

# Cougar News

October 15, 2018

## **Coaching Positons:**

The athletic department is 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 [wacougars1@yahoo.com](mailto:wacougars1@yahoo.com) to set up an interview. Go, Cougars!

## **Basketball start dates:**

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' first practice will be on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' first practice will be on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:30 P.M.
- Varsity boys' first practice will be on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
- Varsity girls' first practice will be on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:40 A.M.

*Please, be sure your son/daughter has his/her updated physical health form turned into the office before the first day of practice.* The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade and varsity teams are required to wear their PE uniform for each and every practice. If additional uniforms need to be ordered, please contact Mrs. Arnold as soon as possible with your order.

## **Girls Soccer:**

We are looking to have solid commitment from those girls in grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> that will be playing soccer in the spring. If your daughter is interested, the sign-up sheet is on the gym office door. The season will begin on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 with practices running immediately after school until 5:30 PM.

## **On the Cougar calendar:**

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Varsity soccer in District play at Lenawee Christian taking on Jackson Christian at 5:00 PM
- Varsity cross country at Colon in the SCAA Championship meet at 4:30 P.M.
- Middle school cross country at Colon in the SCAA Championship meet at 5:00 P.M
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at HOME taking on Paragon Academy at 5:00 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at HOME taking on Paragon Academy at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Middle school football at Waldron at 5:00 PM

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:

- Varsity volleyball at HOME taking on Rudolf Steiner at 6:00 PM
- Varsity football at St. Philip's Catholic at 7:00 PM

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

## **The week of October 8<sup>th</sup> in review:**

On Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team took on Hillsdale Preparatory at home. After the game Coach Moore stated, "This has been an amazing week of growth for our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade ladies volleyball team! The Patriots won the match with final scores of 21/25, 17/25 and 12/15. Although we didn't take the win, our team has continued to work so hard on their fundamentals and it really showed in their team stats. Serving has vastly improved with a few of our players progressing to successful overhand serves. Lily Shilling, Abby Amburgey, Kristin Recob, Ava Fosdick, Ariel Skiba, Braelyn Whitcomb and Hannah Kies all had 100% success on serves. Our footwork and communication have also greatly improved contributing to more complete volleys. Sydney Hartzler, Brenna Shaerer, Lily Shilling, Kristin Recob, Hannah Kies, Sophia Mendham and Brilynn Padget all had 100% success on first touch passes. Although we didn't take the win, our team was excited that the match had been so close for all three sets. They recognized their improvement and left knowing they had done their best."

On Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team took on Hillsdale Preparatory at home. After the game, Coach Crowder stated, "This past week was a busy week for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball girls. We started at home on Tuesday against the WCA volleyball champions, Hillsdale Prep. My girls came out ready to play and it showed! We beat them all three sets with final scores being 25-18, 25-18, and 15-8. Rianna Vincent had a big night of serving with 8 aces! Kaylee Wolcott also had a big night with getting over 100% of her serves. Veronica Falater played really good defense and coverage with a 90% passing statistic."

On Wednesday, the varsity soccer team played at home taking on Lenawee Christian. After a cold and rainy game the Cougars came up one goal short of tying the game with a score of 3-2. Stats on the evening; Jon Lehman scored a penalty kick, Clare Falater scored a goal with Levi Kelemen assisting, Gabe Gadwood stopped 9 of 12 shots on the net.

On Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team traveled to Mar Lee. After the game Coach Moore stated, "It was a fast paced week as we turned around and headed to Mar Lee. Due to unforeseen circumstances, last minute adjustments to our set lineups had to be made. Mar Lee won the match with final scores of 19/25 and 16/25 in the first two sets. We were allowed to play a third set to 15 points. The Lady Cougars rallied to take the final set win with a score of 15/12. 100% serving was seen by Madison Recob, Ava Fosdick, Ariel Skiba, Braelyn Whitcomb and Sydney Hartzler. 100% passing was seen by Brenna Shaerer and Lily Shilling. A standout passer in this match was Madison Recob with 13 out of 15 successful in set one and 9 out of 10 successful in set three. We play our final game at home on Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm against Paragon. Please, come show your support for your Lady Cougars. They have put in a lot of hard work and will no doubt put on a great show in this final match of the season!"

On Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team traveled to Mar Lee. After the game Coach Crowder stated, "We traveled to the home court of a tough Mar Lee team and came out strong from the beginning finishing the night 25-19, 25-21, and 15-13. Maddisen Svacha had an incredible night of defense. She hustled for every ball and made some great saves! Rianna Vincent had a big night on the net with two blocks and several big hits. All of my girls really hustled this game and went after every single ball. This was probably our best game we've played all year and it was so much fun watching the girls play with so much heart and toughness! Way to be "scrappy" ladies!"

On Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls traveled to Calhoun Christian. After the game Coach Crowder stated, "We came out with another win defeating them 26-24, 25-19 and 15-11. We started the game playing to their level and not giving it our all. I challenged the girls to dig deep and play "their" game. After a few struggles the girls pulled through and came together to get the win. I was very proud of them for not giving up on what was looking like an "off" night and for digging deep to get the win. This week the girls showed me just how tough they are. They learned from the tournament and came out this week ready to play like a team and give it all they had. And they did just that! I'm so proud to see how far they've come!"

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