

Cougar News - 2/5/2024



Thanks for reading another edition of the Cougar News after an especially exciting Homecoming Week!

The middle school Lady Cougars traveled to Calhoun Christian on Monday and played a tough game. While the girls put up good shots and the shots were falling, they came up a bit short. On Thursday, WCA hosted Factoryville Christian. This time things went much better and the Cougars defeated the Falcons 40-14. Makenna Roe led the way with 16 points, Katelyn Zienert and Adrionna Hukill both had 8, Grace Williams chipped in 6, and Mackenzie Acker added another 2.

Our high school Lady Cougars played Bellevue on Monday. The team got into some foul trouble early and the game got away from them 42-14. During Friday's Homecoming game though the Cougars put together a great game and a huge win. The previous matchup was a tight win, but this time the Cougars never let it get that close winning 41-25.

Our boys' varsity basketball team played three games this week. They completed their crazy stretch of 4 games in 5 days on Monday and Tuesday splitting with Battle Creek Academy and North Adams-Jerome. The game against BCA came all the way down to the wire with the Cougars losing 47-49. Tyler Barnes led the team with 17 points, with Thomas Maier and Will Thielen adding 13 and 12 respectively. The Cougars bounced back the



following day though. The JV came up a bit short, but the varsity team ran away from the Rams 48-26. In this game, Tyler Slade scored 11 with Will Thielen and Tyler Barnes each adding 10. The final game of the week came during WCA's Homecoming matchup with Pansophia. In front of a huge home crowd, the Cougars got out to a big lead and never looked back, finally winning 68-40. Thomas Maier had 18 in this game with Tyler Slade putting in 14 and David Maier adding 10. Congratulations are also due to Paul Kies for scoring his first varsity points.

Thanks to everyone who came out and made a positive impact on the games this week, especially on Friday. We'd love you to come back and watch some more exciting Cougar Basketball this week! Tuesday Night is Senior Night as we honor our Cougars playing their final basketball season at WCA.

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 and Max Maier 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 2/5

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

Varsity Boys' basketball - home vs Jackson Prep at 7:00

Tuesday 2/6

Varsity Girls' basketball - home vs Marshall Academy at 5:30

(Senior Night)

Varsity Boys' basketball - home vs Marshall Academy at 7:00

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Wednesday 2/7

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

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

Saturday 2/10

Varsity Girls' basketball @ Waldron at 12 (noon)

Junior Varsity Boys' basketball @ Waldron at 1:30

Varsity Boys' basketball @ Waldron at 3:00



Crossroads Athletic Conference

Boys' Basketball Standings

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

Crossroads Athletic Conference

Girls' Basketball Standings

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Factoryville Christian	6-0	7-0
Battle Creek Academy	6-1	9-4
Will Carleton Academy	3-4	3-12
Marshall Academy	1-5	2-7
Pansophia Academy	1-7	1-10