

Around Wild Rose

Caroline Cougars Off to a Roaring Start

If the first week of the season is any indication, the Caroline Cougars Sr. Girls' basketball team is ready to turn a few heads. Last week was the official start to the season for the team as they played their first league game on Wednesday and attended their first tournament on Friday and Saturday. The league game was on the road in Ponoka against St. Augustine. After a competitive first quarter, the Cougars steadily pulled away from their opponent, building a 24 point lead by the end of the third quarter. When the final buzzer sounded, the final score read 47-29 in favour of Caroline.

Two days later, the team was on the road again to Evansburg for a tournament consisting of 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.



The first game of the tournament was against Redwater. Caroline was able to score early and often with all 12 players playing equal minutes, defeating Redwater by a score of 62-25.

The semi-final opponent featured Holy Trinity School from Drayton Valley, a team who qualified for provincials last year. This time, the Cougars had difficulty finding their scoring touch in the beginning, finding themselves down 13-4 after one quarter of play. However, Caroline was able to solve their early struggles and were victorious 51-35. This set the A Final against St. Thomas Aquinas, a 3A school from Spruce Grove. After a very close first half, the Cougars began to widen the margin in the 3rd quarter, claiming the tournament championship with a 56-40 victory.

Next action for the Cougars will be after the Christmas break with a league home game on January 11th and their Cougar Clash home tournament on January 13th & 14th so come out to watch some exciting high school basketball action!

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