



Senior Luke Lowtmore and senior Andrew Brett jump up for a contested header.

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## Bobcats header into the season PCS soccer shows promise to start year

by Riley Ellis

The PCS varsity boys soccer team closed out their recent five-game stretch with a strong blend of grit, on-field maturity, and breakout performances from both veterans and young talent.

"This group shows heart every time they step on the field," said head coach Rory Lynch. "We're growing,

we're learning, and every game we take another step toward the team we know we can be."

Under the direction of Lynch, who is also the head of the Hattiesburg Football Club, the Bobcats posted a 4-2 record highlighted by dominant wins, defensive toughness, and a roster that continues to gel across all grade levels.

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## Bobcats dribbles the competition

### PCS boys basketball show that size doesn't matter

by Julia Bibbs

The Bobcat boy's varsity hoop season bounds off to a strong start, posting a 7-4 record.

"If we keep this energy, we'll keep growing as a team," said Presbyterian Christian School head coach Josh Sherer.

PCS continues building on their foundation of offensive plays and defensive intensity as the season progresses.

PCS opened its season with a tough loss to Lawrence County on Nov. 4, falling 57-44 with Lawrence County leading each quarter. Zachary Ladner led the Bobcats with 15 points.

"It wasn't the start we wanted, but it showed us what we need to improve," said coach Sherer. "The effort was there, but we have to stay locked in the whole game."

The Bobcats bounced back in its next matchup,

earning a close 57-50 win over Mendenhall. The team came out strong with 22 points in the first quarter, 12 in the second, 11 in the third and finished with 10 in the fourth to seal the victory.

Truitt Morris led the team with 16 points.

"This win showed our resilience," coach Sherer said. "We kept our composure and trusted each other. Truitt really stepped up for us."

Against Bay High School, PCS relied on balanced scoring to take control. Eli Walton led with 25 points, Ladner added 18, Morris scored 11.

Strong second-half scoring helped them pull away for a solid win.



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Sophomore Truitt Morris drives for a lay up against rivals Bay High.

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"What makes this group special is that several guys can contribute every night," coach Sherer said. "When we move the ball and play as a team, we're tough to beat."

PCS continued their momentum in their matchup against Hancock, winning 53-36. Morris led with 15 points, helping PCS set the tone early and keep control throughout the game.

"This was our most complete game so far," coach Sherer said. "We executed on both ends of the floor. If we keep this energy, we'll keep growing as a team."



Senior Zachary Ladner dribbles down the court

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