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HUNTINGDON MIDDLE SCHOOL GAINS BASKETBALL SWEEP OF CROCKETT COUNTY TEAMS



Above: Brendan Green led all Cavalier scorers with 11 points Monday night against Huntingdon. (Photo by Beth Williams)

Despite a much better offensive performance in the second half, the Crockett County Middle School Cavaliers found a nine-point first half too much to overcome Monday night as they fell to visiting Huntingdon 43-38.

Coach Tyler Gadlen's Cavs made it interesting with a 17-point outburst in the final quarter, but couldn't quite trim enough off the Mustangs' 30-21 advantage at the end of the third period.

Brendan Green was the lone Cavalier to reach double figures, netting 11 points. Jaylen Frye added six and Messiah McCurry 5 for Crockett, which dropped to 8-11 for the season. Derius Pratcher tallied 18 points for Huntingdon, supported by 10 from Hayden Weathers.

Huntingdon was also victorious in the opening girls' game, besting the CCMS squad 40-31 despite a 15-point effort by Crockett's Addie Whitby. Khylee Cobb added 10 and Addison Ward five for Coach Jamar Turner's Lady Cavs, who are now 9-10 for the season.

Anderson Pearson produced 14 points for the Fillies, who made five three-pointers in the contest. LaKeitha Cason scored eight and Kaylee Eatman seven for the winners.

Both CCMS teams are next in action Thursday night at Haywood.

Huntingdon 40, Crockett Girls 31 (Jan 5)
Crockett – Addie Whitby 15, Khylee Cobb 10, Addison Ward 5, Till Holyfield 1. 2-Pt FG: 10. 3-Pt FG: 1 (Cobb) . FT: 8-19. Record: 9-10.

Huntingdon – Anderson Pearson 14, LaKeitha Cason 8, Kaylee Eatman 7, Ella Atkins 6, Emma Smith 5. 2-Pt FG: 7. 3-Pt FG: 5 (Atkins 2, Cason 2, Pearson). FT: 11-26.

Huntingdon 43, Crockett Boys 38 (Jan 5)
Crockett – Brendan Green 11, Jaylen Frye 6, Messiah McCurry 5, Kamden Lewis 3, Jordan Young 3, Jayce Cobb 3, Luke McCall 3, Easten Stephens 2, Theo Lawrence 2. 2-Pt FG: 5. 3-Pt FG: 7 (Green 2, Lewis, Young, Frye, Cobb, McCall). FT: 7-14. Record: 8-11.

Huntingdon – Derius Pratcher 18, Hayden Weathers 10, Davey Strayhorn 6, Noah Webb 5, Noah Goble 4. 2-Pt FG: 16. 3-Pt FG: 2 (Weathers 2). FT: 6-15.



Above: Addie Whitby was the top Lady Cavalier point-getter with 15 Monday night. (Photo by Beth Williams)