

CHS: WEEK IN REVIEW

BOYS BASKETBALL

Results: Creswell hosted Chemawa after this issue went to press. For live updates on boys and girls basketball, visit ScorebookLive.com or OSAA.org. ... CHS won on the road at La Pine on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 70-43. ... Creswell beat Pleasant Hill 61-41 at home Friday, Jan. 10.

Hawks recap: After losing consecutive games after winter break, the Bulldogs began Mountain Valley Conference play with two victories. Creswell out-rebounded La Pine 36-24, had 21 deflections to La Pine's 8 and the Hawks managed only 45 of the 122 shots taken in the game. **Tyler Frieze** led the Bulldogs with 23 points and 7 rebounds, **Kai Apo** had his first double-double of the week with 15 points and 12 rebounds. **Austin Gabriel** had 6 rebounds and 4 deflections. "Austin has been rebounding and defending better than I've ever seen from him," coach **Jesse Thomas** said. "We're going to work more on getting his offense going and then he's really going to be a huge weapon for us."

Billies recap: Apo is averaging a double-double in league play, adding 17 points and 13 rebounds for CHS in this game. Frieze led scoring with 20 points and **Dallton Dewey** had 14 points and 6 rebounds. Creswell out-rebounded Pleasant Hill 34-21 and had only 9 turnovers. **Max Smith** led the Billies with 14 points and 6 rebounds.

Reflections: Thomas said: "I just want them to keep their focus on what's in front of them. Blowout games don't happen in one possession. It takes patience and you have to have trust it will pay off."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Results: The Lady Dawgs lost at La Pine 40-21 on Tuesday, Jan. 7 in their Mountain Valley Conference opener. ... Creswell lost at home to 7th-ranked Pleasant Hill, 52-26.

Hawks recap: **Brea Dapron** was in early foul trouble and was on the court briefly in the second quarter only to be sent back to the bench by La Pine's athletic trainer after she hit her head diving for a loose ball. Dapron's playing time didn't even add up to a full quarter, yet she managed to record 7 rebounds.

Reflections: "We struggled offensively but I liked our effort," coach **Tyler Hollingsworth** said. "I like how we played. We didn't quit once; we just didn't match their physicality very well."

Billies recap: For the second game in a row, Creswell's leading rebounder and go-to offensive player was on the bench with foul trouble. Close to the end of the first half, Dapron attempted to take a charge, but ended up receiving a technical foul back for slamming the basketball. Despite sitting on the bench for



Above: Carter Cunningham brings some energetic ballhandling off the bench for the Bulldogs against Pleasant Hill.

Below: Abbe Grubbs puts up a shot during the Lady Dawgs' losing effort against Pleasant Hill. PHOTOS BY GINI DAVIS/THE CHRONICLE

75% of the game, Dapron led the Dawgs statistically with 8 points and 11 rebounds. **Reflections:** Hollingsworth said, "All week in practice we talked about taking charges and we had five or six attempts in that game alone. We only got one of them. It's frustrating as a competitor when you don't get the results you want."

WRESTLING

Results: Creswell traveled to Sutherlin on Saturday, Jan. 11. The boys' varsity team finished last overall but had only two athletes contribute to their team score.

Recap: **Josiah Lee** led the Bulldogs in the 132-pound weight class by taking second place, wrestling three matches before most teams had wrestled even once. **Hugo Taura** took fifth place at 138, surpassing athletes from North Bend and Sutherlin. Coach **Mario Perez** said that Hugo won only four matches last year but is already up to around 15 wins this season. In the girls' tournament, CHS placed 5th overall despite missing their top performer, **Brielle Brick**. The two placers for Creswell wrestled each other in the same weight class, 137-150; **Kendyl Seiber** took second while **Guinevere Devore** was third. **Reflections:** "Josiah pinning that kid after wrestling three matches in such a short period of time is what I'm hoping will be good momentum for the entire team moving forward. Even when he was tired and worn out, he pulled his head together and won. Maybe they really are hearing what I'm saying," Perez said.

— Jordan Lampe, The Chronicle



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: JOSIAH LEE



Josiah Lee is a junior who is a four-sport athlete, competing in wrestling, boys' soccer, cross country and track and field. Josiah has really stepped it up on the wrestling team, taking second place in his weight class at the Sutherlin Tournament this past weekend. Coach Mario Perez said Josiah "has grown leaps and bounds as the season progresses." Keep up the hard work, Josiah!

PLEASANT HILL SCHEDULES/ RESULTS

RESULTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 7
PHHS lost at Sutherlin 39-29.
Friday, Jan. 10
The Billies lost their league opener at Creswell 61-41.
Tuesday, Jan. 14
PHHS hosted Harrisburg after this issue went to press. Check OSAA.org for updated scores.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 7
PHHS received its second loss at Sutherlin, 67-37.
Friday, Jan. 10
The Billies won at Creswell in their PacWest opener 52-26.
Tuesday, Jan. 14
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WRESTLING

The Billies participated in the Junction City Invitational and finished 4th overall as a team. Gavin Hoellrich placed 3rd in the 113 weight class, Jackson O'Connor took 2nd at 120, Preston Niblett was 3rd at 138, Skylar Peterson was 2nd at 160 and Kellen Parrish took 1st place in the 285 weight class.

SCHEDULES

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 17
PHHS at Santiam Christian, 6 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 20
PHHS vs. Rainier at Corban University in the Yoda MLK High School Showcase, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22
PHHS vs. La Pine, 6 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 17
PHHS at Santiam Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 20
PHHS vs. Umatilla at Chemeketa CC in the Yoda MLK High School Showcase, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22
PHHS vs. La Pine, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Friday, Jan. 17 - Saturday, Jan. 18
The Billies will travel to the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in Redmond to compete in the 2020 Oregon Classic.

O'Connor, Peters secure victories

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Jack O'Connor defeated Chris Vessely of Lakeridge in the 120-pound weight class at the Junction City Invitational on Saturday. O'Connor finished his match with a fall in 3:29.

Skylar Peters faced Matthew Dean of Junction City in the first round at 160 pounds. Peters finished the match during the first round with only three seconds left on the clock.

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