

# MONDAY SPORTS RECAP

## SEPTEMBER 11 TH



**Above:** Rebecca Wadley (7) chases down a pass ahead of Madison's Ximena Acosta.

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The official name of the school is Madison Academic High School. Perhaps they should consider changing it to Madison Academic & Soccer Clinic Put-Er On-Er, because that's what they did Monday at Cavalier Stadium. Here's a roundup of Monday's sports action with Crockett teams.

**GIRLS SOCCER** – Crockett came into this game with a 5-1-1 record and a couple of lopsided wins, but Coach Stan Jamscek knew their toughest opponents had yet to appear. Monday began the parade, as Madison Academic schooled the Lady Cavaliers 5-1 by controlling the ball better than 90% of the time.

So dominant was Madison that Crockett got only one shot at the goal in the entire first half – and it went in the net. Senior Ester Procopio took a pass from right wing Avery Thornton and hammered it home to cut the Lady Mustangs lead to 2-1 and perhaps swing the momentum, but that hope was short-lived as Madison's Ava Torres scored the second of her first-half goals shortly thereafter.

The visitors added two more tallies in the final half as Crockett again struggled just to make more than one pass before the Lady Mustangs intercepted and switched directions. Only an occasional save by goaltender Hannah Johnson or a defensive turnaway by Dani Rios, Casey Thornton, and Chayse Lewis prevented the margin from growing even larger.

"We just played way too soft," was Jamscek's succinct summary of his club's effort. It won't get any easier for Crockett Tuesday as the Lady Cavs travel to Martin to take on talented Westview.



**Above:** Lady Cav defender Lydia Wadley (12) takes a shot to the head off the foot of Madison's Ava Torres (6) as Casey Thornton (3) looks on.



**Above:** Crockett's Stephanie Joyner (8) clears a ball out of the Lady Cav side of the field to temporarily slow down Madison's attack.



**Above:** Lady Cav defender Chloe Campbell (24) intercepts a pass intended for Madison's Della Day (23).



**MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL** – Coach Duke Kail's CCMS squad won its sixth consecutive game, hammering neighboring Milan 13-0 in a contest mercifully ended after just two-and-a-half innings.

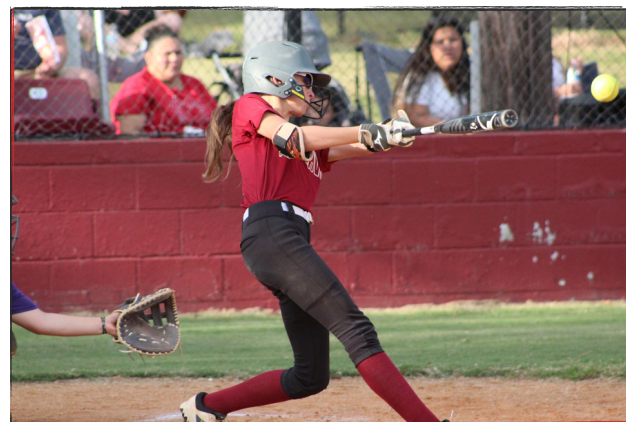
Crockett scored six runs in the first and seven in the second to post a high-enough number to trigger the mercy rule after three Milan series of at-bats. None of those took very long, as Emmalynn Medlin limited the Lady Bulldogs to one hit over the three frames, without issuing a walk.

Meanwhile, Medlin was also leading the Lady Cav parade around the bases, going 3-for-3 with a double and three RBIs. Catcher Macie Teel had a triple among her two hits, and joined teammates Wesley Thornton, Haley Leforgee, and Ella Hayes with two runs driven in apiece. Leforgee collected two hits, and Fallon Beard and Nataly Amador also knocked in runs for the winners, who are now 9-2 for the season.

Crockett plays another home game today (Tuesday) against Huntingdon at 5:30.



**Above:** Emmalynn Medlin (10) led the hitting and also pitched a one-hit shutout as CCMS won its sixth straight softball game.



**Above:** Catcher Macie Teel (14) lines one of her two hits in the 13-0 victory over Milan.



**Above:** Emilee Chandler (4) takes a throw at first base to record an out on one of the few times Milan made contact.



**Above:** Speedy Fallon Beard (22) leads off second base during Crockett's big second inning.



**Above:** Right fielder Ella Hayes (11) slides in safely at second after belting a two-run double for the Lady Cavs.



**Left:** Nataly Amador (66) drives in a run with this shot to the left side of the field.

**Right:** Leadoff hitter Wesley Thornton (8), who recently had hits in 10 consecutive at-bats, rips another safety up the middle against Milan.





**VOLLEYBALL** – Crockett's volleyball team was challenged in a tough road match at Memphis by host Lausanne School, but Coach Bobby Rawson's Lady Cavs prevailed 3-1 to run their season record to 17-5.

Crockett returns home Tuesday night for a big district rematch with Dyersburg, which pushed the Lady Cavs to the limit before Crockett prevailed the first time they met. The junior varsity match is at 5:00, followed by the varsity match at the JV conclusion.



**Above:** Coach Bobby Rawson and his Crockett volleyballers are back in town tonight to host a big district rematch with Dyersburg at 6:00.



**Above:** Crockett goalie Hannah Johnson (in blue) dives on the ball for a save as teammate Chayse Lewis (5) crashes over her, preventing Madison's talented Ava Torres (6) from scoring on the play. Casey Thornton (3) and Cristal Martinez (1) watch from the flanks.



**Above:** The one bright offensive moment for Crockett soccer Monday: senior Ester Procopio (18), who scored after taking a pass from right wing Avery Thornton (13), is congratulated by defender Dani Rios (19).