

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS ELIMINATED FROM CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT



**Above:** Seventh-grader Jentry Maddox has consistently been the leading scorer for the CCMS Lady Cavs this season, and netted 18 points against South Gibson Monday night in the conference tournament. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

## By Ron Barry

Despite a 12-point final quarter by Jentry Maddox in a desperation attempt to stage a comeback, the Crockett County Middle School girls dropped a 38-31 decision to South Gibson County in the NWMSAA Tournament in Medina Monday night.

Crockett County's boys were eliminated from the tournament Saturday when they fell to South Gibson 54-29, moving their season record to 7-13. Carter Wren was the only double-figure scorer for the Cavaliers, netting 12 points.

In Monday's girls contest, the Lady Cavs entered the final quarter trailing 27-16, but outscored the hosts 15-11 in the fourth period as Maddox drilled two threes, a pair of two-point field goals, and a couple of free throws, and teammate Wesley Thornton knocked down a trey. But South Gibson hung on behind solid free throw shooting down the stretch.

Prior to the conference tournament action in Medina, both Crockett teams swept a doubleheader from Three Oaks on Thursday. George Randall and Carter Wren scored 11 points apiece as the boys won 44-32, and Maddox collected 14 points as the Lady Cavs prevailed 29-26.

Both teams also participated in the Huntingdon Christmas Classic event. The boys lost 41-32 to Huntingdon while the girls knocked off Decatur County 38-22 in their openers. Maddox had 17 and Thornton eight for the Lady Cavs.

In their second games, the boys fell to Riverside 57-52 despite Wren drilling eight three-pointers for a 24-point performance. The Lady Cavs lost to Huntingdon 50-29 as Maddox had 10 and Thornton seven points.

Following are the box scores for all middle school games played since Christmas.

### Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Huntingdon Huntingdon Christmas Classic

**CC Boys (32):** Carter Wren 9, George Randall 8, Jett Johnson 6, Carson Webb 5, Max Woods 4, Brody Haley 0, DJ Forrest 0, Daniel Morgan 0, Jeremiah Young 0, Trevor Willis 0, Chance Johnson 0, Cason Reynolds 0, **Team: 13 1-3 32. 3-Ptrs:** Wren 3, Randall 2. **Record: 6-11.**

**Huntingdon (41):** Hayes Eubanks 11, Garuin Kee 8, Maddox Holmes 7, Keimonte Strayhorn 6, Tucker Courtney 6, Kainan Moore 3, **Team: 16 3-13 41. 3-Ptrs:** Courtney 2, Kee 2, Eubanks 1, Moore 1.

### Thursday, Dec. 28 at Huntingdon Huntingdon Christmas Classic

**CC Girls (38):** Jentry Maddox 17, Wesley Thornton 8, Sydney Smith 6, Ruth Gourley 3, Callie Freeman 3, Blakelyn Edwards 0, Skyleigh Qualls 0, Jersey Wells 0, Lola Bailey 0, Haley Leforgee 0, Addie Hoover 0, **Team: 13 9-15 38. 3-Ptrs:** Maddox 1, Freeman 1. **Record: 9-8.**

**Decatur County (22):** L. Camper 7, B. Spain 7, L. Evans 5, B. England 3, B. Collett 0, **Team: 9 2-5 22. 3-Ptrs:** England 1, Evans 1.

**CC Boys (52):** Carter Wren 24, Max Woods 11, Carson Webb 7, Jett Johnson 4, DJ Forrest 4, Jameson Bushart 2, Brody Haley 0, George Randall 0, Daniel Morgan 0, Trevor Willis 0, Davis Porter 0, Cason Reynolds 0, **Team: 20 2-2 52. 3-Ptrs:** Wren 8, Woods 1, Webb 1. **Record: 6-12.**

**Riverside (57):** Colt Brooks 26, Ridge Thompson 10, Asher Creasy 8, Seth Lunsferd 7, Gavin Newberry 6, **Team: 21 14-26 57. 3-Ptrs:** Brooks 1.

### Saturday, Dec. 30 at Huntingdon Huntingdon Christmas Classic

**CC Girls (29):** Jentry Maddox 10, Wesley Thornton 7, Callie Freeman 5, Sydney Smith 4, Ruth Gourley 2, Skyleigh Qualls 1, Jersey Wells 0, Addie Hoover 0, Blakelyn Edwards 0, Lola Bailey 0, Haley Leforgee 0, Marley Thornton 0, R. McCoy 0, **Team: 9 10-19 29. 3-Ptrs:** Freeman 1. **Record: 9-9.**

**Huntingdon (50):** K. Bennett 26, W. Kee 7, T. Rich 7, G. Bartholomew 2, E. Maness 2, A. Harris 2, B. Robertson 2, M. Anderson 2, E. Wilson 0, **Team: 20 6-8 52. 3-Ptrs:** Bennett 3, Kee 1.



