

Crosby Cougars

Athletics

September 2011

Meet the 2011 Crosby Cougars

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.
2	LaChad Chatmon	SR	6'2"	192	33	Lyle Buckner	JR	5'10"	179
3	Rohene Lamark	SR	5'8"	157	35	Nathan Caldwell	JR	6'1"	187
4	Logan Porter	JR	5'11"	160	40	Eric Owens	JR	6'2"	184
5	Donovan Starks	SR	5'11"	177	44	Robert Destin	SR	5'11"	196
6	Benjamin Meche	JR	5'10"	185	45	Chase Nix	SO	6'1"	191
7	Aston Walter	SO	5'8"	158	46	Clayton Calicut	SR	6'5"	230
9	Darrian Manuel	JR	5'9"	145	47	Valdemar Hernandez	JR	5'8"	180
10	Devin Craven	SR	5'8"	159	51	Blake Wright	SO	5'10"	177
11	Jacoby Scott	SR	6'	175	55	Chase Huff	SR	5'11"	279
12	Marc Farrish	SR	6'1"	180	60	Grant Narcisse	JR	5'11"	223
13	Josh Vega	JR	5'8"	180	61	C.J. Fontenot	SR	6'1"	190
14	Sam Fowler	SR	6'2"	216	66	Taylor Herman	JR	5'11"	235
15	KieAdryan Richard	SR	5'8"	170	69	Caleb Clark	SR	6'2"	260
17	Justin Walter	JR	5'8"	146	71	Javoinne Garcia	SR	6'2"	226
18	Shaquan Matthews	SR	6'4"	191	76	Cody Stephens	SR	6'9"	310
20	Dontreal Collins	SR	5'10"	150	77	Joe Fuselier	JR	6'1"	170
21	Kyle Williams	SO	6'2"	166	78	Jesse Blackburn	SR	6'1"	231
22	Andrew Hammer	SR	5'10"	178	80	Juvaunte Street	SR	6'	170
24	Brady Fogarty	SR	5'10"	166	81	Chase Wells	SR	5'8"	155
26	John McNeil	SR	5'10"	160	83	Paul Singleton	SR	6'4"	183
27	Austin Walter	So	5'8"	156	84	Chase Bench	SR	6'2"	200
28	Payton Matt	SR	5'5"	150	85	Ray Mendez	SR	5'9"	224
30	Nick Soza	SR	5'5"	160	88	Brandon Sutton	SR	6'2"	175
32	Shaq Cleveland	SR	5'5"	155					

See page 2 for team picture



Crosby Cougar Varsity Football Team



Crosby Cougars defeat Port Neches Groves

The varsity football team defeated the Indians of PNG in a close game, by a score of 30-29. Touchdowns were scored by, Aston Walters, Austin Walters, and Jacoby Scott. Sam Fowler added a 21 yard field goal. Clayton Callicutt and Andrew Hammer had great games on defense. Valdemar Hernandez had the Special Teams hit of the night. District opens this Friday night, September 23 against Baytown Lee at 7pm in Cougar Stadium. Purchase your tickets at all CISD campuses. Pre-sale \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Reserved tickets still available in the Athletic Office for \$5 per seat. Ticket pre-sales close at 12:45ppm on Fridays. All tickets at the gate \$6—reserved or general admission. Ticket gates open at 6 pm.

Junior Varsity Football



Freshman Football Teams



Freshman Team News

The white team lost to Montgomery. Offensive stand outs were Demond Frank, Rene Rodriguez. Defensive stand outs were Raefel Garza, Kutter Soza.

The red team lost to Montgomery. Offensive stand outs were Trever Larkin, Aaron Brown. Defensive stand outs were Mathew Gregeory and Justin Cegielski.

The Crosby Freshman white football team beat PNG 36-0. Offensive standouts were Austin Hearn, Daniel Schriber, and Eric Vaga. Devensive standouts were Kutter SoZa, Joseph Lemelle, Refell Garza, Darrus Johnson.

