

Cougars play in tournament

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The Cougars played in the Sagebrush Classic the week of Dec. 6. The team was in a pool with St. Francis and Stratton, Colo. They won over St. Francis 51-41 on Tuesday night. On Friday night they were defeated by Stratton. This put them in the position to play the second-place team in the other pool, Brewster/Triplains on Saturday. The Cougars won that game 75-28 giving them third place in the tournament.

Vs St. Francis

Cheylin earned its second win of the season when they met St. Francis on Tuesday night, Dec. 7. The final score was 51-41.

During the first half the lead changed hands a number of times with the score tied 9-9 at the end of one and 20-20 at half time. Cheylin had a good third quarter and pulled away from the Indian 39-31.

The fourth quarter was exciting as St. Francis cut the lead down early in the quarter only to have the Cougars come back and lead by 11. The final had the Cougars outscore the Indians by two points in the final quarter and earn the 51-41 victory.

Two players combined for 30 points in the game with Adrian Garcia having 18 and Chris Walden 12. Both players were perfect at the foul line with 2-of-2 while Garcia had a couple of trey connect for six of his points. Garcia hit all of his 12 points with six two-pointers.

The team totaled 39 rebounds with Ethan Young having 13, while Garcia had three blocks, Young, five steals and Heath Antholz, five assists.

C 09 11 19 12 51
S 09 11 11 10 41

Scoring: Garcia 18, Walden 12, Young 8, Magnani 7, Antholz 3, Jeremiah White 1, Noah Jones 1.

Rebounding: Young 13, Garcia 8, Magnani 6, Antholz 6, Walden 3,

Kenan Reeh 2, Jones 1.
Vs Stratton

No statistics are available for the Stratton game.

Vs Triplains/Brewster

Cheylin placed third in the tournament when they defeated Triplains/Brewster 75-28 in the Saturday contest.

The Cougars started out strong opening a 17-point lead during the first quarter and continued to control the scoring throughout the contest.

From the field the Cougars hit on 30 of their 77 attempts for 39 percent. They were 11-of-21 from the free-throw line.

Eight players scored during the contest with three of them in double figures. Leading the way was Ethan Young with 17 points followed by Chris Walden and Adrian Garcia with 11 points each. Young had eight two pointers and one free throw while Walden had three two-pointers, two treys and was 3-of-3 from the free-throw line. Garcia had five two-pointers and a free throw. Garcia had the best field goal percentage hitting five of his eight attempts. Walden and Caleb Keltz were both perfect at the free-throw line (3/3).

The team was also strong in the area of rebounding as they collected 43 boards. Garcia, Young and Joshua Keltz each accounted for seven.

Walden, Garcia and J. Keltz each had a block with Heath Antholz have eight of the teams 21 steals. He also led in assists with four.

C 20 16 19 20 75
T 03 11 04 10 28

Scoring: Young 17, Walden 11, Garcia 11, C. Keltz 9, Kenan Reeh 8, Dalton Magnani 7, Antholz 6, J. Keltz 6.

Rebounding: Garcia 7, Young 7, J. Keltz 7, Walden 6, Antholz 5, Magnani 4, C. Keltz 3, Craig Busse 2, Jeremiah White 1, Kenan Reeh 1.



HEATH ANTHOLZ goes up for two points during a recent basketball game.
Times photo by Darci Schields

Boys team defeats Brewster/Triplains

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The Cougars had good offense on Monday night, Dec. 3, when they scored 60 points to defeat Brewster/Triplains, who only managed 36 points for the contest.

Caleb Keltz was in double figures with 17 points from hitting 8-of-13 field goals and 1-of-2 free throws. He was followed closely by Chris Walden who had six field goals (nine attempts) and was 4-of-8 from the foul line. Keltz hit 62 percent for the evening while Walden was 60 percent.

Cheylin pulled out in the first quarter by hitting 16 points to 8 for the Bulldogs. The second period was even with 12 apiece for a 28-20 Cougar advantage at half time. Cheylin went on the outscore the Bulldogs 32 to 16 in the

second half for the final of 60-36. Ten players added to the Cheylin score.

Defensively the team had 34 rebounds, four blocks, nine steals and 11 assists.

Leaders for the evening were Ethan Young with seven rebounds, Walden and Heath Antholz with three steals each and C. Keltz with four assists. C. Keltz, Young, Walden and Joshua Keltz each had a block.

C 16 12 17 15 60
B 08 12 06 10 36

Scoring: C. Keltz 17, Walden 16, Adrian Garcia 9, Dalton Magnani 4, J. Keltz 4, Kenan Reeh 3, Antholz 2, Young 2, Noah Jones 2, Craig Busse 1.

Rebounding: Young 7, Walden 6, Garcia 6, C. Keltz 6, J. Keltz 4, Antholz 3, Magnani 1, Busse 1.

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