

GUARDIAN ANGELS

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*PCS team provides protection for
running back, Woullard*

To earn a spot in the Olympic games, athletes put an incredible amount of conditioning and hard-core dedication to improving their craft. Even after the athletes earn a spot on the international stage, their journey isn't over. It is just beginning.

Similar to the Olympics, Presbyterian Christian, and other teams around the country, put in countless hours of conditioning and intense practices during the summer months to prepare for the regular season with hopes of earning a chance to compete for their ultimate goal: a state championship.

Like hurdlers racing to the finish line in hopes of earning a gold medal, the PCS football team starts strong but often faces "hurdles" down the stretch of the season. Last year, the Bobcats' hurdles stemmed from younger players not having a lot of real-game experience and learning their positions as the season went on.

Despite a 6-7 finish last season, the Bobcats managed to earn a spot in the playoffs. Last year, however, marked the first time since 2009 that PCS did not win eight or more games in a season.

Now, with a new season on the horizon, experienced players returning on offense and defense, the Bobcats are rejuvenated and filled with determination to return to the gridiron and begin the race of overcoming their hurdles.

For the boys in the royal blue, black and white uniforms to achieve their goals, they will rely heavily on the strong legs, quick feet, speed and monster play from No. 22 coming out of the backfield.

MAIS district leader in rushing and stellar senior running back Isaiah Woullard said he is ready to take charge and make a final run for a state championship for the Bobcats.

"Last season taught me many lessons on becoming a

"They are not just my teammates; they are my friends. We have a tight bond and I give them a lot of credit and mostly all of it. I need them." - Woullard said of his offensive linemen