

**End Of Season Team Summary:  
2013 - 2014**

**Middle School**

**Soccer**

**Soccer-JV (10 - 0 - 3)**

<b>(H) Coach</b>	Owen Carpino
<b>J.V.</b>	Patrick Turcotte
<b>Athletes</b>	An, Young Woo (Christopher) '14 Bamba, Mohamed '14 Del Valle Alvarado, Alejandro '14 Fernandez Cueto Hernandez, Jeronimo '15 Garcia Orellana, Gustavo '14 Garza Villasenor, Diego '16 Gonzalez Rodriguez, Martel '15 Harb Rodriguez, Jose Nasip '14 Harmon, Matthew (Matt) '14 Houx, Ryan '14 Jung, Woohyun (Henry) '14 Kelleher, John '14 Kelley, William (Ned) '15 Kitchel, Daniel '14 Krieg, Rex '15 Mezher Salome, Antonio '14 Pember, Willis (Will) '14 Pepe, Jordan '14 Pietrini, Luis '16 Rand, Maxwell (Max) '14 Schafer, Jonathan (Jon) '15 Shepard, Myles '15 Soto de Saro, Alvaro '16

**Total # Players:23**

Date	Opponent/Title	Location	Won/Loss	Score	League
9/14/2013	CANCELED	Away	Canceled		Yes
9/18/2013	Jamboree	Home			Yes
9/21/2013	Kimball Union Academy	Away	win	8-0	Yes
9/25/2013	New Hampton School	Home	win	10-0	Yes
9/28/2013	Kimball Union Academy	Home	win	3-0	Yes
9/30/2013	Woodstock Middle School	Home	win	6-0	Yes
10/2/2013	Dublin School	Away	win	3-0	Yes
10/5/2013	Eaglebrook School	Home	tie	3-3	Yes
10/9/2013	Holderness School	Home	win	3-0	Yes
10/12/2013	Kimball Union Academy	Away	tie	2-2	Yes
10/16/2013	Mascoma Valley Regional High School	Home	win	2-1	Yes
10/19/2013	Hanover High School	Home	win	10-0	Yes
10/26/2013	Plainfield Elem. School	Home	win	4-0	Yes
10/28/2013	White Mountain School	Home	win	4-1	Yes
10/30/2013	Sant Bani School	Home	tie	4-4	Yes
11/2/2013	Eaglebrook Tournament	Away		5th Place out of 18	Yes

**Team Description:** N/A

**Accolades:** N/A

**Highlights:**

**11/6/2013 Cougars Score Past White Mountain**

JV soccer beat White Mountain, 4-1. Goals were scored by Tony Mezher, Jon Shafer, and Luis Pietrini. The team competed hard, and played a solid game.

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**11/6/2013 Cougars Cap Season with 5th Place Showing**

The Cardigan Mountain School JV soccer team finished the season on the road at the New England Junior Schools Tournament at Eaglebrook School. The Cougars earned fifth place on the day with two wins, two losses and three ties against varsity competition.

Below are the results from the day:

EBS Varsity B- 1-1 Tie  
Fessenden Varsity- 1-0 (L)  
New Canaan Country Day Varsity- 2-1 (W)  
Cardigan Varsity: 1-1 Tie  
Hillside Varsity: 2-0 (L)  
Fay School: 0-0 Tie  
Fessenden Varsity: 3-2 (W)

**11/4/2013 Cougars Surge to Tie Sant Bani**

JV soccer capped off a remarkable comeback against St. Bani to fight back from a 3-0 deficit to end the game in a 4-4 draw. The conclusion of the game marked the end of the regular season, as the team finished with an undefeated season, a tremendous accomplishment.

**11/4/2013 Cougars Pop Plainfield**

The JV soccer boys won an important game against Plainfield, 4-0. Scorers were: Luis Petrini, Tony Mezher, Gustavo Garcia-- the team played a tremendous game and continues to have an undefeated season as they move into their next game against White Mountain School.

**11/4/2013 Cougars Cruise Past Hanover**

In front of a large number of Cardigan families, the JV soccer team enjoyed a 10-0 victory over Hanover. Contributions came from all players, and the boys played very well. The team played with consistent effort and intensity.

**10/24/2013 Cougars Push Past Mascoma**

The Cougars battled to a 2-1 victory over a very strong Mascoma team on Wednesday afternoon on Williams Field. Goals came from Henry Jung and Martel Gonzalez. The Cougars played a terrific defensive match, anchored by Gustavo Garcia. The team has improved its record to 9-0-2 on the year.

