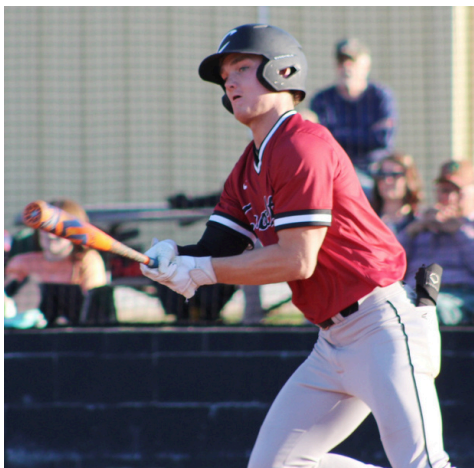


WINDERS COMPLETE GAME DOWNS MUNFORD; LUTEN AND DENNIS SET HIGH JUMP MARK



Above: Preston Lambert singled in the game's first run for Crockett County in the 4-2 win over Munford Tuesday. (Photo by Ron Barry)

By Ron Barry

Carter Winders scattered eight hits in a strong complete-game pitching performance and three different Cavaliers drove in runs as Crockett County posted a 4-2 baseball victory over visiting Munford Tuesday in Alamo.

Winders didn't walk anybody and struck out three and freshman Landry Fronabarger led the offense with two hits, a walk, a run batted in, and a run scored to highlight a Crockett sports day in which the high school track team set some more personal records in a meet at USJ and two middle school squads recorded wins.

BASEBALL: Winders escaped a second-inning jam primarily by picking a Munford baserunner off first, setting the stage for his teammates to produce a three-run rally in the bottom of the frame that would be all he'd need for the day.

With one out, Fronabarger lined a single to left and move around to third on a double to right field by Bryson Vance. Preston Lambert smacked a hard ground-ball single to center to plate Fronabarger. Vance scored when Grayson Lambert bunted into a fielder's choice, and then Mason Ray singled Preston Lambert home to make it 3-0.

Munford used a leadoff single and two bunts to set up a fielder's choice groundout that produced a run in the top of the fifth, and then strung together a walk and a double to cut the Crockett margin to 3-2 in the top of the sixth. But the Cavaliers responded in the bottom of the frame when Brady Fronabarger stroked a one-out single, took second on a wild pitch and third on a passed ball, and then came home on a line-drive single by his younger brother Landry.

Winders, despite allowing a leadoff single in the seventh, retired the next three Munford hitters to lock down the Cavalier triumph, which improves Crockett's season record to 11-6. Coach Austin Taylor's club will host Brighton in a 4:30 game Wednesday afternoon.

TRACK & FIELD: Laithon Bonds won the boys triple jump and six of his teammates set new personal records in events – and one school record – as Crockett County competed in a track meet at University School of Jackson Tuesday.

Bonds posted a leap of 38-10 to win the triple jump event, the lone Cavalier to grab a first-place finish. It should be noted that one event in which Crockett athletes Bonds and Addie Davidson have dominated – the 300-meter hurdles – was not run in this particular meet.

Davidson did place second in the girls triple jump and was a member of the 4x800 relay team that also captured a second-place finish. Deuce Greenhill also posted a pair of runner-up finishes in the 200-meter run and the boys long jump. Avery Thornton set personal records (PRs) with a fourth-place finish in the triple jump and a third in the 400-meter run, and also ran a leg on the runner-up 4x800 relay squad.

Titus Luten and Mason Dennis both set a new school record in the high jump, sharing fifth place with a leap of 5-8. Other Crockett PRs were set by Josh Simmons in the boys shot put, DK Woods in the boys 100-meter dash, and Alivia Hale in the girls 3200-meter run.

Crockett will next compete in a Union City meet on April 24. A complete rundown of all Crockett finishers in their respective events Tuesday:

Boys High Jump: Titus Luten and Mason Dennis, 5-8 (New CCHS Record), T-5th.

Boys Long Jump: Deuce Greenhill, 20-3 (PR), 2nd; Zay Jones, 18-0.5, 10th.

Girls Long Jump: Claire Evans, 13-9.5, 7th.

Boys Triple Jump: Laithon Bonds, 38-10, 1st.

Girls Triple Jump: Addie Davidson, 30-1.25, 2nd; Avery Thornton, 28-1.5 (PR), 4th.

Boys Discus: Avery Hurst, 75-11, 12th; Jeremiah Grant, 63-0, 16th.

Girls Discus: Julie Finley, 51-9 (PR), 12th.

