

***New Living Word pulls away from Tigers 65-52***

**NATCHITOCHEs, La.** - The St. Mary's Tigers fought for three quarters before the New Living Word Lions pulled to defeat SMS, 65-52, Friday night in the St. Mary's Tournament.

The Tigers (1-8) were led by Tanner Cason with 13 points while Chalin Gandy added 11. Victor Pinkney, Jr. and AJ Johnson both had nine to aid St. Mary's.

The Lions (1-10) trailed St. Mary's 29-27 at halftime but used a 27-8 second half run to open up a 17-point lead, 54-37, before pulling away for the win.

The Tigers will play again Saturday at 1:40 p.m. against Magnolia School of Excellence (1-4) then again Sulphur (8-1) at 6:20 p.m.