

Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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Sports on the Point : *A spotlight of athletics at Cardigan*
Reporter: Jeff Cheng

With the start of the pandemic many things ground to a halt one of them was athletic competitions here at Cardigan. Finally, after a long 18 months and with the help of Coach Frost, Coach Ford the entire athletic team we have finally resumed competitions against rival schools.

Soccer Spotlight:

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Fourths have been collecting a few wins lately. JV soccer recently beat a very strong Hebron team in a 4-0 victory. With goals coming from 4 different players and the defensive line holding their shape, the team played very well together. Varsity soccer also collected a win against Proctor 6-1.

Cross-country Running Spotlight:

Mr. Escalante describes the standings of the Cougars, who played with excellent sportsmanship. “Our Cougars did well finishing 2nd overall, coming in behind Dublin and just edging out Proctor. The top six varsity runners (in finishing order) were Nate Watson (3rd overall), Mateo Escalante (7th overall), Channing Rice (11th overall), John Murphy (19th overall), Toshi Moriyama (24th overall), Lee Li (25th overall). The JV XC team also ran in the race . . . some racing in their first competitive event ever! It was a picture-perfect race.”

Football Spotlight:

In Varsity Football, a good number of athletes were unable to go to the Exeter high school game because they were not fully vaccinated. Despite this, Mr. Gartner, the head coach of the Varsity football team, says this about the game “It was a very good game, but we made too many mistakes. We stopped ourselves from winning with penalties, Exeter did not beat us, we lost.”

In the second quarter of the game, Cardigan beat Exeter 8-6, with the Defensive line rejecting a 2-point conversion from Exeter. The first touchdown of the season was made by Gabriel Taylor in the second half, with a running play to the end zone. Cardigan's team is currently working on tightening the screws on Defense and Offense, as well as penalties to face Eaglebrook.

In JV football, Bohan Jiang (Linemen) describes the game in detail. “We had some nice tackles; we ran a 32 dive and the coach was hoping we could get 4-5 yards but we were pleasantly surprised when Julian scored a touchdown. Second quarter we also had a nice touchdown thrown from a really far distance. We ran a couple of successful passing plays and we are really progressing as a team.”

Images of Eaglebrook Day football game

Source: Sean Qin



Culture

The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner | *Ph.D. in Knowledge*

- 1) The sky is just a play place for butterflies.
- 2) Little Debbie isn't so little any more.
- 3) Dogs like watching tv.
- 4) Hogwarts is actually located near San Diego.
- 5) Stop signs are just advanced yield signs.
- 6) Using your car blinkers burns the bulb faster than not using it.
- 7) The internet doesn't know anything.
- 8) Saint Patrick was German.
- 9) Pigs are pregnant for 3 months, 3 weeks, and 3 days.
- 10) Without New Hampshire, Vermont would fall over.

The Outside World: Texas Abortion Crisis

Reporter: *John Murphy*

This past Wednesday, US District Judge Robert Pitman blocked Texas’s six-week abortion ban. After Senate Bill 8 (commonly known as SB8) came into effect on September 1 of this year there has been nationwide objection. SB8 states that it is illegal to receive an abortion after being pregnant for six weeks. Also, if someone performs or facilitates an abortion you could be sued for \$10,000. If the law is reinstated, a woman or someone who helps a woman receive an abortion can still be sued, even if the abortion took place when it was legal. President Biden stated in September that the new law, “unleashes unconstitutional chaos." This bill challenges the Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade. Roe v. Wade is a monumental case that was settled in 1973. It ruled in favor of the constitution to protect a woman who wants an abortion. Many Texas women have been leaving the state for an abortion in the past month. For example, there has been a 133% increase in abortions at the border state of Oklahoma.



Thousands of protestors in Austin, Texas on October 2nd

Source: haysfreepress.com

What's Next?

The appeal court may block Judge Pitman’s order, which would cause Senate Bill 8 to be back in effect. The Justice Department may take the case to the Supreme Court if the bill is back in use. Multiple other states lawmakers have shown interest in creating a bill similar to SB8. The first new bill introduced was created by a Florida legislator.