The Crosby Freshman red team beat PNG last night in a thriller 30-28. Offensive standouts were Chris Guidry, Johnathan Durrnan, Ivan Suarez, Hendrix Wysample, and Rena Rodrigez. Devensive standouts were Albert Stewart, Justin Segelski, Hunter Hearn and Josh Opiela.

The Freshman white team beat Pearland Dawson 16-14. On offense Cutter Soza rushed for a long TD and Demond Frank caught a TD pass from Austin Hearn. Eric Vaga had a great night blocking. On the Defense side of the ball Darrius Johnson tackled the running back for a safety and Joseph Lamelle had a interception. Keven Land played a good game with multiple tackles.

The Freshman red team fought hard all night but came up short to Pearland Dawson 36-28. Hendrix Wysample had a rushing TD, Larkin caught a TD pass from Giddrey. Giddrey had a rushing TD as well. Vernan Allen had a kick off return TD. Keshan Pedaway had a great night blocking. On Defense Sergio Lewis and Vincent Chumley made tackles all night.



CHS Cross Country

Boys

Garett Matula 10th
Mario Sequera 9th
Osman Quintana 9th
Jeffery Sparks 10th
Aubre Larkin 10th
Justin Schmitz 9th
Silvester Coahuilas 9th
Michael Harrelson 9th

Girls

Ericka Andrade 10th
Savannah Holder 9th
Yuvia Manriguez 10th
Xhale Garcia 10th
Yeceni Coahuilas 10th
Patricia Perez 9th
Jenniffer Melendez 11th
Amy Herrera 9th
Yuridiana Benitez 12th
Claudia Ramirez 10th



We Run This School!

Saturday, September 10th, the Coogs ran at the San Jacinto Battle ground for their first race of the season. All runners had a good first race. We are excited about this season. Our next meet is September 24, at Dayton High School.

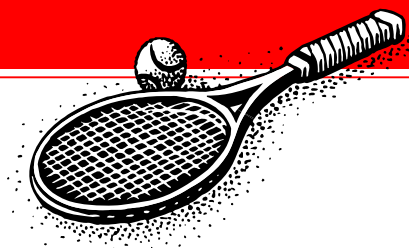


CMS Cross Country

The CMS Cross Country team took to the historical battlegrounds of the San Jacinto monument Saturday in their first meet of the season and did quite well. The girls were led by Rayven Burns who finished 16th in a field of over 100. The girls team also consists of Anna Hoover, Anna Nelson, Courtney Pennington, and Kaitlyn Jackson. The boys also fared well led by Jordan Webber and Jorge Lozano. The 7th grade boys were led by Juan Gonzalez and Garrett Hoy. The boys team also consists of Daniel Nelson, David Mullens, Tyler Elkins, Demetrius Eaglin, Rogelio Cruz, Gerardo Marroquin. Great job team and their next meet is i@ Dayton.

Cougar Tennis Team

On Tuesday, Sep. 6 the Varsity Tennis team defeated the Lee Ganders 19-0. In Girls singles Shelby Cole won 6-1, 6-1. Sarah Odell won 6-0, 6-1. Priscilla Valenzuela won 6-1, 6-0. Kiarra Semien, Averiana Edwards, and Aide Munoz all won 6-0, 6-0. Girls Doubles winners were the teams of: Odell/Valenzuela, Semien/Edwards, Munoz/ Nathali Marroquin. All girls doubles score were 6-0, 6-1. All boys matches were 6-0, 6-0 wins except for #1 boys singles which Zach Shumaker won 6-0, 6-1. Other boys who won were: Brandon Gardiner, Erick Blanco, Josh Jennings, Adrian Morales, Cesar Morales, and Cody Moore. The Varsity is 2-2 overall and 1-0 in district.



