

VOLLEYBALLERS REACH OXFORD TOURNEY SEMIFINALS

By Ron Barry

If only the host team hadn't shown up, Crockett County's volleyball team may have picked up its first tournament championship of the season.

As it was, the Lady Cavaliers reached the semifinals of the Oxford (MS) Invitational, falling to the homestanding Oxford High Chargers 2-0 to end their tourney run. Oxford was the only team to defeat Coach Bobby Rawson's Cavs in the event, having also topped Crockett in the opening round of pool play 2-0.

In between those defeats, Crockett rattled off three victories against Mississippi teams in the weekend tournament, downing Heritage Academy 2-0, Starkville High 2-1, and Lafayette High 2-0 in a quarterfinal matchup. The weekend's play advanced Crockett's record to 12-4 on the season, including semifinal berths in each of the two weekend tournaments in which they've played.

The Lady Cavaliers play at Obion County Monday night before returning home to battle South Gibson Tuesday night. Both are district contests for Crockett.



Above: Senior Joy Evans



Left: Senior Sarah Cherry