

Crosby Cougars Athletics

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PN-G boys basketball's first playoff game since 1989 ends in loss to Crosby

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In the playoffs for the first time since 1989, the Port Neches-Groves boys basketball team didn't disappoint the hundreds of loud fans in purple that came to watch them play.

Despite a solid effort, PN-G didn't have an answer for Crosby's 6-foot-8 forward [Keynan Willis](#) inside, as Crosby went on to win the first-round playoff game 53-47 at [East Chambers High School](#).

"We played hard - what we wanted to come over here and do," said Port Neches-Groves coach [Pat Abel](#). "We didn't want to pretty much lay an egg. We felt like we played with them."

PN-G, the fourth place team in District 20-4A went into the half tied 24-24 with Crosby, the first place team in 19-4A, and received a standing ovation from its full section of the gym.

Willis took over in the third quarter, scoring 9 points, extending Crosby's lead to 36-33.

Willis finished the game with 22 points and 16 rebounds for Crosby.

"Six-foot-eight; man that's tall," said PN-G coach Pat Abel. "He's a good player. Does good things inside and out. Good rebounder, puts the ball back well."

Crosby outrebounded PN-G 41-18.

"Boards have been our nemesis all year," Abel said. "They got a lot of putbacks on rebounds."

Port Neches-Groves senior guard [Brennan Doty](#) ended his athletic career at PN-G scoring a game-high 26 points.

Doty put on a show, scoring on an alley-oop layup from [Conner Manuel](#) and hitting a layup after dribbling it behind his back.

Doty is one of five seniors PN-G loses, including fellow starters point guard [Scott Pellegrin](#) and forward [Connor Manuel](#).

"The seniors have carried this team through thick and thin," Abel said. "They're the glue that held us together all year long."

PN-G (13-18) opened up the game with a 5-0 lead, scoring on two easy cuts to the basket. After that, Crosby (24-11) went to a zone and the Indians struggled from beyond the arc, hitting just two three-pointers the rest of the way.

"We couldn't hit the three," Abel said. "If they don't go in, we struggle a bit."

Crosby got its largest lead of the game, eight, after Willis hit two free throws with 4:25 to play in the game. Doty came back fired up for PN-G, attacking the basket and scoring seven points in a row to get PN-G within three, 47-44, with 1:46 to play.

But with PN-G in the bonus, LaChad Chatman and Tenarius Mills both hit one of two free throws to extend the lead to five.

Crosby moves on to play Kingwood Park in the second round of the playoffs.

PN-G hopes to build on the playoff experience. The Indians return starter [Jayce Nelson](#) next season along with two top players off the bench, [Travis Miller](#) and [Calvin Thomas](#).

"This is the starting point-our kids have got to continue to believe that we can do this," Abel said. "We don't want to be satisfied with just getting here."



Freshmen Boys Basketball Wrap Up

Crosby Freshman Red basketball team lost a close game to Baytown Sterling. The Cougars fell behind early but came back near the end coming up a little short. Offensive stand outs were Raelon Singleton and Tristen Egans. Defensive stand outs were Josh Blackburn, Jacob McGill.

Freshman Basketball team lost a hard fought game to Brazosport . Raelon Singleton and Dez Roberts were the offensive leaders. Defensively Antoine Frank and Josh Wilson played well.

Crosby 54 vs GCM 61- Crosby lost a close game to Goose Creek Memorial. The offensive leaders were Raelon Singleton with 22, and Antoine Frank with 18. Defensive leaders were Kyle Williams, Dez Roberts, and Tristan Egans.

Freshman White Crosby 24 vs South Houston 48- The Cougars lost a hard fought game . Leading scorers were Josh Blackburn with 8, Randle Adroin 7, and Shae Beene with 4. The defensive leaders were Xzarion Tyler and Kameron Jones.

Freshman Red Crosby 52 vs South Houston 55- The Cougars lost despite a late come back attempt. Leading scorers were Antoine Frank 17, Raelon Singleton 13, and Tristan Egans 13, Defensive leaders were Kyle Williams, Jacob McGill, and Josh Wilson



The freshman boys basketball team got three wins in a row over Christmas Break. Crosby Freshman 48 vs Lee 46- Leading scorer was Tristan Egans with 15, and Antoine Frank added 9. Defensive leaders were Kyle Williams, and Mason Choate. Crosby Freshman 43 v Clements 42- Leading scorer was Raelon Singleton with 18, and Antoine Frank added 9. Defensive stand outs were Jacob McGill and Josh Blackburn . Crosby Freshman 55 vs North Forest 35- Leading scorer was Raelon Singleton with 24, Dez Roberts with 13, and Josh Wilson added 10. Defensive leaders were Kyle Williams, and Mason Choate.

