

LOPSIDED NIGHT FOR CCMS BASKETBALL: ONE DOWN, ONE UP



Above: In a game earlier this week against Gibson County, Crockett's Callie Freeman (21) fires a shot from the corner.

Two starkly lopsided basketball games were played Thursday night in Alamo, where Crockett County Middle School hosted teams from Three Oaks of Dyersburg.

In the girls game that opened the doubleheader, Three Oaks prevailed 44-18 to drop the Lady Cavaliers to 1-6 for the season. In the nightcap, Crockett's boys drubbed the visitors 37-13 to improve to 4-3 for the year.

Coach Tyler Gadlen's Cavs leaped to an 8-1 advantage in the first quarter, led 16-9 at the half, and then blew the game wide open with an incredible 19-0 domination of the third period. Eight different Crockett players were able to get into the scoring parade, with Max Woods leading the way with a 12-point effort.

Backing him were George Randall with six (on two three-pointers), Carter Wren and DJ Forrest with five apiece, Carson Webb with four, Whit O'Quin and Trevor Willis with two each, and Chance Johnson with one. The winners made eight of their 15 free throws in the contest.

Seth Morris tallied nine of Three Oaks' 13 points. The visitors did not make a single three-pointer in the game.

The girls game had a similar track – just in the opposite direction. Three Oaks led 15-5 after the first period and then held Crockett scoreless in the second while increasing its advantage to 23-5. While the second half was more competitive, the margin was never close.

Ava Pearson paced the visitors with a 15-point performance, backed by Anna Tatum's nine and scoring contributions from six other players. For Crockett, Jentry Maddox netted seven, but the next-highest total came on a single three-pointer by Haley Leforgee. Wesley Thornton, Sydney Smith, and Londyn Bray each had two points for the Lady Cavs, and Callie Freeman and Lola Bailey scored a free throw apiece.

Both Crockett teams return to action Monday night with a home doubleheader against Milan.

Thursday, Nov. 9 at Alamo

CC Girls (18): Maddox 7, Leforgee 3, Thornton 2, Smith 2, Bray 2, Bailey 1, Freeman 1, Gourley 0, Edwards 0, Qualls 0, Hoover 0, Chandler 0, Frye 0, Scruggs 0, McCoy 0, Ray 0, M. Thornton 0, **4 FG, 2 3-P, 4-8 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Maddox 1, Leforgee 1. **Record: 1-6.**

Three Oaks (44): Pearson 15, Tatum 9, Leedy 5, Key 4, Ables 4, Wilkes 3, McCrary 2, Beasley 2, 14 FG, 2 3-P, 10-20 FT. 3-Ptrs: Tatum 2.

CC Boys (37): Woods 12, Randall 6, Wren 5, Forrest 5, Webb 4, O'Quin 2, Willis 2, C. Johnson 1, Morgan 0, Reynolds 0, Haley 0, Summar 0, Porter 0, Lewis 0, Young 0, Fry 0, Buchanan 0, Bushart 0, **10 FG, 3 3-P, 8-15 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Randall 2, Wren 1. **Record: 4-3.**

Three Oaks (13): Morris 9, Sartin 2, Leigh 2, 4 FG, 0 3-P, 5-12 FT.

In high school basketball news, Crockett will be hosting its annual "Meet the Cavs" Night Tuesday at Emerson Memorial Gymnasium at 6:30. Teams and cheerleaders will be introduced and there will be an intrasquad scrimmage for each, a cake walk, and opportunities to take half-court or three-point shots and free throws for prizes. Admission is \$1 at the gate.

Before that, both squads will participate in a jamboree at Dyersburg High School on Saturday afternoon. Crockett's girls will play Union City at 2:30 and Crockett's boys will duel Westview at 3:15. Tickets are available at the CCHS front office for \$5; the price increases to \$8 if purchased at the gate in Dyersburg.