

# **Cougar News**

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Big news in football this week: our high schoolers (playing

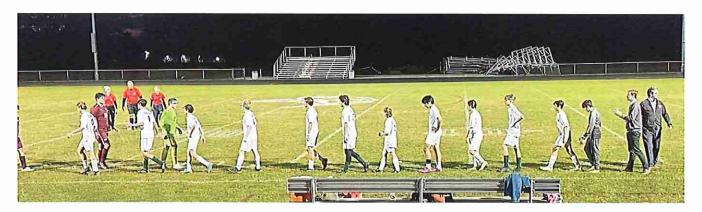
with NA-J) had a big win last Friday night! WCA players contributed in a huge way to the win over Waldron. Junior Will Thielen

led the team on both sides of the ball throwing several TDs and making several key tackles on the other side. Senior Caleb Daniels contributed with 2 receiving touchdowns.

The runners on the cross country team competed on Saturday in the SCAA Championships. High schoolers Harrison Sands, Dominic LaRussa, and James VanCamp came in 36<sup>th</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, and 45<sup>th</sup> place respectively. Everly Cousino came in 8<sup>th</sup> place in the middle school girls race only one second away from a PR. Finally the Cougar

middle school boys ran very well with Asher Church taking 8<sup>th</sup>, Caleb Russell at 12<sup>th</sup>, Adam Haidous in 20<sup>th</sup> with a huge PR, and Jack Seiffertt taking 26<sup>th</sup>. Great running Cougar XC!

The Cougar soccer team played games back to back this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. In the first game we played Freedom Christian in a rubber match from earlier in the season. Our team played well and beat the Flames 5-0 with goals from Thomas Maier and Dawid Dubinski. The next day the team took on the vikings of Potterville. Our Cougars fell behind 4-0 in the first half. Thomas Maier scored once in the second half, but it wasn't enough and our team lost 4-1.



Our middle school football team (co-op with NA-J) played football power house Lenawee Christian on Wednesday and had a very competitive game, but ultimately came up a little short losing 20-12.

Our WCA trap team had several great shooters this week, but the top shooters were Hannah Kies (49), Ty Couch (48), James VanCamp (46), Alex Draper (45), and Brock Thomsen (44). Congratulations to both Hannah Kies and Alex Draper for getting perfect 25's this week as well!



Our varsity volleyball team also had a big week. On Tuesday they traveled to Marshall Academy. Rosie Burke served 15 straight points in the second game and our Cougars easily dispatched the Griffons 3 games to none. On Thursday Will Carleton Academy hosted Calhoun Christian and played three very entertaining games and again came up on top 3-0.

Our middle school volleyball team also traveled to Marshall Academy. The team played well, but came up short. On Thursday the team played Calhoun Christian in the Cougar Den. We played two middle school games against some very strong teams from CCS and ended up losing both.

We are currently interviewing for middle school girls basketball coaches. If you are interested or know someone who should be considered, please reach out.

A reminder with districts coming up that tickets for all MHSAA district and beyond competitions can ONLY be purchased on the Go Fan app.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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# This week in Cougar sports:

#### Tuesday 10/17

Middle School Volleyball Home vs Jackson Prep at 5:00 JV Volleyball Home vs Jackson Prep at 6:00 Varsity Volleyball Home vs Jackson Prep at 7:00 **SENIOR NIGHT** 

## Wednesday 10/18

Middle School Football (with NA-J) @ Tekonsha at 5:00 JV Volleyball @ St Phillip for a Tri-Match starting at 5:30

## Thursday 10/19

Middle School Volleyball @ Pansophia at 5:30 JV Volleyball @ Hillsdale High 5:30 Varsity Volleyball @ Pansophia at 6:30

#### Friday 10/13

Varsity Football (with NA-J) Home vs St Mary's Central (OH) at 7:00

#### Saturday 10/14

Middle School Volleyball Tournament @ Jackson Prep starting at 9:00am

Middle School Boys Basketball starts 10/30 High School Boys Basketball starts 11/13 High School Girls Basketball starts 11/20



