

MIDDLE SCHOOL LADY CAVS CRUSH MILAN; BULLDOG BOYS RETURN THE FAVOR



Above: Jett Johnson was one of the few Cavalier boys to squeeze into the scoring column in last night's 33-14 loss to Milan. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Blakelyn Edwards (15) was one of 11 Lady Cav players to enter the scoring column in last night's 49-17 win over Milan. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

By Ron Barry

When Wesley Thornton can outscore the entire opposing team by herself entering the halftime break, you can figure it's going to be a good outcome for the Crockett County Middle School Lady Cavs.

Thornton netted 12 first-half points to just eight for Milan as Coach Jamar Turner's Lady Cavs trounced the host Lady Bulldogs 49-17 Thursday night, improving their season record to 5-8.

In the boys game that followed, the fortunes were reversed: Milan humbled Crockett 33-14, allowing only one Cavalier player to score as many as three points – and that came on one shot by Brody Haley.

But the girls contest was completely lopsided in Crockett's favor from the start as the visitors connected for a season-high 24 points in the opening quarter, holding a 19-point edge. The advantage ballooned to 39-8 by the intermission, and a parade of reserve players pretty much took it from there. Eleven different Lady Cavs entered the scoring column, paced by Thornton's 15-point performance.

Jentry Maddox and Callie Freeman each netted seven, Sydney Smith had six, and Haley Leforgee added three. Five players chipped in with two points apiece. Jayden Carter's five points paced Milan, with Krystin Moore contributing four.

The boys encounter was lopsided enough that Haley's fourth-quarter three-pointer made him Crockett's leading scorer for the game. Milan led 11-2 after one period and 20-6 by the half. The Cavs added only one free throw in the third stanza.

Five Crockett players backed Haley's three points with two of their own: Jett Johnson, Max Woods, George Randall, Chance Johnson, and Jameson Bushart. Ty Hollingsworth led Milan with nine, supported by Jeremiah Conley with eight and Skylan Phinnessee with six.

Both CCMS teams play home games Saturday afternoon, with the girls tipping off at 11 a.m.

Both high school Cavalier squads play on the road at Haywood Saturday night, with the girls starting at 6 p.m.



Above: Wesley Thornton was Crockett's top scorer Thursday night with 15 points after outscoring the entire Milan team in the first half 12-8. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

Thursday, Dec. 7 at Milan

CC Girls (49): Wesley Thornton 15, Jentry Maddox 7, Callie Freeman 7, Sydney Smith 6, Haley Leforgee 3, Ruth Gourley 2, Skyleigh Qualls 2, Blakelyn Edwards 2, Londyn Bray 2, L. Ray 2, Addie Hoover 1, Lola Bailey 0, J. Wells 0, Emilee Chandler 0, C. Lewis 0, C. Scruggs 0, M. Thornton 0, R. McCoy 0, **19 FG, 5 3-P, 6-10 FT. 3-Ptrs: W.** Thornton 2, Maddox 1, Freeman 1, Smith 1. **Record: 5-8.**

Milan (17): Jayden Carter 5, Krystin Moore 4, Aaliyah Stephens 3, Adison Elam 2, Anna Crawford 2, Dynastie Douglass 1, Claire Wilson 0, Mariyah Hudson 0, Jasmine Robinson 0, Morgan Wade 0, London Small 0, Zaniya Kidd 0, Adriana Chatman 0, **6 FG, 0 3-P, 5-10 FT. 3-Ptrs: None.**

CC Boys (14): Brody Haley 3, Jett Johnson 2, Max Woods 2, George Randall 2, Chance Johnson 2, Jameson Bushart 2, Daniel Morgan 1, Carter Wren 0, DJ Forrest 0, Carson Webb 0, Jeremiah Young 0, Trevor Willis 0, Will Dodds 0, Cason Reynolds 0, Davis Porter 0, Christian Buchanan 0, Cole Summar 0, Whit O'Quin 0, Tabyne Lewis 0, Ittai Fry 0, **6 FG, 1 3-P, 1-6 FT. 3-Ptrs: Haley 1.** Record: 5-8.

Milan (33): Ty Hollingsworth 9, Jeremiah Conley 8, Skylan Phinnessee 6, Jaylen Vinson 5, Micah White 3, Parker Sparks 1, Braylen Blair 1, Leiland Neely 0, Jake Moore 0, John Nelson 0, **11 FG, 0 3-P, 11-24 FT. 3-Ptrs: None.**