

LADY TIGERS DENIED SHOT AT WINNING STREAK BY MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

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GAME BOX SCORE

With the opportunity to post their first winning streak of the season on the line, the Grambling State Lady Tigers let a prime opportunity slip away on Monday as the Devilettes of Mississippi Valley pulled away in the second half for a 73-61 victory at the Assembly Center.

The Lady Tigers remained ahead for the majority of the first half as they led by six points on several occasions but MVSU battled back in the final minute and cut a six-point deficit to three points at 36-33 after three free throws by Portia Wilson.

Mississippi Valley tied the contest at 36-all in the opening stages of the second half on a jumper by Shakia Arnold. From there, both teams exchanged leads several times as the game was tied for the 10th time at 47-all with 11:46 left in the second stanza. The tide of the game began to turn midway through the second half when GSU's second half woes, which have plagued them all season long, once again surfaced.

A 19-3 run by the Devilettes broke open a close contest into a lopsided one as MVSU led 66-49 at the 5:19 mark. Grambling State failed to regroup after the game-changing run which ultimately ended in favor of MVSU.

Kourtney Sherman was GSU's lone scorer in double figures with 15 points while Gabrielle Fleming led the team in rebounding with eight boards. Wilson led MVSU with 21 points and Jessica Williams pulled down 13 rebounds.

The Lady Tigers have a short week ahead as they travel to Montgomery, Ala. and Huntsville, Ala. for their final two games of the 2007-08 season on Thursday and Saturday, respectively.



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