**10/24/2013 Cougars Notch Tie with KUA**

In their best game of the year, JV soccer came away from KUA with a 2-2 draw in a brilliant match. Luis Pietrini and Matt Harmon both scored beautiful goals to help the Cougars. The team battled hard against a very physical KUA team and put forth a tremendous effort.

**10/24/2013 Cougars Blank Bulls**

The Cougars played a tremendous defensive game, on their way to a 3-0 victory over a strong Holderness team. The team played one of its best games of the year, and was able to post an impressive sixth shutout of the season.

**10/9/2013 Cougars Duel to Tie with Eagles**

The Cardigan JV soccer squad battled Eaglebrook to a 3-3 tie in by far our most competitive game of the season. The Cougars started fast and took a 1-0 lead, but Eaglebrook fought back. It was a back-and-forth battle all the way. The boys played extremely well and competed hard.

**10/9/2013 Cougars Shut Down Dublin**

The JV soccer Cougars won, 3-0, in a hard fought battle against Dublin. Our strikers were held scoreless in the first half, but the Cougars turned it up in the second half and had a great finish to the game. The Cougars are 6-0 on the season and have not surrendered a goal.

**10/9/2013 Cougars Blank Woodstock**

The JV soccer Cougars won, 6-0, in a dominating performance against Woodstock. It was a total team effort and had the opportunity for every player to contribute.

**9/30/2013 Cougars Grind Past KUA**

In their most competitive match of the season, the JV soccer team pulled off a terrific win on Williams Field, Saturday afternoon against KUA. During a game that was a very physical style of play from the Wildcats, the Cougars were able to fend off any offensive threat that KUA produced. It was an all around great team effort, as the JV team improved to 4-0 on the season. The team is back in action at 4:30 on Monday where they will take on a talented Woodstock Middle School team.

**9/30/2013 Cougars Blank New Hampton**

JV soccer earned a big win over New Hampton with a final score of 10-0. The Cougars got contributions from every player on the team, earning their third straight win to start the season. The team exploded for six goals in the first half of play, and it proved to be too much for the New Hampton team to handle.

**9/23/2013 Cougars Shutout Wildcats**

The JV soccer team enjoyed a decisive victory over Kimball Union Academy, Saturday, in Meriden. The boys won 8-0 in an all around great team effort. Ryan Houx and Luis Pietrini both scored three goals a piece to help push the Cougars past the Wildcats. The team looked terrific in their first full-length match, and will look forward to improving as the season progresses.

**9/23/2013 Cougars Sweep Jamboree**

Cardigan's JV Soccer played three abbreviated games in their season opening jamboree. Cardigan team played very well and received contributions from every player. The team went 3-0 on the day, beating Dublin School, 5-0, and following that with two decisive victories over Proctor Academy and the Holderness School (5-0, 6-0 respectively). It was a good effort by all the players, and great start to the season.

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## Soccer-Reserve (4 - 3 - 1)

<b>(H) Coach</b>	Matt Rinkin
<b>Coach</b>	Everett Yelton Nora Yasumura
<b>Athletes</b>	Aker, Brandt '16 Caccivio, Conor '16 Chandraprasert, Kasin (Ken) '16 Chen, Zhuyuan (James) '15 (Dropped) Chun, Jae Young (James) '16 Del Paso, Pedro '15 Dorsey-Sorofman, Noah '17 Elkouh, Emrys '17 Fuller, Nathaniel (Nate) '16 Geraghty, Samuel (Sam) '15 Guo, Edward '16 Himmer, Owen '17 Hu, Siqing (Henry) '15 Kimura, Noa '15 Kreuzburg, Ethan '17 Liu, Wei (Victor) '14 Ma, Ding (Martin) '16 Madero Gutierrez, Juan '16 Martinez Ruiz, Juan (J J) '15 Min, Hyeongkyu (Joseph) '17 Ochoa, Ricardo (Ricky) '15 Pieroni, Nicolas (Nick) '15 Sato, Shinichiro '17 Sun, Kevin '16 Tozawa, Taishu '16 Trifunovic, Stefan '16 Wilkey, Blake '14 Zheng, Jiaxin (Jason) '15

