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Malia Stanley is hoisted high by fellow DeKalb High cheerleaders as they pump up the crowd during a Tiger game. She is Athlete of the Week. All winners of the honor can come by the Smithville Review and pick up a complimentary limited edition t-shirt.

Karate tournament Sept. 15

Center Hill Martial Arts Club is hosting the second annual open style karate tournament on Sept. 15, in the Dekalb Community Center auditorium at 712 South Congress Blvd. Smithville.

Competitors should arrive at 9 am, doors will open to the public at 10 am. The event charges \$8 for spectators, and \$40 per competitor for all events. The traveling competition team will hold a bake sale, and beverages will be available.

This year the tournament will be held in honor of the former head instructor Shihan Douglas Ross, who passed away earlier this year.

Events that competitors may enter in-

clude fighting, forms, weapons forms, and a creative Kata division. Black Belts will compete first, then all colored belt events will take place.

Center Hill Martial and Healing Arts Club has been teaching yoga and martial arts classes in Smithville for the last 6 years. Offering gentle yoga classes, power yoga classes and all ages, family style martial arts classes since 2012, the club moved into a their new space in February this year, at 2580 Nashville Hwy, Smithville, TN. You can find out more about practice times and classes taught at centerhillmartialartsclub.com or by calling 615-418-6220.



Lady Tiger Rainey Tiner fights off a challenge from a Smith County defender. DeKalb lost 2-1 with Sarah Starnes accounting for their lone goal.

Lady Tigers fall to Smith County

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All the excitement happened in the first half as Smith County went up two goals early and held on for a 2-1 win over the Lady Tigers after a scoreless second half.

DeKalb County ended up behind the eight ball early when Karlin Patterson of the state-ranked visitors hit the back of the net in the 14th minute thanks to an assist by Brennan Rigsby. The onslaught continued just two minutes later after Lady Tiger goalie Ariel Patterson slapped away a shot only for Patterson to find the rebound inside the box and send it home for a 2-0. Jaynada Wallace was credited with an assist. Patter-

son had five saves in the pipes on the night.

DeKalb picked up the pace in the latter portion of the first half, pushing deep into Smith County territory. The aggression led to Sarah Starnes getting a second bite at the apple after her initial shot rattled off the bar. She took the rebound and jetted it past the keeper to bring her team to within one. However, the second half proved to be a defensive stalemate with neither team getting a goal.

The win left Smith County a commanding 6-1 on the season and ranked fifth in the state. DeKalb dropped to 3-4-1 but remains a perfect 1-0 in the district. Their next district game was scheduled for last night when they were set to host Stone Memorial.

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