

# BALANCED ATTACK BRINGS CCMS GIRLS 38-32 WIN OVER SOUTH GIBSON FOR 12TH STRAIGHT



**Above:** Lola Bailey drilled a couple of three-pointers to help the Crockett offense to a 38-32 win over South Gibson Monday night. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

## By Ron Barry

A balanced scoring attack and a productive third quarter allowed the Crockett County Middle School girls to post a 38-32 victory over South Gibson Monday night, the twelfth consecutive triumph for Coach Jamar Turner's team.

In the nightcap of the doubleheader, the Hornets' Levi Edwards netted a "Hail Mary" three-pointer at the buzzer of regulation and another triple with 6.8 seconds left in overtime to force a second one, in which South Gibson carved out a 53-48 win over Coach Tyler Gadlen's hard-luck Cavaliers.

Crockett's girls, trailing 18-16 at the half, saw Addie Whitby score six of her team-high 10 points in a 14-6 third-quarter run by the Lady Cavaliers that ultimately was the difference in the ballgame. Jentry Maddox then added seven of her nine points in the final period to help Crockett hang on to the winning margin.

Supporting Whitby and Maddox were Khyllie Cobb and Lola Bailey with seven apiece and Ruth Gourley with five. Bailey hit two of the team's four three-pointers as Crockett improved its record to 14-3.

The Cavalier boys held a 22-18 halftime advantage that swelled to leads of 11 at various times in the third quarter, but South Gibson rallied to win the fourth period 13-6. Crockett held the Hornets scoreless in the first overtime until Edwards connected with his triple with only 6.8 seconds remaining. In the second overtime, South Gibson scored its first six points from the foul stripe. Interestingly, the host Cavaliers didn't shoot a free throw in the entire second half of regulation, while the Hornets made eight trips to the line.

"I'm so proud of my boys tonight," Gadlen said. "I'll never question how hard we play. Things didn't go our way at times, but we stayed resilient and kept playing. We gave ourselves a chance to win for the whole game. I love these boys more than anyone knows. Hats off to South Gibson on a great game."

Brody Haley tallied 18 points for Crockett, with Will Dodds netting nine and Cole Summar eight. South Gibson held Jeremiah Young, the Cavaliers' leading scorer for the season, without a point until the overtime periods as the Cavs fell to 8-9 for the season. Owens Snuffin's 20 points were tops for the Hornets.

Both CCMS teams will host Milan Thursday night in a 6:00 twin bill.



**Above:** Addie Whitby led Crockett's scoring with 10 points -- six in the decisive third period -- as the CCMS Lady Cavs won their 12th straight game Monday night. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

## GIRLS – DECEMBER 16 GAME

**Crockett (38)** – Addie Whitby 10, Jentry Maddox 9, Khyllie Cobb 7, Lola Bailey 7, Ruth Gourley 5, Caroline Scruggs 0, Haley Leforgee 0, Lillian Ray 0, TEAM 14 FG, 6-10 FT. 3-Pointers: Bailey 2, Maddox 1, Gourley 1. Record: 14-3.

**South Gibson (32)** – Kynleigh Reece 12, Acie Allen 11, Payton Barrios 4, Zariya Shaw 4, Kendall Coleman 1, Dani Grace Daniel 0, Thalia Shivers 0, S Morris 0, TEAM 12 FG, 4-7 FT. 3-Pointers: Reece 4.

## BOYS – DECEMBER 16 GAME (2 overtimes)

**Crockett (48)** – Brody Haley 18, Will Dodds 9, Cole Summar 8, Messiah McCurry 5, Jeremiah Young 4, Chris Vance 2, Davis Porter 2, Jaylen Frye 0, Julian Carcamo 0, TEAM 19 FG, 7-14 FT. 3-Pointers – Summar 2, Haley 1. Record: 8-9.

**South Gibson (53)** – Owen Snuffin 20, Levi Edwards 15, Cannon Caraway 11, Knox Mantooth 4, Paxson Embrey 2, Jagger Luckey 1, Tavion Shaw 0, TEAM 17 FG, 16-24 FT. 3-Pointers – Edwards 2, Caraway 1.



**Above:** Brody Haley tossed in a team-high 18 points, but it wasn't quite enough as the CCMS boys fell to South Gibson in double overtime. (Photo by Ashley Owens)