

## **Blue Tigers Hammer Maud Cardinals**

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For the number 1 ranked Clarksville Blue Tigers improving their district 19-A Division 1 record to 4-0 was just too easy as Walker Nichols team dominated the Maud Cardinals in a 97-28 victory on this past Friday night. Playing before the home crowd the Tigers held their fourth straight district opponent to less than 13 points in the first half as Clarksville led 60-9 at the intermission. Maud also didn't score more than five points in a period until the fourth quarter when the Cardinals produced 15 points. The Blue Tigers held a commanding 78-13 advantage as the teams moved to the final quarter.

The Clarksville smothering pressure defense forced turnovers throughout the initial half as the Tigers raced to a 24-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Nichols team played without the services of starters H.B. Rosser and Jarrian Roberts, but the squad never missed a beat in their absence. Six of the eight Clarksville players scored in double figures with Gary Moore leading the way with 21 points including a pair of field goals by way of electrifying slam dunks. Chris Mitchell came off the bench to can 18 impressive points while Tyus Savage produced 14 points. Quinton Beaty scored 13 as well as reserve Jordan Alexander. Radonte Edwards contributed 10 points for the Tigers who now own an 18-5 season record. GeMack Woodberry added eight points for the Tigers including a slam dunk.

Maud, now 1-3 in league play and 10-12 overall was led by Jared Spry with 12 points.

The Tigers will end their three game home stand and the first round of district play on Tuesday night when the neighboring Detroit Eagles come to Clarence L. Nix Jr. Gymnasium.

Clarksville scored a 57-25 win in the jv game with Desmond Duckett leading the way with 12 points.

### **Score By Quarters**

Maud 5 4 4 15 28

Clarksville 24 36 18 19 97