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SPORTS RECAP



Above: Brennan Morris & Lynden Cole

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VOLLEYBALL: Crockett County swept visiting Halls 3-0 in straight sets Tuesday night for its second consecutive victory without losing a game. The Lady Cavs were only really challenged in the second game, when the Lady Tigers pulled within 16-14, but Crockett went on another quick run and closed it out quickly.

Coach Bobby Rawson felt his squad has now played well in both its matches this early season.

“We have a few things we need to clean up a little bit,” Rawson said, “but overall we played very well again tonight. We hit a stretch where we made some service errors, and one in which we didn’t return serve well, but for the most part, things were solid. I thought except for that brief slip, our serving was outstanding. When we get it going like that, we’re hard to play against. We just need to maintain that level for an entire match when the opposition gets better.”



Above L to R: Sarah Cherry, Baily Ann Whitby, & Joy Evans.

Rawson lauded two players he felt had made tremendous strides since last season, front-liners Katherine West and Joy Evans. “That really helps us with some depth upfront, alongside Sarah Cherry.”

A match originally scheduled for Thursday has been pushed back to later in the season, so the 2-0 Lady Cavs will next play in the Spartan Tournament Friday and Saturday.



Above: Deonna Cole slamming a kill (volleyball).

GIRLS SOCCER: Sparked by two early goals by speedster Charity Greenhill, Crockett jumped on top of visiting Jackson South Side quickly and then broke things wide open in the second half to down the Lady Hawks 6-1 and give new coach Stanislav Jamscek his first CCHS triumph.

Greenhill opened the scoring quickly after taking a pass from Kristin Lewis and banging it home for a 1-0 edge. Not long thereafter, she scored again after slithering past the South Side defense and punching another shot past the Lady Hawk goaltender. South Side answered with about 15 minutes left in the opening period to tighten things up, but Rebecca Waddey knifed one in for Crockett to give the hosts a 3-1 advantage at the intermission.

The second half was all Crockett, with Greenhill scoring again to get the “hat trick” for the game and teammates Dalia Aguirre and Emma-Grace Martin adding goals. Waddey had two assist for the winners and Avery Thornton contributed another as Crockett improved its record to 1-0-1 after an opening tie with Lexington on Monday.

“We played pretty well in our opener Monday,” Jamscek said, “but I thought we got very tired in the second half. Of course, it was much hotter Monday than Tuesday. But once we get in a little better shape, I think we’ll be all right. Maybe a month from now we’ll really see what we’ve got.”

Crockett takes the field again next Monday at 5:30 at Gibson County.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Crockett evened its record at 1-1 with a 28-12 triumph at Union City. The first home game of the season will be next Tuesday night at 6:30 against Martin.



Above: Soccer Head Coach, Stanislav Jamscek



Above: Soccer defender Lydia Waddey



Above: Charity Greenhill scoring the 2nd of her 3 goals.



Above: Soccer defender Daniella Rios.