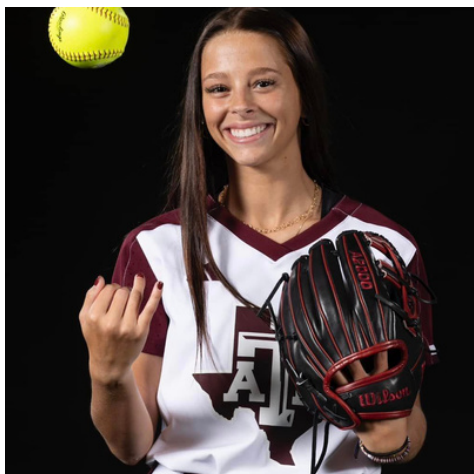


WHITE COMMITS TO TEXAS A&M; POST-SEASONS CONTINUE; MIDDLE CAVS GET 1ST WIN



Above: Crockett junior shortstop Piper White shows off her Aggie uniform.



Above: Cavalier running back Deuce Greenhill (0) will be trying to add to his season total of 22 touchdowns Friday night at Millington.

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FAt a time of year when some schools are killing time until the beginning of the high school basketball season, the Crockett County extracurricular activities just keep on jumping. Halloween isn't the only thing on everyone's plate around here. One Crockett athlete has signed to further her career at an SEC school; the football team is preparing for its opening playoff game; the girls' cross-country team competes in the TSSAA State Championships on Friday; the middle school boys' basketball squad picked up its first win Monday night; the high school cheer competition squad has qualified to go to the nationals; the marching band received a rating of "excellent" at the Bandmasters showcase; and dirtbiker Landon Trimmer made his mark in another national event over the weekend.

Let's take a closer look at each one...

PIPER WHITE: Crockett's junior shortstop committed to Texas A&M this weekend, shining a Southeastern Conference spotlight onto the Lady Cavaliers' softball program. The leadoff speedster has been one of the Lady Cavs' leading hitters in her first two varsity seasons and will eventually be heading to a collegiate program on the rise, having won five of its eight series against the powerhouse teams in the SEC in 2023.

CAVALIER FOOTBALL: Coach Kevin Ward's gridders will be facing Millington on the road at 7 p.m. Friday as the TSSAA State Playoffs get underway across Tennessee. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 in cash at the gate. Crockett is 6-4 and Millington is 8-2; the Cavs are the third seed from Region 7-4A and the Trojans are the second seed from Region 8-4A.

CROSS-COUNTRY: Coach Julie Nass will be taking her team to Hendersonville on Thursday to run in the State Championships on Friday at 1:50 p.m. in Hendersonville at Sanders Ferry Park. Crockett's team members are sophomore Claire Evans, freshman Avery Thornton, senior Casey Thornton, junior Harmony Walker, seniors Leyla Silva and Kristin Lewis, and freshman Olivia Mann.

CCMS BASKETBALL: Coach Tyler Gadlen's boys posted their first victory of the young season last night by winning the fourth quarter 14-6, enabling them to slip past visiting Martin 42-39. Carter Wren hit five three-pointers and scored 16 points overall to lead the Cavs, who also got nine from Max Woods, eight from Carson Webb, five from DJ Forrest, three from Daniel Morgan, and one from Jett Johnson. Crockett is now 1-2.

The CCMS girls fell to Martin 42-30 as the visitors held advantages of 11-3 in the first quarter and 10-3 in the third to establish their margin. Crockett, now 0-3, was led by 14 points from Jentry Maddox, eight from Wesley Thornton, three each from Sydney Smith and Londyn Bray, and two from Haley Leforgee.

CCHS CHEER SQUAD: Crockett placed fourth in regional competition in Memphis, good enough to qualify the Cav cheer squad for a berth in the national event in Orlando. Brandi Wilson and Ellary Brewster are the team coaches.

THE MARCHING CAVALIER BAND: Crockett competed in the Bandmasters Championship at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis and received a rating of "Excellent" for its performance. Kloie Kail was the drum major this season, and this event closed the band's list of competitions for the year.

LANDON TRIMMER: Competing in a National Enduro event in Stanton, Alabama on Sunday, Crockett junior Landon Trimmer finished fourth in his class and placed #144 out of nearly 600 overall riders in his first true national competition in this time trial event. Trimmer is currently the leader in the point standings for the regional WORN Racing Series of Hare Scrambles, which involved two-hour races through wooded terrain.



Right: Sophomore Claire Evans (left) will be leading the Crockett cross-country team in the State meet Friday in Hendersonville.



Above: Jentry Maddox led the CCMS girls with 14 points last night, but it wasn't enough against Martin. (Photo by Ashley Owens)



Above: This season's Marching Cavalier Band halftime show was a crowd-pleaser every time it was performed, and earned an "Excellent" rating at Bandmasters.



Above: Landon Trimmer (right foreground) gets ready to begin his first National Enduro run. (Photo by Tyler Trimmer)



Above: A portion of the Crockett cheer squad at an early-season game: (from left) Carrington Smith, Karly Pigue, Ella Cate Haynes, Maddie Moore, and Jessie Hooks.