

**CRISTOVAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**TEAM RECOGNITION**

- **Total Program record for 2013-2014 school year (team sports: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in football and basketball)**

**142-28 84%** (winning percentage)

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

- Varsity Girls are ranked #3 in the state.
- 26-2 BACK TO BACK DISTRICT CHAMPS
- 77-6 overall program record
- Christoval vs. Sudan 8:00pm Fri. February 14, 2014 @ Howard College (Big Springs)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: District Champs/Tournament Champs
- 8<sup>th</sup>: District Champs/Tournament Champs

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

- Finished 2<sup>nd</sup>- Christoval vs. Wink 8:00 pm Tue. February 18 @ Big Lake
- Varsity: 16-9
- JV: 17-1- District Champions- 47-1 career basketball record
- 7<sup>th</sup>: 7-4: Consolation Champs
- 8<sup>th</sup>: 8-3: 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**FOOTBALL**

- **Christoval Football has had 7 athletes named all state in 2 years**
- Colten Buie- 1<sup>st</sup> Team OL- All-State Padilla Coaches Poll
- Mitchell Lane- 1<sup>st</sup> Team WR- TheOldCoach.com All-State Team
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- Tanner Wells- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team LB- All-State Padilla Coaches Poll

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- Luke Parmer- 1<sup>st</sup> Team P- All-State Padilla Coaches Poll
- HL James- ASPE Honorable Mention All-State
- Ray Romero- ASPE Honorable Mention All-State
- Tanner Wells- ASPE Honorable Mention All-State
- 2012- Mitchell Lane and Dale Cunningham

### **How it is going**

It has been a very trying couple of weeks. I would like to start off by congratulating Coach Butts and Coach Garrett for a job well done. More importantly the kids in our athletic program have learned there is no substitute for hard work which is a direct result of our 142-28 overall record. We have qualified every team sport for post season play. Through hard work and character they have been able to take their game to the next level. We are blessed to have kids that are hungry for structure, success, and have an attitude of Never, Never, Never giving up. This type of attitude is taught by our coaches. Just like Jimmy V said... in life you should Never, Never, Never, give up. With this type of attitude they will learn to how to handle adversity, something they will encounter their entire life, success (which at times is harder to handle then losing), and a work ethic that will propel them for success in life after sports. They have learned that success isn't easy. It comes with a price, both on and off the court. With success also comes evil. The good Lord says that evil will come in many forms to kill, steal, and destroy. When athletic programs begin to have the type success we are having (142-28), people will try to bring the success of a program down. I have seen it happen to many times and I will not allow this to happen to us and the hard work the kids have put forth. The type of program we have built over the last two years would not have happened without Discipline, Character, Confidence, and Desire to be the best one can be. When successful programs, schools, and businesses begin to rise to the top; those that are not a part of the family will present skewed reality so that in return a skewed or distorted perception occurs. This brings a negative light to the program! When winners begin to take over and rise to the top, those bottom feeders will do anything in their power to bring them down. We must not forget the path we have taken...we must not forget all the great things that have happened in two years...We must not let one incident, one outside opinion, and one poor mistake by a parent or student ruin what has happened over the last two years. What losers want is for those in power to only focus on the negative!! They will do everything in their power to get you to forget the hundreds of positives that have occurred. You see they want you to forget about the greatness, if they can pull people off the top, they can take one brick off of the mansion we are building. Once a brick is taken away it will create a weakness that could cause the entire house to crumble and fall! We must stand strong...if there are issues and or statements being made or if someone has concerns about something feel free to come and visit with me. We are doing it the right way!!! Those that are not a part of this Family have no idea what we are truly about. It's a great day to be a COUGAR!!!!

Justin Taylor  
Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

