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BALANCED ATTACK SPARKS CCMS CAVALIER BASKETBALLERS TO WIN AT UNION CITY



Above: Kamden Lewis, who drilled two threes and scored nine points to lead the Cavs. Photo by Beth Williams

A strong third quarter – in which they outscored Union City 11-4 – and getting point production from nine difference players were the keys as Coach Tyler Gadlen's Crockett County Middle School boys knocked off the host Golden Tornadoes 45-38 in basketball action Thursday night.

"We played really well and got after it on both ends of the floor," said Gadlen, whose team boosted its season record to 6-10 and broke a three-game losing streak. The Cavaliers broke an 18-all halftime tie with their third-period effort, and then matched Union City 16-16 in the final stanza to post the triumph. Gadlen's club also drilled six three-pointers in the contest.

Kamden Lewis led the CCMS scoring with nine, but received ample help from eight other Cav shooters. Jordan Young, Jaylen Frye, and Jayce Cobb all tallied seven apiece; Luke McCall added six; Easten Stephens netted four, all from the foul line; Theo Lawrence and Roman Barker had two each, and Brendan Green contributed one.

In the opening girls' contest, only three players scored and the Lady Cavaliers missed five of the six free throws they received, losing a defensive heartbreaker 18-16.

The defeat evened the Lady Cavaliers' season record at 8-8. Khylee Cobb paced CCMS with nine points, while Addie Whitby produced five and Addison Ward two. Crockett held Union City to just three points in each of the first three quarters, but the hosts tallied nine in the final period to edge out Coach Jamar Turner's Lady Cavs.

Both CCMS teams play at South Gibson Monday night.

Union City 18, Crockett Girls 16 (Dec 11)
Crockett – Khylee Cobb 9, Addie Whitby 5, Addison Ward 2. 2-Pt FG: 6. 3-Pt FG: 1 (Cobb). FT: 1-6. Record: 8-8.

UC – Amanda McPhearson 8, Aryennah Huff 4, Charlie Bell Cruce 3, Chloe Baumgardner 2, Piper Prather 1. 2-Pt FG: 5. 3-Pt FG: 1 (Cruce). FT: 5-10.

Crockett Boys 45, Union City 38 (Dec 11)
Crockett – Kamden Lewis 9, Jaylen Frye 7, Jordan Young 7, Jayce Cobb 7, Luke McCall 6, Easten Stephens 4, Theo Lawrence 2, Roman Barker 2, Brendan Green 1. 2-Pt FG: 8. 3-Pt FG: 6 (McCall 2, Lewis 2, Frye, Cobb). FT: 11-17. Record: 6-10.

UC – Brayson Smith 16, Trey Kail 8, Brody Fields 7, Jaybren Morrow 7. 2-Pt FG: 12. 3-Pt FG: 3 (Morrow, Smith, Kail). FT: 5-9.