

**ABOVE:** Junior forward Braelynn Barnett (#24) shoots a free throw during a game against Cherokee Trail on Feb. 17. "Our goal will always be to win the State Championship."

- Junior Molly Dorighi



**ABOVE:** Junior guard Molly Dorighi (#15) moves down the court during a game against Cherokee Trail on Feb. 17. Creek lost 60-56.

**ABOVE:** Junior forward Braelynn Barnett (#24) attempts to block a Regis shot during the Great 8 game against on Feb. 29. Creek lost 44-50.

Varsity girls' basketball had been dominating all season. The team stood at 13-2 in the league, and 15-3 overall. After heading into the Great 8 State Playoffs ranked No. 2, Creek played No. 7 Regis on Thursday Feb. 29. Creek lost

the game 44-50, ending their state championship bid.

Despite constant changes in coaching staff across the season, the players upheld a strong bond that led them to a strong season.

"I think what we have gone through which has brought us closer and [helped us] trust each other more, on and off the court," junior forward Braelynn Barnett said.

Even though players value the team's success, many agree that the highlight of the game has been playing together.

"The best point of the season so far has been playing with some of my closest friends," junior guard Molly Dorighi said.

**ABOVE:** Junior small forward Sophia Baal (#14) looks for a shot during the Great 8 game.