



Both the Pella Christian High School boys and girls basketball teams played at the 2013 state tournament.

The girls team earned their third consecutive state tournament berth following their dominating sub-state win against Woodward-Granger, 65-36, on Feb. 18. Their opening state tournament game was a rematch of last year's state championship game when they played Western Christian of Hull on Feb. 25. Western Christian was too much for PC to handle and the Eagles fell 65-28. Tessa Howerzyl, sophomore from Sully, is shown in action at the state tournament. *Photos by Taylor Photography*

The boys team earned a trip to state with a 66-49 sub-state win over Notre Dame (Burlington) on Feb. 23 in Ottumwa. The Eagles (20-4) were seeded No. 6 in Class 2A and played Sheldon (22-3) on Mar. 5, losing 63-57. Members of the team shown with the 2013 state qualifier banner are: Sitting, left to right, Ryan Van Vark, Blake Rigger, Sebastian Baugh, Derek Van Kooten; second row, Justin Stravers, Caleb Morgan, Jared Van Wyk, Riley Stursma, Jake De Ruiter, Alex Campbell, Coach Ben Van Wyk, Coach Larry Hessing; back row, Coach Marv Van Wyk, Travis Veenstra, Justin Boot, Austin Ver Meer, Coltin Collins, Chase Rigger, and Thad Braun.

