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## Message from the Athletic Director

November has arrived! The days are shorter and the air is cooler...finally! I am happy to say that our Cheer and Football Teams, as of this printing, are still playing. We wish both the best of luck!

Here in my office and out of the cold, I am hearing the basketballs bounce and watching the wrestlers walk past my office on the way to and from their locker room and practice area. This can only mean one thing...Winter is here and games and matches are literally only days away. Although the basketball and wrestling rosters are incomplete until the last of the Fall athletes arrive from the Fall sports, it is time to take a deeper look at our winter teams for 2019-2020.

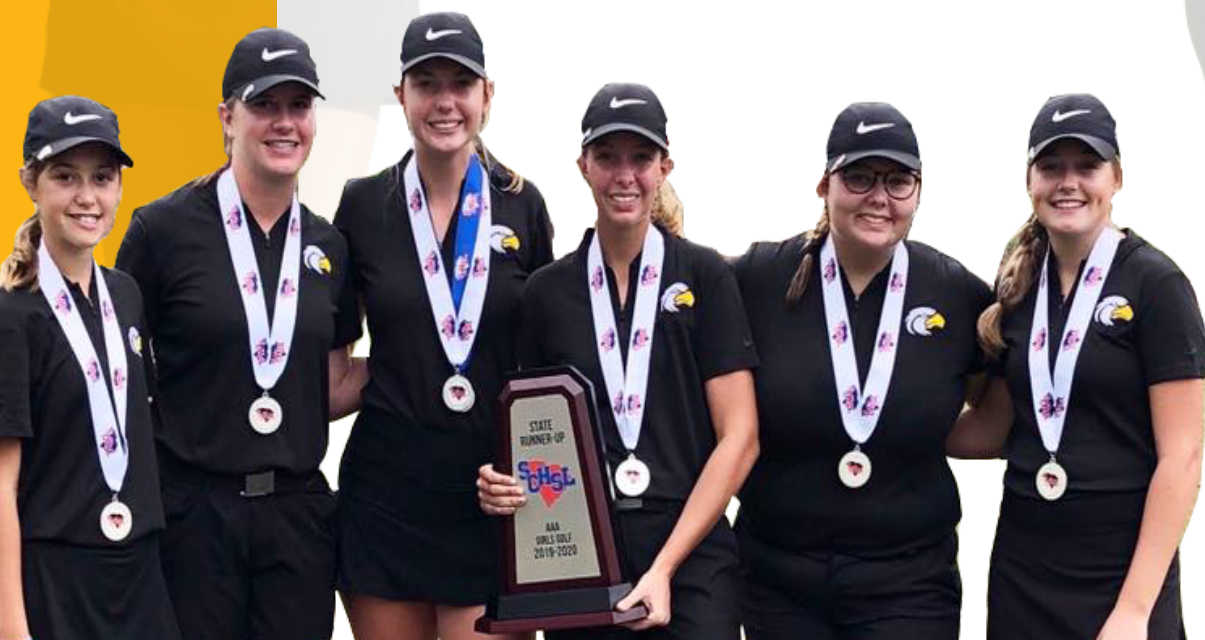
However, before we talk about our upcoming Winter sports programs, I would like to give a brief "shout out" to one of our Fall teams and the outstanding season they just completed.

The girl's golf team, in only their second year of existence, finished the 2019 season as the runner-up in the SCHSL 1A, 2A & 3A championships. They carded a 2 day score of 612 which was the top score of a championship round of any public school in the State of South Carolina. The team was the top 3A school in the State of South Carolina.

The girl's golf team members were Senior Caitlyn Cash, Juniors Isabella Britt, Paige Scruggs, Addie Vinesett and Becca Watson. Sophomore Sydney Roberts rounded out the 2019 team. Isabella Britt was the Region 2 3A Player of the Year with Sydney Roberts and Caitlyn Cash named to the All Region team. Britt and Roberts were named to the SCHSL All State team. Both golfers shot under par in the State championship matches at Coastal Carolina University golf course. The future looks outstanding as only one of the girl's golf team graduates in 2020.



