

# Cougar News - 2/12/2024



Another great week for Cougar Athletics - Thanks for reading and thanks for coming to support our Cougar athletes at all our events! Your support means a lot to our student athletes.

This past week our middle school Lady Cougars got revenge on an early season loss to Calhoun Christian when they played a second time. This time our girls used their home court advantage and much better shooting to make a comeback after falling behind and send the game into overtime where our girls were eventually able to secure the victory. Great job on a hard fought win, girls!

Our boys' varsity basketball team played another three games this week. On Monday the guys took on Crossroads Conference rivals JPEC. The Cougars needed to win by at least 7 to secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed in the upcoming CAC Friendship Tournament. A huge team effort and some especially great play from Tyler Slade who played great defense as well as led the team with 19 points, had the Cougars win by ten. Tuesday was Senior Night and the final home game for Paul Kies, Caleb Daniels, and Tyler Barnes. The Cougars got out to a big lead, withstood a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter surge from Marshall Academy and ended up winning 53-43. Tyler Barnes and Tyler Slade each had 22 points on the night. On Saturday the team traveled to Waldron to take on a tough Waldron team. Both our JV and Varsity teams played and each game came up short, but played well against the motivated Spartans.

The high school girls also had a busy week. They started the week out against Marshall Academy with Senior Night honoring lone senior Molly Johnson. The team built a lead little by little and ended up winning 42-29 behind a huge night from Madison Recob who had 10 points and 17 rebounds! The Lady Cougars played again Wednesday night in a tough game against Litchfield and ended up losing. Finally, a shorthanded team went to Waldron on Saturday and played well, but ultimately didn't have enough to beat the Spartans.



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](mailto: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.



Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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## This week in Cougar sports:

### Monday 2/12

Middle School Girls' basketball @ JPEC at 6:00

Varsity & JV Boys' bowling @ Quincy at 3:30

### Tuesday 2/13

Varsity & JV Boys' bowling - home (Hillside lanes) vs Quincy at 4:00

Varsity Girls' basketball - home vs Bellevue at 6:00

### Wednesday 2/14

Middle School Girls' basketball - home vs Pansophia at 6:00

Varsity Girls' basketball - home vs Litchfield at 6:30

### Thursday 2/15

Varsity Boys' basketball v JPEC @ Battle Creek Academy at 4:30 (CAC tourney)

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

### Saturday 2/17

Varsity Boys' basketball v TBD @ Battle Creek Academy at TBD (CAC tourney)



## Crossroads Athletic Conference Boys' Basketball Final Standings

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Battle Creek Academy	9-1	13-4
Will Carleton Academy	7-3	12-8
JPEC	6-3	6-4
Marshall Academy	5-5	6-8
Pansophia Academy	1-8	2-11
Factoryville Christian	1-9	1-10

## Crossroads Athletic Conference Girls' Basketball Standings

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Factoryville Christian	8-0	12-1
Battle Creek Academy	6-2	10-5
Will Carleton Academy	4-4	4-14
Pansophia Academy	1-7	2-11
Marshall Academy	1-7	2-11

