

Cougar News

October 1, 2018

Coach Positons:

Our 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade boys' basketball teams start their practices at the end of this month. It will be here before we know it, as I'm sure the boys are eager to get on the court! We are seeking to hire energetic and qualified coaches to inspire and teach our 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade boys' basketball teams. If you or someone you know is interested, please email the athletic department at wcacougars1@yahoo.com. Go Cougars!

On the Cougar calendar:

Tuesday, October 2nd:

- Varsity volleyball at HOME taking on Pansophia Academy at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 3rd:

- Middle school cross country competing at Litchfield Schools in the SCAA Jamboree #3 at 5:30 PM
- Varsity cross country competing at Litchfield Schools in the SCAA Jamboree #3 at 5:00 PM
- Middle school football at HOME taking on Camden Schools at 5:00 PM

Friday, October 5th:

- Varsity soccer at HOME taking on Rudolf Steiner Schools at 5:00 PM
- Varsity football at Waldron Schools at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 6th:

- Middle school cross country competing in the Hudson Invitational at 9:00 AM
- Varsity cross country competing in the Hudson Invitational at 10:00 AM
- 7th/8th grade volleyball competing at HOME in the 3rd Annual WCA Fall Tournament at 9:00 AM

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

The week of September 24th in review:

On Tuesday, the 5th/6th grade volleyball team traveled to Paragon Academy. Coach Moore stated after the game, "The girls had their third match of the season and your Lady Cougars took the win with final scores of 25-20 in the first set and 25-13 in the second set. The girls were allowed to play a third set and Paragon took the win with a close score of 13-15. Our team has been working very hard on their basic skills and the proof is in the STATS. Karlee Embach and Madison Recob had 100% serves, Kristin Recob had 90% serves, bringing in 8 points, 6 points and 9 points respectively. Ava Fosdick, Braelyn Whitcomb, Kristin Recob, Madison Recob, Brilynn Padget, Ariel Skiba, Lily Boganwright and Abby Amburgey all had 100% on passes. Outstanding job ladies! Communication and foot work has improved immensely among our large team. The season is half over and we are eagerly anticipating the rematches with our three opponents."

On Tuesday, the 7th/8th grade volleyball team traveled to Paragon Academy. Your Lady Cougars brought home the win with scores of 25-12, 25-6 and 15-8. Coach Crowder stated after the game, "The girls came out strong against Paragon. I'm so proud of them for playing 'their game'. Rianna Vincent lead the team in serves with 16 aces, followed by Shae Arnold with 12 aces. Each game, all the girls are improving and working together as a team. I couldn't be more proud of my 'goldfish' girls!"

On Tuesday, the varsity volleyball team traveled to Litchfield Schools. The Lady Cougars brought home the win as Coach Dryer stated after the game, "Cougars take the win in the first three sets against the Terriers! Final scores were 25-16, 25-22 and 26-24. The Cougars worked their court well on Tuesday giving up very few points to the Terriers throughout the night. We were accurate with our court coverage, transitions from defense to offense, serving and communication on the floor. This was a well-deserved win for the team as they executed plays with efficiency and accuracy. In the second set of three played, the ladies were down 0-15 but kept their heads and charged forward to come back and take the win at 27-25! It was such a treat to see the team fight though the disadvantage and power forward for the come back! Highlights from the night were Sophie Crites having an 8 point run in the third set, serving the ball with 94% accuracy throughout the night allowing the Cougars to add 16 total game points to the scoreboard in the three set match. Sophie was also focused on defense in the back row which

allowed a strong offense for the team. Mary Harman continues to be a big asset at the net having a 100% attack accuracy putting down a total of 20 balls throughout the match. These Ladies really came out to play and they were greatly rewarded with the Win over Litchfield. It was an exciting match and was proof of how when each athlete is invested fully, we will come out victorious! Keep pushing, Ladies, we have a lot of opportunities still left for the season!”

On Tuesday, the varsity soccer team was at home taking on Bellevue Schools and ended the match tied with a 4-4 score. Marcus Scivens stopped 19 of 23 shots on the goal while Levi Kelemen had 1 goal and Gabe Gadwood has 3 goals and 1 assist. Jon Lehman added 1 assist and Bailey Cramer had 2 assists. Nice job, boys!

On Wednesday, the varsity cross country team competed in the 2nd SCAA Jamboree at Pittsford Schools. Placing for the Cougars were Alyssa Phillips 10th, Evan Randall 8th, Nick Todd 13th, Gabe Gadwood 16th, Levi Kelemen 24th and Dorian Roberts 38th. The boys’ team placed 3rd on the evening with 97 points!

On Wednesday, the middle school cross country team competed in the 2nd SCAA Jamboree at Pittsford Schools. Placing for the Cougars on the 1.8 mile course were James VanCamp 20th, Tyler Barnes 24th and Max Smith 25th out of 46 runners. Your placings are moving up, boys! The girls ran in open class so there are no scores for them. Keep up the hard work, girls!

On Wednesday, the middle school football team played at home taking on Burr Oak. The results of the contests will be in the Cougar News next week.

On Thursday, the varsity soccer team traveled to Rudolf Steiner School and were not victorious with an 8-0 score. Gabe Gadwood stopped 12 of 16 shots on the goal while Marcus Scivens stopped 4 of 8 on the goal. Keep up the hard work and show your grit, boys!

On Friday, the varsity volleyball team traveled to Rudolf Steiner Schools. Coach Dryer stated after the game, “The Cougars fell to the Storm on Friday with final scores of 17-25, 7-25 and 12-25. This was sort of a roller coaster game for the Ladies. Our communication was great at times and completely absent at others. When we stop talking to one another we start making mistakes that could have been easily avoided. The first set of the match was a battle and the ladies fought well. The second set we really lost our voices and our movement. The third set they started to get back into their groove but just weren’t able to execute the plays needed. Even with the loss there were many highlights from the night. Mary Harman, Hailey Sands, Carli Randall and Sophie Crites all had a 100% serving accuracy for the night and Annabelle Springborn and Maci Svacha were right there too with only one service error each during the match. On defense, Mary Harman and Sophie Crites kept their feet moving and together picked up a total of 45 accurate receives which allowed our setter, Annabelle Springborn to properly setup our offense. Mary Harman was able to hold on to her 100% attack accuracy putting down 16 total balls throughout the night which included 3 kills/points for her team. We’ll be facing the Storm again at home on Friday, October 19th and will be working hard to prepare for the competition. As a team, we have pinpointed the areas of needed focus and will be working diligently to prepare.”

On Friday, the varsity football team played at home taking on Litchfield Schools for Homecoming night and were victorious with a 48-22 win. It was an exciting night on the field for the boys! The team started off slow, but picked up the tempo and drive to win big on Homecoming night. Robert Jackson contributed to the win by scoring 2 touch downs for the Rams. Great job, boys!

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