

Cougar boys basketball team participates in tournament

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The Cheylin Cougars participated in the Western Kansas/Liberty League Tournament last week and finished the competition with a 1-2 record.

In the first game, which was played on Thursday instead of earlier in the week due to the weather, they were defeated by Dighton in an exciting, nail-biting game.

The Cougars came back the next night and outplayed Wheatland-Grinnell by the score of 48-34. This put them in the game for fifth place on Saturday night. Unfortunately Healy outscore them by two points (57-55) to take the win, giving the Cougars sixth place in the tournament.

The Greeley County (Tribune) Jackrabbits were the winners of the tournament.

Vs Wheatland-Grinnell

In the 48-34 victory over Wheatland Grinnell the two teams were close after the first period with Cheylin leading 16-15. After that the Cougars kept moving away from their opponent winning by 14 points.

The Cougar scoring was led by Caleb Keltz and Ethan Young with 12 points each. Five other players contributed.

C 16 12 09 11 14
W 15 07 06 06 34

Scoring: Keltz 12, Young 12, Health Antholz 8, Adrian Garcia 8, Dalton Magnani 4, Christopher Walden 3, Kenan Reeh 1.

Vs Healy

Healy was the winner by the score of 57-55 in another close battle for the Cougars.

Most of the scoring was done in the second half as at half time Cheylin had 23 points and Healy 22.

The basket was easier to find in the third quarter as Healy hit 21 points and Cheylin 19 which gave the Eagles a 43-42 lead. This gives an idea of how exciting a game it was. Healy ended the game winning by two points as they had 14 points



LEAGUE TOURNAMENT — Ethan Young (13) looks to pass to Caleb Keltz (12) during the Cheylin vs Healy game.

Times photo by Darci Schields

in the final frame to 13 for Cheylin. Keltz was the leading scorer with 13 but two other players were also in double figures as Garcia and Young each had 12.

C 08 15 19 13 55
H 14 08 21 14 57

Scoring: Keltz 13, Garcia 12, Young 12, Antholz 6, Walden 4, Reeh 3.

Season stats

As this point in the season, the Cougars have a 5-3 record. The wins came over Triplains/Brewster; St. Francis and Triplains/Brewster in the Sagebrush Classic; Dighton, and Wheatland-Grinnell in the

league tournament. The team was defeated by Stratton, Colo., in the Sagebrush Classic, Dighton and Healy in the league tournament.

Leading the team in points per game is Caleb Keltz with 14.0, followed by Garcia with 10.8.

Young leads in rebounding with 9.0 per game; Antholz has 3.5 assists per game and 3.5 steals per game while Garcia leads in blocks.

The Kansas Basketball Coaches Association ranking were listed in the Jan. 18 issue of the Salina Journal and they had the Cougars ranked eighth in 1A Division II.

Board to hold local group meeting

The Cheyenne County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will hold a Local Work Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the U. S. Department of Agriculture conference room in St. Francis.

"Local Work Groups are important, because they provide recommendations on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for the Department of Agriculture conservation activities and programs to the Natural Resource Conservation Service Kansas Technical Committee," said Randy Rueb, chairperson of the Cheyenne County

Conservation District.

The Local Work Groups recommendations will be reviewed by the Kansas Technical Committee for submittal to the Department of Agriculture agencies.

The Local Work Groups should be diverse and focus on agricultural interests and natural resource issues existing in the community. Membership should include agricultural producers representing the variety of crops, livestock and poultry raised within the local area; owners of nonindustrial private forest land, representatives of agricultural and environmental

organizations; and governmental agencies carrying out agricultural and natural resource conservation and activities.

Local Work Groups also take into account concerns of particular historically underserved groups and individuals including but limited to women, persons with disabilities, socially disadvantaged and limited resource groups.

For more information about the group or to become a member, contact your local Conservation District Office or Natural Resource Conservation Service staff at (785) 332-2341.

Congratulations are now in order



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