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



Above: Jayce Cobb, pictured here in the conference tournament win over Milan, led Crockett's scoring against Watertown Monday with eight points. (Photo by Beth Williams)]

James C. Haile Tournament in Murfreesboro
Watertown 39, Crockett Boys 27 (Jan 19)
Crockett 2 4 7 14 - 27
Watertown 6 6 13 14 - 39

Crockett – Jayce Cobb 8, Jaylen Frye 5, Easten Stephens 5, Kamden Lewis 3, Messiah McCurry 2, Theo Lawrence 2, Hudson Enfinger 2, Jordan Young 0, Brendan Green 0, Roman Barker 0, Reese Jones 0, Luke McCall 0. 2-Pt FG: 5. 3-Pt FG: 4 (Cobb 2, Frye, Lewis). FT: 5-8. Record: 9-14.

Watertown – Luke Johnson 20, Brayden Davis 7, Kannon Weldy 7, Sam Vaughn 3, Cameron Wiley 2, Wes Shepherd 0. 2-Pt FG: 5. 3-Pt FG: 5 (Johnson 4, Davis). FT: 14-21.

A two-point first quarter, a six-point first half, and too much Luke Johnson from the opposition combined to doom Crockett County Middle School's Cavaliers from advancing past Monday afternoon's opening round of the James C. Haile Basketball Tournament at Murfreesboro's Middle Tennessee Christian gymnasium.

Watertown's Johnson netted a three-pointer in each period on his way to 20 points, leading the Middle Tennessee school's club past Coach Tyler Gadlen's Cavs 39-27, ending the hoops season for CCMS with a 9-14 record.

Crockett just couldn't get their shots to fall for three quarters as Watertown built leads of 6-2, 12-6, and 25-13. The Cavs matched the Tigers with a 14-point final period, but by then it was too late to mount a comeback.

Jayce Cobb scored eight points to pace the Cav offense, supported by five points each from Jaylen Frye and Easten Stephens. Watertown enjoyed a healthy margin from the foul line in the game, hitting 14 of their 21 attempts. The Cavaliers went to the line just eight times, converting five.