

8th vs Grapevine

On Thursday, our 8th grade girls had their last home basketball game for the season. All teams finished with a sweep against The Ponies!!

A TEAM

Our A team played one their best game to date, winning, with a score of 50-44 against Grapevine. In the first quarter, the girls came out with a 12 point lead. Swara Adusumilli contributed FOUR, 3 point shots just in the first quarter alone. Grapevine fought back, but the Cougars kept the lead by 6 points at the half. The second half, their lead grew with 13 points in the 3rd quarter. Initial buckets from Avery James, 6 Emery Holder, 5 and Soee Jakhu, 4. Addison Hamm played lights out on defense with 12 rebounds and 4 steals during important moments of the game. Morgan Proctor delivered a solid game as well, with consistent offensive plays and hustle scoring 17 points. Our player of the game is, Swara Adusumilli contributing 17 points, 3 rebounds and 3 steals.

B TEAM

The B team was challenged to run a new offensive due to the Ponies, running a zone defense. It was a low scoring game, but they fought through adversity and came out with the win, 14-11. The first quarter was a little rocky, adjusting to the new plays. We fell short by 1 point, but tied up the score by halftime 8-8, thanks to Averie Gonzales, who brought in 4 crucial points along with Brennan Ford with 2. There was a lot of action in the third quarter by the Cougars, shutting down the Ponies with zero points. Our defense took over with Carolina Vasquez leading with 6 steals, Bella Marvin and Brennan Ford both with 5. The player of the game goes to Brennan Ford and Avery Gonzales. The B team still remains undefeated with a 5-0 record. We are so proud of their work ethic and competitive spirit.

C TEAM

The C team had a game to remember this week. They had to make some adjustments as well playing against a zone defense for the first time. It was a slow start but finished in a victory winning by one point against the Ponies, 11-10. The Cougars were down by 4 in the first quarter, but tied up the score with buckets from Shreya Shah and Maddy Wilson, making it 4-4 at the half. Abigail Imwold scored in the third quarter and we shut down the opponent with a strong

defensive game. Shreya Shah led with 6 rebounds along with Harper Thompson, 5 and Rin Kikuchi and Amy Chi contributing 4. The game was so intense in the 4th quarter, and this team was determined not to let this game slip away from them. The Ponies fought back, but Katelyn McCoppin brought us back in the game making a huge point at the free throw line after being fouled. The Ponies retaliated with another basket, leaving us with only 23 seconds left in the half, down by one point. We held possession of the ball, with the 3 missed shots but continued to get the offensive rebound. The last 2 seconds Rin Kikuchi put up the final shot and made it at the buzzer!! Player of the game goes to Rin Kikuchi and Abigail Imwold. What a game!!

8th vs CTMS

The 8th Grade Girls Basketball teams had quite a night with a SWEEP against the CTMS Wolves! Our second sweep of the season and now they're hungry for more! The A team had a victory of 42-6 over the Wolves. The team focused on running their new offense and it clearly made a difference! There were several key players contributing to this win. Our rebounding game was strong. Addison Hamm, Eraina Wilkins, and Avery James all contributed 5 rebounds each and every player on the team had at least one. Faith Law had a block that amped up the stands. High scorers went to Swara Adusumilli with 14 points, Morgan Proctor 8 points, and both Addison Hamm and Avery James with 6 points. Liliya Bowen had a great game with her unselfish play with 4 assists. The Player of the Game goes to Swara Adusumilli for her offensive game with 3, 3 point shots and consistency on the court.

The B Team continues their undefeated record now 4-0 with a score of 34-6 against the Wolves. We are so proud of the improvements this team has and how well they work together. Rebounding has been a challenge for us this season. Their effort has paid off this game with Alexa Boudreaux with 7 rebounds, Ainsley Ingram with 4, and both Megan Gao and Bella Marvin with 3. Both Carolina Vasquez and Averie Gonzales led with 5 steals each and 2 assists along with Yena Chae. This was a high scoring game and many players this week Alexa Boudreaux with 11, Averie Gonzales 7, and Bella Marvin, Yena Chae, Carolina Vasquez and Rachel Howe all scored 4 points each! The Players of the Game go to Yena Chae and Bella Marvin for overall performance on the court, aggressive defense, and being a good teammate.

The C team had an exciting win 38-1 against Cross Timbers. Clearly their offensive game was strong. Rin Kikuchi, Shreya Shah and Kaitlyn McCoppin all score 10 points each! Abigail Imwold, Suhana Oad, Harper Thompson, and Amy Chi all scored 2 points each. They ran their offensive plays well and had quite a few fast breaks throughout the game. So proud of their efforts and teamwork. Abigail Inwold led with 4 rebounds, and Amy Chii had 3. Suhana Oad, and Kaitlyn McCoppin had 3 steals and Maddy Wilson and Abigail Inwold had 2 each. This was a great way to end the night! Our Player of the Game goes to Rin Kikuchi and Kaitlyn McCoppin! They both led in scoring, and their most aggressive play to date. Congratulations to all the teams!!

8th vs East-

Last night was a big game against our rival team, the East Broncos. B team came out aggressive and determined to remain undefeated. They did just that, winning 36-15 and 3-0 for the season! Our stats showed that ALL 11 players got at least one rebound during the game. Carolina Vasquez plays a big role by creating space and making things happen on offense and defense. She had 8 points, 3 rebounds, 11 steals. Averie Gonzales puts in the work in practice and it shows when she competes. Averie had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals. Our Player of the Game had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals. She made plays at crucial moments in the game that gave us momentum. Congratulations Alexa Boudreaux!

