



Members of the varsity Lady Tigers basketball team are, left to right, (front) Pockett Clark, Shunacee Stewart, Abby Darden, Christina Cline, Diyamon Martin, (back) Ashlae Kidd-Medley, Courtney Stovall, Lauren Worl, Chiquita Talley, Janna Ross and Stasinie Hunter. Not pictured are Alysha Barton and Casey Smith.

LADY TIGER VARSITY ROSTER/ TEAM SCHEDULE

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Grade
Abby Darden	PG	5'4"	Senior
Ashlae Kidd-Medley	G	5'4"	Senior
Courtney Stovall	P	5'6"	Senior
Chiquita Talley	C	5'7"	Senior
Alysha Barton	PG/G	5'0"	Junior
Stasinie Hunter	G	5'5"	Junior
Janna Ross	P	5'7"	Junior
Casey Smith	G	5'4"	Junior
Shunacee Stewart	G	5'6"	Junior
Pockett Clark	G	5'6"	Soph.
Christina Cline	G	5'4"	Soph.
Lauren Worl	P	5'9"	Soph.
Diyamon Martin	G	5'7"	Fresh.

Head coach: Cherry Downs
Asst. coach: Jana McGoldrick

Date	Opp.	Site	Team	Time
11/11	Rusk	Home	JV/V	10:00
11/14	Dallas C.A.	Home	V	6:30
11/16-18	Grace Trny	UT Tyler	V	TBA
11/20	Chapel Hill	Away	JV/V	5:00
11/30-				
12/2	Harmony Trny		V	TBA
12/5	Grace	Away	JV/V	5:00
12/7-9	Gladewater Trny		V	TBA
12/12	*Arp	Home	JV/V	5:00
12/15	*Waskom	Away	JV/V	5:00
12/19	*West Rusk	Home	JV/V	5:00
12/28-29	Gladewater Classic		V	TBA
1/2	*Tatum	Home	JV/V	5:00
1/5	*Elysian Fields	Away	JV/V	5:00
1/9	*Timpson	Home	JV/V	5:00
1/12	*Garrison	Away	JV/V	5:00
1/16	*Arp	Away	JV/V	5:00
1/19	*Waskom	Home	JV/V	5:00
1/23	*West Rusk	Away	JV/V	5:00
1/26	*Tatum	Away	JV/V	5:00
1/30	*Elysian Fields	Home	JV/V	5:00
2/2	*Timpson	Away	JV/V	5:00
2/6	*Garrison	Home	JV/V	5:00

* District game

New coach at the helm of Lady Tigers

By CHARLOTTE SMITH
Editor



Cherry Downs

Coming off a two-win season in district play, the varsity Lady Tigers are eager to turn things around under first-year head coach Cherry Downs.

"I've been really impressed with how the girls have picked up everything I've taught them so far," said Downs. "We're excited about this season and to see how it turns out."

Downs has eight returning varsity players, including starters Abby Darden and Janna Ross. The loss of key post player Cesily Hart, one of last year's seniors, will be felt.

"We don't have a lot of height," acknowledged Downs. "There's not a lot of depth in our post position, but our posts are very strong."

What the team does have, said Downs, are some talented guards and some good outside shooters, who should be able to take some of the pressure off the post game. The team will also rely on quickness while primarily running a man-to-man defense.

Despite the losing record, Downs said last year's team showed promise.

One of the team's wins was over Union Grove, a team that

Downs faced while serving as an assistant coach at Atlanta last year. "It does say they have potential to beat a team of that quality," she said.

Downs said her experience at Troup has been a 180-degree turnaround from her experience at Atlanta, and she appreciates the hard work and willingness of her players to take instruction.

"Everyone listens," she said. "We're running a new press this year, and they've picked it up fine."

"I feel like they've put all their trust in me, which is a good thing being a new coach," she

said. In addition to Darden and Ross, returning varsity players are seniors Ashlae Kidd-Medley and Chiquita Talley, juniors Alysha Barton, Stasinie Hunter, and Casey Smith, and sophomore Pockett Clark.

Downs played two years of college ball at Panola College and then Western Texas College before graduating and getting her first coaching position at Atlanta. It was a short stay, as Troup athletic director John Eastman tapped her to be his new head coach.

"I've always wanted to be a head coach, and I felt confident with me doing the job," said Downs, who played high school basketball at Gladewater at the same time that Eastman was coaching there. "An opportunity like that—I took it." She now serves as head coach for varsity basketball, tennis and junior varsity volleyball.

Downs said this may be a building year for the team, but she has liked what she's seen so far in practice.

The team has a tough schedule, though preseason is fairly short since district begins Dec. 12. The team will practice and play in a tournament over the Christmas break.

Arp and Elysian Fields are

usually strong in this district, said Downs, and Tatum should keep things interesting, moving down from 3A.

The team's first-and-only scrimmage Saturday against Henderson was Downs' first chance to see the players in a game situation. "We played well, and I feel confident about the upcoming season," she said.

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JUNIOR VARSITY LADY TIGERS



Members of the junior varsity Lady Tigers basketball team are, left to right, (front) Amber Pike, Anastasia Villalobos, Angela Frieda, (back) Ashley Caldwell, Maegan Knuckles, Courtney Ellis and Carolanne Martin. Not pictured are Wanda Salinas and Maricarmen Salinas. Jana McGoldrick is the junior varsity head coach.