

Tigers fall to Greensboro in area final

■ Choctaw County will now travel for sub-regional to play fifth-ranked Montgomery Academy on Friday

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GREENSBORO — On Monday night in the 3A Area 5 championship game against Greensboro, Choctaw County looked like a team that was still thinking about their exciting Friday night win over rival Sumter County.

With their minds possibly still on the one-point first-round Sumter victory, the Tigers laid-an-egg in their 54-37 loss to Greensboro, and will now travel to play ranked Montgomery Academy on the road in the sub-regionals.

The Tigers had no players score in double-figures as they struggled to hit shots all night in the loss to Greensboro. Choctaw fell behind 14-4 and never got in rhythm as they trailed 26-18 at the half.

The second half was all Greensboro, as the home team hit numerous 3-pointers and slammed several breakaways to send the Tigers home as area runner-up. Chris 'Sweetpea' Carter and Charles Ruffin both scored seven for Choctaw County.

The Tigers (17-10) will travel to play fifth-ranked Montgomery Academy (20-5) this Friday (2/16) night in sub-regional playoff action. Game time is 7 p.m.

If they win they will play the winner of Altamont/Aliceville on Monday (2/19) at Alabama State in Montgomery at 5 p.m.



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Choctaw County's Charles Ruffin led the Tigers with just seven points in their loss to Greensboro in the area title game.

CLASS 3A Boys' Basketball Sub-Regionals

South Sub-Regional
Pike County at Clarke County
Clay County at Abbeville
Mobile Christian at Calhoun
Geneva at LaFayette

Central Sub-Regional
Altamont at Aliceville
Choctaw County at Montgomery Academy
Catholic-Montgomery at Greensboro
Gordo at Calera

Northeast Sub-Regional
Glencoe at Weaver
New Hope at Crossville
LincMunford at Sardis
Pisgah at Madison Academy

Northwest Sub-Regional
Lamar County at Hanceville
Colbert County at Lauderdale County
Danville at Winfield
Elkmont at Sheffield

Indians humbled at Hatch

■ Indians hit first nine shots, but still lose big to R.C. Hatch in 2A Area 5 final

UNIONTOWN — Southern Choctaw made their first nine baskets against second-ranked R.C. Hatch in the 2A Area 5 final on Monday night in Uniontown. Usually hitting all of your shots to start a game is a good omen, but not on the road against R.C. Hatch.

Even with every shot falling, the Indians (16-7) found themselves trailing high-powered Hatch 28-18 after one period.

By the half, the game was basically out of reach with the Indians trailing by more than 20 on the way to a 105-60 whipping. The win improved Hatch to 22-4 on the year,

while dropping the Indians to 16-7. Jamison 'Juice' Stewart was the Indians' leading scorer with 14 points, while Marty Frost scored 10, and Lavanda Powe and Lorenzo Scruggs each added eight points.

Southern Choctaw's Jay Johnson, Dejon Fagan and Juice Stewart were named to the All-Tournament team.

With the loss, Southern Choctaw will now have to travel to play fourth-ranked Pickens County (20-5) in the sub-regional part of the state tournament this Friday (2/16) in Reform, Alabama.

Game time is 7 p.m.

Indians

60

Hatch

105



Dakota's 7-point

12-year-old Dakota Stafford killed this nice 7-point on the last week of hunting season. It was Dakota's first buck. *Good job!*

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Hunter's Ed this Saturday

BLADON SPRINGS — A Hunter Education Field Day for ages 10 and up will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17th at Bobby's Fish Camp on the Tombigbee River.

The day's activities will begin at 8 a.m., Game Warden Vance Wood told the Sun, and are open to anyone who has completed the Hunter Education CD or Online Course.

Bobby's is located just off U.S. Hwy. 84 east of Silas.

Persons may log on to www.outdooralabama.com for more information on the instructional course.

'Share the Gospel' Bass Trail starts next Saturday

GILBERTOWN — The 2007 edition of the Share the Gospel Tournament Trail will begin with the Miller's Ferry Open on Saturday, Feb. 24th, fished out of Ellis Landing in Camden.

Ray Covington, the 2006 Tour Champion, will lead this year's five-event trail, culminating with the CLASSIC presented by Blazer Boats, to be fished on Sept. 22nd out of Demopolis.

Pre-registration information may be obtained by calling Rev. Howard Gaston at (251) 847-3502 or you may log on to www.stgospel.com.

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