

# Cougar News

September 17, 2018

## **Sports Pictures:**

Team and individual pictures will take place this week immediately after school. Please, be sure your student-athlete has his/her full game uniform for the photo shoot. Order forms will be available at the time of the photo shoot if your student-athlete needs another form. Please, have monies paid at the time of the photo shoot.

*Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> will be middle school cross country, varsity cross country and boys' soccer.*

*Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> will be 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball and varsity volleyball.*

## **Coach Positons:**

The athletic department is currently seeking to hire energetic and qualified coaches to inspire and teach our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball teams. If you or someone you know is interested please email the athletic department at [wccougars1@yahoo.com](mailto:wccougars1@yahoo.com). Go Cougars!

## **On the Cougar calendar:**

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:

- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Jackson Preparatory School at 5:00 PM
- Varsity volleyball at Jackson Preparatory School at 6:00 PM
- Varsity soccer at Bellevue Schools at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:

- Middle school football at Lenawee Christian Schools at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at HOME taking on Mar Lee Schools at 5:00 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at HOME taking on Mar Lee Schools at 6:00 PM

Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>:

- Varsity football at Michigan Lutheran Schools at 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- Middle school cross country competing in the Pittsford Invitational at 11:00 AM
- Varsity cross country competing in the Pittsford Invitational at 10:00 AM

*\*Home football games are played at the North Adams-Jerome Schools football field.*

## **The week of September 10<sup>th</sup> in review:**

On Monday, the varsity soccer team traveled to Lenawee Christian School. The Cougars found themselves tied with less than 30 seconds to play in the game when Lenawee Christian scored a goal to make the final score of 2-1. On the evening, John Lehman scored a goal with Gabe Gadwood assisting. Marcus Scrivens had 8 saves in the net.

On Tuesday, the varsity volleyball team took on Tekonsha Schools at home. Coach Dryer stated after the game, "The Lady Cougars came out strong on Tuesday night winning the first of four sets played against Tekonsha. The final scores of the match were: 25-17, 11-25, 18-25 and 19-25. The teams seemed to be very evenly matched but the Cougars slipped in the second set with lack of communication. This continues to be a point of focus on our team and we're constantly striving to keep talking. Highlights for the night include Mary Harman with a 100% serving accuracy serving the ball 19 times and adding 13 total points to the score board. Hailey Sands also had a 100% accuracy with 10 serves adding 9 points to our score board. Mary Harman was focused at the net with a 90% hitting accuracy attacking the ball 20 times throughout the night. Maci Svacha was also strong on offense attacking the ball successfully 17 out of 19 opportunities which included 6 kills!"

On Wednesday, the varsity cross country team competed in the SCAA Jamboree #1 at Ella Sharp Park in Jackson. The placings on the evening were; Alyssa Phillips 8<sup>th</sup>, Evan Randall 5<sup>th</sup>, Gabe Gadwood 12<sup>th</sup>, Nick Todd 16<sup>th</sup>, Levi Kelemen 21<sup>st</sup>, Dorian Roberts 40<sup>th</sup>. The boys' team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall!

On Wednesday, the middle school cross country team competed in their second race of the season with the SCAA Jamboree #1 at Ella Sharp Park in Jackson. The placings on the evening were; Seana Grey 14<sup>th</sup>, Morgan Davis 17<sup>th</sup>, James VanCamp 27<sup>th</sup>, Tyler Barns 31<sup>st</sup>, Max Smith 33<sup>rd</sup>.

On Wednesday, the middle school football team took on Waldron Schools at home. What a fun game it was with the Rams/Cougars chalking up a big W with a 45-0 win! Sam Lutz had three touch downs. Aedon Foster had two touch downs. Ethan Amburgey caught a pass for an extra point.

On Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team traveled to Hillsdale Preparatory. Coach Moore stated after the game, "Our ladies were nervous and excited for their first match of the season. Hillsdale Prep took the win with final scores for match one being 7-25 and match two being 11-25. Our Cougars handled the loss with grace and dignity. As a team, we are using this game as a learning experience. We have a few practices before our next match against Mar-Lee next Thursday. I have every confidence that the ladies will work hard over the next week to sharpen their skills and put on an impressive show in the Cougar Den for their first home game. Go Cougars!"

On Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team traveled to Hillsdale Preparatory. The Lady Cougars fought through their first game jitters and brought home a victory in both sets of 25-14 and 25-15.

On Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team took on Calhoun Christian at home. The Lady Cougars pushed forward with a big win in two sets, 25-3 and 25-10! Coach Crowder stated after the game, "This week's game openers were ones to celebrate. I'm so proud of each of my girls for truly coming together as a team and playing with such heart. We are just getting started and I'm so excited to see where this season takes us! Great job, ladies. You make this coach proud!"

On Friday, the varsity volleyball team took on Calhoun Christian Schools at home. Coach Dryer stated after the game, "Going into Friday's game nerves were a little high as history shows us this is a tough competition for our Lady Cougars and our team was down a valuable player. The ladies did struggle to settle in at first, but pulled together in the next two with some positive momentum. The final scores for the night were: 15-25, 18-25, 22-25. Highlights from the night were Mary Harman, Maci Svacha and Carli Randall all having a 100% serving accuracy. On offense the teams total attack accuracy was 82% with Maci Svacha attacking the ball successfully 13 times including 4 kills. This was a great game for our Cougars. They worked hard on the court, they communicated well, they kept their heads in the game and the final scores reflected their determination. I am very proud of the Ladies and the outcome of this match. We'll be looking forward to our next opportunity to meet Calhoun on the court!"

On Friday, the varsity football team took on Tekonsha Schools at home. It was a tough loss for the Rams/Cougars. With only one second left on the clock for the final play Tekonsha scored a touchdown resulting in the final score of a 28-22 loss.

On Saturday, the varsity volleyball team took on Britton Dearfield at home in a double header. Coach Dryer stated after the game, "Playing a best out of five double header is a challenge and with our team down a value member leaving just six to play the entire day, we made the proactive decision of inviting two of our eighth graders to join us. Bringing them up proved to be a wise choice as our Setter sustained a thumb injury in the third set of the first match. The final scores of the first match were 14-25, 25-19, 12-25 and 13-25. I was really pleased with the way the team handled the obstacle of injury to such a crucial member of the team. That could have mentally been the end of our day but the team pushed on and continued to fight. The final scores of the second match were: 19-25, 16-25 and 7-25. The ladies were worn out in the last couple sets and the final scores reflected that. Overall the team made the best of a bad situation and stayed united and for that we are very proud!"

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