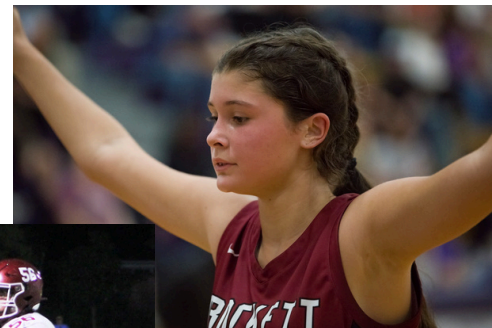


REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS SET TO BEGIN FOR CROCKETT VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER TEAMS

Below: All-District hitter Keeton Holyfield is among the Lady Cavalier volleyballers ready to begin play in the Region 7-AA Tournament Monday night in Bolivar against Lakeland Prep. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Below: The play of Austin Carroll (56) has been instrumental in the success of the 5-2 Crockett football team. Carroll is the center on offense and a linebacker defensively. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Jentry Maddox is among the returnees that CCMS will be counting on when the school hosts its "Meet the Cavs" night Tuesday. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Senior captain Lydia Waddey -- an All-District Tournament selection last week -- leads the Crockett soccer team into Brownsville Tuesday night to face host Haywood. (Photo by Ron Barry)



By Ron Barry

It's Homecoming Week at Crockett County High School -- but more importantly before Thursday night's parade and Friday night's football game with Hardin County, two Lady Cavalier teams will begin Region 7-AA Tournament play.

Competition begins Monday night in Bolivar at 6:30 when Crockett's volleyball squad (22-10) takes on Lakeland Prep (13-5). On Tuesday night at 5:30, the Lady Cav soccer crew travels to Brownsville to battle Haywood. Both Crockett teams will advance to the West Sectional with victories, putting them a win away from earning TSSAA State Tournament berths.

VOLLEYBALL: Coach Andrew Laman's young Lady Cavs go to Bolivar to duel a Lakeland Prep unit that has lost only to teams with a combined record of 123-42 (Lausanne Collegiate, Dyer County, Arlington, Houston, and Collierville). Crockett's game at 6:30 will follow the evenings opening tilt at 5:00 between Bolivar and District 13-AA champion Dyer County.

The winners advance to Tuesday night's championship game and also get a berth in a West Sectional Thursday night. The opponent there will be one of the survivors of a doubleheader at Memphis East tonight: Millington plays Ridgeway at 5:00, followed by host Memphis East vs. Covington.

Crockett's match with Lakeland Prep will be located at the high school at 313 Harris Street in Bolivar.

SOCCER: Coach Carli Branson's Lady Cavs journey to Brownsville for a rematch with a team they have already beaten this season 6-1 back on September 3. Haywood (3-5-1) has also recently lost a match to Jackson North Side 5-0; Crockett defeated that North Side team by the same score.

Haywood also lost to Dyersburg 9-0 on September 16; the Lady Cavs have downed Dyersburg twice this season.

The Region championship game is Thursday night and the West Sectional will be Saturday. If Crockett reaches the Sectional, its opponent will be one of the survivors of these Tuesday evening games: Brighton at Craigmont or Ridgeway at Munford.

Crockett is 10-4-1 on the season. The match at Haywood is located at 1315 E. Jefferson Street in Brownsville.

CCMS BASKETBALL: Tuesday night will also feature the annual "Meet the Cavs" event for Crockett County Middle School. Festivities begin at 5:00, and there is a \$5 admission for the five featured games.

"At 5:00, the Sixth Grade boys will play an intrasquad game, followed by intrasquad games between the junior varsity girls and the junior varsity boys. Game 4 will feature the varsity girls against a team of coaches. Game 5 will have the varsity boys against coaches. All middle school teams will be announced before their games, with the cheerleading squad introduced before the varsity games begin.

FOOTBALL: Crockett hosts Hardin County at 7:00 Friday night for its Homecoming celebration. The annual parade is Thursday night. All this week, students have special dress-up days: Tuesday is PJ Day, Wednesday is White Lie T-Shirt Day, Thursday is Dynamic Duo Day, and Friday is Movie/Character Day.

The football game Friday features Coach Kevin Ward's 5-2 Cavaliers vs. Hardin County, which dropped to 1-6 for the season after Haywood delivered a 56-7 drubbing last week. The game is the first of three consecutive home dates for Crockett, including district contests with Haywood and Fayette-Ware.