

After a week off for Thanksgiving, the Cougars and Lady Cougars hopped back into action on Tuesday against the Amarillo Collegiate Eagles.

The JV boys started off the action with a close back and forth game. We led 16 to 12 entering halftime, but Amarillo Collegiate erased our lead by the end of the third as the quarter ended in a 22-22 tie. The Eagles used that momentum to take the lead from us and were up by 6 with about a minute to play. Our boys battled back and cut the lead to 2 but did not have enough left in the tank to pull this one out. The JV boys lost by a final of 30 to 32. (Free throws made a big difference). Jacoby led the JV with 10 points, followed by Greyson with 9 and Brody with 5. Everyone gave us some good minutes and they get valuable experience in these games.

The girls came out and, after a close first quarter, seized control of the game by halftime entering half with a 29 to 9 lead. They were able to get everyone minutes in the second half while continuing to maintain their strong lead. They took the win by a final score of 50 to 22. Dehlilah led the way with 18 points, followed by Itzel with 10, NJ with 9, Ana with 6, Yaquelin with 4 and Estefany with 2. Great win girls!

The Varsity boys came out and the game was close in the first quarter though we gained a lot of momentum with 4 quick points in the last 30 seconds. We ended the first quarter with a 13-6 lead. We took full control of the game in the second quarter increasing the lead to 41-15 by halftime. We continued our strong play throughout the second half (though saw more fight from the Eagles as well) and ended up taking the win by a final score of 82-49. Eric set a SCHOOL RECORD with 46 points (on an extremely efficient 59% shooting) to go along with 7 rebounds, and 4 steals. Kevin added a solid line of 15 points, 7 rebounds, 8 assists. Peyton chipped in 6 points and 8 rebounds while Queston pulled in 13 rebounds with 7 assists. Kailen added 6 points and David had 4. Everyone got some good minutes and contributed to a good win for the boys.

The girls improve to 3-8 on the season while the boys sit at 5-4. Both teams will be busy the rest of the week as we travel to Miami starting Thursday to take part in their tournament. Our first games are at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Thursday morning. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the teams on Tuesday!