

SEASON WRAP UP

February was a little hectic with lots of events and snow days postponing games. We had 8 games the last 2 weeks of season and then hosted Districts. As the #5 seed we upset #4 Sweet Springs in the first round 62-49; then lost to #1 Wellington 54-48 in the District semi-finals. The team fought through injuries and illness; finishing 8-18. The girls learned many lessons; perseverance, toughness, and most importantly the value of a team. It's amazing how playing Dance Central can really bring a team together. Season highlights: finishing 3rd in the Conference Tournament, a double-overtime victory over Wellington at home, and our PinkZone. Coach Woolsey (Katie Scherer)

SEASON HONORS

***ALLISON WAGONER #30:* ACADEMIC ALL-STATE**

***BRE WONDERLY #14:* ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION**

***MEL BRANSCUM #13:* CLINTON ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM, ALL-DISTRICT, ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION, KMZU DREAM TEAM**

COURTWARMING: HONORING OUR TRADITION

We recognized CR boys' all-time leading scorer and Final Four coach, Art Ozias. He was two-time All-District player and the I-70 Conference MVP as a senior. Art was a part of the 1987-88 team that won the 1st Boys' Basketball District Championship. As a senior he lead the 1989-90 team to a 23-5 record including a perfect 7-0 Conference record winning the first boys Conference Title. During his career from 1986-1990 Art scored 1,432 points becoming the Crest Ridge Boys' all-time leading scorer. He is 2nd in career rebounds with 517. In 1995 Art returned to Crest Ridge as an English teacher and Volleyball coach. In '95, the volleyball team accomplished an impressive 20-2 record including both Conference and District Championships. In 1996 he guided the team to the first Final Four birth in Crest Ridge history. The team's overall record was 18-12-1. They finished the season strong with a District Championship and a trip to State, bringing home a 4th place trophy.



ART OZIAS

CAPTAIN'S CORNER: Allison Wagoner #30

Basketball season is the longest and most difficult season that any athlete can go through. It takes a tough person to be able to go through months of hard practices, many games, and disappointing times. Character helps an athlete survive the grueling months of the season, but it also can bring a team together or tear it apart. In the case of our team we were brought together because everyone on this team has totally different characters and they meshed into one. This season has not been what anyone thought, but the teams that we played against were either bigger schools or had their full team on the court. We went through some very tough times with two of our girls getting mono, ACT tests during the Cass Midway tournament, and one of our seniors getting hurt the week before Districts. Many teams would fold underneath the pressure of so much stress put on them, especially a young team, but not our girls. Everyone stepped up when they needed too. Yes, we are young; yes, we did not have the most experienced players, and yes, we did not have the season that everyone dreams of having. But in the case of the Lady Cougars 2010-2011 basketball team we do not look at the bad, we look on the good and that is what defines our team because we have the inside jokes, the embarrassing pictures, and the awesome dance moves. We are not a team, we are sisters, most importantly we will always, under any circumstances, be there for each other because we are a family.

2011 SENIORS

**Beca Downing #23
Allison Wagoner #30**

The team got dressed up and rowdy to cheer on the boys at Districts. I truly felt old when we wore "old school" uniforms & they are ones I wore in HS!



Check out
our website!

[CR Girls' Basketball](#).

We are also on Facebook:
CR Athletics!



PinkZone



The PinkZone was a great success. The evening was filled with pink; a pink paper airplane throwing contest, a pink and white basketball raffle. Also, this team picture was given to those in attendance who were cancer survivors or currently battling cancer. The crowd was large, loud and all decked out in pink. **A Grand Total of \$780 was raised and will be donated to the Kay Yow Cancer Fund.** The Kay Yow Cancer Fund™ is a 501 c(3) charitable organization committed to being a part of finding an answer in the fight against women's cancers through raising money for scientific research and unifying people for a common cause. To find out more, visit her website at www.kayow.com. Again, we say thank you to all those who donated and attended!