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# SECOND-HALF RUN FUELS HUNTINGDON IN NWMSAA TOURNEY WIN OVER CCMS BOYS




**Above:** Jordan Young (4) drilled five threes against Huntingdon and finished with 18 points, but the Mustangs rallied in the second half to claim a 43-30 win. (Photo by Beth Williams)

When the other basketball team has two guys named Noah, you better make sure you try to control the "arc" area.

Crockett County Middle School did that – making seven three-pointers to Huntingdon's three – but the Mustangs put on a second-half run that overcame the Cavaliers' long-range game and eked out a 43-40 victory in the NWMSAA conference tournament Thursday night in Alamo.

The defeat ends local competition for the season for Coach Tyler Gadlen's club, but the team has been invited to play in the James C. Haile Tournament in Murfreesboro. CCMS will duel Watertown on Monday at 3:15.

Against Huntingdon, Jordan Young knocked down four threes in the opening half as Crockett raced to a 26-13 halftime advantage. He added another in the third quarter, but – in a complete momentum shift – the Mustangs powered for 30 points over the final two periods to earn the triumph.

Young scored 18 for Crockett and was supported by Jaylen Frye with eight and Brendan Green with seven. Hayden Weathers netted 12 to pace Huntingdon, with Derius Prather adding 11, Davay Strayhorn eight, Noah Webb seven, and Noah Goble five.

Gadlen's squad will head to Murfreesboro with a 9-13 season record. The games will be played at Middle Tennessee Christian School.

**NWMSAA Conference Tournament**
**Huntingdon 43, Crockett Boys 40 (Jan 15)**
Crockett 8 18 7 7 - 40
Huntingdon 5 8 15 15 - 43

**Crockett** – Jordan Young 18, Jaylen Frye 8, Brendan Green 7, Jayce Cobb 3, Roman Barker 2, Theo Lawrence 2. 2-Pt FG: 7. 3-Pt FG: 7 (Young 5, Frye, Cobb). FT: 5-9. Record: 9-13.

**Huntingdon –** Hayden Weathers 12, Derius Prather 11, Davay Strayhorn 8, Noah Webb 7, Noah Goble 5. 2-Pt FG: 13. 3-Pt FG: 3 (Weathers 2, Goble). FT: 8-16.




**Above:** Jaylen Frye provided eight points to the CCMS cause, but Crockett's first-half lead was eventually overcome. (Photo by Beth Williams)