

LADY CAV MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT MURFREESBORO



Above: Jentry Maddox scored 16 points - five in the decisive fourth quarter - to spark Crockett County Middle School past Community Middle School 37-31 in the James C. Haile Tournament in Murfreesboro Saturday.

By Ron Barry

Jentry Maddox scored five of her team-high 16 points in a decisive fourth quarter run that carried the Crockett County Middle School Lady Cavaliers to a 37-31 victory over previously undefeated Community Middle School in the semifinals of the James A. Haile Tournament in Murfreesboro Saturday.

Ruth Gourley netted all eight of her points in the second half as Crockett slowly extended a 15-12 halftime edge and a 26-25 advantage after the third quarter with an 11-6 run in the final stanza. Maddox hit a key three-pointer in the period and also added another basket while Gourley connected on a field goal and a free throw down the stretch.

Sydney Smith contributed five points and Wesley Thornton and Callie Freeman added three apiece. Lola Bailey drilled a couple of third-quarter free throws for two points.

The Crockett girls are scheduled to compete for the tournament championship this coming Saturday at Middle Tennessee Christian School in Murfreesboro.

Saturday, Jan. 27 at Murfreesboro

James C. Haile Tournament

CC Girls (37): Jentry Maddox 16, Ruth Gourley 8, Sydney Smith 5, Wesley Thornton 3, Callie Freeman 3, Lola Bailey 2, Jersey Wells 0, Addie Hoover 0, Blakelyn Edwards 0, **Team: 12 10-21 37. 3-Ptrs:** Maddox 1, Gourley 1, Freeman 1. **Record: 12-10.**

Community (31): M. Hill 12, M. Maxey 8, S. Pearson 5, H. Moore 3, H. Martin 3, B. Martin 0, **Team: 11 9-20 31. 3-Ptrs:** None



Above: Ruth Gourley tallied all eight of her points in the second half as Crockett County Middle School captured a 37-31 win over Community in the semifinals of the James C. Haile Tournament in Murfreesboro Saturday.