

# CCMS GIRLS HEAD INTO CHRISTMAS BREAK WITH A 13-GAME WINNING STREAK



**Above:** Caroline Scruggs was one of three CCMS players with six points against Milan Thursday night in a 53-19 rout. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

“We’re probably the two best defensive teams in the district,” said CCMS Coach Tyler Gadlen, “and every shot taken in this game was contested. Needless to say, neither team shot well, but we just couldn’t get a bucket in that final quarter. I’m still proud of the effort the boys put forth.”

With points at a premium, the game’s leading scorer – Crockett’s Will Dodds – totaled just five points. Novak Morton and Jericho Morton managed four each to pace the visitors. Crockett fell to 8-10 with the defeat.

Both CCMS teams are off until January 6 doubleheader against Decatur County Riverside.

## GIRLS – DECEMBER 19 GAME

**Crockett (54)** – Addie Whitby 14, Jentry Maddox 13, Ruth Gourley 7, Khyllie Cobb 6, Haley Leforgee 6, Caroline Scruggs 6, Kyleigh Kelley 2, Lola Bailey 0, Lillian Ray 0, TEAM 26 FG, 0-0 FT. 3-Pointers: Maddox 1, Gourley 1. Record: 15-3.

**Milan (19)** – Zaniya Crayton 5, Zaniya Kidd 5, Morgan Wade 3, Adrianna Chatman 2, Jasmine Robinson 2, Riley Sutherland 2, Adison Elam 0, Jayden Carter 0, TEAM 8 FG, 3-8 FT. 3-Pointers: None.

## BOYS – DECEMBER 19 GAME

**Crockett (9)** – Will Dodds 5, Brody Haley 3, Jeremiah Young 1, Cole Summar 0, Chris Vance 0, Messiah McCurry 0, Davis Porter 0, Jaylen Frye 0, TEAM 2 FG, 2-6 FT. 3-Pointers – Haley 1. Record: 8-10.

**Milan (16)** – Novak Morton 4, Jericho Morton 4, Leiland Neely 3, Caden Arrington 3, Parker Sparks 2, Gray Lockhart 0, Lamarcus Bond 0, Jordan Gallup 0, TEAM 5 FG, 6-17 FT. 3-Pointers – None.



**Above:** Haley Leforgee also netted six points for the Lady Cavaliers, who improved their record to 15-3. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

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Racing to leads of 20-5 and 36-11 over the first two quarters, Crockett County Middle School’s basketball girls surged past visiting Milan 54-19 Thursday night to record their thirteenth consecutive victory after beginning the season with a 2-3 record.

Jentry Maddox scored 13 points and also dished out nine assists, just missing a double-double. Addie Whitby led the Lady Cavalier scoring with 14 points, while Ruth Gourley added seven and three players – Khyllie Cobb, Haley Leforgee, and Caroline Scruggs – netted six apiece for Coach Jamar Turner’s squad.

Thursday’s nightcap was an extreme defensive battle in the boys game, in which the winning team – Milan – actually failed to score during the entire third quarter. But Milan erased an 8-7 Crockett lead – not a typo – after three periods by outpointing the Cavaliers 9-1 in the fourth to escape with a 16-9 triumph.

**Below:** Ruth Gourley collected seven points for the victorious Lady Cavs and had one of Crockett’s two three-pointers. (Photo by Ashley Owens)

