

GIRLS *from B1*

rebounds and 6 assists, while Emma Maness contributed 11 points. "We came out to play," said Creswell Point Guard Karinna Leonard. "We've been focusing on our defense so even when our shots aren't falling we still have a chance to win. Against Toledo we got ahead early and then just kept building on our lead." Leonard added, "Over the break we're looking to keep improving on our defense and skill work. We have a lot of potential so we have to keep working hard and competing together as a team to prepare for the rest of the season." Creswell pounced on Toledo early with their

full-court pressure forcing the Boomers to turn the ball over left and right. The Bulldogs got out to a very quick 12-2 lead midway through the opening quarter with Quinones and Whitson leading the scoring charge for the team. The Boomers only totaled four points in the first quarter after not being able to find any open space on offense due to the relentless full-court pressure by Creswell who held an 18-4 lead at the end of the quarter. Whitson and Quinones picked up right where they had left off in the first quarter heading into the second quarter as the pair were able to knife through the Toledo defense multiple times for close-range

buckets. Toward the end of the second quarter, the Boomers were able to connect on a couple of long-range passes for scores but the Bulldogs had already built a comfortable 36-14 lead heading into halftime. "First quarter, our press did a pretty good job," said Hollingsworth. "Second quarter, we were just causing Havoc. In the same quarter there were some communication errors that were kind of happening. And we talked about that, as you know, we're able to get steals early. Then girls started trying to just go for steals and not let the defense create the steal. So you know, I liked the really aggressive play, but we can't gamble to where we're hurting ourselves."

Coming out of the locker room, the Bulldogs continued to build on their lead after half-time with Karinna Leonard and Kendyl Whitson each scoring baskets in the third quarter. With just under five minutes left in the third quarter, Toledo's Sierra Ferguson hit two three-pointers as the Boomers made four three's total in the quarter. Creswell was still firmly in control leading Toledo 51-28 at the end of the third quarter. Kylie Warfield for Toledo unknowingly scored the last Toledo points in the third quarter as the Bulldog's defense didn't allow a single point from their opposition in the fourth quarter marking the second time the Creswell defense hasn't

allowed an opponent to score any points in a quarter this season. Maness scored 9 points for Creswell in the final quarter and Kaitlyn Machado and Chloe Halgren also scored as the girls polished off the final minutes to earn a big 69-28 win over Toledo. "Overall, I was really pleased," said Hollingsworth. "I was really proud of our second unit going in there and not giving up a bucket, and they played really hard. I think that's hopefully growth for the bench, like we need to be deeper as we go on into the season. And so as your legs get tired you'd like to be able to count on other people so hopefully it gives some of those

bench players confidence in their abilities and know what they need to do to be successful so we can count on them later on in the year." The Bulldogs will be back in action on the road against Junction City for their first game of 2022 on Jan. 4 at 7:15 p.m.

Stat leaders	
Samairah Quinones	18 points, 15 rebounds 5 steals
Emme Whitson	18 points, 8 rebounds, 6 assists, 9 steals
Emma Maness	11 points, 4 steals
Dakota Carson	6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

ACADEMY FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION (ACE) -



Education recognizes Rhetoric (high school) student Asher Campbell as Student of the Month. Asher consistently shows determination and grit with his academic studies but is also an ongoing source of support and encouragement to his peers. He is a compassionate leader in Rhetoric and is always trying to think of ways to improve student life. Congratulations Asher! We are very proud of you!

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BOHEMIA ELEMENTARY



Hawks classroom. Dalton works hard in class and manages his time well. He is honest, reliable, and demonstrates our character trait of this month of self-control by being patient, exhibiting a positive attitude, and fulfilling his classroom responsibilities. Way to go Dalton!

DALTON SIMONS
Dalton Simons is a 4th grade student in Mrs.

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Katelynn Kruse. Katelynn actively participates in class discussions, asks questions, does her work in class and out. She always does her best and asks for ways to improve. Katelynn is an amazing student who is compassionate and caring with staff and students.

KATELYNN KRUSE
Elkton's student of the month for December is

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bigail McCay, for student of the month. Abigail always puts out her best effort on every task. She is a responsible student, who is always respectful to her classmates and teachers. Abigail is also very helpful and will go out of her way to assist anyone in need. She is kind to others and is a model citizen at North Douglas Elementary School.

ABBIGAIL MCCAY
North Douglas Elementary School would like to nominate 2nd grade, Ab-

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month. Scarlett has made a tremendous effort to make sure her work is completed each day. She asks questions if she doesn't understand something and offers to correct assignments on which she has not been successful. She has become a good self-manager: raising her hand, participating in class discussions, managing herself in less structured settings outside of class, and setting a good example for other students.

SCARLETT MCDONALD
North Douglas Middle School would like to nominate 6th grade, Scarlett McDonald, for student of the

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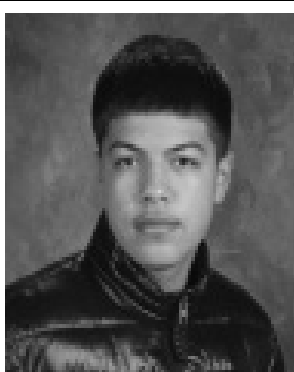


Month. Sofie is a dedicated student who maintains a great balance between academics, athletics, and service to her school community. Sofie achieves academic excellence, played Varsity Volleyball, and serves her class as Treasurer. Sofie displays a high level of integrity, honesty, and kindness.

SOFIE DOOLEY
The North Douglas High School would like to nominate Senior, Sofie Dooley, for Student of the

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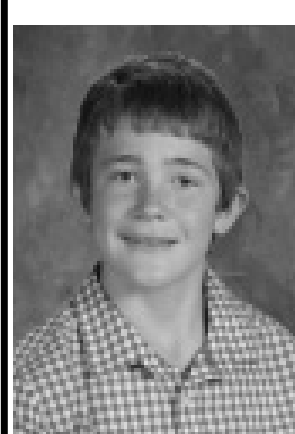


work ethic, attention to detail, and willingness to learn something new each and every day in the classroom. Tristen is also very polite, well-mannered, and respectful to the students and staff at YHS, and despite being new to us this year, he has embraced every opportunity to get involved athletically, and to engage academically. Tristen is currently exploring postsecondary options that include either college, trade school, or the military. We have no doubt that Tristen has a very bright future ahead of him, and he has been a welcome addition to the YHS school community. Congratulations Tristen! Tristen's hobbies include basketball, baseball, and spending quality time with his siblings and family. Future Goals: Tristen is also looking at formally committing to the Oregon Army National Guard in January of 2022.

TRISTEN HERRERA
The "YHS December Student of the Month Award" is being presented to senior student athlete, Tristen Herrera. We have been very impressed with Tristen's positive attitude, conscientious

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and ready to learn. He shows great empathy for his classmates. His willingness to try his best is a great example to his classmates. Hobbies: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Videos games (Call of Duty), Future Goals: To go to New York and Climb a mountain, To Become a soldier or police officer

KAIDEN MARSHALL
Kaiden always comes to class with a great attitude

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