

# Cougar News

September 10, 2018

## Sports Pictures:

Team and individual pictures will take place next week immediately after school. Please, be sure your student-athlete has his/her full game uniform for the photo shoot. An order form will be going home this week with your student athlete. The order must be placed and 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.*

## On the Cougar calendar:

Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:

- Varsity soccer at Lenawee Christian at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:

- Varsity volleyball at HOME taking on Tekonsha Schools at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Varsity cross country competing in the SCAA Jamboree #1 at Jackson Christian at 5:00 PM
- Middle school cross country competing in the SCAA Jamboree #1 at Jackson Christian at 5:30 PM
- Middle school football at \*HOME taking on Litchfield Schools at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Hillsdale Preparatory at 5:00 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Hillsdale Preparatory at 6:00 PM

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:

- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at HOME taking on Calhoun Christian Schools at 5:00 PM
- Varsity volleyball at HOME taking on Calhoun Christian Schools at 6:00 PM
- Varsity football at \*HOME taking on Tekonsha Schools at 7:00 PM

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

## The week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> in review:

On Wednesday, the varsity cross country team competed in the Springport Invitational. Our Cougar runners are tearing up the course this season! These athletes all medaled; Alyssa Phillips 5<sup>th</sup> place, Evan Randall 9<sup>th</sup> place, Nick Todd 16<sup>th</sup>, Gabe Gadwood 21<sup>st</sup> place. The boys' team took 4<sup>th</sup> place overall, only missing 3<sup>rd</sup> place by 3 points!

On Wednesday, the varsity volleyball team took on Burr Oak Schools at home in a double header. Coach Dryer stated after the game, "Burr Oak took the win over our Cougars in both matches during the double header on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Playing best two out of three for both matches the final scores of match one were 4-25 and 13-25. Match two scores were 15-25 and 17-25. Being down a starting athlete in match one really affected the ladies lineup. Moral was down and communication on the court was absent. Going into match two, they were back to their normal positions and feeling more confident, their communication began to improve and the ladies gained some ground on the score board. With each competition comes an opportunity for learning and strengthening and the ladies had a lot to reflect on after the two match loss. This was a tough loss for us because we've already won against Burr Oak at the very beginning of our season and we know that we're much better than we displayed. Lack of confidence and communication were the key to our upset. I have no doubts that they'll overcome this as each athlete knows they have much more to bring to the court than they did against Burr Oak."

On Friday, the varsity volleyball team traveled to Pansophia Academy. Coach Dryer stated after the game, “The Cougars swept the Pumas in 3 sets, 25-10, 25-12, 25-11. Sophie Crites had a 100% serving record successfully serving 26 balls adding 24 total points to the Cougar score for the night. She had a run of 9 pts in set 1 and a 12 pt run in Set 3 with 7 total aces for the night. Mary Harman continues to be an asset to the team at the net having a 100% hitting record putting down 11 balls and adding 4 points to our score with kills. Alaina Luke defended our back row with 100% passing accuracy on the first ball allowing the Cougars to execute their attacks. The Cougars worked hard on their communications and transitions at practices and Friday’s game gave them the opportunity to put it all into play. I’m very proud of their accuracy and execution of plays. Our team spirit and moral is up and we’re looking forward to keeping it rolling!”

On Friday, the varsity football team took on Burr Oak at home and were victorious with a 48-16 score. Robert Jackson had an early touchdown to boost the Rams to a big victory!

On Saturday, the varsity cross country team competed in the Homer Invitational. It was great day on the course! Bringing home medals on the day; Alyssa Phillips 6<sup>th</sup> place, Evan Randall 4<sup>th</sup> place, Nick Todd 9<sup>th</sup> place, Gabe Gadwood 16<sup>th</sup> place. The boys’ team brought home 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.

On Saturday, the middle school cross country went out for their first competition on the season. The team ran well over all and are gearing up for their next competition this Wednesday! Good luck, Cougars!

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