

Cougar Sports

Bru and the Crew

As we transition from one sport to another let's take a final look at the successes of basketball and our first look at what is to come with track and golf. First for basketball wrap-up.

Lady Cougars

The Cheylin ladies season ended earlier than they would have liked with their first game sub-state loss. However, this year was a great improvement over last year's tough season.

First year Coach Max Keltz should receive a large piece of credit for the ladies turn around. Under his direction the Lady Cougars finished with 10 wins and 11 losses. They placed sixth at the league tournament.

Senior Stephanie Busse led the team in points per game with 12.8. She also led the team, as well as the league, in rebounds per game with 12.5. Shayla Hubbard led the team in assists per game with 3.3. Steals per game were also led by Hubbard, both on the team and in the league, with 4.3 per game. Elizabeth Keltz led in blocked shots with .6 per game.

The Cougars will return all players from this team with the exceptions of seniors Stephanie Busse and Cassie Rucker. The future certainly looks bright for the lady Cougars. Shayla Hubbard and Stephanie Busse were both named to the all-league team. Congratulations on this big honor.

Cougar basketball

Now for the men. The Cougar men captured their first league crown since the formation of the Western Kansas Liberty League.

The men's season ended with sub-state runner-up for the second year in a row. They finished with 16 wins and 5 losses.

The Cougars also proved to be the best team in both their respective counties by beating the Saint Francis Indians and the Atwood Buffaloes. This is by far the most successful season the Cougar men have had in a long time.

The Cougar men were led by their "Big 3" seniors, center Joshua Keltz, point guard Adam Orten, and small forward Kenan Reeh. All three averaged double digits in points, Keltz with 14.2, Reeh with 12.5, and Orten with 11.4. Orten led the team in assists 3 per game. Keltz led the team and league with 11.1 rebounds per game. He also led the team, league, state with 7.9 blocks per game.

All three of these fine players made all-league. The Cougars will have big shoes to fill next season, but they're up for the challenge. Congratulations to our men on

their fantastic season.

Cheylin track

Now, for what is to come. First for our fine track and field athletes. The Cougars return a number of regional qualifiers.

These qualifiers include Senior Joshua Keltz, Junior Walker Janicke, Senior Austin Cobb, Senior Heath Churchwell, Senior Stephanie Busse, and Junior Shayla Hubbard. Other participants will include freshmen Danae Magnani, Diana Garcia, Kelsey Miller, Elsa Burr, Elizabeth Keltz, Devon Janicke, and Reece Leonard, sophomores Allie Frisbee and Kalin Ritchey, and senior Adam Orten Good luck to our track field athletes in their up-coming season.

Cheylin golf

The golf men look to make another deep run this year as they return all golfers with the exception of graduated senior Wil Orten and new track member Adam Orten. The golf team finished fourth at last year's state competition. Seniors Reuben Razo and Kenan Reeh both return after qualifying for state last year. Juniors Casey Vandike, Connor Hazuka, Eddie Frisbee, and Ty Carmichael are back as well. Vandike and Carmichael were part of last year's state team. Sophomores Tristan Archer, and Jacob Brubaker, and freshmen Ivan Kemp, and Derek Vandike will round out the squad as junior varsity. Sophomore Shawn Pochop has seen the light and will be another fine, new addition to the golf team. Good luck to our golf team this year. Make it a great one! GO COUGARS!!

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HIGHWAY PATROL was called in to help Cheyenne County officials locate a missing person. Cody Beeson and Norvin

Anderson talk to a member of the highway patrol crew.

Times staff photo by Tim Burr

Officers search for a missing person

Cheyenne County and Bird City officials were called out at about 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, to search for a missing man.

Sheriff's officers were called to the Bird City Dairy east of the city concerning an individual wandering around the area on foot. Officers responded but didn't find anyone in that area.

An abandoned vehicle was found in Bird City. An investigation led the officers to believe the driver of the vehicle was the same person who was walking near the dairy,

said Cody Beeson, sheriff. We also believed the man may be lost or confused, possibly in need of assistance.

The Bird City Firemen were called to help with the search. An extensive search was conducted

by firemen, the sheriff and his officers. The sheriff also asked for an aircraft from the Kansas Highway Patrol to assist in the search.

At around 3 p.m., the missing man was found alive and well 7

miles north and 3.5 miles east of his vehicle. He was on his way from Utah to Pennsylvania. A family member flew from Pennsylvania and drove him home.

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School Menu

Monday

No School - Easter Break

Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage gravy, hash brown potatoes, fruit juice, toast and milk.

Lunch: Pork rib on bun, tri-tater, green beans, garden spinach salad, cherry crisp, pears, citrus applesauce, and milk.

Wednesday

Fourth grade lunch

Breakfast: Oatmeal or cereal, boiled egg, orange wedge, toast and milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, French fries, kiwi, dirt pudding, macaroni salad, romaine and tomato salad, tropical fruit, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, blueberry oatmeal square, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, red applesauce, and milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast sundae, string cheese, one-half banana, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Chili, corn chips, cinnamon puffs, mixed lettuce salad, peaches, strawberries and bananas, and milk.

School menu subject to changes.

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