

Lady Tigers Survive Struggle With Bowie

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The Clarksville Lady Tigers survived a poor shooting first half, then moved on to post a 41-34 District 19-A win over the James Bowie Lady Pirates in Tuesday night home action.

The victory moves the playoff bound Lady Tigers district record to 7-2 with one game remaining. James Bowie is 0-9 in league competition.

In the first meeting between the teams in Simms, Clarksville broke the game wide open prior to the start of the second quarter, but during the second time around the story was very different.

The Lady Tigers didn't score in the game until Alantra Beaty scored inside with 1:08 remained in the opening period. The bucket drew the Lady Tigers to within 6-2 before the Lady Pirates ended the quarter leading 6-5.

Alison Parrish nailed a three point field goal to open the second and that gave the Lady Tigers their first lead at 8-6, but James Bowie led 16-12 at the intermission.

A 22 point third quarter helped Clarksville take a 34-24 advantage as the teams moved to the final frame.

James Bowie closed the gap to five points in the fourth before Darrell Mickens' team moved on to victory.

The third quarter performance was the only double digit scoring quarter in the game for Clarksville.

Sherika Parrish had three long rang bombs in the game while leading the Lady Tigers with 14 points. Alison Parrish canned 10 points and Beaty added eight for the Clarksville.

James Bowie was led by Addy with 13 points while Williams scored 12 points.

Score By Quarters

James Bowie 6 10 8 10 34

Clarksville 5 7 22 7 41

Scoring:James Bowie-Addy 13, Williams 12, Burks 5, Barnes 4. Three Pointers: 0

Free Throws: 10-21 Fouls: 16 Record: 0-9

Scoring:Clarksville-Sherika Parrish 14, Alison Parrish 10, A. Beaty 8, Bills 5, Stature 2, Woodberry 2. Three Pointers: (5) S. Parrish 3, A. Parrish 1, Bills 1. Free Throws: 8-25 Fouls: 20 Record: 7-2