**Above:** Carter Wren drained eight three-pointers in a single outing to score 24 points for Crockett in one Huntingdon Christmas Classic game. (Photo by Ron Barry)

#### Thursday, Jan. 4 at Three Oaks

**CC Girls (29):** Jentry Maddox 14, Wesley Thornton 7, Callie Freeman 4, Sydney Smith 4, Ruth Gourley 0, Jersey Wells 0, Addie Hoover 0, Blakelyn Edwards 0, Lola Bailey 0, **Team: 13 2-8 29. 3-Ptrs:** Thornton 1. **Record: 10-9.**

**Three Oaks (26):** Alayna Leedy 7, Anna Tatum 6, Allie Ables 6, Ava Pearson 4, Karsyn Key 2, MaKyleyanna Wilkes 1, **Team: 10 3-8 26. 3-Ptrs:** Tatum 2, Leedy 1.

**CC Boys (44):** George Randall 11, Carter Wren 11, Daniel Morgan 4, Will Dodds 4, Cason Reynolds 4, Brody Haley 3, Tabyn Lewis 3, Carson Webb 2, Jeremiah Young 1, Chance Johnson 1, Jett Johnson 0, DJ Forrest 0, Davis Porter 0, Jameson Bushart 0, Trevor Willis 0, Cole Summar 0, Whit O'Quin 0, Ittai Fry 0, Gabe Cowell 0, **Team: 14 9-13 44. 3-Ptrs:** Wren 3, Randall 3, Haley 1. **Record: 7-12.**

**Three Oaks (32):** Dylan Burrus 11, Nickey Lawson 10, Ryan Sartin 3, Brandon Smith 3, Nathan Vick 2, Brayton Hinson 2, Seth Morris 1, **Team: 13 6-12 32. 3-Ptrs:** None.

#### Saturday, Jan. 6 at Medina

##### NWMSAA Tournament

**CC Girls (48):** Jentry Maddox 21, Ruth Gourley 12, Callie Freeman 5, Sydney Smith 4, Lola Bailey 4, Wesley Thornton 2, Jersey Wells 0, Addie Hoover 0, Skyleigh Qualls 0, Blakelyn Edwards 0, Haley Leforgee 0, R. McCoy 0, C. Scruggs 0, **Team: 19 3-8 48. 3-Ptrs:** Maddox 3, Gourley 2, Freeman 1, Smith 1. **Record: 11-9.**

**Union City (17):** M. Dean 8, A. Lawner 2, A. McMillian 3, A. Morgan 2, A. Ross 2, **Team: 5 7-10 17. 3-Ptrs:** None.

**CC Boys (29):** Carter Wren 12, Carson Webb 5, Jett Johnson 4, George Randall 3, Cason Reynolds 3, Ittai Fry 2, Chance Johnson 0, Daniel Morgan 0, Will Dodds 0, Brody Haley 0, Trevor Willis 0, Davis Porter 0, Jeremiah Young 0, Jameson Bushart 0, Cole Summar 0, Whit O'Quin 0, Christian Buchanan 0, **Team: 10 4-9 29. 3-Ptrs:** Wren 3, Randall 1, Reynolds 1. **Record: 7-13.**

**South Gibson (54):** Jaxon Young 16, Braxton Gibbons 8, Levi Edwards 7, Tyler DeHann 6, Brayden Key 5, Brady Miller 3, Eli Sharp 3, Josh Vonner 2, Eli Dudley 2, Nate Exline 2, **Team: 23 4-13 54. 3-Ptrs:** Young 1, Key 1, Miller 1, Sharp 1.

#### Monday, Jan. 8 at Medina

##### NWMSAA Tournament

**CC Girls (31):** Jentry Maddox 18, Sydney Smith 4, Wesley Thornton 3, Ruth Gourley 2, Callie Freeman 2, Lola Bailey 2, Blakelyn Edwards 0, **Team: 12 4-9 31. 3-Ptrs:** Maddox 2, Thornton 1. **Record: 11-10.**

**South Gibson (38):** A Friend 11, A. Owens 7, T. Johnson 6, S. Johnson 6, K. Reece 6, A. Allen 2, E. Whittemore 0, **Team: 11 16-28 38. 3-Ptrs:** None.