

THE COUGAR CONNECTION

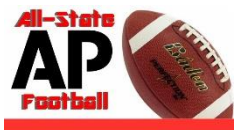
Dear Cougar Nation,

Welcome to the January edition of the **Cougar Connection**, the official Leon Boys Athletics Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight some of the amazing accomplishments of the young men in the Leon Cougar Athletic Program as well as provide updates and information to the public. We hope you enjoy the letter and we appreciate your support!
"Sic'em Cougs!"



LEON'S KBTX CLASSROOM CHAMPION

KBTX honored our own Caden Cox by naming him as December's Classroom Champion. The piece was aired on KBTX on December 16th at 6pm. Leon has a long tradition of having student-athletes recognized as Classroom Champions. Caden plays Varsity Tennis, advancing to the Regional round in Singles last year and is a manager on the Boys' Basketball Team. Aside from Caden's involvement on the athletics, Caden participates in UIL Academic competitions where he excels in Speech and Debate. Congratulations to Caden Cox! #PassTheTorch #BrightFuture



ALL-STATE COUGARS

Every year, at the end of the regular season, the Associated Press selects football players from around the state to be honored on their All-State Football Team. This year, the Cougars had THREE players named to the 2A All-State Football Team. Senior Keaton Caveness was named

Honorable Mention Defensive Back. Keaton finished the regular season with 44 Tackles, 6 Pass Break-ups and 5 Interceptions. Fellow Senior Terrence Smith was also selected as Honorable Mention Linebacker. Terrence tallied 126 Tackles (16 Tackles for loss) and 5 Fumble Recoveries. The third Cougar to make the list was Junior Linebacker Curtis Stanford. This Honorable Mention nominee led the team in tackles with 140 and had 14 tackles for loss. He also had 4 sacks and 6 QB pressures. Congratulations to these Cougs for making the 2018 AP All-State Football Team! #AllStateCougs



MEET THE RUNNIN' COUGS OF LEON

The Leon Cougars Varsity Basketball Team:

#0 – SR – Braydon Sexton
#3 – JR – Ruben Gonzalez
#10 – SR – Justin Massey
#11 – SR – Keaton Caveness
#12 – JR – Aiden Turner
#23 – JR – Corey Daniel
#24 – SR – Peyton Pruett
#30 – JR – Mikey Juarez
#32 – SR – Wyatt Robertson
#50 – SR – Nick Ucci
The JV Cougars are Ryan Bacak, Micah Burlerson, Wesley Burlerson, Devlin Chance, Stran Copeland, Tyson Cornett, Tito Gonzalez, Logan Noey, Jacob Robinson, Curtis Stanford, Tanner Stevens, Trey Weiler, and Gavin Young.
Helping this season as Managers are Brock Beamer, Caden Cox, Camryn Davidson, Luis Guillen, and Jairo Rodriguez.
#Sic'emCougs!

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BASKETBALL TOURNNEY RESULTS

The Cougars have finished the Tournament Season and have had some very impressive results! The first JV tournament saw the Cougars finish 2nd with a 2-1 record in the Kennard. In their second tourney, the young Cougars went 4-1 and finished 3rd. In the 1st Varsity tournament in Trinidad, the Cougs finished in 3rd place and had Senior Guard Peyton Pruett make the All-Tournament Team. In their second tournament, the Runnin' Cougs traveled to Colmesneil, defeated an athletic Corrigan-Camden team twice to finish 3rd in the tournament. Keaton Caveness was named to the All-Tournament team in Colmesneil. Congrats on some exciting tournament finishes! #Process #Believe

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1/8 HSB @ Cayuga
1/10 JH vs. Latexo
1/11 HS vs. Centerville
1/15 HS vs. Lovelady
1/17 JH @ Grapeland
1/18 HS @ Slocum
1/19 JH Tourney @ Centerville
1/22 HS vs. Groveton
1/24 JH vs. Centerville
1/25 HS @ Latexo
1/29 HS vs. Grapeland
1/31 JH @ Lovelady
2/4 JHB @ Groveton
2/5 HS @ Centerville
2/8 HS @ Lovelady
2/12 HS vs. Slocum

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"When you feel like stopping, think about why you started! -Unknown