CCMS GIRLS RUNNERS-UP IN BLUE SUEDE TOURNAMENT; CAVS THIRD IN BOYS BRACKET



Above: CCMS Girls: Blue Suede Tournament Runners-Up. (Photo courtesy of Emily White)

Crockett County Middle School's girls tried to rally in the fourth quarter but fell just short and finished as runners-up in the annual Blue Suede Tournament at Medina, falling to host South Gibson 45-42 Saturday night.

Just prior to that contest, in the boys division third-place game, Crockett's Jayce Cobb drilled a 30-foot buzzer beater at the conclusion of overtime to give the Cavaliers a 50-47 win over Trenton.

In the girls game, Trinity Pankey scored 16 and Jordin Bond 14 for Coach Jamar Turner's group, but South Gibson received a 22-point performance by Millie Prince to power the Lady Hornets to the championship. It was Crockett's first loss after opening the season with three victories.

In the boys game, Cobb's three-pointer capped a tremendous second-half turnaround for Coach Tyler Gadlen's crew, who came to life after a disastrous first half and produced a 21-point fourth quarter just to send the game into overtime. Cobb's bomb as time expired broke a 47-47 tie and improved the Cavs' record to 3-1. Jordan Young had 13 points for the winners, Jaylen Frye added 10, Cobb netted nine, and Reese Jones had eight.

"We did not play great or very hard in the first half," Gadlen said, "but we came out in the second half, corrected our body language and some mistakes and just played as hard as we could to force the overtime. Good things like that (Cobb's 30-foot shot) happen when you play hard. I'm super proud of the toughness we played with."

The CCMS squads host Humboldt Monday night at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 24 – at Medina
Blue Suede Girls Championship
CC 14 7 10 11 - 42
SGC 9 13 15 8 - 45
CCMS Girls (42) – Trinity Pankey 16, Jordin Bond 14, Lond'n Armour 7, Madison Cathey 5. FG: 17, FT: 7-13, 3-Pt: 1 (Cathey). Record: 3-1.
SGC (45) – Millie Prince 21, Claire Wilkins 8, Stella Samford 7, SK Morris 6, Caroline Thyman 3. FG: 15, FT: 12-18, 3-Pt: 3 (Prince, Morris, Thyman).

Blue Suede Boys Consolation (OT)
CC 6 3 15 21 5 - 50
TREN 10 3 17 15 2 - 47
CCMS Boys (50) – Jordan Young 13, Jaylen Frye 10, Jayce Cobb 9, Reese Jones 8, Nolen McDonald 5, Evan Bailey 5. FG: 21, FT: 2-7, 3-Pt: 6 (Cobb 3, McDonald, Frye, Bailey). Record: 3-1.
Trenton (47) – Zeke Cannon 22, Kylan Wells 12, Jakayden Williams 6, Brayden Hinson 5, Tatum Walls 2. FG: 18, FT: 8-16, 3-Pt: 3 (Cannon 3).





Above: These four Lady Cavs made the All-Tournament Team (left to right): Lond'n Armour, Madison Cathey, Jordin Bond, and Trinity Pankey. (Photo courtesy of Emily White)

Right: These three Cavs made the All-Tournament Team (left to right): Jayce Cobb, Jordan Young, and Jaylen Frye. (Photo courtesy of Tyler Gadlen)