

Cougar News - 1/29/2024



Happy Homecoming Week! We are coming off a very successful week of Cougar sports and entering into one of the most exciting weeks of sports at WCA.

Our middle school basketball team had their week shortened game-wise as JPEC had to postpone due to sickness and injury. This meant that the only game our middle school cougars

got to play was Wednesday against a tough squad from Mar-Lee. Our girls played tough, but ultimately came up short.

Our high school Lady Cougars had a busy week of basketball playing three games this week. The week started out playing a home game against Battle Creek Academy. The girls played a great game that went back and forth the whole way until it ultimately ended in defeat. On Friday the girls traveled to

Factoryville Christian to take on the conference leading Falcons and came up short again. On Saturday though, the Lady Cougars headed to Marshall Academy to take on the Griffons in a make-up game from earlier in the season. The Cougars jumped out to a lead early thanks to six first quarter points from Brilynn Padget. It was a tight game but some clutch free throws late in the game from Madison Recob and Brilynn Padget sealed the game. Congrats to the girls on their second conference win this season.



Our boys' varsity basketball team continued

their winning streak this week making it seven in a row for the Cougars. On Friday, the team traveled to Factoryville Christian led 34-2 after the first quarter! Lots of playing time for everyone the rest of the game and Theo Davis got his first varsity points in a 63-9 victory. The next day the Cougars had a tough game against conference foe Marshall Academy. Both teams came in with similar records, but behind a stifling defense and Thomas Maier hitting five 3's to start out the game, the Cougars got out to a big lead that they never gave up. The game ended 83-53 with both Tyler Slade and Tyler Barnes putting together double doubles.



Come out to support your team this week as they play their next three games. Your support makes all the difference, especially at home games.

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.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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This week in Cougar sports:

Monday 1/29

Varsity Boys' basketball - home vs Battle Creek Academy at 6:00

Varsity Girls' basketball @ Bellevue at 7:00

Middle School Girls' basketball @ Calhoun Christian at 5:30

Tuesday 1/30

Junior Varsity Boys' basketball @ North Adams-Jerome at 6:00

Varsity Boys' basketball @ North Adams-Jerome at 7:30

Wednesday 1/31

Varsity Girls' basketball @ North Adams-Jerome at 6:30

Thursday 2/1

Middle School Girls' basketball - home vs Factoryville Christian at 5:30

Friday 2/2

Varsity Girls' basketball - home vs Pansophia Academy at 6:00

Varsity Boys' basketball - home vs Pansophia Academy at 7:30



**Crossroads Athletic Conference
Boys' Basketball Standings**

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Battle Creek Academy	6-1	8-4
JPEC	5-2	5-3
Will Carleton Academy	4-2	8-6
Marshall Academy	3-3	4-4
Factoryville Christian	1-6	1-6
Pansophia Academy	1-6	1-6

**Crossroads Athletic Conference
Girls' Basketball Standings**

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Factoryville Christian	4-0	5-0
Battle Creek Academy	5-1	8-3
Will Carleton Academy	2-3	2-10
Marshall Academy	1-3	2-4
Pansophia Academy	0-5	0-8