

Cougar Sports

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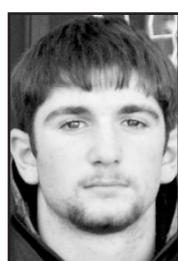
Hubbard



A. Frisbie



W. Janicke



E. Frisbie



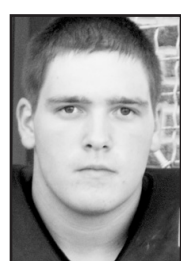
Pochop



D. Janicke



Carmichael



Porubsky

The Cheylin Cougar basketball teams got the new year started last Friday when they hit the home-court to play the Weskan Coyotes. Excitement was in the air as the fans filed in to Cougar gym. Let's take a look at the performances....

The ladies started the evening off with a two-quarter junior varsity game. The two quarters may have been half of a game, but it was double the excitement! It was a hard fought game that went right down to the wire. Our junior varsity ladies led 21-19 with just a few seconds left. Weskan put up a three near the buzzer and.....

Next came the junior varsity boys. The boys came out of the gate fast, and had built a 12-4 lead by the end of the first quarter. However, things went downhill quickly. In what can only be described as a horrendous second quarter, the Cougars were outscored 26 to 2. The score board showed the Coyotes with a 30-14 lead at the half. The boys fought hard in the second half, but they just couldn't recover from that deficit. Final score: Weskan 54 Cheylin 24. Better luck to our junior varsity boys in future endeavors.

Next came the varsity ladies. The ladies were looking to pull off the upset. They knew that Weskan was the second seed heading into this week's league-tournament. The Cougars are the sixth seed and they knew they could make a statement by posting a win, and a statement they did make. For the second time that night, the ladies provided a barn burner. The game was back and forth all the way, but our ladies came up big in the clutch. Despite several furious comeback attempts by the Coyotes, the Lady Cougars were able to hang on for a 49-44 victory. This was a true quality win for the Cougars. Some questions should probably be raised about Weskan's second seed, don't you think? At any rate, this win will help the ladies confidence heading into the league tournament.

The final contest of the night

was the varsity boys. Our boys will be the eighth seed in the league tournament. Weskan is the team to beat, as they hold the first seed. An upset was on the mind of the boys as well. However, it just wasn't to be. The Cougars played a tough game and it was close all the way. Some extra free throws at the end gave Weskan a bit of separation, which made the game seem a little less close than it actually was. The final score: Weskan 54 Cheylin 47.

The boys played another game a mere two days later. Because our men are the eighth seed, they had to play a play-in game to get in the tournament. The men traveled to Grinnell to play the Palco Roosters. The boys played a poor first half, but still found themselves leading 24-15 at the intermission. The second half was a much different story. The Cougars put together a great defensive effort as they beat Palco soundly by a final score of 55-28.

Ty Carmichael was the player of the game with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Rusty Porubsky played well, and finished with 9 points and 10 boards. Casey Vandike found the stroke from beyond the arc, as he hit 2 three-pointers on his way to 10 points. Over all, a good start to the tournament for our boys.

The sixth seeded Lady Cougars play the third seeded Bulldogs of Golden Plains. After winning the play-in, the boys will have another shot at Weskan. It's the Coyotes vs. the Cougars in the first seed-eighth seed game. Both of these games took place on Tuesday, but scores weren't available at press time. Both the men and ladies will have games on Friday and Saturday as well. However, the locations, times, and opponents of these games aren't yet known. If you get a chance, I'd strongly encourage all Cougar fans to attend these games. There's nothing like turning a neutral location into a home game! Best of luck to our Cougar sport's teams in all their upcoming games. GO COUGARS!!!!!!!

Fall sports athletes receive honors

Fall sports honors
Let's take a brief moment to move back to fall sports. My congratulations go out to our fine student athletes on their all-district and all-league accomplishments. Shayla Hubbard was named to the Western Kansas Liberty League all-league Volleyball team.

Allie Frisbie was named to the honorable mention team. The football boys have quite a list of recognized names as well. Ty Carmichael made all-district honorable mention quarterback. Rusty Porubsky came in as an honorable mention guard. Eddie Frisbie was named to the second

team as a linebacker. Shawn Pochop made the second team as a defensive lineman. Devon Janicke was the second team running back. Walker Janicke racked up quite the list of accomplishments. Walker was named to a first team tight end, a first team defensive lineman, and

the first team punter/kicker. That is truly remarkable, and Janicke is quite the gifted football player. It would not surprise me at all to see him play at the collegiate level. Congratulations to all of our all-league and all-district athletes.



IN A RECENT high school and junior high girls scrimmage, Kalin Ritchey takes a shot under the basket while Itzel Cobos and Rachel Keltz prepare to rebound.

Photo by Darci Schields

Student News

Benedictine College

Cody Sherlock, St. Francis Community High School 2011 graduate, was among 469 students to make the fall semester Dean's List at Benedictine College in Atchinson. Cody's parents are Gilbert and Cindy Sherlock.

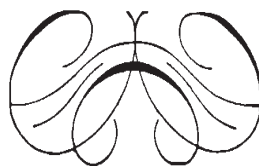
Naomi Reeh of McDonald was also among the students to make the fall semester Dean's List at Benedictine College in Atchinson. Naomi's parents are Jolene Reeh and the late Bob Reeh.

Colby Community College

Colby Community College has announced the Fall 2013 Honor Roll recipients. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75-3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Cateline Isely of Bird City was named to the President's Honor Roll. Cateline's parents are Jeter and Nina Isely.

Steven Nelson, St. Francis Community High School 2013 graduate, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Steven's parents are Randy and Brenda Nelson.



Representing Cheylin High School (l to r) - Walker Janicke, Shawn Pochop, Devon Janicke, Jacob Brubaker, Mary Anne Orten and Allie Frisbie; center, Brent Rueb, Ford Sales Manager. Representing St. Francis High School - back row: Nick O'Loughlin, football coach; Lane Hobrock, Justin Pacheco; front: Kyler Zweygardt and Cade Bracelin.

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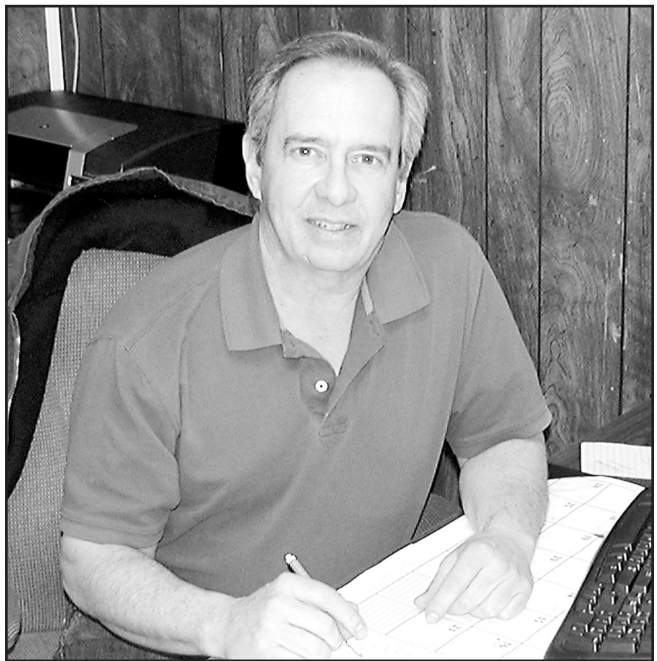
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