



Cougar News

1/22/2024

Welcome back to your Cougar News! After a week off due to the snow-day shortened week we're back with lots of exciting news about your favorite middle school and high school athletes.

Our middle school basketball team had their first game of the season this past week as they traveled to Pansophia to take on the Pumas. After only four practices (again due to the short week) they came away with a resounding 30-16 victory. Makenna Roe led the way for our middle school Lady Cougars with 20 points! Congratulations on your first win of the season!

Our high school Lady Cougars played two games since our last Cougar News. Two weeks ago they took on the Falcons from Factoryville Christian and fell 19-51 to the league leaders. This past week however the team was able to bounce back in a big way bringing home their first win of the season. The Lady Cougars beat the Pansophia Pumas in a back and forth game that ended 29-28 in our favor. Madison Recob led the team with 8 points with Kristin Recob and Brilynn Padget both chipping in 6 points. Congratulations on a great game, girls!



Our boys varsity basketball team remained undefeated in 2024 with three wins since our last Cougar News! On January 9th our boys took on Factoryville Christian and defeated them 67-21. Thomas Maier led all scorers with 20 points with Tyler Slade also having a big night with 10 points, 8 rebounds, and 7 blocks. Then on Wednesday WCA traveled to Litchfield to play the reverse of a game we lost by 24 earlier in the season. The Cougars came to play though and beat the Terriers 53-51 in a thrilling game. Juniors Thomas Maier and Tyler Slade again led the team with 17 and 16 points respectively with senior Caleb Daniels hitting 3 key triples to seal the win. Finally on Friday the team traveled to Pansophia Academy. Sophomore James Johnson scored his first varsity points and our Cougars dispatched the Pumas 62-35 in a big team effort game.

We continue to look for good pictures of our athletic contests. If you have any great pictures, please send them to wca.athletics@wcak12.org - Thanks to Mrs. Stark for some additions this week!

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 this, 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.

Our boys' Jr Pro basketball program (3rd-5th grade) is up and running, but we are still looking for someone to coach the girls. If you are interested please reach out!

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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This week in Cougar sports:

Monday 1/22

Varsity Girls' basketball @ home vs Battle Creek Academy at 6
Middle School Girls' basketball @ Factoryville Christian at 5:30

Tuesday 1/23

Varsity Boys' basketball @ home vs JPEC at 7:00

Wednesday 1/24

Middle School Girls' basketball @ Mar-Lee at 5:00

Friday 1/26

Middle School Girls' basketball @ home vs JPEC at 5:30
Varsity Girls' basketball @ Factoryville Christian at 5:30
Varsity Boys' basketball @ Factoryville Christian at 7:00

Saturday 1/27

Varsity Girls' basketball @ Marshall Academy at 3:00
Varsity Boys' basketball @ Marshall Academy at 4:30

Crossroads Athletic Conference Boys' Basketball Standings

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Battle Creek Academy	5-1	7-3
JPEC	5-2	5-3
Will Carleton Academy	2-2	6-6
Marshall Academy	2-2	3-3
Factoryville Christian	1-4	1-4
Pansophia Academy	0-4	0-6

Crossroads Athletic Conference Girls' Basketball Standings

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Factoryville Christian	3-0	5-0
Battle Creek Academy	3-1	5-3
Will Carleton Academy	1-2	1-9
Marshall Academy	0-3	0-2
Pansophia Academy	0-3	0-6