

The Cougars and Lady Cougars traveled to Miami from Thursday to Saturday to take part in the Miami Tournament. Over the three days both teams played hard and learned a lot!

The girls went 0-3 over the course of the tournament. They started off with a loss against Miami in which impact players were Ana (5 points, 4 steals) and Itzel (5 points). They then battled hard against Booker but an off shooting day led them to come up short 20-30. Impact players were NJ (8 points, 7 rebounds) and Mariana (2 points). In their final game they took on Follett and overcame a large first half deficit to keep the game close in the second half, but ultimately came up short 29-36. Impact players were Dehlilah (24 points, 3 steals) and Itzel (3 points, 4 assists). We are proud of the girls for continuing to battle hard, and proud of the effort they showed particularly in that last game!

The boys went 2-2 over the course of the tournament. They started with a win against Darrouzett 47 to 29. Impact players were Eric (17 points, 11 rebounds, 6 assists), Kevin (16 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists), Queston (8 points, 8 rebounds), and Peyton (6 points, 11 rebounds, 3 blocks). The boys then took a win over Miami 54 to 28. Impact players were Eric (23 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals), Kevin (11 points, 4 assists, 5 steals), Queston (11 points, 12 rebounds, 6 assists), and Kailen (5 points). In the semi-finals of the tournament we took on McLean which resulted in a 47 to 78 loss against a top 25 State Ranked Tigers team. Impact players were Eric (21 points, 10 rebounds), Queston (16 points, 10 rebounds), and Kevin (8 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists). In our final game of the tournament we took on the Claude Mustangs for third place. We dug ourselves an early hole getting down 2-16 after one quarter. We battled all the way back to take a 29-27 lead, and battled back and forth from there. In the end with the game tied at 41-41 Cladue was able to hit some big shots and make free throws to close us out with a final score of 43 to 54. We learned we cannot dig ourselves an early hole, but I am very proud of us for battling back. Impact players were Queston (21 points, 11 rebounds), Eric (10 points, 6 assists), Peyton (4 points, 8 rebounds), Yovanny (6 points), and Kevin (6 rebounds, 5 assists)

We are proud of both teams for playing hard throughout our tournament season. They play a lot of games in a short amount of time and have to deal with late nights and early mornings without much practice in between! We all know what we need to work on as we close out our pre-district season. The girls sit at 3-11 on the season while the boys sit at 7-6. The next high school games will be on Tuesday when we travel to Amarillo to take on Accelerate Christian. Those games will start at 6:00. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the teams!