CMS 7th Grade Volleyball

Thursday, September 2011 vs North Shore
Crosby 7th B team won 25-15, 19-25, 15, 12
Crosby 7th A team won 25-6, 25-15, 15-10

RED RULES!
Go ~Lady Cougars

7th grade B team won the matches against Baytown Middle School and Northshore Middle School on 9/8 and 9/15. Baytown scores were Crosby 25-15, 22-25, and 15-6. The top servers for the games were

Sydney Shrieber, Alyssa Mkellar, Haley Swinney, Katlyn Giles, Mckayla Soza, Hannah Amador, and Brianna Infante. Reagan Runkle, Haley Swinney, Sydney Shrieber, and Victoria Alvarez did a great job setting the plays up for the girls. Cierra Wilkinson, Paige Brouard, Kitre Howell, Molly Riffle, and Jordan Morris played great defense in the backrow for the Lady Coogs! Way to go girls! Keep up all the hard work.



Freshman Volleyball

The freshman lady Cougar Volleyball Team took on the Lady Panthers last night. Your lady cougars played a great game with scores of 25-15 and 25-18. Kerigan Walker served six points with 3 being aces and Julia Mock served 9 points with 3 being aces as well everyone served well. Addy Moore had 4 kills, Jamie Hofmann had 2 kills, Cailey Clogston, Kerigan Walker, and Hannah O'Neill each got 1 kill. Congrats to the Lady Cougars you are now 2-0 in district keep up the great work. You can watch them in action Friday night in at Barbers Hill.

The freshman lady Cougar Volleyball Team took on the Lady Broncos on Friday night. Your lady cougars played a great game with scores of 25-21 and 25-19. Jamie Hofmann, McKayal Petters, Kerigan Walker, and Hannah O'Neill each had 3 serves in a row. Kaylee Flanigan served a total of 5 in a row. Congrats to the Lady Cougars you started off district with a win keep up the great work. You can watch them in action tomorrow night in CE King.

The freshman lady Cougar Volleyball Team took on the Lady Eagles Friday night. Your lady cougars played a good game but came up short with scores of 25-17, 12-25 and 19-25. Kerigan Walker served eleven points with 3 being aces and 2 kills, Jamie Hofmann had 3 kills and 2 aces, Cailey Clogston had 2 kills, McKayla Petters had six serves. Hannah O'Neill had some great sets, the whole team did a great job. Lady Cougars you are now 2-1 in district keep up the great work. You can watch them in action tonight at home against Galena Park.

The freshman lady Cougar Volleyball Team took on the Ladies from Galena Park last night. Your lady cougars played a great game with scores of 25-18 and 25-15. Kerigan Walker served twelve points with 4 being aces. Addy Moore had 4 kills, Jamie Hofmann had 2 aces, Cailey Clogston 5 kills & 2 aces, Julia Mock, Jamie Hofmann, and Hannah O'Neill each had an ace and a kill. Megan Eagleton and Olivia Anderson made some great passes. Congrats to the Lady Cougars you are now 3-1 in district keep up the great work. You can watch them in action Friday night in at home against Baytown Lee. Good Luck!

Crosby Cougar Care Team



We have grown from 5 student trainers in 2008 to this season where we are proud to have 21 fantastic young ladies as trainers who take care of all our Cougars.

Each of these ladies are Red Cross Certified in C.P.R., First Aid & A.E.D. use. We have been working hard on our taping skills as well as our knowledge of basic Human Anatomy & Physiology.

We have 5 freshman, 7 sophomores, 8 juniors, and only 1 senior.

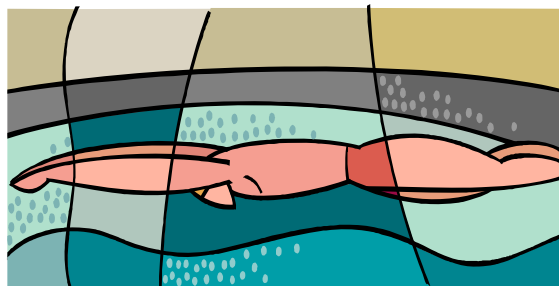
Ashia Bass, Saryel Baumbach, Tralana Lewis, Jessica Curtis & Cassandra Harrell have really stepped up to replace the 5 trainers that are now with their college teams.

