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Connor (Hanson) and Caleb (Lee) have done a really good job attacking the basket."

Creswell found their rhythm on offense early as Lee hit a three-pointer in the first minute and a half of the game and Hanson made a nice pass to teammate Carson Williamson for a lay-in. Toledo's Gunner Rothenberger kept the

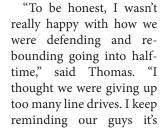
seven of the nine total Toledo points with the Bulldogs leading 15-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Boomers close as he had

Just like their last game against Siuslaw, the Bulldogs went on a scoring run midway through the second quarter leading them into halftime. Velarde converted and one opportunity while Hanson added a three-pointer in the closing seconds of the half to make Creswell's lead double digits at halftime 29-16.

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livered the knockout blow in the fourth quarter doubling the Toledo scoring output and making five threes in the final quarter. Creswell cruised in the final minutes to a 72-42 win over visiting Toledo.



KENDRICK MURPHY/CG SENTINEL Carson Williamson elevates for the lay-in.

not always just about this game. It's about the habits that we're building. And so we're, you know, we were giving a lot of straight-line, downhill, in transition or press break type layup attempts, and open shots. And so I was a little bit frustrated that I felt like we were late being a little bit lazy defensively, and giving up some easy shots."

The Bulldogs broke open the game going on another scoring run to push their lead to over 20 points 37-16. Velarde continued his display of outside shooting and getting rebounds for the team as Creswell took a comfortable lead heading into the fourth quarter up 48-30.

Rothenberger tried to will his Boomers back into the game but Creswell de-

2. Curt Flood. Georges Vezina.
 Sylvia Hanika.
 The Harlem Globetrotters.

is really high," said Thomas. "You know, they know that there are a lot of things that we need to improve on, that we've seen in these games up to this point. And they also know that there's a lot of things to add in, we're using this break as kind of an expansion of the things that we've been doing offensively and defensively. And so we'll have some new stuff that we're going to learn. And that's I think the key to keeping them locked in."

"I think their confidence

Following the break, the boys will face their toughest test so far on the young season as they travel to Junction City to face a tough Tigers squad on Jan. 4 at 5:45 p.m.

## WEEKLY SCORES UPDATE

**Cottage Grove Boys** Basketball (5-2) Win vs. Elma 70-67 (12/17)Win vs. Newport 72-53 (12/18)

**Cottage Grove Girls** Basketball (3-4) Loss vs. Astoria 22-38 (12/17)Win vs. Seaside 39-30 (12/18)

#### Creswell

**Creswell Girls Basket**ball (4-3) Loss vs. Sutherlin 41-58 (12/18) Win vs. Toledo 72-42 (12/21)

**Creswell Boys Basket**ball (8-0) Win vs. Siuslaw 64-58 (12/18)Win vs. Toledo 69-28 (12/21)

#### Elkton

**Elkton Girls Basket**ball (2-5) Loss vs. Lowell 15-47 (12/17)Win vs. Triangle Lake 49-29 (12/18)

Elkton Boys Basketball (5-2) Win vs. Lowell 52-41 (12/17)Win vs. Triangle Lake 49-38 (12/18)

North Douglas

North Douglas Girls Basketball (4-2) Win vs. Lowell 47-26 (12/15)Win vs. Douglas 52-51 (12/21)

North Douglas Boys Basketball (3-3) Win vs. Lowell 59-34 (12/15)Loss vs. Elmira 38-41 (12/20)

#### Yoncalla

Yoncalla Girls Basketball (4-1) Win vs. Crow 43-22 (12/17)Win vs. Lowell 49-39 (12/21)

Yoncalla Boys Basketball (1-5) Win vs. Crow 46-28 (12/17)Loss vs. Lowell 39-64 (12/21)



 How many points did Ernie Nevers score in the Chicago Cardinals' 40-6 victory over the Chicago Bears in November 1929?
 After refusing a trade to the Phil-adelphia Phillies, what St. Louis Car-dinals outfielder filed a lawsuit against Major League Baseball that was decid-ed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1972?
 What Hockey Hall of Fame goal-tender, who won two Stanley Cups for 3. What Hockey Hall of Fame goal-tender, who won two Stanley Cups for the Montreal Canadiens from 1910-25, had his career — and eventually his life — cut short by tuberculosis?
4. What West German tennis play-er stunned Martina Navratilova in the 1982 Avon Championships WTA finals match at New York City's Mad-ison Square Garden?
5. In 1985, Lynette Woodard became the first female player in the history of what famous basketball team?
6. In how many consecutive matches

what famous basketball team? 6. In how many consecutive matches did Leicester City striker Jamie Vardy score to set the English Premier League record during the 2015-16 season? 7. A football trick play in which the quarterback fakes a pass while hand-ing the ball off to a runner is named after what national landmark?

KENDRICK MURPHY/CG SENTINEL Max Velarde racked up another double-double against Toledo.

#### Stat leaders

Max Velarde 23 points, 11 rebounds, 7 assists, 5 steals

Caleb Lee 23 points, 67% 3FG%, 2 rebounds

Connor Hanson 12 points, 3 assists, 2 rebounds

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Carson Williamson 7 points, 6 rebounds

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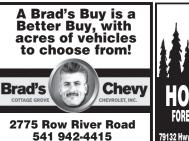
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