

DCHS splits frozen Friday

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Although school was called due to the freezing winter weather, the DCHS Tigers and Lady Tigers braved the cold to play host to White County Friday. While the Lady Tigers fell to the Warriorettes, the Tigers defeated White County for the win.

WHITE COUNTY WARRIORETTES 63
DEKALB COUNTY LADY TIGERS 36

The Lady Tigers and the Warriorettes both got off to a slow start with DeKalb trailing 25-19 at the break in a close matchup.

The Lady Tigers outside game was working well in the first half with both Lydia Brown and Emme Colwell both hitting for 6 points from behind the line. DeKalb was generous with the opportunities from the foul line for Sparta however, giving them 11 first-half points from the charity stripe. Warriorette Hannah Leftwich didn't miss from the line and scored a game-high 17 points in the contest, proving to be a thorn in the side of DeKalb yet again this year.

"She (Leftwich) is a very good player, she's hard to handle for a man to be honest with you," said DCHS Lady Tiger head coach Danny Fish. "We didn't handle the pressure, we handled it well in the first half but in the second we pounded OK but we weren't able to get scores out of it. It's kind of a tale of two halves. They have a great team and program and that's what we're aspiring to be and just came up a little bit short tonight."

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DCHS Lady Tiger Madison Parsley fights a tough White County defense Friday night as DeKalb played host to White County.



DCHS Tiger Tanner Poss was tough on defense Friday in the Tigers victory of visiting White County.

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Former Eagle to speak at gala



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Former Eagles' long snapper Jon Dorenbos will speak at the upcoming Saint Thomas society gala on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Jon Dorenbos, former long snapper for the Philadelphia Eagles and performing magician, is the keynote speaker for the 11th annual Saint Thomas Rutherford Society Gala on Jan. 20. The Gala, held annually to recognize donors to the Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation, begins at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. Saint Thomas Health is part of Ascension, the nation's largest Catholic and non-profit health system.

This year marked 15 years in the NFL for Dorenbos, who was recently nominated by the Philadelphia Eagles for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award for philanthropy. Dorenbos's NFL career ended earlier this year due to a life-threatening heart condition. As an entertainer for over 20 years, Dorenbos was known as the NFL's "Magic Man" and is respectfully referred to as the "Entertainer's Entertainer." He has won two EMMY

awards for his television show hosted with the Eagles, and his inspirational life story of triumph over adversity has been retold on national television in features by HBO, FOX Sports, ESPN, E! True Hollywood Story, ABC, and CBS.

In addition to Dorenbos's keynote, the 11th annual Rutherford Society Gala will recognize key community leaders who have been particularly generous with their time, talent and treasure to Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital over the years.

The Dr. Liz Rhea Philanthropist Award will be presented to Gloria and Ted LaRoche in recognition of their many contributions to the Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation, including their support of the "A Time to Build Up" capital campaign in 2011.

The Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation Physician Champion Award

will be presented to Dr. Mary Jane Brown in recognition of her many gifts of time and talent to the Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation, including the founding donation and continued work with the Emergency Physician Residency Wellness Fund.

"We are so thankful to Gloria and Ted LaRoche and Dr. Mary Jane Brown for their continued contributions to Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital," said Gordon Ferguson, CEO of Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital. "These individuals and others who give of their time and talents help us live out the Saint Thomas Health mission each day, to serve our communities with particular attention to those most vulnerable."

To join The Rutherford Society and receive tickets to the event, please contact Amy Jackson at amy.jackson@ascension.org or call 615-396-4996.

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