We have been very happy with the new editions to our group, such as Aja Walker, Cynthia Jordan, & especially Courtney Bonds, who has become the best freshman trainer we have ever had.

The ladies are planning on showing off their PINK Clothing line at the C.E.King game on Oct. 7th, for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Crosby Swim News

Currently, we have about 5 students that meet weekly Monday-Thurs 4-5:30 at the community pool in Newport. If you are interested in swimming, please join us, make sure you bring a physical if you plan on getting in the pool. Proper attire is required, goggles and swim cap is optional but recommended. Our first meet will be Saturday Oct. 29th, 2011, warm ups starting at 8:30 am at Deer Park High School-South Campus. More details will be provided at swim practice. You can contact Michelle Morar, CHS Head Swim Coach mmorar@crosbyisd.org for more information.



Crosby's Averett credits top finish to practice

By STEPHEN THOMAS—Houston Community Newspaper

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Crosby High School junior Austin Averett struck a tee shot over the drink, straight down the fairway, with serious distance.

Caddie Garrett Smith, also a junior Cougar, said, "I bet you can't hit another one like that."

As Smith expected, Averett did.

2011 has been a great year for Averett and Smith. Averett earned Houston Golf Association Player of the Year honors in the Boys 16-18 Junior Series.

Averett, who, at 16, was on the age group's lowest rung, won three of his first 10 events, making every cut.

Smith, who has a tee shot in his own right, has caddied a competitive transformation following Averett's tie for sixth place in the June 6 opener at Evergreen Point.

"His play this year?" Smith said. "When he started off, he probably was about as good as me. Out of nowhere, the way he started playing, he got it up, started beating everybody ... He is the most competitive out of all of us."

Averett was consistent, finishing no lower than third in seven of his first 10 tournaments. Frequent practice escalates his game and allows him to enter every tournament believing he can win.

"You've just got to know where to put your ball, where it needs to be," Averett said. "If you have a bad hole, try to shake it off."

The tour success felt great, but he also had high school objectives.

"When I started, I was just trying to do it to get my nerves under control for school tournaments, and, at the end, I turned out on top," Averett said.

Averett, who competitively picked up a club for the first time prior to ninth grade, came on strong in high school play this year. As he did during HGA competition, Averett played a while and then got into the swing of it.

"In our high school golf tournaments, I wasn't too great until districts," Averett said. "I won our district golf tournament by about eight or 10 strokes."

Averett said he would rather focus on getting better than wallowing in the glory of his triumphs.

"Just keep practicing," he said. "If I find any flaws in my swing, I just get my friends to help me out. They look at it, see what's wrong, and they try to help me."

Focus. Finish. That was Averett's formula on the HGA series. It was business as usual, his caddie said.

"I play with him all the time," Smith said. "I see his scores. They're pretty low."

In any sport, a competitive nature can be like a simmering pot. Averett has the drive and the skills — no doubt about that — and the next level of his game, Smith said, will incorporate the development of an inherent coolness, an even keel.

"If he can keep that down, stay calm, he can be even better," Smith said. "I expect something great out of him when he gets older—goes to college."



CMS 8th Grade Football

The 8th grade WHITE team kicked off their season with an exciting 13-6 WIN over the Northshore Mustangs yesterday. After giving up an early TD, the defense got tough behind the hard hitting of Tirelle McCullough and Blake Whitmire. Noah Hector and Tavis Anderson also played a key role on the defense. The offense took control of the game, scoring first on a 5 yard strike from Quarterback Keaton Casey to Nathan Cessac to make it 7-6. However, the most impressive part of the game was a 99 yard drive powered by the running of Chris Glandon and David Rodas. Making holes for these two runners were Steven Campbell, Ashton Hohn, Justin Gates, Jacob Offut, and Keith Key. It was a great way to start the season!

