



Cougar News - 1/27/2026

Welcome to a Tuesday edition of the Cougar News! This is your weekly update on all our teams and athletes, highlighting the past week and looking forward to the next.

After Jack Frost spoiled their first couple tries to play a season opener our middle school girls' basketball team kick off their season with their first game on Wednesday. They play a home game against Litchfield. Come on out and support them this season.

Our girls' basketball team has been off since our last Cougar News, but they are taking their two game winning streak to Jackson Tuesday evening to take on the Royals of Jackson Christian.

The boys' basketball team was able to play a game on Saturday at Pittsford. The Cougars fought hard against a really good program and came up short in the end. Senior James Johnson had his best game of the season and put up a double double leading the team in points and rebound with 12 and 10.



The Cougar bowlers had a game since our last Cougar News as well when they hosted Parma Western at Hillside Lanes here in Hillsdale. Junior David Maier led the team with a combined score of 258.

Cougar Alumni Tyler Barnes (class of 2024) was in town last Friday with his college track team competing in a meet at Hillsdale College. Tyler was a state qualifier in the long jump at Will Carleton Academy and is continuing his successful jumping at Trine University.

Our Jr Pro Basketball teams (for our youngest Cougars) continue their practices on Saturdays. They too have had a couple games cancelled for weather, but will

hopefully have their first games this Friday at Litchfield.



Picture day for the high school and middle school girls' basketball team will be postponed. Please pick up a form in the office and we'll send the new date to everyone via TeamReach.

The Cougar News is more interesting with pictures so if you have one you'd like to send along, please do (wca.athletics@wcak12.org). Thanks to Jacob Gadelkarim for pictures this week.

In case you didn't know, 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.

Upcoming Cougar Sporting events:

Monday 1/26

High School Varsity Boys' Basketball home vs Path of Life at 6:00 (rescheduled for 2/2)

Middle School Girls' Basketball @ Camden-Frontier at 5:30 (cancelled)

Tuesday 1/27

High School Varsity Girls' Basketball @ Jackson Christian at 6:00

Wednesday 1/28

Middle School Girls' Basketball home vs Litchfield at 5:30

Thursday 1/29

High School Varsity Boys' Basketball home vs Path of Life at 6:00

Friday 1/30

Jr Pro Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Litchfield @ 6:00

Middle School Girls' Basketball home vs Waldron at 5:00

High School JV Boys' Basketball home vs JPEC at 6:00

High School Varsity Boys' Basketball home vs JPEC at 7:30

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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