*Jim Hyatt, Athletic Director*





# GOOD LUCK EAGLE CHEER AND FOOTBALL IN THE 2ND ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS!







# GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Coach:** Carey Burns (7th season)

**Assistants:** Wes Dove, Jasia Martin, Kimberly Hamilton(JV) and Jeff Scruggs(JV)

**Last year:** 6-17 (4-4), third place Region I-2A,  
Lost 1st Round AAA State Playoffs

**Returning starters:**

Abbey Ray - Forward 12ppg,10.6rpg,3.6bpg  
2018-19 All-Region I-AA  
2019-20 Preseason All-Region

Jessa Beach – Center 6ppg, 6rpg, 2bpg  
2019-20 Preseason All-Region

**Other top returners:** Kymiah Blair(Best Defensive Player 2018-19 season),  
Guard, Junior; Jameka Evans, Guard, Junior; Logan Lawter, Guard, Senior;  
Carley Hammett – Guard, Senior; Jamaya Evans – Forward Junior

**Top newcomers:** Brie Smith, Guard, Soph.  
Hanna Henderson, Guard, Soph

**Outlook:** Chesnee Girls have big shoes to fill this upcoming season with losing Sierra Bowen and Whitney Haulbrooks to graduation. Offensively, the Eagles want to have an inside/out game that will highlight their size and strength. The Eagles want to get as many touches in the paint as possible. Defensively, the Eagles hope to use their size as an advantage and control both sides of the boards. In addition, the Eagles seemed to be quicker this year with Kymiah Blair, Carley Hammett and Hanna Henderson. Furthermore; Logan Lawter, Brie Smith and Jameka Evans will add athleticism to the court. Chesnee will also look to take advantage of their size in the paint with Ray, Beach and Maya Evans near the basket. The Chesnee girls will host the 1st annual Turkey Tipoff Tournament sponsored by The City of Chesnee and Kitchen 292 on November 25 and 26th with Riverside, Greer Middle College and Berea participating in the inaugural event.

## 2019-20 Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/25-26	Chesnee Turkey Tipoff (Girls Only)	6:00pm
12/2	@Boiling Springs	6PM
12/3	@Lewisville	6:30PM
12/5	@Ware Shoals	6PM
12/6	Brashier Middle College	6PM
12/9	Landrum	6:30PM
12/12	Blacksburg	6:30PM
12/13	Greer	6PM
12/16	Boiling Springs	6PM
12/17	@Laurens Academy	6PM
12/20	@Woodruff	6PM
1/4	@Landrum	3:30PM
1/6	Chase	6:30PM
1/9	Ware Shoals	6PM
1/14	Carolina	6:30PM
1/17	@Southside	6PM
1/21	@Broome	6:30PM
1/24	Chapman	6PM
1/27	Lewisville	6PM
1/31	@Carolina	6:30PM
2/4	Southside	6PM
2/7	Broome	6:30PM
2/11	@Chapman	6PM





# BOYS BASKETBALL

**Coach:** Andy Pitt (9th Season)

**Assistants:** Howie Poole, Barry Toney, Colton Grant, JB Kennedy

**Director of Basketball Ops:** Gerald Mills

**Last year:** 7-20 (3-5), fourth place Region I-2A, Lost 1st Round AAA State Playoffs

**Returning starters:**

Alijah Means, Guard, Junior  
12.2 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.3 assists  
35% 3FG, 40% FG  
2018-19 All-Region I-AA  
2019-20 Preseason All-Region

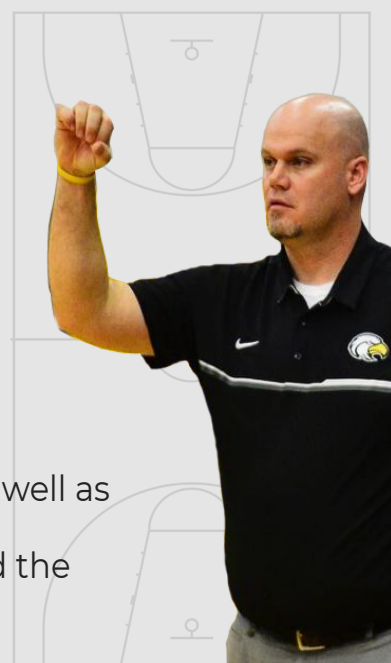
K'Jymie Valentine, Forward, Sophomore  
3.4 points, 6.5 rebounds, 1.0 blocks  
2019-20 Preseason All-Region

Matthew Lawter, Forward, Senior  
2.4 points, 3.7 rebounds

**Other top returners:** Nyquille O'Fair, Guard, Junior; Usir Barnes, Forward, Junior; Lorenzo Duren, Guard, Junior

**Top newcomers:** AJ Littlejohn, Guard, Junior

**Outlook:** Chesnee returns a talented group of underclassmen that gained valuable experience against a very tough schedule in 2018-19. Defensively, the Eagles hope to use their athleticism to apply pressure. Chesnee will also look to take advantage of opportunities to run on offense. The Eagles aim to be competitive in a talented region. The Eagles look to parlay their playoff appearance into success during 2019-20. The Chesnee boys will host the 5th annual Chesnee Roundball Classic on December 27, 28, & 30. The non-region schedule is highlighted by games against Boiling Springs, as well as perennial rivals Blacksburg and Landrum. Chesnee will also compete in the Farm Bureau Insurance Tipoff at Dorman and the Visit York County MLK Showcase in Rock Hill.



