

# CCMS HOOPERS DROP SEASON OPENERS AT DYERSBURG



**Above:** Max Woods gets ready to shoot a free throw.



**Above:** Lady Cavaliers huddle together before the start of the game.

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Dyersburg Middle School's girls - shooting 34 free throws to Crockett County's two-edged the Lady Cavaliers 43-39 to kick off the basketball season Monday night.

In the boys' contest that followed, Dyersburg captured a 42-27 decision, but at least the free throw discrepancy was eliminated.

Coach Jamar Turner's Lady Cavs were outscored 13-4 in a decisive third quarter, negating a two-point halftime advantage held by Crockett. Ruth Gourley, who nailed three three-pointers, was the lone Lady Cav in double figures with 15.

Jentry Maddox and Wesley Thornton each scored nine for Crockett, followed by Callie Freeman with three, Lola Bailey with two, and Sydney Smith with one. Smith was the only Lady Cav to go to the foul line, shooting twice in the second quarter. Crockett received zero attempts from the line in the final half.

Dyersburg, which shot 24 second-half free throws, was led by Desleigh Strayhorn with 17 points and Briana Parr with 16.

In the boys' game, the host Trojans outscored Crockett in all four quarters and never allowed Coach Tyler Gadlen's club to reach double figures in any one of them. Max Woods topped Crockett scorers with eight, followed by Carter Wren with six, Daniel Morgan with five, Trevor Willis with four, and George Randall and Jameson Bushart with two apiece.

Dyersburg's balanced attack also had no one in double figures, but Jabreion Thompson netted nine, Logston Morgan eight, Cortez Barbee seven, RT Robinson six, and Kenyan Jelks five for the victors.

Crockett's teams play on the road again at Union City on Thursday.



**Above:** Carter Wren shoots from the 3 point line.



**Above:** Ruth Gourley (3) goes up for a fast break lay-up.



**Right:** Cavalier Cheerleaders get the crowd going during the intense two ballgames.