



# Cougar News

12/4/2023

A huge thanks to everyone that came out to support our high school boys on their home opener this past Tuesday. Your full throated support made the difference in our boys bringing home two victories against SCAA opponent North Adams-Jerome. Our JV team started out the night winning 34-32 despite finishing with only 4 on the floor due to foul trouble. Harrison Sands paced the JV team pouring in 19 points. Our Varsity Cougars matched up against the Rams and jumped out to a lead early and never let up winning 57-45. The team spread the scoring around with several players contributing. Tyler Barnes led the way with 15, while Tyler Slade and Caleb Daniels chipped in 12 and 11 respectively.

Our middle school boys team played three games this past week; Monday against Factoryville, Wednesday against Mar-Lee, and finished Friday with a home matchup against Pansophia. Our young team played hard in every contest, but fell short each time.

My apologies for not grabbing any pictures for all the contests this week, but when the games are this captivating I sometimes forget. If you have any great pictures from games feel free to send them along and we may be able to feature them! Send them to [wca.athletics@wca12.org](mailto:wca.athletics@wca12.org)

A reminder that all our home basketball games (and several of the away ones) can be streamed on the NFHS website by searching for Will Carleton Academy. If you have any questions about it please feel free to reach out.

The Cougar Strength Program continues to meet an hour after school every Monday and Friday for any high schooler interested in attending.

We are still looking for some Junior Pro basketball coaches. We have had a couple interested parents, but nothing solid yet. If you are interested or know someone who should be considered, please reach out. Once we have these coaches lined up we can start practices for our younger students (3rd-5th graders). We would love to get this program back to a healthy place both because it's a great program, but also to help prepare our athletes for when they can compete on our middle and high school teams.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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**This week's sport's schedule is on the back**

## **This week in Cougar sports:**

**Tuesday 12/5**

Middle School Boys' basketball @ Marshall Academy at 5:30

**Wednesday 12/6**

JV Boys' basketball - Home vs Litchfield at 6:00

Varsity Boys' basketball - Home vs Litchfield at 7:30

**Thursday 12/7**

Middle School Boys' basketball - Home vs Jackson Prep at 5:30

Varsity Girls' basketball - Home vs Burr Oak at 6:30 (Home Opener)

**Friday 12/8**

JV Boys' basketball @ Burr Oak at 6:00

Varsity Boys' basketball @ Burr Oak at 7:30

**Middle School Girls' basketball starts January 2024.**

### **Crossroads Athletic Conference - Boys Basketball Standings**

	<b>Conference Record</b>	<b>Overall Record</b>
Jackson Preparatory & Early College	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Will Carleton Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Battle Creek Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Marshall Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Pansophia Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Factoryville Christian	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>

### **Crossroads Athletic Conference - Girls Basketball Standings (Games begin this week)**

	<b>Conference Record</b>	<b>Overall Record</b>
Battle Creek Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Factoryville Christian	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Marshall Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Pansophia Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Will Carleton Academy	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>