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Winter Sports Wrap Up

Reporter: Mateo Escalante

The cougars have had a phenomenal winter sports season, culminating in this weekend's astounding matches. The varsity basketball team was victorious in a double over-time game against Bellmont Hill. Just after the basketball win, crowds joined spectators at the varsity hockey game in time to witness another over-time victory against Cushing Academy! **As Winter sports come to a close, the Verbatim staff asked team captains what they love most about their sport and the greatest season highlights. Here's what we heard:**

IV Hockey: "I love the camaraderie of our team. How everybody wants each other to succeed. From celebrating DK getting moved up to our team, to Julian getting into our practices and games as a goaltender. Hoping and helping teammates try to score their first goals of the year. A cool part about the season was how some of the older teammates teach the younger ones different skills. A great highlight from our season was our game at Eaglebrook. We had a fun ride down with music blaring. Then we watched the thirds team have a dominating win themselves. We were nervous and excited for the game. It was a hard-fought game that we were able to gain a great lead in the late second period and held on for the win. We put Julian Santini in the net to finish the end of the game. He held Eaglebrook scoreless for the last seven minutes. It felt so good to win the game, and celebrate in the locker room after." John Murphy '22



"I love how the team kept their head up while fighting hard battle games. I love this because it shows that our team is a family and will lay everything out on the ice during games. One great highlight of our team was when we came back from a four to zero game against Proctor. This is a great highlight because we never gave up and won that game even though we were down four zero." Church Salathe '22

3rds Basketball: "I loved the team morale; we had a close team on and off the court. One season highlight was winning our first game against Hanover Rec, a home game, winning in overtime." Carter Davis '22



Varsity Hockey: "I love how everyone on the Varsity Hockey team was ready to compete as soon as they walked into the rink, and we have developed a family bond with one another along our journey. One highlight that I enjoyed was departing campus, facing multiple teams, and visiting amazing schools that I wouldn't have gotten the chance to do last year due to COVID. It feels amazing to be a part of a hockey team like Cardigan, and there's no other place comparable to it." Treva Murphy '22

"Hockey is a challenging sport. And this is the reason why I love so much about this sport. It is a fast-paced game, dynamic, and also physical. Although there are stereotypes that hockey is just a tough sport, I think it requires to be smart too. These challenges are the main reason why I love this sport. The greatest highlight of our team was definitely the victory against Eaglebrook at our barn. The student section was amazing, our team played a fantastic game, but more importantly, we had a huge win (6-1) over our rival, Eaglebrook." Jason Mah '22



Rec Skiing: "I loved being able to go ski with my friends freely on the mountain, and learning new things and ways to improve in our skiing, with each other. One of my favorite parts about the season was seeing how our teammates improved in many ways from the start of the season to the end of it. All of us got better at skiing and we had a great time with each other." Andre Gonzalez Rodriguez '22

Varsity Snowboarding: "I love that the sport and the coaches are so open minded and easygoing. We are a competitive team, but there is not a ton of pressure. Most people on the team are intermediate or beginner riders, and we are competing with high schoolers that could be up to 18 years old. being 13 and 14 years old, this alleviates the pressure of feeling like you need to win. Everybody on the team enters with a growth mindset. When Harold placed 7th in the competition at ragged." Spencer Hutchinson '22



Varsity Basketball "One thing that made the season special was my teammates. One of my greatest parts about the season was our ability to realize how each of us play!" Dom Taylor '22

News

The World According to Mr. Gartner

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- 1) Horses love mazes.
- 2) Taste is 80% smell.
- 3) Notre Dame football is overrated.
- 4) Bread is just cold toast.
- 5) Oreos are the best cookies.
- 6) There are more airplanes in the ocean than submarines in the air.
- 7) Dr. Pepper was an actual physician.
- 8) Mr. White was a participant on The Voice Philippines.
- 9) Santa Claus is actually skinny.
- 10) Rudolf was just sick that night.