The 8th grade B team suffered a 13-6 defeat to the Baytown Goslings Monday night at Cougar Stadium. The offense couldnt get much going, but David Rodas returned a kickoff 72 yards for the Coogs lone touchdown. The defense played well and was led by Colton Hoehner, Noah Hector, and Blake Whitmire. The Coogs return to action next vs Highlands.

The 8th grade A team kicked off district play with a resounding win over Baytown Jr by the score of 44-24 Tristan Cotton accounted for 5 of the Touchdowns, running for 3 and throwing a TD pass to Brendon Epperson and another TD pass to Ryen Slone. The offensive line of Keenan Murphy, Ozzie Cook, Chase Bridgman, James Hedden, and Darious Daingerfield did a great job blocking for the running game. After falling behind early, the Cougars dominated the offense, defense, and special teams. leading the way for the Defense was Jalen Harrison, Micah Edwards, and Darrious Thomas. The Coogs battle Highlands next to try and remain undefeated in district play

CMS 7th Grade Football

The 7th grade A-team put on an exciting show yesterday in Baytown. The Defense lead by Dylan Barnaba and Taylor Perry were swarming all night against the Baytown Offense. Taylor Perry Intercepted and pass on the 50yd line and took it in for the score, and Shamal Gray-Brooks also had a critical interception. The Cougar offense lead by Emmanuel Netherly were unstoppable. Emmanuel ran for 100 yds. and also threw for 100 yds. Jordan Hill caught 2 long touchdowns that gave the Cougars the lead at halftime. Crucial mistakes by the Cougars allowed Baytown to tie the game up. With the score 20-20 with ONLY 4 SECONDS LEFT, Emmanuel Netherly rolled to the left and threw a 40yd GAME WINNING TOUCHDOWN to TAYLOR PERRY. GREAT JOB COOGS!!!
Let's get ready for Highlands next week!!!

Mark your calendars
Homecoming Game
Crosby vs Goose Creek Memorial
Friday, Oct 21
7:00pm



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Each week, TexasFootball.com and the U.S. Army join together to select one team from every classification in high school football that demonstrated the qualities exhibited within the Army - those include leadership, commitment to excellence and a desire to make a difference as a member of a team. Each is awarded the Army Strong Team of the Week by local officials from the U.S. Army at a school assembly or pep rally.

Crosby Football was chosen as the Class 4-A winner for the state of Texas for week 1 .



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CHS Volleyball

Head Coach: Michael Williams
Asst Coaches: Savannah Powers,
Tamika Neuman
Alyssa Gerbich,
Abby Marek



Sep 23	Baytown Lee*	Crosby	V, JV, 9	4:30
Sep 27	GC Memorial*	Baytown	9, JV, V	4:30
Sep 30	N. Forest*	N. Forest	V, JV, 9	4:30
Oct 4	Dayton *	Dayton	9, JV, V	4:30
Oct 7	CE King*+	Crosby	V, JV, 9	4:30
Oct 11	Barbers Hill*	Crosby	9, JV, V	4:30
Oct 14	Galena Park*	Galena Park	V, JV, 9	4:30
Oct 18	Baytown Lee *	Baytown	9, JV, V	4:30
Oct 21	GC Memorial**	Crosby	V, JV, 9	4:30
Oct 25	N. Forest*	Crosby	9, JV, V	4:30

Crosby loses dramatic 5 game match

By Louis Roesch—Contributing Writer Houston Community Newspapers |

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Crosby played some of its best volleyball of the season in the District 19-4A-opener in Crosby on Friday night.

The Lady Cougars, despite their youthfulness, showed great poise and determination against a more experienced Dayton team.

Both teams were in search of an early district win to gain some valuable momentum.

Game one of the district-opener was a seesaw affair with neither team holding more than a two-point advantage at any one time.

Despite the strong play of Kristina Merka, Lindsey Clark and Jordan McArdle, the Lady Cougars could not get by the Lady Broncos, dropping game one 25-22.