**Total # Players:28**

Date	Opponent/Title	Location	Won/Loss	Score	League
9/21/2013	Hartland Elem. School	Home	loss	6-0	Yes
9/28/2013	Lebanon Recreation Department	Home	win	3-1	Yes
10/2/2013	Hanover Recreation Department	Home	loss	1-0	Yes
10/5/2013	Eaglebrook School	Home	tie	1-1	Yes
10/9/2013	Indian River School	Away	win	4-0	Yes
10/16/2013	Lebanon Recreation Department	Away	loss	7-5	Yes
10/19/2013	Reserve Green	Home	win	4-0	Yes
	Reserve White		Canceled		
10/26/2013	Indian River School	Home	win	5-0	Yes
11/2/2013	Jamboree	Home		4th out of 6	Yes

**Team Description:** N/A

**Accolades:** N/A

**Highlights:**

**11/12/2013 Cougars Finish Season with Great Effort in Jamboree**

The Reserve soccer team played a total of six games during the Cardigan Mountain School soccer jamboree. During the morning of the jamboree, the Cougars faced strong competition and had several disappointing close losses. However, the team was able to rebound and played hard to win the first game of the afternoon. Overall, the Cougars placed fourth out of six teams. However, the Reserve team was most proud of receiving the Sportsmanship Award for the tournament due to the team's positive attitude on the field.

#### **10/28/2013 Cougars Handle Hanover**

The Reserve soccer team played Hanover at home over Parents' Weekend. The sideline was packed with families who had traveled great distances to watch their boys in action, many for the first time. The Cardigan team was excited for the big match given the support on the sideline. The boys started well with most of the action taking place in the oppositions' half. It was not long before the home team scored. At the half, Cardigan led, 1-0. The second half started much like the first with Cardigan dominating possession. The home team managed three more thrilling goals to take the match 4-0. The boys played well and played as a team.

#### **10/28/2013 Lebanon Snatches Victory from Cougars**

The Reserve soccer team traveled to Lebanon to take on a strong Lebanon Recreation Department team. From the opening whistle, spectators could tell it was going to be a very competitive match. The home side scored the first goal, but Cardigan quickly struck back with a goal of their own. This back-and-forth continued with two more goals coming from Lebanon and another from the Cardigan Reserve team. At the break, the score was 3-2 to the home team. Cardigan started the second half with a flurry of goals taking the lead and then extended to make the score line 5-3 with only 10 minutes to go. Momentum shifted dramatically with Lebanon scoring four goals to take the match 7-5. Pedro Del Paso had a terrific game for the Cougars.

#### **10/28/2013 Cougars Shut Out Tigers**

The Reserve soccer team coaches continue to be impressed with how much all of the boys have improved individually and as a team throughout the season. The team is passing more regularly, being first to the ball on defense, and completing "one touch" goals. This resulted in the team's 5-0 win over Indian River School. Juan Madero, JJ Martinez, Taishu Tozawa, and Pedro Del Paso scored goals. The three goalies: Owen Himmer, Conor Caccivio, and Taishu Tozawa deserve special thanks for a great effort in net.

#### **10/17/2013 Cougars Topple Tigers**

It is great to see the Reserve soccer team continue to make progress. Reserve's Green Squad had their first win of the season against the Indian River Middle School. The win was the result of the team's strong focus, effort, and cooperation throughout the entire game. The mid-fielders dominated the play and moved the ball well to the forwards. In addition, our defense consistently cleared the ball effectively through the wings (a skill that we have been working on during practices). Goals were scored by JJ Martinez, Pedro Del Paso, Nick Pieroni, and Emrys Elkouh. Our goalies Conor Caccivio and Owen Himmer demonstrated high skill and presented our team with Reserve's first shut out of the season.

#### **10/8/2013 Cougars Battle to Tie with Eagles**

The Cardigan Reserve soccer team trained hard the week before our Eaglebrook game. We have had mixed results over the last few years but this year, the boys were determined to come away with a win. The Cardigan team came out firing with some good early touches and great defense to hold out the much larger opponents. Halfway through the first half, Eaglebrook scored a good goal to take an early lead. The Cardigan team stayed strong and kept the score line one-nil going to the break. After the break, the Cardigan team again came out firing and scored an early second half goal to tie the match. The boys in green continued to attack with some superb shots on goal but none found the back of the net. The end result was a draw, which the boys were happy with given the size and skill of our opponents.

#### **10/8/2013 Cougars Score Three Unanswered Goals; Beat Lebanon Rec**

The Reserve soccer team took on a stronger and more experienced team from Lebanon at home on Saturday. Many of the Cardigan team members were playing their first game of soccer ever. From the opening whistle, it looked like it would be a tough afternoon for the home team. Lebanon played with skill and attacked the Cardigan net time and time again. Cardigan responded with tough and tenacious defense repelling the visitors time and time again. Lebanon eventually scored. The Cardigan boys did not let this affect their game. Cardigan hit back with a goal of their own shortly before the break. After half time, the home team came out firing with two more goals to take the game three goals to one. Special mention must go to the Cardigan goalkeeper Owen Himmer who played a great game, keeping us in the hunt. It was a great first win for the reserve team.

