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Lady Tigers Treat their Fans to a Win on Halloween Night

Houston, TX- The Texas Southern Lady Tigers gave their women basketball fans a real treat on Halloween night, as Head Coach Yolanda Wells-Broughton debuted her team against the Houston Jaguars in the H&PE Arena.



The first year TSU head coach said she was pleased with the way the Lady Tigers played, but emphasized they have a long way to go. "The potential is there, said Wells-Broughton. "I was excited for the opportunity to see if we would execute our offense because it does not fit every team."



The offense seemed to definitely fit tonight, as the Tigers took control of the game early and finished with an 83-55 victory over the Jaguars.

Brandi Justice (#15) and Trikeyia East (#30) were the top scorers of the game. Both finished with 18 points. Jamelah Lewis (#23) had a double-double...scoring 13 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.



"The chemistry looked good and the leadership was impressive, especially by Tina [Brown #40]," said Wells-Broughton. "She talked a lot and kept everyone focused. I also think we shared the ball well, rebounded well and we were decent in executing the press. This was an encouraging start, but there is still a lot of work to do."



The win was only one part of the treat the Lady Tigers gave to the fans. They held a mini carnival for the kids. The gym was transformed into a huge holiday playground with bouncing castles, games and sweet treats. "We want to engage the community and let them know that we care and that we are their team. We also wanted to create a safe atmosphere for the kids to have fun," stated Wells-Broughton.

The Lady Tigers next home game is on November 11th in the H&PE Arena where they will face the Houston Jaguars for another exhibition game. Tip off is 7:00 pm. On November 14th, the University of Louisiana, Lafayette comes to town to kick-off the 2008-2009 regular season. Game time is 7:00 pm in the H&PE Arena.