The A team had a slow start and were down quite a bit at the first half. However, they dominated in the second half, but still had to catch up. In the third quarter they found momentum scoring 20 points, putting them back in the game. The final quarter they fought hard but didn't end like we hoped, finishing 38-45. The district tournament we will see them again for a rematch! Soee Jakhu scored 4 points and had 3 rebounds. Faith Law had 2 points, 4 rebounds and 1 steal. Morgan Proctor had 18 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals. The Player of the Game was outstanding last night. Her stamina, hustle, and defense is truly one of a kind. She had 7 points, 16 rebounds and 5 steals. You're amazing, Addison Hamm!!!

Our C team had an intense game as well. They started out slow, but doubled their points the second half, when pressing The Broncos. The 4th quarter was back and forth and they scored in the last second, which put us into overtime. It was great to see them not give up and work as a team. The bench was cheering so loud and it helped

tremendously. However, we fell short by 3 points in the two minute overtime 18-21. It was a great game and fun to watch. Abigail Imwold led with 7 rebounds and also had 3 steals. Harper Thompson had her best game to date, with 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Maddy Wilson scored 5 points, two rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Our Player of the game, hit the buzzer beater to put us in overtime, scored 7 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist. Great job Shreya Shah!

8th vs Heritage:

There was a lot to be proud of in our first basketball game of the season vs the Broncos. The C team had a slow first quarter, but made great progress with 10 points in the 2nd quarter to tie up the game. They fought hard but fell short by 2 points 22-24 . This team has a lot of potential! Maddy Wilson and Harper Thompson both had 2 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. Our Player of the game scored 11 points, was a strong defender, and had 4 steals and 2 assists. Great job Shreya Shah!

Our B team came out strong and didn't slow down the entire game. They won their first game of the season 15-10. Yena Chae was a great play maker. She was driving with her left hand, made great cuts, and created space on the court. She had 2 points, 4 steals. Rachel Howe had 3 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals. Her reliable and consistent play helped us secure the win. The Player of the game was an offensive and defensive threat to the Broncos, with 8 points, 6 steals, and 1 rebound. She was a huge presence on the court and led the team to a victory! Way to go... Carolina Vasquez!! This team is showing great improvements early in the season. Keep working hard girls!

Last night was a tough loss against the Broncos. The Cougars started out on fire and gave Heritage a run for their money. We fell short by 1 point, but it was great to see them fight for every point 39-40. Addison Hamm was a positive presence on the court. She had 5 points, 2 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 assists. Swara Adusumilli played in her first game after being injured and didn't miss a beat. She made 3 clutch shots in the 4th quarter and narrowed the margin between the Broncos. Player of the game goes to Morgan Proctor. Her mentally focus and composure throughout the game did not go unnoticed. Morgan had 18 points, 2 rebounds, 7 steals, and 1 assist.

7th vs West:

The Lady Cougars played their first crosstown match-up this past Thursday against the West Wranglers. The night ended with a 6 game sweep for the 7th and 8th grade North basketball programs.

7th grade A team secured the win with a 57-16 final score. North kicked off the game with an effective full court press and excelled in their press break options. Aneesha Anand contributed 14 points and leveraged her impressive speed to create multiple turnovers for the Wranglers. While the Cougars stayed in foul trouble most of the game with 21 team fouls, the tradeoff was playing their most aggressive and unified team of the season. Player of the game is awarded to Olly Anene for being the high scorer with 22 points, leading the team steals and greatly impacting offensively as the point guard.

7th grade B team also walked away with a win and overall score 25-8. With a small 8 man roster due to unforeseen events, the Cougars were forced to diversify their team roles. Shoutout to Abby Behr for alternating between a guard and a post in the second half. She walked away with 7 points and even hit a 3 pointer in the 3rd quarter. Arianna Datta was the team's high scorer with 8 points. Gaby Keating is B team's player of the game. She excelled in owning the paint, rebounding, keeping the ball high and putting the ball back up.

7th grade C team wrapped the winning streak up with a 27-8 victory. While the team has a deep roster, all 15 athletes are so cooperative with each other on and off the court and make every minute on the floor count. One of the greatest highlights of the game came in the final 5 seconds of the 3rd quarter. With the ball being thrown in by North under West's basket and a full court press on the Cougars, a quick play was thrown at the girls to secure a final second basket. Parmis Farzad threw a Hail Mary ball to Renata Lara Velasquez who sprinted the length of the court and hit a buzzer beater basket. Player of the game is awarded to 2 players: Dany Pease, for her willingness to fill in on an unexpected injury, being high scorer with 8 points and her constant heart and hustle while on the court, as well as Sarah Wells, who contributed 2 baskets, countless rebounds, and showed immeasurable improvement in her game play.

8th vs West

8th grade B team played very well last night continuing their 2-0 record winning 40-6. Averie Gonzales came out strong on offense and defense scoring 8 points, 2 rebounds, and 7 steals. Brennan Ford crashed the boards with 7 rebounds, scored 8 points, and 1 steal. The Player of the game had 11 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal. She works so hard everyday in practice and we're seeing so much improvement and confidence in her. Congratulations Alexa Boudreaux!!

8th grade A secured the win 41-11. Their focus was on executing their offense and rebounding. Emily Miessner played a great game scoring 6 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal. Avery James scored 6 points, and 2 rebounds. Player of the Game was Addison Hamm. She was a leader on the court and unselfish play helped the team run their plays successfully. Addison has 4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist.

8th grade C showed their most aggressive play to date. They ran plays, focused on rebounding and showed a lot of improvements winning 23-2. Shreya Shah had 8 points, 2 rebounds and 5 steals. Aleah Meza had 3 points, 1 rebound, and 5 steals. Player of the Game goes to Katelyn McCoppin! She scored 6 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal. Her leadership on the court separated her from the rest.