

# Varsity Lady Cats come from behind

The Whitehouse Lady Cats erased a nine point third quarter lead then hung on with some clutch free throw shooting to defeat the Lady Bulldogs from Carthage 44-42 last Saturday.

Brittani Toole led the Lady Cats with 23 points and 12 rebounds in the game while Kayla Mason chipped in with 9 rebounds and 7 points, including four consecutive free throws late in the game to help seal the win.

Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Cats were Lauren Clarida with 7 points, Shelly Williams with 6 points and Ericka Taylor with 1. The Lady Cats will travel to Austin today to play in a tournament through Saturday.

"We had a strong finish. We made 11 out of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter and that helped secure the win. There is still work to do, but for our season opener, we are headed in the right direction," said Coach Willie Hill.

In the JV game, Haylee Aldredge led the Lady Cats with 27 points in a 55-50 win over the Lady Bulldogs. In the freshman game, the Lady Cats fell to Carthage 37-20.



Photo/Jim Jackson  
The varsity Lady Cats defeated Carthage, 44-42, Saturday.

# TIGERS

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down with a 35-yard reception from Harrison to the Bulldog two yard line. Three plays later Harrison drilled one to Osteen in the corner of the end zone for the Tigers first score. Going for two, the Tigers' Jasper hooked up with Wade on a half back pass which put the Tigers ahead 8 to 7.

It looked like the Tigers would score again before the half was over as they drove down to the Bulldog 10 yard line behind the running of Thompson and McGowan and the receiving of Osteen, Wade and Hasley, but the Bulldog defense and Tiger penalties stopped them with 34 seconds left in the half. That left the score 8 to 7 Tigers at the close of the half.

The third quarter was a defensive battle with no one scoring. Harrison, John Ross and Riddle lead the Tiger defense in the slippery struggle.

In the fourth quarter it looked like the Bulldogs might have a chance to go ahead catching Harrison behind his goal line for a go ahead safety, but he fought his way out to the one foot line making it 4th and 50 for the Tigers. With Harrison punting deep in his own

end zone, he nailed a 54-yard punt to keep the Bulldogs in their own territory and to start their drive at the Bulldog 46 yard line.

This is when the Tiger defense displayed the kind of play that has taken them this far and rose to this occasion with Jaron Hasley and Hagen Patterson stopping the Bulldogs for losses and with help from Josh Tollett, Cody Deese, Zack Childress, Joel Hasley, Chris Love, Ross, Osteen, and Harrison. This line drove the Bulldogs all the way back to their own 4-yard line making it 4th down and 52 for the Bulldogs and "handed" the play back to the Tiger offense.

Thompson capped off the Tigers next drive with a 23-yard touchdown run. The point after was made good by Harrison which left the score, Tigers 15, Bulldogs 7, with 46 seconds left in the game.

Amidst the cheers of the Tiger fans, O'steen dashed any hope of a Bulldog come back when he recovered a Garrison fumble and returned the ball 45 yards to the Tiger 15 yard line to end the game.

The win for the Tigers clinched their three-way District 19AA title with Tatum and Elysian Fields.

1	3	9	2	4	8	7	5	6
8	5	6	7	3	1	2	4	9
7	2	4	5	6	9	8	3	1
4	1	3	8	9	5	6	2	7
9	6	2	4	1	7	3	8	5
5	7	8	6	2	3	9	1	4
6	4	5	3	7	2	1	9	8
2	8	1	9	5	6	4	7	3
3	9	7	1	8	4	5	6	2

Solution from puzzle on page 2A

# Lady Tigers off to good start

The Troup Lady Tigers have gotten off to a good start, going 2-0 in two closely contested opening games.

The Lady Tigers added an unscheduled game against Gladewater, and then defeated the Bears 42-41 in overtime on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Leading the way for the team was junior Janna Ross with 14 points and 8 rebounds.

Shunacee Stewart added 10 points and 3 rebounds, Abby Darden 8 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals, Lauren Worl 8 points,

and Christina Cline 2 points.

Against Rusk on Friday, Nov. 10, the team pulled out another close one, this time winning in triple overtime, 67-62.

Ross had an impressive game, pouring in 33 points and pulling down 20 rebounds. She also had 2 steals.

Other Lady Tiger stats include Alysha Barton, 9 points and 2 rebounds; Darden 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 3 assists; Stewart, 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal; and Casey Smith, 6 points, 3 rebounds.

# CHAMPS

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an explosive offense that should give Wildcat fans something to look forward to as they enter high school year next season.

"These young men were a joy to coach. I looked forward to each day of practice to spend with these guys. They have earned everything they

accomplished this season," said Coach Danny Robey.

In addressing the team after the game, Coach Dennis Patrick said, "This was the result of a lot of hard work, and this team will only get better."

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