

Cougar Matmen Defeat Morristown, 42-27

The Cranford High School wrestling team defeated Morristown, 42-27, to finish the season with a 13-7 record. Senior JP Christiano improved his record to 24-3 entering the District 11 Tournament on February 17 with a 5:28 fall over Pat Murphy at 170-lbs. Freshman Gavin Murray upped his record to 26-5 at 113-lbs. Senior Ian Henry improved to 21-7.

Last year, Christiano won the District 11 160-lb crown and the Region 3 title to advance to the NJSIAA Championships in Atlantic City where he made it to the quarterfinals. Henry placed second last year in the district tournament at 125-lbs.

- 106 Derek Campbell (M) p Kevin Quigley, 4:29
- 113 Declan Patterson (M) won forfeit
- 120 Gavin Murray (C) d Frank Crippen, 5-1
- 126 Mike Helmstetter (C) p Jim Sanchez, 1:31
- 132 Ian Henry (C) p Ismael Alvarez, :58
- 138 Corey Birch (C) p Chris Forte, 5:02
- 145 Charles Sanderson (M) d Nick Frediani, 2-0
- 152 Matt Dimartino (C) d Chris Quiceno, 7-5
- 160 Desmond Towns (M) md Glen Cook, 13-4
- 170 JP Christiano (C) p Pat Murphy, 5:28
- 182 Rob Kessler (C) p Dave Martinez, 2:30
- 195 Ryan Flynn (M) p Nick Diaz, 3:23
- 220 Jeff Weiss (C) p Fred Ruiz, 1:21
- 285 Kyle Alleson (M) d Jonathan ElKhoury, 4-2

Cougar Cagers Beat Lady Comets, 61-55

The second-seeded Cranford High School girls basketball team defeated the Hillside Comets, 61-55, on February 13. Junior Jenna Goeller scored 17 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Senior Morgan Miller netted 16 points, including three 3-pointers. Junior Jess McCoy put in 15 points, Mairead McKeary scored six, Carly Maucione had four and Katlin McGovern scored three points.

Hillside	8	15	12	20	55
Cranford	15	14	9	23	61

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Cougar Snacks



Lady Cougar Cagers Defeat Raiders, 61-44, Miller Hits 1000

Senior Morgan Miller entered the game against the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls basketball team with 985 career points and netted 15 points to total an even 1,000 and to lead the Cranford Cougars to a 61-44 victory in Cranford on February 11.

On February 4, Miller sank 25 points to lead the Lady Cougars over then undefeated Governor Livingston, 49-44. On February 10, Miller added another 25 points in a victory over the Benedictine Green Bees. The win over the

Raiders extended the 19-3 Cougars' win streak to nine games.

Junior Taylor Sebolao led the Raiders with 19 points, which included three 3-pointers and four successful free throws. Sophomore Katie Harped scored 12 points, including a 3-pointer, and freshman Thabitha Dwinfour finished with four points.

Cougar Jenna Goeller bucketed 15 points, including three 3-pointers and four free throws. Junior Jess McCoy pulled nine rebounds, swiped three balls and sank 11 points. Mairead McKeary scored five points, and Carly Maucione put in four points.

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	10	7	9	18	44
Cranford	17	12	25	7	61

Cougar Matmen Lose To Vernon, 36-32

The Cranford High School wrestling team lost a tough 36-32, battle to Vernon on February 8. JP Christiano, Gavin Murray, Mike Helmstetter, Glen Cook and Nick Diaz recorded majority decisions, while Kevin Quigley and Rob Kessler recorded pins.

- 106: Sultan Destani (V) won forfeit
- 113: Quigley (C) p Kevin Pitts, 1:02
- 120: Helmstetter (C) md Zeke Lewie Cepero, 15-5
- 126: Murray (C) md Abel David, 13-2
- 132: Kevin Gocklin (V) p Ian Henry, 4:15
- 138: Tyler Walker (V) p Corey Birch, 1:58
- 145: Jacob Levy (V) d Matt Dimartino, 8-4
- 152: Ryan Ward (V) d Corey Markovitch, 8-6
- 160: Cook (C) md Pete Granata, 8-0
- 170: Diaz (C) md Justin Farrell, 11-0
- 182: Christiano (C) md Zack Levy, 18-7
- 195: Kessler (C) p Jesse Cornwell, 1:50
- 220: Dave Tlatelpa (V) p Matt Russo, 3:11
- 285: Jon Gemeinhardt (V) p Jon ElKhoury, 4:33

Cougar Cagers Stop Highlanders, 60-52

Senior point guard Sean Babos netted seven of his 21 points in overtime to lead the Cranford High School boys basketball team to a 60-52 victory over Governor Livingston in the preliminary round of the Union County Tournament in Clark on February 11.

Senior Kurt Rutmayer finished with 16 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Babos finished with three 3-pointers. Reggie Green had 12 points, Stefan Fedorchak had seven points and Tommy Trotter had three for the 11-11 Cougars. Logan Kelly led the 10-11 Highlanders with 31 points, including five 3-pointers.

Gov. Liv.	20	6	11	13	2	52
Cranford	9	20	10	11	10	60



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COUGAR ATHLETES OF THE WEEK...Senior Morgan Miller, a captain on the girls' varsity basketball team, recently scored her 1,000th career point in a game against Scotch Plains-Fanwood. JP Christiano, a captain on the varsity wrestling team, recently had his 100th career win. JP is getting ready to defend his title at the District Tournament this weekend.