Reserves Hockey: “What I love the most about hockey is playing some games against each other, and having some fun playing. A great highlight is that from the first practice we had until now we have improved so much in our skating, stick handling, etc.” Federico Lujan ‘24

Varsity Alpine Skiing: “It is my favorite sport and I have lots of time on snow to train.

Going free skiing with the coaches on great powder days and having fun was one of my favorite parts of the season.” Ryan Ham ‘22



“My favorite part was having the ability to be surrounded by your best friends after every run on the lift and on the trail. One of my best memories was having an Adele concert on our way to Sunday River.” Aidan Doyle ‘22

JV Basketball: “It was really fun and great to see our team improving as a group as we played. We communicated with and helped each other whenever we saw someone was struggling. We also beat a lot of teams that we lost to at first. When we beat Eaglebrook at our home court, it was special because we lost at their court last time by 2 points, and now we beat them as the only cardigan basketball team that beat Eaglebrook.” Jake Lee ‘22



Nordic Skiing: “My teammates brought a positive attitude to practice every day. Even during the harshest conditions, they persevered with a smile. I am honored, and truly grateful to be the leader of such wonderful people. The skiathlon at Holderness, which took place on February 16, 2022, was definitely the highlight of the season. It was the ultimate test of our skill set - a challenging 6-kilometer course consisting of both classic and skate trails, with a transition zone at the 3k mark for racers to switch from their classic skis into their skate skis halfway throughout the race. Although we came nowhere close to beating our opponents, who were mostly extremely skilled high school students, we did our very best and performed well above our expectations. In the future, we will also become the "extremely skilled high school students" - the very people that we once looked upon, and regarded as the "unachievable.” Jeff Lei ‘22



Wrestling: “One of the most memorable parts of wrestling was the friendly pre-practice challenge matches and beating up the other wrestlers. I love wrestling because you can push yourself and get better alongside your teammates.” Robbie Burns ‘22



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Beijing Olympics Recap

Reporter: John Murphy

The Beijing Olympics was both memorable and drama-filled. Athletes experienced the highest of highs, and the lowest of lows. Norway once again led the medal table. For the second straight Winter Olympics, the Norwegians dominated the biathlon and cross-country skiing events. Earning 22 of their medals in those events. 1.3 million people tuned in at the same time to watch the Canada vs. USA Women's Hockey final rematch, which this time went in Canada's favor 3-2. The Olympics are also for people coming together, an example of this is when Russian aerial skier Ilya Burov hugs Ukrainian skier Oleksandr Abramenko even with the tensions between the two countries. The Olympics also have dark moments. Such as Russian Kamila Valieva's historic figure skating performance for the gold medal that became controversial after her positive banned substance test. Also, American alpine ski champion Mikaela Shiffrin early fall in her giant slalom race. The Olympics were a huge success for the host country China due to them being able to prevent a coronavirus outbreak.

Top 15 Countries Ranked by Total Medals

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Norway	16	8	13	37
ROC	6	12	14	32
Germany	12	10	5	27
Canada	4	8	14	26
USA	8	10	7	25
Sweden	8	5	5	18
Austria	7	7	4	18
Japan	3	6	9	18
Netherlands	8	5	4	17
Italy	2	7	8	17
China	9	4	2	15
Switzerland	7	2	5	14
France	5	7	2	14
Republic of Korea	2	5	2	9
Finland	2	4	2	8



Source: CBS News
Jamaica had a 4-Man Bobsled team for the first time in 24 years.



Source: BBC
Three-time Olympic Gold Medalist Snowboarder Shaun White Cries Into the American Flag After His Final Olympic Run Before Retirement.



Source: VOA News
South Korean Flag Bearer Kwak Yoon-gy Leads His Fellow Countrymen During the Opening Ceremony.



Source: CBC
Slovakia Celebrates After Their Upset Victory Against the United States in the Quarter-Final of the Men's Hockey Tournament. They Went on to Beat Sweden 4-0 for the Bronze Medal.
