

# LADY CAV BASKETBALLERS GET BACK INTO DISTRICT PLAY VICTORY COLUMN



**Above:** Gabby Bursley scored 18 points to lead the Lady Cavs to a district win over Obion County in the final home game of the regular season. (Photo by Ron Barry)

## By Ron Barry

Gabby Bursley scored 10 of her game-high 18 points during a 24-8 third-quarter run for Crockett County's basketball girls Friday night, blowing the game open as the Lady Cavaliers routed visiting Obion County 58-26.

Bursley connected on three three-pointers in the contest as Coach Kayla Irvin's club won its nineteenth game in 25 starts. The hosts jumped to a 27-11 halftime lead and steadily increased the margin with their third-period blitz to put themselves in position to secure a 20-win season if they can top Dyer County in Newbern this coming Friday.

Jordyn Maddox added 12 points for Crockett, which also received five points from Amaria Walker, four each from Karlee Castellaw and Keeton Holyfield, and three apiece from Ellie Henderson, Nyah Cathey, and Audrey Whitby. Kevlia Campbell paced Obion with 15 points.

In the boys game that followed, the visiting Rebels blew open a close game in the fading minutes to post a 66-48 triumph over the Cavaliers. Obion had jumped to a 22-11 first-period edge, but the Cavs closed the gap to 31-28 by halftime and hung around through the third quarter 49-41.

Crockett then closed to within five points with just three minutes remaining in the contest, but Obion went on a serious run to close out the triumph, recording its sixteenth win in 23 starts. The Cavs fell to 7-18 with the defeat.

Jayden Frye netted 12 points and Zay Jones 11 to spark the Crockett offense, which received eight tallies from Preston Lambert and six from Cade Freeman. Jaylynn Mosley knocked in 19 for Obion, with Aiden Lee adding 16. The Rebels tossed in eight threes during the encounter.

Both Crockett teams close out the regular season this coming Friday night at Newbern, facing district foe Dyer County.



## GIRLS - FEBRUARY 7

**Crockett (58)** – Gabby Bursley 18, Jordyn Maddox 12, Amaria Walker 5, Karlee Castellaw 4, Keeton Holyfield 4, Ellie Henderson 3, Nyah Cathey 3, Audrey Whitby 3, Halle Holyfield 2, Wesley Thornton 2, Chloe Adkisson 0, Tink Willis 0, Baylee Griggs 0, TEAM 22 FG, 8-11 FT. 3-Pointers: Bursley 3, Cathey 1, Whitby 1, Henderson 1. Record: 19-6.

**Obion County (26)** – Kelvin Campbell 15, Katy Frazier 5, Presley Johnson 3, Reagan Armour 2, Emeri Lee 1, Hannah Taylor 0, Harley Johnson 0, TEAM 9 FG, 4-6 FT. 3-Pointers: Kevlia Campbell 2, Frazier 1, P Johnson 1. Record: 10-13.

## BOYS – FEBRUARY 7

**Crockett (48)** – Jayden Frye 12, Zay Jones 11, Preston Lambert 8, Cade Freeman 6, Kevin Pledge 5, Cartland Reddick 4, Grayson Lambert 2, Squirt Pickens 0, Reed Leforgee 0, DK Woods 0, TEAM 18 FG, 8-10. 3-Pointers: Frye 2, Jones 2. Record: 7-18.

**Obion County (66)** – Jaylynn Mosley 19, Aiden Lee 16, Aiden McBride 11, Levi Hendrix 10, Tanner Richmond 9, Carson Jones 1, Grady Wilkins 0, Austin Cook 0, TEAM 23 FG, 11-17. 3-Pointers: McBride 3, Lee 3, Richmond 1, Mosley 1. Record: 16-7.

**Left:** Jayden Frye netted 12 points to rate as Crockett's leading scorer vs. the Obion boys, but the Rebels prevailed 66-48 with a late fourth-quarter run. (Photo by Ron Barry)