

# SPORTS



Dalen Cobb scores for the Tigers

photo by MERCER HARRIS



Malik Ware dodges several Prince Avenue players

photo by MICHAEL BOWEN

## Tigers slam Prince Avenue

Battling to the finish, the Washington-Wilkes Tigers boys varsity basketball team beat Prince Avenue Christian 70-54.

The Tigers hit the court running with Dalen Cobb scoring the first points of the game. The Tigers and

the Wolverines exchanged scores until a timeout with 2:11 remaining in the first quarter. Leading 8-4, Quinzaibian Jackson extended the Tiger lead to 10-4. Prince Avenue managed two successful free throws and a shot. But they were still trailing the Tigers 10-7 into the second quarter. Catching Prince Avenue off guard, the Tigers sprinted ahead scoring 10 points back-to-back until a foul was called that allowed Prince Avenue several free shots. Rallied by the free throws, Prince Avenue managed several successful shots that boosted them to a close four-point trail behind the Tigers. Not to be overtaken so easily, the Tigers kicked into high gear and catapulted themselves ahead with another blistering ten points. Prince

Avenue only had time enough for one successful shot before the half-time break.

Leading 30-18 entering the third quarter, the Tigers continued to add to their score. But Prince Avenue diligently crept closer and closer, point by point. Closing the distance to the Tigers, Prince Avenue stood dangerously close to overtaking the Wilkes County team, lacking a mere five points. Sensing the danger, the Tiger leapt into action and yet again extended their lead by ten more points. By the fourth quarter, the Tigers still lead the game 50-39. Proceeding into the fourth and final quarter, Tigers dominated the court, leaving the Wolverines in the dust. Prince Avenue never came within ten points of the Tigers again.

### Washington-Wilkes Tigers 2021/2022 Boys Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Score
December 7	Oglethorpe County	Away	Win 71-67
December 10	Harlem	Away	Win 78-58
December 11	Monsignor Donovan Catholic	Home	Win 82-69
December 14	Thomson	Home	Loss 81-58
December 17	Greene County	Away	Win 65-38
December 18	Monsignor Donovan Catholic	Home	Win 74-58
December 21	Harlem	Home	Win 74-61
December 23	Thomson	Away	Loss 91-74
December 28	Oglethorpe County	Home	Win 58-38
December 30	Prince Avenue Christian	Home	Win 70-52
January 3	Aquinas	Home	Win 70-54
January 4	Commerce	Away	7:30
January 7	Towns County	Home	7:00
January 10	Aquanis	Away	8:30
January 11	Social Circle	Away	7:30
January 15	Calhoun Falls Charter	Away	6:00
January 21	Lincoln County	Away	8:30
January 25	Greene County	Home	7:30
January 28	Towns County	Away	7:00
February 1	Social Circle	Home	7:30
February 5	Lincoln County	Away	5:30
February 8	Commerce	Home	7:30

\* Denotes a Region Game



Jordyn Wellborn evades Prince Avenue's defense

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### Washington-Wilkes Tigers 2021/2022 Girls Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Score
December 3	Clarke Central	Away	Loss 45-28
December 7	Oglethorpe County	Away	Loss 61-10
December 10	Harlem	Away	Win 51-30
December 14	Thomson	Home	Loss 52-20
December 17	Greene County*	Away	Loss 43-40
December 21	Harlem	Home	Win 44-32
December 23	Thomson	Away	Loss 52-37
December 28	Oglethorpe County	Home	Loss 57-43
December 30	Prince Avenue Christian	Home	Loss 61-48
January 3	Aquinas	Home	Win 39-26
January 4	Commerce*	Away	6:00
January 7	Towns County*	Home	12:00
January 15	Calhoun Falls Charter	Away	4:30
January 22	Lake Oconee Academy*	Away	6:00
January 25	Greene County*	Home	6:00
January 28	Towns County*	Away	7:00
January 29	Calhoun Falls Charter	Away	4:30
February 8	Commerce*	Home	6:00
February 11	Lake Oconee Academy*	Home	6:00

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## Lady Tigers lose to Prince Avenue

The Washington-Wilkes Lady Tigers lost to Prince Avenue Christian during their December 30 game, 61-49.

The Lady Tigers started strong, leading for most of the first period. But by the beginning of the second quarter, Prince Avenue was leading 10-8. Keeping the Tiger spirit, the Wilkes County team kept things close, staying on Prince Avenue's heels into halftime. At halftime, the scoreboard read 30-21. After the halftime break, Prince Avenue continued to extend their lead. Scoring

multiple times, they dominated the third quarter. Rallying at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Lady Tigers began chipping away at Prince Avenue's lead. Through a series of free throws and scores, they clawed from a trailing score of 43-27 to 57-47. With only a minute remaining on the clock, Lady Tiger player Kiariah Smith scored. Prince Avenue followed up with two scores of their own. Before the Wilkes County team could rally for a second time, the clock ran out, leaving the score 61-49.

The Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and Tourism is seeking a full-time Executive Director.

The ideal candidate should possess leadership and management skills, budget management, and creative problem-solving skills. They need to be enthusiastic, flexible, well-organized, and collaborative.

A full job description can be found at [washingtonwilkes.org](http://washingtonwilkes.org). Send resume to P.O. Box 661, Washington, GA 30673 by January 15, 2022.