

Cougar Sports

Hello Cougar Nation!!!! It's that time of year again. We are gearing up for another great year of Cheylin Cougar sports and extra-curricular activities. From football to scholars bowl, from Volleyball to FFA, we will bring you, the fan, coverage all season long. Let's take a first look at fall athletics.

When one thinks of fall sports, football usually comes to mind. But before our football boys take the field for the first time another group of athletes will already be battle tested. I'm of course talking about our volleyball girls. This Friday the volleyball girls will journey to Healy to take part in their first tournament of the season. This tournament will be the second half of a busy couple of days for the girls, as they will play their soap scrimmage the day before the tournament. What can we expect from our ladies? Let's take a look at the players.

The girls are starting this season with six players. For those of you that may not know, that's just enough for a full team. There is a possibility that two other players may join the six-girl roster. However, these two girls will likely not have enough practices in to be eligible for the first game. So let's evaluate the remaining players. First comes the lone senior, Shayla Hubbard. Hubbard was a key starter on last year's varsity, and she'll be key to the Cougars if they're to have success this season. Next comes the only junior on the Cougars

roster, Allie Frisbie. Frisbie was also a staple point starter on last year's team. The Cougars will be very glad to have her talent and experience back. The remaining four players all come in at the sophomore level. Diana Garcia, Danae Magnani, and Elizabeth Keltz are all talented volleyball players who gained valuable varsity experience last year. The final lady Cougar, Kelsey Miller, is a talented volleyball player as well. Miller has less varsity experience than the other three sophomores, but she is an excellent athlete and will prove more than capable of filling the final varsity spot. Coaching changes are under way for the Cougars. First year coach, Ashley Raile, will be taking over head coaching duties for the Cougars. The bottom line is that despite a small roster our

ladies have a good team with a lot of raw talent. There's great potential and the ladies have a chance to win a lot of games as long as they can stay in sync. Best of luck to our ladies when they travel to Healy this Friday to take part in the annual Healy tournament. I strongly encourage everyone to head down to Healy and support our ladies. Also don't forget to check out the soap scrimmages this Thursday. It's your first chance to check out this year's fall sports teams, and the booster club is providing an excellent meal. Things start off with the booster club meal, which starts at 5:30. The girls' volleyball scrimmage starts at 6:00. Things wrap-up with the boy's football scrimmage starting at 7 o'clock. Check out next week's article for a football preview!!!! GO COUGARS!!!!!!



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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL players were practicing tackling with coach Kale Shields in the 90 degree heat on the second day of school.

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