Boys Shot Put: Josh Simmons, 33-8 (PR), T-6th; Travis Cork, 28-3, 12th.

Girls Shot Put: Finley, 27-5, 3rd.

Boys 3200 Meters: Mase Utley, 13:40.82, 8th.

Girls 3200 Meters: Alivia Hale, 14:03.02 (PR), 4th.

Boys 110m Hurdles: Titus Luten, 18.42, 2nd.

Girls 100 Meters: Madi Collins, 14.66, 12th; Ally Haynes, 16.07, 16th.
 Boys 100 Meters: DK Woods, 11.93 (PR), 7th; Laithon Bonds, 12.18, 10th.
 Girls 800 Meters: Claire Evans, 2:49.83, 5th; Addie Davidson, 3:11.24, 9th.
 Boys 800 Meters: Aidan Klonowski, 2:20.90, 5th; Uriel Diaz, 2:39.91, 13th.
 Boys 200 Meters: Deuce Greenhill, 23.50, 2nd; Zay Jones, 24.35 (PR), T-5th.
 Girls 200 Meters: Lillian Muschkat, 34.17, 14th.
 Boys 1600 Meters: Klonowski, 5:03.34, 4th; Utley, 5:50.03, 10th; Mase Utley, 6:08.11, 13th.
 Girls 1600 Meters: Claire Evans, 6:46.80, 8th; Harmony Walker, 7:39.25, 13th.
 Girls 400 Meters: Avery Thornton, 1:08.56 (PR), 3rd; Cristal Martinez, 1:18.55, 7th.
 Boys 400 Meters: Christian Buchannan, 1:05.70, 13th; Amarion Hobson, 1:07.65, 15th.
 Girls 4x800 Relay: Crockett (Davidson, Hale, Thornton, Evans), 11:40.00, 2nd.
 Boys 4x200 Relay: Crockett (Bonds, Greenhill, Woods, Jones), 1:37.23, 4th.
 Girls 4x200 Relay: Crockett, 2:13.27, 8th.
 Boys 4x100 Relay: Crockett (Greenhill, Woods, Jones, Mason Dennis), 45.32 (PR), 3rd.
 Girls 4x100 Relay: Crockett, 1:01.81, 7th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER: Crockett County clinched the second seed in earning a district playoff berth Tuesday, defeating South Gibson 5-1 as Damian Marquez scored two goals and assisted on another. Lucas Morales added a goal and an assist for the Cavaliers, who will play the winner of a Wednesday match between Paris Inman and Martin Middle.

Coach Jonathan Grajeda's CCMS club took its first lead on a goal by Jaaziel Perez with 16:16 remaining in the opening half. South Gibson answered quickly on a rebound kick off a save by Cav goalkeeper Henry Mayfield, but it would be the only shot that would get past the netminder in the entire contest.

With only 10 seconds left before intermission, Marquez banged in a penalty kick to give Crockett a 2-1 edge at the break.

Marquez pushed the margin to 3-1 with his second goal at the 27:43 mark and then assisted on a score by Jacob Marquez with 6:30 to play. Morales punched in his goal off a direct kick with just 1:38 remaining to send South Gibson back to Medina on the short end of the scoreboard.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS: CCMS downed CCA Tuesday 10-4 in a match affected somewhat by its opponent's limited roster.

With CCA being a young team and not fielding a player in each position, CCMS Coach Doug Wede played some of his JV players in certain matches to gain experience.

Winning singles matches for Crockett's boys were James Briton (6-1) and Landell Hogue (6-0), while Larry Pruet and Sebastian Sammons (6-2) and Harper Willis and Hogue (6-3) teamed up to post doubles victories.

For the girls, Hannah Wede (6-0) and Charlee Lewis (6-2) notched victories in singles play, and Wede teamed with Addison Milby for a 6-4 doubles win. CCMS improved its record to 3-2 with the triumph.

Below: Piper White and the Lady Cavalier softball speed show goes on the road to Newbern Wednesday for a key district matchup with Dyer County at 6:30. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Carter Winders, usually the Cavalier catcher, took his throwing talents to the mound Tuesday and shut down Munford 4-2 with a complete-game, no-walk performance. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: When Deuce Greenhill takes off his football pads, he's even faster than he was in the fall on this 80-yard kickoff return against Fayette-Ware. Greenhill placed second in the 200-meter dash at USJ's track meet Tuesday and posted another runner-up placement in the long jump. (Photo by Ron Barry)