## 2019-20 Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/26	East Rutherford Border Battle @East Rutherford	7:30PM
12/2	@Boiling Springs	6PM
12/5	@Ware Shoals	6PM
12/6	Brashier Middle College	6PM
12/7	Farm Bureau Insurance @Dorman	TBA
12/9	Landrum	6:30PM
12/12	Blacksburg	6:30PM
12/13	Greer	6PM
12/16	Boiling Springs	6PM
12/17	@Laurnes Academy	6PM
12/20	@Woodruff	6PM
12/27-28	Chesnee Roundball Classic	TBA
1/4	@Landrum	3:30PM
1/6	Chase	6:30PM
1/9	Ware Shoals	6PM
1/14	Carolina	6PM
1/17	@Southside	6PM
1/20	York County MLK Bash @Rock Hill S&E Center	TBA
1/21	@Broome	6PM
1/24	Chapman	6PM
1/31	@Carolina	6PM
2/4	Southside	6PM
2/7	Broome	6PM
2/11	@Chapman	6PM



# Wrestling

**Coach:** Jon Rentz (12th Season) 173-100

**Assistants:** Jeremy Baughman,  
Danny Ray Kimbrell, Rich Manning,  
Craig Williams, Jordan Williams, Josh Spencer

**Returning starters:**  
Luke Hollifield, So; Ford Thomas, Sr- 2x State Runner-up,  
3x Region Champion, Luke Castillo, Sr; Trevor Blankenship,  
Jr; Bryson Wallace, So; Avery Greene, Sr- 2x State Qualifier;  
Josh Weeks, Sr; Corey Seay, Jr; Blaine Thompson, Sr; Angel  
Pardo, Sr

**Other top returners:** Brayden Sprinkle, Jr; Exavion  
Valentine, So; Jose Guzman, Jr; Caleb Rentz, So

**Top newcomers:** Garret Williams, Fr; Aedan Mendoza, Fr;  
Cade Spake, Fr; Rickey Henderson, Fr.

**Outlook:** Chesnee will field a mix of newcomers with a  
few veterans on the mat this season. Some of these  
newcomers have been working hard in the offseason and  
Chesnee expects a competitive season. If Chesnee can get  
their wrestlers in the right weight classes, then the sky will  
be the limit.



## Ford Thomas

————Senior————

2 x State  
Runner-up

3 x Region  
Champion



## 2019-20 Wrestling Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
12/3	Broome	Broome	6PM
12/6-7	Wildcat Invitational	Woodmont	5PM
12/10	Crest	Crest	6PM
12/11	Broome/Southside	Chesnee	6PM
12/14	Chesnee Invitational	Chesnee	9AM
12/17	Chapman/Carolina	Broome	6PM
12/18	Boiling Springs Newberry	Boiling Springs	6PM
12/21	JV/MS Carolina Qualifier	Boiling Springs	6PM
1/4	Duals at the Castle Tour	North Central	9AM
1/7	Broome/Carolina	Carolina	6PM
1/9	West Oak/Seneca	West Oak	6PM
1/11	JV/MS Carolina Sectional	Clover High	TBA
1/11	Stamey-Mill Town Invit.	Pisgah, NC	9AM
1/15	Woodruff/Union	Woodruff	6:30PM
1/17	Patton Mooreville Asheville School	Patton, NC	6PM
1/18	Spartanburg County Tour.	Spartanburg	9AM
1/18	JV/MS Carolina Invitational	Lexington	TBA
1/21	Landrum/Spartanburg	Chesnee	6PM
1/23	Southside/Chapman	Southside	6PM
1/30	Region Tournament	Chesnee	6PM
2/21-22	Upper State Invitational		TBA
2/28-29	State Invitational		TBA



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# Eagles!

Hello Eagles Sports Fans!

We are so grateful for the support our Community shows our Student-Athletes and Coaches! Seeing the familiar faces in the stands and hearing the cheers that come after an exciting moment means the world to our teams and players.

You are the edge that pushes our Eagles to be the best!

All of us at Chesnee High School are excited for the upcoming Winter Sports season to begin. Especially after such an outstanding showing by our Fall Teams!

It is an honor to be the Principal at a school with such incredible Spirit, Pride, and Talent!

Finally, on behalf of our CHS Administrative Team, I want to thank all of the Parents and Guardians, Family Members, Coaches, Teachers, and Support Staff that pour into our Student-Athletes. Without you, they could not succeed in the classroom and the field of competition!

Angie Ramsey  
Principal



Angie Ramsey, Principal



Michael Allen, Asst. Principal



Steve Olejnik, Asst. Principal





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