



Cottage Grove Winter Sports

COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL Winter Sports Preview 2019

4 Cottage Grove Boys Basketball



48 boys have come out for the team in 2019-20, all hoping to turn around from a disappointing 2018 season.

Head coach: Seth Hutchison
Asst. coach: Jared Hutchins
2018-19 record: 5-19 overall, 3-7 league (5th in Sky-Em)
Final OSAA rank: #31
Playoff result: Did not qualify

There will be a lot of boys running around the courts this season for CG basketball and head coach Seth Hutchison is optimistic about his sophomore season in Cottage Grove.

"You always shoot for the stars and hope for the best. We're going to come in and we're going to compete," Hutchison said. "That's our goal. Our goal is to win. It doesn't matter our weaknesses. We can't focus on those. We've got to fight through those."

Hutchison, a 2007 grad of CGHS himself, worked last season to build a culture with his team, one based around character and hard work, being good students and productive members of society.

"This year, I really want those, you know, aside from the wins and losses and the statistical stuff, I want these kids to also focus on the characteristics and becoming good young men that are going to contribute to this community and beyond," Hutchison said.

The seniors on the team got to see a Sky-Em champion-

ship trophy get raised by the Lions during their freshman year. Hutchison wants to lean on that experience and that leadership ability.

"When things get tough, they're going to fight through that. Then I also want to see [them] continue to come together and build this sense of family with this program."

The Sentinel caught up with senior Zach Anlauf and sophomore Jayden Cameron to talk about the season.

What are you looking forward to most about the season?

ZA: We don't have many seniors this year, so it's going to be cool to be one of the main older guys and leaders on the team. I hope to help the younger kids and build a program for the future.

JC: I'm really looking to really getting after it with some of these young guys and laying down a foundation for some of these young ones.

What goals do you have for the team?

ZA: I hope we win more than five games like last year, obviously. We struggled last year. I think we can easily do that. The way our league's looking, I think we can totally do that.

JC: My personal goal is to really show the incoming freshmen this is how the basketball program should be done, the discipline we should have, and how important basketball really is.

Do you have any personal goals?

Team Schedule

Date	Location	Time
12/6/19	@North Bend	6:45 p.m.
12/7/19	NPIRE (Australia)	5:30 p.m.
12/10/19	@Gladstone	5:30 p.m.
12/12/19	Hidden Valley	6 p.m.
12/13/19	North Valley	5:45 p.m.
12/17/19	@Sisters	5:30 p.m.
12/19/19	TBD @Seaside Tourn.	TBD
12/20/19	TBD @Seaside Tourn.	TBD
12/21/19	TBD @Seaside Tourn.	TBD
12/27/19	vs. Banks @Sisters	5 p.m.
12/28/19	TBD @Sisters Tourn.	TBD
12/29/19	TBD @Sisters Tourn.	TBD
1/7/20	Crook County	5:30 p.m.
1/10/20	TBD @Marshfield	TBD
1/11/20	TBD @Marshfield	TBD
1/17/20	Siuslaw	5:45 p.m.
1/21/20	@Marshfield	5:45 p.m.
1/24/20	@Elmira	5:45 p.m.
1/28/20	Junction City	7:15 p.m.
1/31/20	Marist Catholic	5:45 p.m.
2/4/20	@Siuslaw	7:15 p.m.
2/7/20	Marshfield	7:15 p.m.
2/11/20	Elmira	7:15 p.m.
2/14/20	@Junction City	7:15 p.m.
2/18/20	@Marist Catholic	7:15 p.m.

ZA: I don't know, be the team leader? Lead in rebounds. If I'm the post I want to be leading in rebounds. [And] just be the most physical guy out there, the main hustler out there, just do what I can.

JC: I hope to be varsity again this year. Big time three-point shooter? I'm going to try. I'm going to really get after it this year and make sure I'm more efficient, on a more stable percentage than last year.

Can you tell me something interesting about yourself outside of basketball?

ZA: I love to hunt. I'm a big hunter. I've got my Cabela's gear. I love to hunt.

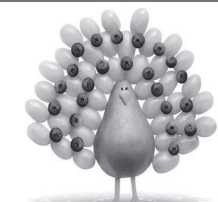
JC: I really like sushi and I like to argue.

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