

Lady Tigers Handle Lady Longhorns

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Coach Darrell Mickens' Clarksville Lady Tigers continued their search for a playoff berth by ending the first round of District 19-A Division 1 play with a 4-1 record after soundly defeating the McLeod Lady Longhorns by a 56-26 score in a Tuesday night game played in the Clarence L. Nix Jr. Gymnasium.

The game was tied 4-4 early, but the Lady Tigers used an impressive 16-2 run to close the opening quarter leading 20-6.

A follow shot by Michelle Warnell closed a 7-0 run to open the second quarter as Clarksville charged to a 27-6 advantage before the Lady Tigers moved to the intermission leading 30-8. The Clarksville advantage was 42-15 as the teams journeyed into the final period.

The Lady Tigers quickness and defensive pressure overpowered McLeod as the Lady Longhorns were limited to single digit scoring in all but one quarter.

Clarksville was led in scoring by Warnell with 16 points. Keener scored nine to lead McLeod.

The Lady Tigers will move into the second round of district competition on this Friday by entertaining The Maud Lady Cardinals.

Score By Quarters

McLeod 6 2 7 11 26

Clarksville 20 10 12 14 56

Scoring:McLeod-Kenner 9, Harris 6, Lamberth 4, Hindson 2, Weaver 2, Harding 2, Roberson 1. Three Pointers: Keener 1. Free Throws: 7-12, Fouls: 13

Scoring:Clarksville-Michelle Warnell 16, Woodberry 8, Bills 6, Washington 6, S. Parrish 4, A. Parrish 4, Stature 4, T. Beaty 4, Coleman 2, S. Beaty 2. Free Throws: 6-16 Fouls: 12 Record: 4-1.