01/08/26 By Ron Barry

CCMS BASKETBALLERS SPLIT WITH HAYWOOD; WHITBY, HOLYFIELD SPARK LADY CAVS

Above: Till Holyfield netted a personal-best 11 points for CCMS in its win over Haywood Thursday night. (Photo by Beth Williams)

Addie Whitby netted 13 points and Till Holyfield added a personal-best 11 more as Crockett County Middle School's Lady Cavaliers defeated Haywood 39-34 Thursday night, evening their season record at 10-10.

Whitby scored five of her tallies in the fourth quarter, including a three-point dagger, as Crockett outdueled their hosts 7-4 in the final period to seal the win. Holyfield led the Lady Cavs to a 21-15 advantage by producing nine of her 11 points in the opening half. Madison Cathey contributed six points and Addison Ward five for Coach Jamar Turner's club, while Cynara Sangster paced Haywood with a 13-point performance.

In the nightcap of Thursday's doubleheader, it wasn't a good sign that the top Crockett scorers in the game managed three points apiece.

The Tomcats blitzed Crockett 51-19, racing to a 25-7 halftime edge and never looking back. While Coach Tyler Gadlen's Cavs actually had nine players dent the scoring column, none of them made more than a single basket. The two players who made threes – Jordan Young and Jaden Garcia – were Crockett's leading point-getters for the contest.

Four Haywood players reached double figures in the mismatch, led by CJ Whitmore and Lamont Tyus with 11 each.

Both CCMS teams begin conference tournament play Saturday in Alamo, each facing Milan. The girls will play at 5:00 and the boys at 6:30.

Crockett Girls 39, Haywood 34 (Jan 8)
Crockett – Addie Whitby 13, Till Holyfield 11, Madison Cathey 6, Khylee Cobb 5, Addison Ward 2, Anna McCoy 2. 2-Pt FG: 14. 3-Pt FG: 2 (Whitby, Holyfield) . FT: 5-12. Record: 10-10.

Haywood – Cynara Sangster 13, Coriann Walker 6, Jordan Bond 5, Amiya Trotter 5, Jayla Hall 3, Chelsea Shields 2. 2-Pt FG: 8. 3-Pt FG: 3 (Walker 2, Hall). FT: 9-23.

Haywood 51, Crockett Boys 19 (Jan 8)
Crockett – Jordan Young 3, Jaden Garcia 3, Kamden Lewis 2, Jaylen Frye 2, Jayce Cobb 2, Easten Stephens 2, Theo Lawrence 2, Roman Barker 2, Reese Jones 1. 2-Pt FG: 5. 3-Pt FG: 2 (Young, Garcia). FT: 3-6. Record: 8-12.

Haywood – CJ Whitmore 11, Lamont Tyus 11, Tamanun Harwell 10, Brandon Worles 10, Tyson Braddix 2, Carden Jarrett 2, Trevor Ligon 2, Dallas Hines 2, Jamarion Walker 1. 2-Pt FG: 23. 3-Pt FG: 0. FT: 5-12.

Above: Addison Ward (pictured here dropping off a pass to Till Holyfield in Monday's game with Huntingdon) scored five points for the Lady Cavs against Haywood. (Photo by Beth Williams)