

**GOELLER BANGS IN FIVE 3-POINTERS; MILLER SINKS 18 PTS, NAILS THREE 3-POINTERS**

**Lady Cougar Cagers ‘3-Point’ ALJ to Submission, 49-26**

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Junior point-guard Jenna Goeller nailed five 3-pointers, and senior forward Morgan Miller bucketed 18 points, including three 3-pointers, to lead the 13-3 Cranford High School girls basketball team to an overwhelming 49-26 victory over the 4-10 A.L. Johnson Crusaders in Cranford on January 27.

The Lady Cougars’ outside

game clicked immediately as Miller sank her first 3-pointer to open the first quarter then Goeller later followed with three 3-pointers. Junior center Kaitlin McGovern added four points to give the Lady Cougars a 15-4 lead.

The Cougars’ lead spread to 31-12 by halftime. Goeller added her fourth 3-pointer, and Miller closed out the quarter with a pair of 3-pointers. Junior Jess McCoy,

who led the team with seven rebounds, scored two of her four points, and Kerry Wischusen (2 rebounds, tipped pass) scored two points in the quarter.

The remainder of the Cougars’ points was scored in the third quarter on an 18-4 run to stretch their lead to 49-16. Miller added seven points, including her third 3-pointer, and Goeller sank her fifth 3-pointer.

“We did a lot of shooting out-

side before the game, because they were kind of late today. We were really warmed up. That’s why Morgan and I were so on,”

a pair of assists. McGovern and Goeller each had three assists. Miller had two assists.

“We wanted to spread the



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**ATTEMPTING TO THIEVE THE BALL...Cougar Kerry Wischusen, right, tries to steal the ball from Crusader Pat Bailey, No. 10, as Cougars Mairread McKeary, No. 13, and Morgan Miller, No. 3, stay on guard. Story is also in this week’s issue of *The Westfield Leader* newspaper. More photos on “Photo Library” – 12jan27-cr-alj-gball**



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**LOOKING FOR AN OPENING...Cougar Jess McCoy, No. 20, looks for and opening to pass the ball to a teammate.**

Goeller explained.

“We played very well together. We seemed to be in rhythm on offense. That helped a lot. What also helped is that we kept our composure. We had limited turnovers, which in the past has been trouble for us,” Miller said.

In those three quarters, the Cougars totaled 15 assists. McCoy dished out five assists. Sophomore Mairread McKeary, who had four points, three rebounds and a steal, contributed

wealth. Make sure everyone gets her points and everyone is involved. That’s the type of chemistry we have going this year, because we played together all of last year,” Goeller said.

“We played together this game with the assists. It wasn’t just people taking shots. We were playing together as a team,” Miller said.

The Lady Cougars were also quite handy with steals, and Miller was the chief thief with three.

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