

Cougar Sports *By Bru & the Crew*

The Cheylin sports teams readied for sub-state action last week when they headed to Grainfield. This is the time of year when dreams are fulfilled, it's a final chance to achieve high school goals, and most of all, it's the seniors last chance to represent their schools. How did the Cougars fare in this win-or-go-home environment? Let's take a look at last week's sub-state action...

Varsity boys

The first game of the week came on Monday, when the varsity boys faced off against the Logan Trojans. The Cougars had beaten the Trojans 49-46 at home earlier in the season.

The Cougars got out to a good start, and led 16-13 at the end of the first quarter. The Cougars pushed the lead to 24-15 midway through the second quarter, and it looked like they might run away with the game.

However, Logan made a run of their own, and the Cougars trailed 29-26 at the half. The third quarter was even worse for the Cougars, and they trailed by 6 heading into the fourth.

The Cougars came back to tie things up in the fourth. They even snagged a 5 point lead, but the Trojans pulled within 2 with just 10 second left on the clock. The Cougars drew a foul, and headed to the free throw line. However, the front end of the one and one

was missed, and the Trojans rebounded, and headed for their basket. The Trojans put up a game winning shot and it missed. The Cougars failed to rebound, and the Trojans put up another game winner, this shot was off the mark as well, but a shooting foul was called. The Trojans were headed to the line for two free throws. The Trojans sank both free throws, and the Cougars had time to just throw one at the basket.

The Cougars desperation shot was off, and both teams geared up for overtime. Both teams traded baskets on and off in overtime, but in the end, the Trojans pulled ahead for the final time.

Final score: Logan 59 Cheylin 57. This was a real tough loss for our Cougar men, especially considering it was the last game of the season. As my friend, Devon Janicke would say, "Heartbreak City." Senior Ty Carmichael had a great last game, pouring in 19 points. Senior Walker Janicke had 12 points for the Cougars. Again, a truly tough loss for our Cougar men.

Lady Cougars

The Lady Cougars had the next game of the week. They would face off against the Northern Valley Huskies.

The Cougars had defeated the Huskies 59-51 at Almena earlier in the year. The ladies got off to a bit of a slow start, and trailed 11-9

after the first quarter.

The ladies went hard and dominated the second quarter. The Cougars led 23-17 heading into the locker rooms for half.

The third quarter was a back and forth battle, and the Cougars still led 38-33 heading into the final quarter. The fourth quarter proved problematic for the Cougars. Free throw shooting again proved to be the enemy of our Cougars.

The ladies lost a frustrating game, 51-46. Allie Frisbie had an excellent night for the Cougars, putting in 16 points. Elizabeth Keltz had 13 points for the Cougars.

The sub-state losses mean the end of the basketball season for our Cougar men and ladies. The men finish the season with 10 wins and 12 losses. The ladies finish the season with 13 wins and eight losses.

Overall, both of our teams had fairly successful seasons. I would like to again congratulate all of our Cougars on their performances this year. Check out the paper the next few weeks for a basketball wrap-up as well as golf and track previews. Go Cougars!!!!



KALIN RITCHEY #30, Junior, takes a shot during the Cheylin versus Northern Valley game. Cheylin teammate #20 Diana Garcia, Sophomore, is also pictured.
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TY CARMICHAEL, Cheylin Senior, shoots the ball over a Logan defender during the 1st round of Sub-State playoffs. Also pictured is #4 Eddie Frisbie. Photo courtesy of Darci Shields

Thanks for a great season Cougars!



2013-14 CHEYLIN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM— BACK ROW (L-R): SHAYLA HUBBARD, DIANA GARCIA, ELIZABETH KELTZ, ALLIE FRISBIE, KELSEY MILLER; FRONT ROW: STEPHANIE GRANADOS, KALIN RITCHEY, DANA MAGNANI, YAZMIN YANEZ, ITZEL COBOS. PHOTO COURTESY OF DARCI SHIELDS



2013-13 CHEYLIN BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM— BACK ROW (L-R): HEAD COACH ANTHONY BLAIR; EDDIE FRISBIE, RUSTY PORUBSKY, WALKER JANICKE, TY CARMICHAEL, CASEY VANDIKE, MATYAS CIMBULKA; ASSISTANT COACH, LINCOLN POCHOP; MIDDLE ROW: SHAWN POCHOP, IVAN KEMP, REECE LEONARD, DEVON JANICKE, DEREK VANDIKE, JACOB BRUBAKER, MICHAEL BARNETT; FRONT ROW: CARTER PORUBSKY, KEVIN ESTRADA, JORGE GONZALEZ, CJ ANTHOLZ, TOM FRISBIE. PHOTO COURTESY OF DARCI SHIELDS

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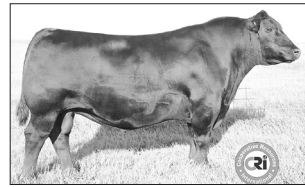
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