Crosby 42 vs Baytown Lee 45- The Crosby Freshman Boys basketball team lost a close game to Baytown Lee. The leading scorer was Raelon Singleton who scored 21 points. Defensively the Cougars were led by Kyle Williams, and Antoine Frank

Crosby 43 vs North Forest 35- The Crosby boys freshman basketball team beat North Forest. The high scores for Crosby were Raelon Singleton, Mason Choate, Tristan Egans, and Josh Wilson. Defensively the Coogs were led by Jacob McGill, and Josh Blackburn

Crosby Freshman boys basketball team finished their season with a win over Barbers Hill. The Cougars finished the season with a 9-5 district record. The leading offensive players were Raelon Singleton, Antoine Frank, and Dez Roberts. Defensively they were led by Tristan Egans, Mason Choate, and Josh Blackburn

7th grade CMS Boys Basketball

Over Thanksgiving break, the 7th A and 7th B boys basketball teams played Dayton here. The B team played hard but lost in a close game 18 to 13. Cameron Garrett was the leading scorer. The A team blew Dayton out beating them 39 to 7. The leading scorers were Ryan Slone and Darius Dangerfield with 10 points each.

The 7A and 7B boys basketball teams battled it out with the Riverwood Longhorns from Kingwood. The B team lost to a talented Riverwood team. The A team game was close throughout the entire game. Both teams played good defense and executed fairly well. The A team had their chances to win the game but ended up losing 31 to 28. Leading scorers were Darius Dangerfield and TJ Lang with 6 points apiece.

Congratulations Boys Basketball

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CMS Track Meet at Northland Christian

Half of the CMS boys' and girls' track team traveled to Northland Christian school Tuesday night and did a great job running for the Coogs. The girls 7th grade were led by Kaitlyn Stebleton who won the 800 meter race, and the relay team of Emily Pharr, Sherisa Frank, Adriana West-Jones, Cierra Riendeau won the 1600. All the 7th grade girls ran hard and did a great job. The 8th grade girls were led by Zuri Jones and Courtney Mingo who both placed in the 100 meter dash. On the boys side, David Rodas led the 7th grade with a strong 800 meter run finishing 1st, and Landon Brown, Jamal Ablehad, Corey Wagers, and Nick Lockwood won the 1600 meter relay as well. Lance Cole placed 1ST in the discuss in the field events. The 8th grade was led by Chris Guidrey who had a strong showing in the 200 meter race. All these CMS Cougars did a great job representing their school at this track meet.

CHS Track Meet at New Caney



The Crosby Cougars finished 2nd with 140 points at the Spartan Relays 2/25/11

Individual results were:

4 x 100 relay 3rd (Forrest Tyler/ Robert Destin/ Austin Walters/ Deon Compton)

4 x 200 relay 1st (Forrest Tyler/ Robert Destin/ Aston Walters/ Deon Compton)

4 x 400 relay 3rd (Forrest Tyler/ Marc Farrish/ DeVonte Martin/ Corey Schexnayder)

100 dash - Austin Walters 1st

200 meter dash - Aston Walters 2nd

800 meter run - Corey Schexnayder 1st /

Andrew Hammer 2nd

400 meter run - Marc Farrish 6th

110 hurdles - Torre Manuel 2nd / Darian Manuel 3rd/

Lyle Buckner 4th

300 hurdles - Torre Manuel 2nd/ DeVonte Martin 3rd/ Darian Manuel 6th

1600 meter run - Andrew Hammer 4th

Long Jump - Lyle Buckner 2nd

Triple Jump - Marc Farrish 2nd

Shot put - Grant Narcisse 2nd/ Nathan Bang 5th/ Eric Owens 6th

Discus - Nathan Caldwell 3rd

Great job representing Crosby High School !



