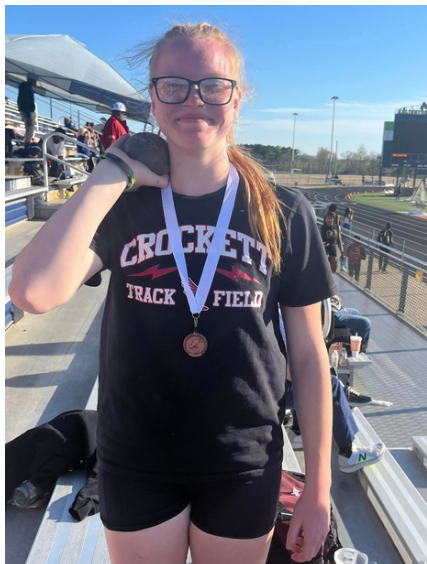


# FRONABARGER, LAMBERT POWER BASEBALLERS; TRACK TEAM SETS SCHOOL RECORDS



**Above:** Crockett senior Joy Evans medaled by throwing a personal record in the shotput at a track meet in Arlington Friday. (Photo by Julie Nass)

Outfielder Blaine Nichols contributed a hit and a walk, two runs scored, and a run knocked in, and third sacker Joseph Gould had a hit, two bases on balls, a run scored, and a sacrifice fly for the winners.

All the offense supported the no-hitter thrown by Lambert, who allowed only a single McKenzie player to reach second base. That came after a first-inning walk and a hit batsman, which followed two strikeouts. Lambert then fanned the next hitter to end the threat, and the Rebels never had another one in the lopsided contest.

**TRACK AND FIELD:** Coach Julie Nass took her Crockett tracksters to Arlington Friday to face competition from many of the largest school programs in Memphis and the Mid-South area, and several Cavalier athletes distinguished themselves.

The only Crockett athlete to actually medal during the day-long competition was shotputter Joy Evans, who placed third among the girls with a personal-record heave of 31-10. Evans' toss placed her above athletes from Munford, Collierville, White Station, Cordova, Houston, Tupelo MS, Bolton, Bartlett, and Lewisburg, among others.

But also impressive – especially considering Crockett doesn't have its own track to train on – were the performances of Laithon Bonds and Addie Davidson. Bonds actually set three school boys' records in the triple jump, 110-meter hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles. Davidson set a school girls' record in the 300 hurdles as well.

Bonds leaped 38-2 in the triple jump to finish in the event's top ten. He ran a time of 19.02 in the 110-meter hurdles, placing fifteenth. In the 300-meter hurdles, Bonds covered the distance in 46.39 seconds, good for thirteenth in the event. Davidson's time of 58.05 seconds in the girls' 300-meter hurdles was the best ever by a Lady Cavalier and earned twenty-third place in the competition.

**SATURDAY BASEBALL:** Mason Ray threw three hitless innings of relief and Callan Willis singled home the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth inning with his third hit of the game as Crockett edged homestanding Millington 4-3 Saturday afternoon.

The win was the fourth straight for the Cavalier diamonds, and came in the first extra inning when Willis followed a leadoff double by Carter Winders and a sacrifice bunt by Joseph Gould with his run-scoring single. Ray escaped a two-baserunner jam in the bottom of the frame to record the victory for Crockett, now 6-4 on the season.

Crockett trailed 2-0 early until a three-run rally in the fourth. Winders reached on an error and Gould singled to right, with courtesy runner Preston Lambert taking second. Willis singled him home, and then Gould scored on a groundout by Cade Freeman. Grayson Lambert singled to center to chase Willis home with the third tally.

Millington tied it in the bottom of the fifth, setting the stage for Crockett's eighth-frame heroics.

Willis collected three of the Cavs' 11 hits in the contest and drove in two runs. Winders had two safeties for the winners, who also gathered hits from Blaine Nichols, Reed Ingram, Brady Fronabarger, Gould, Grayson Lambert, and Landon Wicker. Tyler Rathbun went the first five frames as Crockett's starting pitcher, giving up three runs on seven hits.

The Cavs are scheduled to play a home district game Monday against Dyer County at 4:30 in Alamo, and then will face the Choctaws again Tuesday in Newbern.

## By Ron Barry

It is a baseball player's dream to look at a post-game box score and see a line of "3-3-3-6" next to his name in the lineup.

For the uninitiated, that's three official at-bats, three runs scored, three hits, and six runs batted in – and with that many RBIs in the contest, it's a pretty good bet there were some extra bases involved.

Crockett County's Brady Fronabarger had just such a game Friday, belting two home runs and a double – and, not surprisingly, being hit by a pitch in his second plate appearance after delivering a three-run bomb in his first – as the Cavaliers blasted McKenzie 12-0 at Huntingdon.

But it's equally dreamy when a pitcher checks his box score line and it reads "6-0-0-0-2-9" – which translates to six innings thrown, NO hits allowed, no runs allowed, two walks issued, and nine strikeouts.

That was the story for Crockett hurler Grayson Lambert, who tossed the run-ruled, no-hit shutout.

The win was the third straight for Coach Brent Fronabarger's crew, boosting their season record to 5-4. The Cavs play again today (Saturday) at noon at Millington.

Brady Fronabarger wasn't the only Cav collecting some gaudy statistics in Friday's romp. Shortstop Reed Ingram had three hits and scored four times; catcher Carter Winders was 2-for-2 with a walk and an RBI; outfielder Callan Willis and second baseman Landon Wicker each had two hits and two RBIs; and outfielder John Vasquez added two hits and scored once.



**Above:** These two Cavalier tracksters set school records Friday at Arlington. Laithon Bonds set new marks in the triple jump, 110-meter hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles. Addie Davidson established a new girls' record in the 300-meter hurdles. (Photo by Julie Nass)