

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SWEEP GIBSON COUNTY IN HOOPS TWIN BILL



Above: Sydney Smith scored five of her team-high 13 points in the final period as Crockett topped Gibson County 38-33. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

By Ron Barry

Five different players made three-pointers – and one of them made five – as Crockett County Middle School's boys closed the home portion of their basketball schedule with a 50-30 triumph over Gibson County.

Crockett's girls pulled their season record even at 8-8 with a 38-33 victory over the Lady Pioneers, rallying from a third-quarter deficit to outscore the visitors 14-8 in the final period to claim the win.

In the boys game, Carter Wren netted five treys on his way to a team-leading 15 points for Coach Tyler Gadlen's team, which improved its record to 6-10. Crockett trailed 19-18 at the halftime break, but outpointed Gibson County 32-11 the rest of the way to earn the win.

Max Woods backed Wren's 15-point effort with eight of his own, five coming down the stretch in the final period. George Randall scored six, Carson Webb 5, Daniel Morgan three, and Brody Haley and Tabyn Lewis three each for the Cavaliers. Colin Pack paced Gibson County with eight.

Sydney Smith collected five of her team-high 13 points in the fourth stanza to spark Coach Jamar Turner's Crockett girls. Jentry Maddox added 10 for the game, with Wesley Thornton tallying five, Callie Freeman and Ruth Gourley four apiece, and Jersey Wells two.

The CCMS teams are off now until after Christmas. The boys pick back up December 27 with a 3:30 game at Huntingdon's holiday classic; the girls begin in the same event a day later.

In high school action, both Crockett squads host Humboldt tonight, with the girls tipping at 6:00.



Above: Carter Wren drained five three-pointers to lead CCMS to a 50-30 triumph over Gibson County. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Thursday, Dec. 14 at Alamo

CC Girls (38): Sydney Smith 13, Jentry Maddox 10, Wesley Thornton 5, Callie Freeman 4, Ruth Gourley 4, Jersey Wells 2, Blakelyn Edwards 0, Skyleigh Qualls 0, Lola Bailey 0, **14 FG, 1 3-P, 9-20 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Smith 1. **Record: 8-8.**

Gibson County (33): Jada Hart 10, Raven Wells 9, Marlei Overstreet 6, Bre'El Harris 5, Adley Thompson 3, Emma Kate Wallsmith 0, Tesla Tucker 0, **12 FG, 1 3-P, 8-13 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Thompson 1.

CC Boys (50): Carter Wren 15, Max Woods 8, George Randall 6, Carson Webb 5, Daniel Morgan 4, Brody Haley 3, Tabyn Lewis 3, Jett Johnson 2, Jeremiah Young 2, Gabe Cowell 2, DJ Forrest 0, Cason Reynolds 0, Jameson Bushart 0, Chance Johnson 0, Trevor Willis 0, Cole Summar 0, Whit O'Quin 0, Jacob McGowan 0, Christian Buchanan 0, Ittai Fry 0, DJ Green 0, **15 FG, 9 3-P, 11-20 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Wren 5, Haley 1, Randall 1, Webb 1, Lewis 1. **Record: 6-10.**

Gibson County (30): Colin Pack 8, Kyran Perry 7, Moses Lyell 5, Brayden DuRall 4, Mario Mays 3, Jayden Jones 2, JP Wofford 1, Jordan Fisher 0, **8 FG, 3 3-P, 11-25 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Pack 2, Perry 1.



Above: Ruth Gourley added four points to the Lady Cavs' offense as CCMS edged past Gibson County. (Photo by Ashley Owens)