

HAYWOOD DOWNS CROCKETT GIRLS IN DISTRICT 13-AAA TOURNAMENT CONSOLATION GAME



Above: Keeton Holyfield's three-pointer from the right corner gave Crockett a 32-29 lead with 5:49 remaining in the game -- but the Lady Cavs would never score again. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Holding Crockett County to a single basket in the final quarter and riding the outstanding play of point guard Camariya Woodland, Haywood's Lady Tomcats knocked off the Lady Cavaliers 37-32 Monday night in Medina at the District 13-AAA Tournament.

Once again plagued by early foul trouble, with several starters sent to the bench for significant periods of time, Crockett briefly held a 32-29 edge in the fourth period after a three-pointer by Keeton Holyfield broke a tie. But the Lady Cavs yielded the game's final eight tallies in dropping to 18-12 on the season, failing to score over the last 5:49 of the game. The loss also gives Crockett the #4 seed in the upcoming Region 7-AAA Tournament, which means it will have to go on the road to face District 14-AAA champion Jackson South Side (24-5) in the opening round Friday night at 7:00.

Woodland was the game's high scorer with a 17-point performance, supported by Zamaria Murphy with 11. Crockett failed to place a single scorer in double figures, with Holyfield leading the way with eight points.

South Gibson won the tournament championship, stifling Dyersburg in the finals and earning the #1 seed from District 13-AAA for the regional. Crockett's Audrey Whitby was named to the All-Tournament Team. For the season, Holyfield and Ellie Henderson were named to the All-District Team. Holyfield, Whitby, Halle Holyfield, and Baylee Griggs were honored with All-Academic Team certificates.

Crockett's boys take the consolation game stage Tuesday night, facing Obion County at 6:00 in Medina.

CCHS Girls GM 30: Feb 23 at Medina

District 13-AAA Consolation

Haywood 6 9 11 11 - 37

Crockett 9 7 13 3 - 32

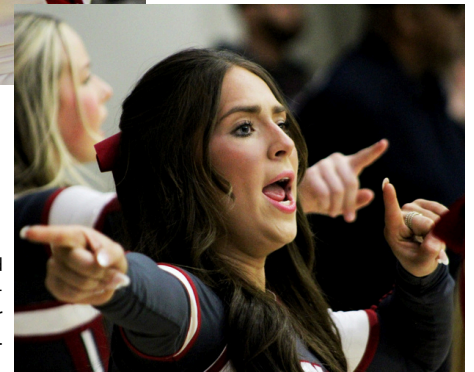
Crockett – Keeton Holyfield 8, Wesley Thornton 7, Halle Holyfield 6, Torey Savage 6, Audrey Whitby 3, Ruth Gourley 2, Ellie Henderson 0, Tink Willis 0. 2-Pt FG: 7. 3-Pt FG: 3 (K Holyfield 2, Whitby). FT: 9-13. Record: 18-12.

Haywood – Camariya Woodland 17, Zamaria Murphy 11, Zakeraya Diggs 4, Jakhia Hall 3, Leia Yancy 2, Dashana Russell 0, Jayla Harrell 0, Amiya Butler 0. 2-Pt FG: 8. 3-Pt FG: 4 (Woodland, Diggs, Murphy, Hall). FT: 9-13. Record: 12-14.



Left: Ellie Henderson looks for an open teammate. Henderson was named to the season's All-District Team, along with Keeton Holyfield. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: Crockett cheerleader Cacie Jo McNeill is trying to point the way to victory for the Lady Cavaliers Monday night in Medina. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Below: Audrey Whitby was named to the District 13-AAA All-Tournament Team for her performances this past week. (Photo by Ron Barry)





Above: Wesley Thornton wrestles with Haywood's Leia Yancy for control of this loose ball. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Left: Halle Holyfield brings the ball upcourt late in the final quarter as Crockett tries desperately to get a score. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: Jentry Elmore exhorts the Crockett crowd to get louder as John "Sarge" Reddick (in the background) looks on. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Left: Torey Savage prepares to shoot a free throw for one of her six points in Monday's contest. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: Ruth Gourley looks for an open cutter late in the fourth quarter. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Below: Unfortunately for Crockett, there was too much of this Monday night: Haywood's talented Camariya Woodland (1), streaking unabated to the basket after a steal. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Below: Keeton Holyfield -- named to the season's All-District and All-Academic teams -- chases down this rebound in Monday's game. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Layla Petty (right) and Carrington Smith head back to the sidelines after leading a cheer in front of the Crockett bleachers. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Wesley Thornton makes a fourth-quarter drive to the basket. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Left: Audrey Whitby -- also an All-Academic selection -- was the lone Lady Cav named to the All-Tournament Team. (Photo courtesy of Valarie Whitby)