

Cougar News - 3/4/2024



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.

This past week's only Cougar athletics event happened on Wednesday. The Cougar varsity men's basketball team earned a bye from their terrific regular season and played the winner of Monday's game in a rubber match. The Litchfield Terriers split with the Cougars during the regular season, so everyone knew it would be a close game and if you attended or listened on the radio, you were not disappointed. The game was back and forth with the Cougars battling from behind in the second half after leading into the second quarter. Litchfield would build a lead and Will Carleton Academy would cut it back down several times over the course of the game, but it ended up being too much in the end and Litchfield, playing on their home court, was ahead at the final horn. Thomas Maier ended the game with 18 and Tyler Slade had 11. It was the final basketball game for a couple Cougars who will be extremely missed. Hats off to Paul Kies, Caleb Daniels, and Tyler Barnes for their hard work and

dedication to Cougar basketball.



The girls' district game will be played Monday at Concord. We would love to have a bunch of support in the crowd so come out and watch our Lady Cougars take on the Lady Terriers of Litchfield at 7 pm.

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 (Concord High School for Girls' Bball), and buy your tickets there. Once you get to the game, you'll be asked to show 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.

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 11th. The spring WCA Trap team will also be starting up, so make sure you have your registration in for the season.

Speaking of starting practice - Coach Kelemen would like to make sure everyone knows Track practice will be 3:30-5:00 Monday -Friday that first week (March 11-15). It looks like there are lots of students signed up already and we're excited for a great season!

We continue to look for good pictures of our athletic contests. If you have any great pictures, please send them to wca.athletics@wca12.org - Thanks to Mrs. Stark for the pictures 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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This week in Cougar sports:

Monday 3/4

Varsity Girls' basketball v Litchfield @ Concord at 7:00 (District Quarter-Final)

Wednesday 3/6

If the girls win on Monday

Varsity Girls' basketball v Concord @ Concord at 5:30 (District Semi-Final)

Friday 3/8

If the girls win on Monday and Wednesday

Varsity Girls' basketball v TBD @ Concord at 7:00 (District Championship)



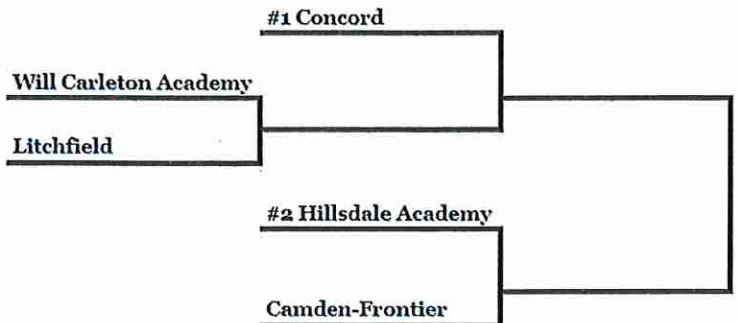
Girls' District Tournament

Tickets available on the "GoFan" app

Monday, Mar 4

Wednesday, Mar 6

Friday, March 8



District 120 Girls' Basketball District
All Games @ Concord High School