Tennis Tournament in La Porte

On Friday, March 4 the Varsity and JV Tennis teams competed in the La Porte tournament. Overall 11 players won at least 1 match. The big winners were Nathali Marroquin, Aide Munoz, and Julian Martinez. In Varsity boys singles, Julian Martinez lost to Pasadena Rayburn 1-6, 1-6, before winning 3 straight matches over Dickinson 8-4, Hightower 8-3, and Santa Fe 8-5. Julian lost the Consolation Championship 5-8 to Brazoswood.

In JV girls doubles the team of Nathali Marroquin and Aide Munoz won the Consolation Championship. It was the first medals for the two girls, both freshman. They began by losing a tough match to New Caney 6-8. Then Nathali and Aide won 4 straight matches to claim their medals, beating Rayburn 8-2, North Shore 8-4, Brazosport 8-6, and Goose Creek Memorial 8-5. Overall it was a great day of Tennis. The team played well.



JV Girls Soccer wins 2nd at CE King Tourney



Athletic Trainers Attend GHATS



In January, the Cougar athletic trainers competed in the Greater Houston Student Trainer Olympics. This is the largest student athletic trainer event in the country with more than 800 students.

Of 25 teams that competed in the medical first aid relay, the Cougars brought home the silver as they were edged out in the final by the host school Dekaney High.

For the second year in a row Crosby had a trainer make the finals of the taping contest. Chelsea Murray placed

SIXTH out of 800 in the Taping Contest. She was able to correctly tape an ankle on stage in front of 800 people in less than 90 seconds. This is just one of Chelsea's many skills, she is also a member of our Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, & Varsity Track teams.

Thanks for everything you do to help these young ladies grow and become better people, we could never achieve these kind of goals with out the fantastic Athletes & Coaches that we have to practice on and learn from.



Go CHS Cougar Care Team !

Congratulations to four seniors. **Angelic Alexander** receives a Full Ride at Blinn Junior College.

Amber Greer awarded tuition and books scholarship as a Trainer at Lee College.

Tianna Thompson receives a tuition scholarship as a Trainer at Sam Houston, with increases each year. **Chelsea**

Murray awarded tuition scholarship as a Trainer at Sam Houston, with increases each year. We are so proud of these young ladies and very happy to see their time and hard work as a Cougar Athletic Trainer pay off!!



CHS Boys Golf Teams



Boys Varsity Golf took part in the Clear Creek Golf Tournament at South Shore Harbor. As a team, the Cougars turned in their best score of the year, taking 3rd place with a score of 336. Leading the team individually, were Austin Averett and Brandon McMahan, both with rounds of 81. Ryan Pilkington shot an 86, Garrett Smith had an 88 and Brandon Franta finished with a 91.

Wednesday, Feb 16, the JV Boys play in the Huffman Golf Tournament at Red Wolf Golf Resort. The JV Cougars turned in a team score of 390. Clay Lester was low player with a round of 87. Cooper Fontenot shot a 97, Kyle Miettinen had a score of 101, Jeffrey Sparks 105 and Jonathan Malek carded a 111.

The Cougar JV Golf Team took part in the New Caney Golf Tournament at Oakhurst. The team turned in a score of 382, to finish in the top half of the 18 team field. Individually for Crosby, Clay Lester turned in his lowest round, with an 83 (good enough for 4th place, out of over 75 golfers). Zeke Davenport had his season low round with a 92. Aubrey Larkin shot a 102. Kyle Miettinen and Jonathan Malek, both finished with a 105.

The 9th grade boy's golf team took part in the North Shore JV Golf Tournament on Tuesday, March 8th at Texaco Golf Course. Leading the way for the Cougars was Cooper Fontenot, shooting a round of 97. Taylor Huffstetler came in a score of 98. Aubrey Larking was next, with a 104 and Jeffrey Sparks shot a 115.

Three members of the Cougars Golf team took part in the Deer Park golf tournament at Battleground on Thursday, March 10th. Leading the way for Crosby was Jonathan Malek, with a round of 94. Drake Ruppel followed, shooting a 105 and Kyle Miettinen had a 116.

Congrats Lady Cougar Soccer Team 2nd Place in District Play



JV Boys Soccer



2011 Junior Varsity Cougars Soccer

The JV Cougars defeated Caney Creek by a score of 3-0. Scoring for the Cougars were Ricardo Mares, on a penalty kick, Caleb Willis, on a corner kick from Mares, and Paco Encinia on an assist from Juan Vaca. Juan Morales played well on defense.

