

# MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER WINS THIRD-PLACE GAME IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT



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Bouncing back from the disappointment of missing a berth in the championship game by a single goal, the Crockett County Middle School soccer team claimed third place in the West Tennessee Regional Conference Tournament with a 5-2 victory over Augustine School Saturday in a match played at Jackson Christian School.

The Cavaliers, led by head coach Jonathan Grajeda and assistant Graham Mayfield, put 10 shots on goal in the first half alone, with four of them getting through for goals, while holding Augustine without a single opportunity.

Jacob Marquez, on an assist from Lucas Morales, got the scoring parade started with 28:30 remaining in the opening half. Damian Marquez followed with a tally at the 14:40 mark on a pass from Caleb Ferguson.

Jaaziel Perez turned a Jacob Marquez pass into a header goal at the 5:15 mark to make it 3-0. Damian Marquez then nailed his second goal with 1:54 before intermission on an assist from Marlon Garcia for a 4-0 edge at the break.

Augustine finally got on the board twice in the game's final ten minutes, but Morales got one back with 1:58 to go to account for the final 5-2 score. Andy Aguirre made two second-half saves for the victorious Cavs.

Damian Marquez was named to the All-Region Team for CCMS. The triumph concluded Crockett's season.