

# CCMS SOFTBALL

## MILAN TOURNEY RECAP



Above: Infield team meeting at the pitchers mount.



Left: 8th grader, Wesley Thornton

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Crockett County Middle School's softball team split four games played Saturday in Milan. The two wins and two losses brought the team's season record to 3-2 through five contests.

Here's a recap of Saturday's games:

**Game #2 (Aug 12):** Shortstop **Wesley Thornton** belted a double, triple, and home run and drove home two runs as Crockett blitzed Stewart County 12-0 in four innings. The winners tallied nine runs in the bottom of the third to break open the game, in which **Madison Stitts**, **Emmalynn Medlin**, **Ella Haynes**, and **Emilee Chandler** also had two RBIs apiece. **Stitts** had a homer and **Chandler** a triple in the rout, and **Chandler** also pitched a one-hit shutout with eight strikeouts to acquire the victory.

**Game #3 (Aug 12):** Huntingdon won a pitchers' duel 1-0 in five innings in the next outing, scoring the game's only run in the top of the fifth when a throw was made to first base after a dropped third strike. The Fillie baserunner had reached on an error. **Medlin** was the tough luck loser despite allowing just one hit. Crockett only had two hits in the defeat, a double by **Stitts** and a single by **Macie Teel**.



Above: 8th grader, Maddie Stitts

Left: 8th grader, Emmalynn Medlin

**Game #4 (Aug 12):** Crockett jumped back into the win column, scoring in every frame of a 10-0, four-inning triumph over North Henderson. **Maddie Haynes** pitched a two-hit shutout for the win, supported by two hits each from **Thornton**, **Stitts**, and **Ariana Mosier** and a pair of RBIs from **Haley Leforgee**. **Addie Hoover** and **Caroline Neal** also stroked hits for the Lady Cavs.

**Game #5 (Aug 12):** Chester County eked out three runs in the bottom of the fourth to edge Crockett 5-4 despite **Medlin's** 2-for-2, 2-RBI performance and two knocks apiece from **Teel** and **Mae Parker**. The hosts took advantage of five walks and a key error to claim the narrow win. **Chandler** took the loss despite allowing just one base hit, as three of the Lady Eagles' runs were unearned.

CCMS has road games scheduled this week at West Carroll and Gibson County.