The JV boys soccer team defeated the Stingarees of Texas City by a score of 3-0. Scoring for the Cougars were Paco Encinia and Allen Sloan, who scored 2. Playing well on defense were Juan Morales, Suhib Abulawi, Ramses Salazar, and Caleb Willis. Julio Benitez pitched another shut out in goal

The JV soccer team defeated the Raiders of Lumberton by a score of 2-0. Scoring for the Cougars were Ricardo Mares and Paco Encinia. The

defense, led by Ramses Salazar and Kevin Orr kept Lumberton from scoring all night long.

The JV Boys Soccer played a tournament at Brenham and had a 2 and 1 record. We defeated Magnolia by a score of 2-1 on two last minute goals from Paco Encinia. Paco and Randy Moore both scored in the first five minutes of the Bastrop game. the Cougars won that game 2-0. Bryan Manriquez and Juan Vaca played well in the midfield and Julio Benitez had another wonderful stint in goal

The JV boys soccer team tied the Ganders of Baytown Lee 1-1 on a late goal by Suhib Abulawi. Ricardo Mares, Ruben Maldonado and Joseph Olivarez played hard in the midfield. Julio Benitez had another outstanding game in goal.

The JV Boys Soccer team defeated the Patriots of Goose Creek by a score of 3-0. Suhib Abulawi scored the first two goals of the game on assists from Ruben Maldonado and Ricardo Mares. Paco Encinia scored the last goal of the game on an assist from Brandon Gomez. Julio Benitez and the defense kept the Patriots off of the scoreboard with another great effort. Allen Sloan was a dynamo at forward



Varsity Boys Soccer

CHS Baseball

The Crosby Cougar Baseball Team started off the season with a 3-0 win over Santa Fe Monday night. Jeremy Gabryswzski took control of the game throwing a complete game shutout while recording 7 strikeouts. Leading the Cougars at the plate was Zane Harber who was 3-4, Gage Larkin and Wesley Jones.

The Crosby Cougars defeated the Lumberton Raiders by a score of 3-2. Willie Hebert allowed only 2 hits while striking out 12 in the complete game victory. Trey Hagan provided the game winning hit that scored Gage Larkin from second base.

The Crosby Cougar Baseball Team rebounded from a slow start at the LCM Tournament by defeating Cedar Park Vista Ridge and LCM on Friday to advance to the 3rd place game. Chase Wells and Nolan Malchar combined to keep Vista Ridge off the bases while Gage Larkin, Willie Hebert, and Wesley Jones provided the offense for the Cougars as they defeated Cedar Park Vista Ridge 11-4 to claim 3rd place.



Congratulations Softball & Baseball

Jeremy Gabryswzski signs with Lamar University
Faith Hosaiger signs with Stephen F Austin State University

CHS Softball

The softball team opened up their season with an impressive 8-0 win over Liberty. Megan Ready led the offense with a 2 run home run over the center field fence. Also contributing to the win were Stacey Luciani, Faith Hosaiger, and Laci O'Neill with 2 hits each. Taylor Cole went the distance pitching and only allowed 2 hits and striking out 12 on the night.

The JV softball team held on to win 6-5 over Liberty. Shelby McDaniel started the scoring in the first inning by hitting a 2 run double. Bre Sams was the winning pitcher striking out 6 hitters.

Junior Varsity Softball



Varsity Softball



Cougar Athletic Physicals

Wednesday, April 13th

6:00pm

Crosby High School Gym

\$15.00 cash only

All male & female athletes

6th - 12th grades

Download the Preparticipation Physical form :

<http://www.uiltexas.org/files/athletics/forms/preparticipation-physical-evaluation.pdf>

The medical history part of the form must be filled out and signed by the parent prior to the physical.

Football Banquet

Monday, April 18th

6:30 pm

First Baptist Gym

Tickets \$10 per person

For more information call 281-328-9200 ext 1902



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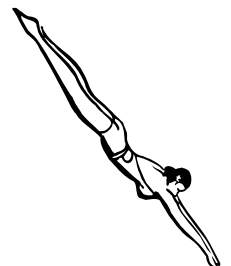
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