

Jeffery Simmons photo

The Pioneers are hopeful Clay Thompson can make more plays through the air this Friday against White County.

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Warren County was stopped three times inside the Tiger 30 though, including stalling out at the DeKalb County 21 with less than four minutes to play in the 19-14 loss. A lack of a passing game two completions for six yards - may have contributed to the struggles when the space shrinks and defenses can pack the box.

Sophomore Clay Thompson earned his first start last week and is expected to get the nod again this Friday, though fellow sophomore Bryson Elrod also got plenty of

snaps this week in practice. "We're looking to simplify. It's not how much we

know, but how much our kids know," said Moore. "I've coached sophomore quarterbacks before. You have to put them in positions to be successful. We've worked on some things we think we can do in the passing game."

Making plays on the outside may be necessary against a team which likes to stack the box defensive-

"White County puts six people in there from tackle-to-tackle. Their strength is in the middle," said

The Warriors are also looking for their first win. White County dropped its opener 35-0 to Livingston Academy, finishing with just 79 yards of offense.

PIGSKIN PANEL

Rains looking to deposit 'W'

The standings had a major shakeup in week one. Sports editor Jeff Simmons went from worst to first, while last year's winner Seth Wright went to the back of the field.

Rain put a damper on the picks, with two games being cancelled due to last

week's storms. This week, it's the guest who brings the rain.

Security Federal loan officer Matt Rains joins the panel on a packed week. The six pickers will test their brain power on 12 games to make up for lost

Rains is a big-time sports fan, but his knowledge will be put to the test with a slew of close calls.

The only game the pickers agree on is DeKalb County, which beat the Pioneers last week, will get stung by the Upperman

STANDINGS

JEFFERY SIMMONS 7-1 **DALE STUBBLEFIELD** 5-3 PAT ZECHMAN 5-3 **GUEST PICKER** 4-4 JAMES CLARK 4-4 **SETH WRIGHT** 4-4

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Marshall Co. at Shelbyville	Marshall County	Shelbyville	Marshall County	Shelbyville	Shelbyville	Marshall County	
Livingston Aca. at Cookeville	Cookeville	Cookeville	Cookeville	Cookeville	Cookeville	Livingston Aca.	
Upperman at DeKalb County	Upperman	Upperman	Upperman	Upperman	Upperman	Upperman	
Franklin at Riverdale	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Riverdale	Riverdale	Riverdale	
Blackman at Florence (AL)	Blackman	Blackman	Blackman	Blackman	Florence (AL)	Florence (AL)	
Oakland at Maryville	Oakland	Maryville	Oakland	Maryville	Maryville	Maryville	
Grundy County at Ezell-Harding	Grundy County	Grundy County	Grundy County	Grundy County	Ezell-Harding	Grundy County	
Ensworth at CPA	СРА	Ensworth	Ensworth	Ensworth	CPA	СРА	
Forrest at Fayetteville	Forrest	Forrest	Fayetteville Fayetteville		Fayetteville	Fayetteville	
McGavock	Lebanon	Lebanon	Lebanon	McGavock	Lebanon	McGavock	

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"I knew it had a chance when she took it. It was nice to see it go in," said Willmore.

Riverdale added a late goal, but the Lady

Pioneers stood tall defensively in the final minutes to earn their second win and improve to 2-2 this

Warren County got early goals from Journey Cowan and Sam Ramsey,

each answering Riverdale scores as the game went into halftime tied.

at Lebanon

The Lady Pioneers will be back in action Tuesday, Aug. 28. The team will travel to play Huntland at 7 p.m.

Cookeville downs Lady Pioneers

BY JEFFERY SIMMONS

Sports Editor for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)

If the matchup with Cookeville was a measuring stick for the Lady Pioneers, then Warren County still has a lot of growing to do.

The Lady Cavaliers came to Charlie Dalton Gym and swept Warren County, winning 25-11 and 25-14.

"Cookeville's offense is a complete powerhouse," said Warren County coach Katie Rogers. "We're young and inexperienced with this type of play. We have four younger players who have never been put in a position to defend a team like Cookeville.'

The Lady Cavaliers were in control from the outset, pounding balls at the net and picking apart the defense with precision serves. The wipeout left Rogers to look for little things to show her team after the game.

"I was proud of the small victories - Samantha Jennings and Danika Reno were getting up quicker on blocks, Madison Hollis made some adjustments on defense to get into better passing position and Marah Wanamaker was swing the best she has all season," said Rogers.



Jeffery Simmons photo The play of freshman Madison Hollis was one bright spot in Tuesday's loss to Cookeville.

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"Lady Gaga is here, and I'm not sure what she's wearing but all the Post-it notes are missing from my office." — Jimmy Kimmel

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