

CROCKETT SOCCER CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP OF HUNTINGDON KEEPERS CLUB TOURNAMENT



Above: Lady Cavalier senior second baseman Kingleigh Lamb drove in all three runs as Crockett's softballers defeated Waverly 3-1 in Lexington Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Ron Barry)

In the triumph over North Side, Carter, De La Rosa, Cerda, and Angel Garcia all scored goals, and Garcia, Adrian Calderon, and Santiago Santos contributed assists.

Crockett's offensive attack has been so dominant this season that its trio of goalkeepers – Noah Mayfield, Avery Hurst, and Alan Marquez – has rarely been tested during game action.

Through their six victories this season, seven different Crockett players have scored goals, and nine different players have recorded assists. The totals thus far:

GOALS – Carter 12, Cerda 6, Juarez 4, De La Rosa 3, Marquez 2, Garcia 2, Leo Arreola 1;

ASSISTS – Juarez 6, Garcia 4, De La Rosa 3, Marquez 3, Cerda 3, Carter 2, Calderon 1, Santos 1, Mayfield 1.

The Cavs host Peabody Tuesday night at 6:00 for their next action.

SOFTBALL: In Saturday action at the Lexington High School Tournament, Crockett's Lady Cavaliers played the hosts to a 4-4 tie in an error-filled game and then rode the clutch hitting of senior Kingleigh Lamb to a 3-1 victory over Waverly.

In the first game, Coach David Barker's squad gave every indication that it is not composed of morning people. The 11:00 a.m. start time was reflected in the season-high accumulation of eight errors committed by Crockett, but the Lady Cavs still managed to rally for two runs in the fifth inning to secure a tie before the game clock ran out.

None of Lexington's runs were earned in the opener against Lady Cav pitchers Gracelyn Miller and Makenna Tibbs, but neither hurler helped themselves defensively as they each contributed to the miscue total.

Still, offensively, Crockett showed enough mettle to rally back from a 4-2 deficit heading into the final frame. Hannah Carter led off with an infield hit to the third baseman and went all the way to third when Piper White rifled a single to right field.

After White stole second, Brooklyn Haynes made it 4-3 with a sacrifice fly to center field, scoring Carter. After a strikeout – with Crockett down to its last out – White stole third and continued home to tie it when an error was made on the play.

Lexington had one more golden chance to get the victory in the bottom of the inning, but Crockett right fielder Sadie Hoover – with one out and the winning run on third – caught a fly ball for the second out and fired a dart to third baseman Lynden Cole to double the Lexington runner off third after she failed to properly tag on the fly out.

White collected two of Crockett's eight hits and scored two of the four runs to pace the offense. Haynes, Cole, and Destiny Foster each drove in runs for the Lady Cavs.

The victory over Waverly in Game 2 was largely due to the timely hitting of Lamb, who drove in all three Crockett runs – in the first, third, and fifth innings, supporting the four-hit pitching of Anna Stallings.

In the first, Lamb singled home Haynes, who had doubled to center field. In the third, Lamb followed bunt hits by White and Haynes with a run-scoring sacrifice fly to center. And in the fifth, following a single by Cole and a stolen base by courtesy runner Carter, Lamb lined another single to center to plate the run. Stallings made the three runs stand up, allowing only a unearned run in the sixth and scattering four Waverly safeties.

Lamb was 2-for-2 with the three RBIs for Crockett. Haynes had two hits, including her double. Hoover also connected for a double for the winners.

Crockett will host McNairy Central Monday at 5:30 in its next outing before traveling to Obion County Tuesday for its next district game. The Lady Cavs are now 13-4-1 for the season.

By Ron Barry

In baseball and softball, they're called "shutouts." In soccer, they're called "clean sheets."

In Crockett County soccer, they're getting to be known as "business as usual."

Whatever they're called – and by "they," we're talking about the opposing team not scoring – Coach Stan Jamscek's Cavalier "kickers" accomplished the feat twice more Saturday afternoon, good enough to claim the championship of the Huntingdon High School Keepers Club soccer tournament.

Crockett defeated Munford 6-0 and Jackson North Side 4-0, making it four "clean sheets" in a row for the Cavs after they began the tournament Friday evening with a 5-0 triumph over McEwen. The victories also brought Crockett's season record to 6-0, and the Cavs have now outscored their opponents 30-3.

In Saturday's action, Luke Carter and Christopher Cerda each scored a pair of goals to spark the offense against Munford. Eddy De La Rosa and Edgar Juarez also netted shots, and Cerda contributed a couple of assists as well. Juarez and Braulio Marquez added assists in the win.



Above: The Cavalier soccer team celebrates its tournament championship in Huntingdon Saturday, winning three games over the weekend without giving up a single goal. (Photo courtesy of Crockett Soccer)



Above: Eddy De La Rosa (2) scored a goal and Adrian Calderon (right) contributed one of the assists in the Cavs' 4-0 win over Jackson North Side Saturday. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Edgar Juarez (9) had both a goal and an assist in Crockett's 6-0 triumph over Munford in Huntingdon on Saturday. (Photo by Ron Barry)