

November 14

The Cougars and Lady Cougars had their first home games of the season when they took on the Amarillo Collegiate Lady Eagles and the Darrouzett Longhorns.

The girls came out strong and took an early lead and never relinquished it. Team play and active defense helped the girls to get back on track for the season. By the end of the game the girls had taken a dominant win by a final score of 52 to 10.

Itzel led the way with 13 points, 7 assists, and a girls team SINGLE GAME RECORD of 12 steals. NJ had a career high of 14 points to go with 5 steals. Ana chipped in 6 points, 5 assists, and 6 steals, while Mariana had 6 points and 7 rebounds. Estefany had 4 points and 6 steals, with Yaquelin adding another 4 points and 5 rebounds of her own. In some of the most exciting parts of the game, Lilli and Brianna scored their first points of the season finishing with 2 points each! A great team win for the girls!

In the boys game it was a tale of two halves. We STRUGGLED in the first half to get much of anything going. That paired with some early foul trouble led to a close first half. We led 7 to 5 after one quarter, and went into halftime clinging to a 20 to 19 lead. We came out in the second half and looked much more like ourselves. Unselfish play and ball movement helped us to go on a 32 to 4 run to end the third quarter leading 52 to 23. After the big quarter, we were able to get everyone in the game in the fourth quarter. We ended up taking the win with a final score of 62 to 39. We did a good job of overcoming early foul trouble and ended up taking a good team win.

Question led us with a double-double of 21 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 steals. Eric also had a double-double with 18 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists, and 4 steals. Kevin put together a solid line of 12 points, 6 rebounds, 7 assists, and combined for 5 steals/blocks. Peyton had a big night on the boards pulling in 10. David, Alex, Kailen, and Jacoby were able to get in the books with 5, 2, 2, and 2 points respectively. Everyone got some court time and contributed in some form or fashion.

The girls improve to 1-2 on the season while the boys start their season off 1-0. Both high school teams will travel to Kelton on Tuesday for a matchup with the Lions. Due to our increased boys numbers we will have a "JV" boys game at 4:00, followed by Varsity Girls at 5:00, and ending with Varsity boys at 6:30. Good luck to all 3 teams! Thank you to everyone who came out to watch the first home games of the season.