

Cougar News - 2/23/2026

Welcome to another 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.



The boys' basketball team played 3 games this past week. First on Monday they played their postponed Homecoming game. Junior Harrison Sands led the team with 28 points and 23 rebounds and the Cougars defeated the FCS Falcons 66-40. On Thursday and Friday WCA hosted the CAC conference tournament. The first round did not go Will Carleton Academy's way when they lost 50-64 despite a 24 point game from Junior David Maier. The Cougars bounced back nicely on Friday though to take 3rd place in the CAC tournament with double digit games from Sands, Maier, and Theo Davis. The CAC also announced

the All-CAC team with Harrison Sands being named first team, David Maier being named second team, and Senior Jeremiah Gadelkarim being named honorable mention all-conference. Congratulations on those honors!

As the boys get ready for districts and the girls' team looks ahead to their district match up next week, a reminder that **all MHSAA playoff competitions are only available with tickets via the GoFan app!**

Our middle school girls team bookended the week with away games on Monday at Litchfield and then Friday at Calhoun Christian. The team continues to improve and play hard against older teams (our 8th graders are playing on the high school team this season). The middle school girls look to finish their season with a home game this week on Monday.

Our varsity girls' basketball team hosted the Indians of Tekonsha on Thursday. Both seniors had big games with double doubles. Madison Recob posted a huge triple double game with 16 points, 24 rebounds, and new school record 13 blocks. Josie Moore added 12 more points and 10 rebounds with Freshman Grace Williams chipping in another 11 points. The Cougars look to have a big week with games on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday before they head to districts at Camden-Frontier early next week.

The Cougar bowlers bowled short handed at regionals this past weekend. Nevertheless, Junior David Maier had a stellar individual performance and finished 24th among individual bowlers. The lone senior on the team, Emma Hood, will be honored with the other female senior athletes during Thursday's game against North Adams-Jerome.



The Jr Pro boys played several games in Homer this past weekend. It was stiff competition against larger schools from across the state, but the boys played well and gained some great experience that will serve them well as they continue playing.

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 Max Maier and Castin Cousino 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 2/23

Middle School Girls' Basketball home v Paragon at 5:30

High School Varsity Boys' Basketball @ Reading at 7:00 (Tickets available via GoFan)

Tuesday 2/24

High School Varsity Girls' Basketball home vs Factoryville Christian at 6:00

Wednesday 2/25

(if they win on Monday) High School Varsity Boys' Basketball @ Reading at 5:30

Thursday 2/26

High School Varsity Girls' Basketball home vs North Adams-Jerome at 6:00 (**Senior Night**)

Friday 2/27

(if they win on Wednesday) High School Varsity Boys' Basketball @ Reading



Saturday 2/28

Jr Pro Basketball home vs Hillsdale Academy at 10am

High School Varsity Girls' Basketball home vs Camden-Frontier at 5:30

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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