



KENAN REEH, attempts to block a shot of one of the Triplains-Brewster players. Also pictured inside are Joshua Keltz and Ty Carmichael.
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CHEYLIN VS WESKAN—Allie Frisbie gets possession of the ball, while Diana Garcia boxes out her opponent during the game last Tuesday.
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Cougar Sports

By Bru and the Crew

The Cheylin Cougar Basketball team's faced two rigorous matchups last week that pitted them against the two top seeds from the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament. How would our teams fair? Let's take a look back at the highs and lows of last week's games.

First came a long trip to Weskan. The Cougars put an opening exclamation mark on the night with a solid 25-20 win by the junior varsity girls' team. The C-team boys then commenced to lose a close one...kind of...sort of...not really, but they did gain some great experience. Despite the 32-3 defeat, heads should be held high.

Next came what was one of the toughest road tests of the season for the junior varsity Cougar men. The boys held a 35 to 32 late and Shawn Pochop was headed to the free-throw line. Pochop hit one of two free throws which put the Cougars ahead 36 to 32. He had iced the game. It's a good thing he did because just seconds later Weskan drained a three at the buzzer. But it was irrelevant; the Cougars had escaped 36-35.

The varsity games were considerably less successful. The ladies hung in earlier but Weskan proved too much for them on that night and had pulled ahead by 7 at the half. The ladies made several second-half runs, but when the final buzzer sounded the Cougars were on the short end of the stick 55-41.

Stephanie Busse finished the game with 16 points, 12 rebounds, and a steal. Kalin Ritchey contributed 8 points and

3 rebounds to the cause.

The men also had a less successful campaign. The Cougars had several players showing flu like symptoms throughout the game. This, combined with Weskan's unearthly shooting (53 percent), proved to hold poor results for the Cougars.

The Cougar men found themselves down 32-25 at the half. Weskan's star, Samuel McKinney, could have thrown one over his head and it would have gone in. There were times it seemed even good defense couldn't keep his shots out. Sometimes it truly is better to be lucky than good.

The Cougars illness got them down even worse in the second half and they dropped their first game after becoming league champions by a score of 66 to 50. Adam Orten had 14 points, a rebound, and a steal, Joshua Keltz contributed 13 points, 7 rebounds, and 8 blocked shots.

The Cougars returned home for more fun and games the following Friday. The Brewster/Triplains Titans were the challenge of the day for the Cougars. The junior varsity Ladies started the night outright by blowing out the junior varsity Lady Titans. The junior varsity boys had a fight on their hands but played tough all the way through and came out with a 9 point win. Ty Carmichael had 8 points for the junior varsity boys.

The Lady Cougars played a strong first quarter and were up 13 to 10 headed into the second; however the ladies fell apart and went into the half down 30 to 20. The Ladies closed the gap at 39 to 33 heading into the fourth,

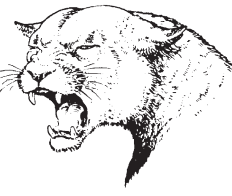
but the comeback came up short and the Ladies ended up falling 57-49. Stephanie Busse had an all-star performance racking up 23 points, 21 rebounds, 2 blocks, and an assist. Danae Magnani had 10 points, and a steal coming off the bench.

The boy's game seemed an interesting one from the beginning as both teams had much to prove. The Titans were looking to avenge their loss to our Cougars in the semi-final of the league tournament. The Cougars needed to rebound and protect their League Championship status after their loss to Weskan. Both teams played the first quarter like they had something to play for and the first quarter ended in a 9-9 tie.

However, that was the end of a close game as the Cougars went on to a 20-5 run through the second half. The 3rd quarter was relatively even as well and the Cougars quietly put the Titans out of their misery by a final score of 58 to 39. Joshua Keltz made the paint his real estate with 17 points, 11 rebounds, and 13 blocked shots. Adam Orten dropped another 17 and had 4 assists, a rebound, and a steal to go with it.

Congratulations to our Cougar teams on all their games this week. The Cougars face Palco this Friday night at Palco in what will be a rematch of the league championship. The Cougars dominated the first round by a score of 50 to 17. Support all your Cougar activities and read each week's article for all your Cougars coverage. GO COUGARS!!

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CHEYLIN HONOR ROLL

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Kenan Reeh
Adam Orten
Junior
Ty Carmichael
Walker Janicke

Sophomore
Jacob Brubaker
Ana-Lura Frisbie
Mary Anne Orten
Freshman
Elizabeth Keltz

Eighth grade
Bergan Bock
Thomas Frisbie
Hadleigh Rucker
Christopher Antholz
Seventh grade
Alexander Hazuka

Jordan Janicke
Rachel Keltz

Honorable Mention

Senior
Heath Churchwell
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Ruben Razo
Grant Shrader
Austin Cobb
Jessica Smith
Cassie Rucker

Joshua Keltz
Junior
Elizabeth Pochop
Shayla Hubbard
Luis Solis
Sophomore
Shawn Pochop

Freshman
Devon Janicke
Reece Leonard
Ivan Kemp
Danea Magnani
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