Game two of the series was a completely different story as Crosby seized control early, streaking to a 10-1 lead. The big three of Merka, McArdle and Clark teamed up with Tara Robinson to solidify the Lady Cougars' hold on the game. In the end, blocks by Robinson and Kim Blueitt helped finish off Dayton 25-11.

Game three was the moment in which this young Crosby team showed just how much it has grown since the early days of August.

After surrendering a four-point lead late, the Lady Cougars and Lady Broncos engaged in a contentious game of back and forth before a titanic kill by Merka and a misplayed serve by Shelby Smith delivered a 28-26 win and a 2-1 series advantage to Crosby.

In the fourth set, trailing 19-13 late, the Lady Cougars rode the strong net play of Michaela Sample to stage a comeback but could not quite close the gap, falling 25-19.

Game five reflected Crosby's season to date as it jumped out early but could not hold on. Strong service play by Marissa Anderson and Tabitha Segrest helped keep the Lady Cougars in the game and even on top at 6-5. But Dayton outscored Crosby 10-1 to take the deciding game five and the match.

McArdle recorded a team-high 18 kills and six digs in the match, Merka finished with 11 kills and five blocks, Robinson chipped in four kills and eight blocks, and Clark paced the team with 27 assists and three aces.

Crosby Football Notebook

by David Taylor—Houston Community Newspaper

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The Cougars were off last week and had some time to heal and hopefully bring back some of the defensive starters that have been missing in the lineup the last few weeks. It's the first district game for the Coogs and the first-ever district meeting between the two schools.

As The Sentinel mentioned in last weeks' paper, this is only the third meeting between the two neighbors. The first came in 1924 shortly after Crosby opened its doors and it resulted in a 38-0 loss. The second year the game was much closer. The Coogs lost on a safety in a defensive battle. For 85 years, the two schools have been in separate divisions and have never played each other on the gridiron. Friday night they renew the short-lived rivalry at Cougar Stadium beginning at 7 p.m. Here's Coach Flanigan in his own words:

THIS WEEK

"In our minds, we have limited ourselves. It doesn't matter what they (other opponents) do, we have to take care of ourselves first before we can worry about what they're going to do to us."

"It's not necessarily physical mistakes we're making, but mental mistakes. It's both younger players and some of our veterans."

"We have to limit our own mistakes first."

"We are doing a lot of film time. We will film practices and then come back in and break it down. We deal with the players and have meeting time on the chalkboard."

"The rest of it is repetition. Kids learn by repetition. Our practices aren't long, but they're very focused."

"I've always prided myself on the fact that you can see improvements through the season. I think that is beginning to show now."

LESSONS LEARNED

"I think it helps for us to be able to point back to our team last year who had a rough start, but then won a lot of games. The kids are still upbeat, but we're not running around thinking that everything is wonderful."

"We know we have to improve every week."

"What can we do well with the personnel that we have."

"We have young receivers and a veteran quarterback. We have to bring it down to that level in order to be successful. It's that weakest link we have to fix."

"I think we put the most pressure on ourselves as a coach. We expect to win every game but that doesn't always happen."

"Our passing game hasn't been what it should be, so we have to improve with his passing and with their catching the ball."

"We have to focus on the fundamentals. Instead of adding on what we did last year, we have to rebuild. That's what it is in high school athletics every year."

"I do think we're getting better on the line. With our secondary and linebackers we need to stay physical with this game."

AGAINST LEE

"It doesn't really matter who we play this week, it's all about us getting better and executing better than them."



Crosby vs Baytown Lee
Friday, Sept 23rd—7pm—Cougar Stadium



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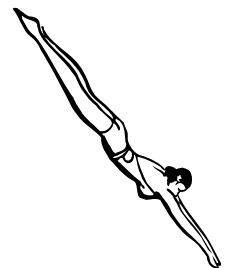
Girls' Golf—1 regional Qualifier

Softball—Area Champs

Girls' Soccer— Playoffs

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