketball teams open the 2024-25 season Monday night on the road against 5A Haughton.

The Lady Gators (27-4 in 2023-24) lost in Division IV non-select semifinals to Arcadia. Lakeview, under fifth year head coach DeWaskie Fuller, returns much of their roster including senior guard Timberlyn Washington. Washington was the District 3-2A MVP and a first team All-State selection.

The Lady Gators will look to avenge a season-opening loss last year to Haughton at home, 49-39, last season in which Fuller was not present due to the birth of his daughter.

The Gators (28-6 in 2023-24) lost in the Division IV non-selected state championship game to Franklin, 50-45 but enter this year with a new look. The Gators, under head coach Brian Williams in his 11th-season, are replacing four starters from last year's state runner-up team with senior Jamarcus Reliford as the lone returning starter.

The Lady Gators will tip off tomorrow night at 6 p.m. with the Gators to follow at approximately 7:15 p.m.