COLLINS SETS VOLLEYBALL BLOCK RECORD; SOCCER TEAM GOES 1-1-1 AT PARIS INVITATIONAL



Above: Crockett senior Madi Collins (6) -- with blocks like this one, alongside Emilee Chandler -- set the all-time CCHS career record with 222 over the weekend at the DCA Invitational in Donelson. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Crockett County's volleyball team fell one defeat short of making it to the Donelson Christian Academy Invitational gold division championship game, but one of its seniors established an all-time school record over the weekend.

Coach Andrew Laman's club won three matches and lost two in the DCA event, falling to Brentwood Academy in the gold division semifinals. But Madi Collins stuffed an opponent's shot at the net for the 222nd time in her career, setting the new CCHS standard for blocks.

The Lady Cavaliers defeated Blackman High of Murfreesboro and host DCA 2-0 in pool play, sandwiching a 2-1 loss to Rossville. Crockett then downed Rockvale 2-0 in the gold division quarterfinals of bracket play, but fell to Brentwood Academy in the semifinals. Laman's crew closed the weekend with a 16-6 season record, heading into Tuesday's big district showdown with perennial powerhouse Dyer County. The JV match between the schools begins at 5 p.m., with the varsity contest to follow.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER: Coach Alex Taylor's Lady Cavs journeyed to Paris over the weekend for three matches in the Lady Patriot Invitational, hosted by Henry County.

In their lone Friday contest, Crockett managed a 1-1 tie with undefeated McKenzie, getting a goal from sophomore Caroline Scruggs off an assist from Avery Thornton.

In a Saturday morning game, the Lady Cavs scored a 4-1 triumph over West Creek High of Clarksville, benefitting from two goals and two assists by Rebecca Waddey and a goal and assist by Ruth Gourley. Thornton also netted a goal for the winners.

Henry County topped Crockett 3-0 in a Saturday evening match to complete the weekend play. Crockett is now 3-3-1 on the season and will travel to South Gibson Tuesday for a 6 p.m. district matchup.



Above: Madi Collins has been making Crockett opponents miserable at the net for her entire career, and now holds the block record to show for it. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: Crockett's Rebecca Waddey had a magical game against West Creek of Clarksville Saturday, netting two goals and assisting on both of the others as the Lady Cavs posted a 4-1 victory in Paris. (Photo by Robin Waddey)

