

Fall Sports Kick Off This Week

By Ron Barry

Students have settled into their school seats for a week already. It's time to see if they can get area sports fans to come out of their seats now.

Most of the fall sports teams of both the Crockett County high and middle schools will initiate their seasons this week, with a couple of squads adding action in pre-season jamborees. Highlighting the celebration of beginning the various seasons is Tuesday night's Meet the Cavs gathering at Cavalier Stadium at 6:30, in which all the fall sports teams will be introduced to the public.

One team - the middle school softball team - actually begins play today (Monday) in a 5 pm contest at Milan.

Two more squads get going on Tuesday, prior to the Meet the Cavs event. The high school golf team hosts Jackson South Side at the Crockett Country Club at 4 pm, and the middle school football team travels to Lake County for a 6:30 pm opener.

There's actually a 6 pm "Meet & Greet" for all the athletes prior to the 6:30 beginning of Meet the Cavs. School merchandise is also currently on sale from both the high school volleyball team and the Crockett County Touchdown Club; details are available on their respective Facebook pages.

Here's the full schedule of this week's Crockett County sports:

MONDAY, AUG 7: CCMS Softball at Milan, 5 pm.

TUESDAY, AUG 8: CCHS Golf vs. Jackson South Side, 4 pm at Crockett Country Club; CCMS Football at Lake County, 6:30 pm; "Meet & Greet" at Cavalier Stadium for all fall sport athletes at 6 pm; Meet the Cavs at Cavalier Stadium at 6:30 pm.

THURSDAY, AUG 10: CCHS Golf at Chester County, 4 pm; CCMS Cross-Country at Milan, 4:45 pm; CCMS Softball vs. Dyersburg, 5 pm (home); CCHS Girls Soccer at Chester County, 6 pm; CCHS Volleyball hosts a pre-season play day (times to be determined).

FRIDAY, AUG 11: CCHS Football plays in the Jamboree at Dyersburg. The Cavaliers will play in the final matchup of the night against the host Trojans, following games that feature Dyer County vs. Lake County, Munford vs. Christian Brothers, and Obion County vs. Brighton. The first contest begins at 6 pm.

SATURDAY, AUG 12: CCHS Cross-Country competes in the Union University Jamboree in Jackson, hosted by Madison Academic High School. The high school boys will race at 10 am, and the girls will race at 10:30 am.



Above: Senior Casey Thornton



Above: Senior Brooklyn Haynes