

## BOMBS AWAY

■ Rebs spank Central Christian twice, blast Coosa to take control of area thanks to return of shooting touch

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TOXEY — After a rocky start to a season full of promise, the South Choctaw Lady Rebels have turned things around, winning their sixth straight game to take control of 1A West Area and run their overall record to 13-5 in the process. The Lady Rebs rocked area-foe Central Christian twice - 58-19 on Thursday in Selma and then 90-26 on Friday in Toxey - before handing another area opponent, Coosa Valley, a 52-21 loss on Saturday. These three area wins improved the team to 4-0 in the West and basically insured them of an area title.



Arielle Campbell

After suffering through a cold shooting spell to start the season - a drought that saw the senior-laden team go through a 5-for-47 (9%) stretch from behind the 3-point line - the Rebels are finally getting their shots to fall.

Trystan Mosley, the main 3-point specialist who had been off the mark early in the year, has caught fire in the Rebels' six-game winning streak. Over the weekend, the sharp-shooting senior nailed six shots from behind the 3-point line, while averaging over ten points per game.

"I think our shooting problems are behind us," said

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Senior Trystan Mosley found her shot, hitting six 3's and totaling 31 points during the Rebels' three-win weekend. She hit four of those bombs to lead SCA with 14 points in their 52-21 win over Coosa Valley Saturday night in Toxey.



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Koen Lindsey is one of the underclassmen leading the Rebels' recent resurgence. The sweet-shooting junior has hit for 43 points off the bench in SCA's six-game winning streak, highlighted by an 11-point outing in Friday's 90-26 thumping of Central Christian in Toxey.

# Misery in Marion

*Choctaw County and Patrican drop all four varsity games in crucial area contest Friday night in Perry County*



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Freshman Kamille Horne tries to split two Francis Marion defenders during the second half of Choctaw County's 62-51 loss to the Lady Rams. Horne, who drew the foul on the drive, finished with 21 points to lead the Lady Tigers. The Choctaw County boys also lost, 69-40, to fall to 12-8 overall and 3-3 in 3A Area 5 play, in what head coach Clinton Thomas called a 'ridiculous' effort from his team. **For more on the Tigers, see 2B!**



Despite jumping out to an early 14-6 lead, the Patrician Lady Saints dropped an important area contest, 56-45, to Marion School. Usual double-digit performers like Stephanie 'Doodle' Caudle (#31) and Codi Stafford (#11) struggled offensively as the Saints hit just 11-of-63 shots. The loss dropped PA to 17-2 overall and 3-1 in area. The win moved Marion into first place, one game ahead of PA for the area crown. However, the Saints will get another crack at Lady Panthers in Butler on Friday, January 19th. **For more on PA, including the boys and the JV, see 2B! and 3B!**

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