

# Cougar News - 2/26/2024



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

On Friday our varsity bowling team competed in Regionals. The team bowled well and finished the day 3-6 with wins over Vandercook Lake and Hanover-Horton. The team also went 1-1 in individuals with a win over Morenci and personal bests from Tyler Barnes (186), James VanCamp (166) and Alek Draper (124). Congratulations on a great first season of Cougar bowling!

Our middle school girls finished their season with back-to-back games on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Cougars came up short against the North Adams-Jerome Rams in the first game, but finished the season with a great performance against the Pumas of Pansophia Academy. The Cougars were led by great performances from Katelyn Zienert, Makenna Roe, and Grace Williams.

The varsity Lady Cougars competed in the conference tournament this past weekend. On Thursday they matched up against Battle Creek Academy and didn't quite have enough to win the night. It was a different story on Saturday evening though and our girls came to play knocking down shot after shot from outside to outpace #4 seed Pansophia Academy and took home 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the CAC friendship tournament.

During the weekend, the CAC all conference team was announced and 3 of our girls were recognized.

Congratulations to Second Team all-CAC members Brilynn Padget and Kherington Ladd, as well as First Team all-CAC selection Madison Recob! The Lady Cougars have a week to prepare for their District game against Litchfield a week from Monday.



Our high school boys had a week off to prepare for Districts. The boys finished the season on a 12-3 run of games and secured the #2 seed and a first round bye so they will play their first round game against the winner of Monday's Litchfield vs Camden-Frontier contest. Good Luck to those boys this week!

A reminder that **all tickets for MHSAA postseason events need to be purchased through the GoFan app**. Simply download the app, search for the host school (Litchfield High School for Boys' Bball or Concord High School for Girls' Bball), and buy your tickets there. Once you get to the game you'll be asked to show them your ticket via your phone. All tickets will be \$7.

The Cougar Strength Program continues to meet an hour after school every Monday and Friday for any high schooler interested in attending. It's a great way to stay strong in the offseason, supplement practice during the season or just get more fit.

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 Carrie Padget for the picture this week!

A reminder that all of our district basketball games 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.

WCA spring sports will be getting going just around the corner with practices starting for Track & Field, Golf, Baseball (with NA-J), and Softball (with NA-J) on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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## This week in Cougar sports:

### Wednesday 2/28

Varsity Boys' basketball v TBD @ Litchfield at 7:00 (District Semi-Final)

### Friday 3/1

*If the boys win on Wednesday*

Varsity Boys' basketball v TBD @ Litchfield at 7:00 (District Championship)

### Boys' District Tournament

Monday, Feb 26	Wednesday, Feb 28	Friday, March 1
	<b>#1 Hillsdale Academy</b>	
Pansophia Academy		
Tekonsha		
	<b>#2 Will Carleton Academy</b>	
Camden-Frontier		
Litchfield		
District 119 Boys Basketball District All Games @ Litchfield High School		

### Girls' District Tournament

Monday, Mar 4	Wednesday, Mar 6	Friday, March 8
	<b>#1 Concord</b>	
Will Carleton Academy		
Litchfield		
	<b>#2 Hillsdale Academy</b>	
	<b>Camden-Frontier</b>	
District 120 Girls' Basketball District All Games @ Concord High School		