#### **10/7/2013 Cougars Come up Short Against Hanover Rec.**

Reserve's Green Squad had their second game of the season. The boys played hard the entire game despite Hanover's strong defense. Although we lost by one goal, it was great to see our team's improvement from last week. Ken Chandraprasert did a great job on defense. Pedro Del Paso and Ethan Kreuzburg excelled at midfield while JJ Martinez played hard at forward. The Cougars will return to action next Wednesday.

**9/23/2013 Cougars Open Season Against Hartford**

Reserve's green squad had their first game of the season against Hartford, Saturday. Although the score was 6-0, all boys played hard and kept a positive attitude. The coaches were excited to see the team control the ball better during the second half and look forward to continuing to improve our skills over our season. James Chun and Conor Caccivio for demonstrating strong leadership as the team's game captains.

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## Soccer-Thirds (5 - 2 - 4)

<b>(H) Coach</b>	Andrew Cook
<b>Coach</b>	Mallorie Nai
<b>Athletes</b>	Bayreuther, Jackman (Jack) '17 Beaver, Timothy (TJ) '16 Bourke, Aiden '15 Brine, Owen '16 Daly, Andrew '15 Emme, Andrey '15 Fernandez Flores, Antonio '15 Gutierrez Elizondo, Alejandro (Alex) '15 Huang, Philip Tzu-Ruei '15 Jordan, Joseph '15 Kim, Hyeongseok (Hayden) '15 King, Wesley (Wes) '16 Lee, Kibum '15 Martin Alba Fernandez, Daniel '15 Mines, Jared '14 Mines, Sage '16 Montiel de la Vega, Gonzalo (Gon) '15 Parker, Trey '16 Perdomo Suarez, Inaki '15 Quinones, Justin (Jay) '15 Seaver, Samuel (Sam) '15 Song, Byung Hoon (William) '16 Wang, Cho Ming (Brian) '15 Wennik, Jakob (Jake) '16

**Total # Players:24**

Date	Opponent/Title	Location	Won/Loss	Score	League
9/21/2013	Hanover Recreation Department	Away	loss	2-1	Yes
9/25/2013	Woodstock Middle School	Away	tie	1-1	Yes
9/28/2013	Lebanon Recreation Department	Home	win	2-1	Yes
9/30/2013	Woodstock Middle School	Home	win	3-1	Yes
10/2/2013	Holderness School	Away	win	3-0	Yes
10/5/2013	Eaglebrook School	Home	loss	5-0	Yes
10/9/2013	Indian River School	Away	win	2-0	Yes
10/12/2013	CANCELED	Home	Canceled		Yes
10/16/2013	Lebanon Recreation Department	Away	win	6-0	Yes
10/19/2013	Hanover Recreation Department	Home	tie	1-1	Yes
10/26/2013	Indian River School	Home	tie	1-1	Yes
10/30/2013	Holderness School	Home	tie	2-2	Yes
11/2/2013	Jamboree	Home		3rd Place	Yes

**Team Description:** N/A

**Accolades:** N/A

**Highlights:**

**11/5/2013 Cougars Battle to Tie with Tigers**

Thirds soccer faced local rival Indian River at home in one of the final games of the season. The Cougars came out fired up and ready to play. The Cougars went down a goal early, on a well-played ball from the IRS forward. The Cougars continued to power through and came up short on multiple chances to score. With the final minutes counting down, Jerry Wang slotted the ball by the IRS goalkeeper, to tie the game, 1-1. The Cougars never gave up and fought well as a team. Jared Mines, Jake Wennik, Jack Bayreuther, and Daniel Martin all contributed to the end result.

**11/4/2013 Cougars Earn Third Place in Jamboree**

On a beautiful fall day the Cougars took the field early on to face local rivals Indian River, Lebanon Rec, and Eaglebrook. After the morning round robin the Cougars were slotted in the fifth seed for the afternoon tournament play. The first game was against a very talented Indian River. The Cougars were eager to score and finished the game 4-0. To advance to the semis, the Cougars would then need to beat a physical Eaglebrook Blue team. After regulation, the boys tied 2-2 and would head into a very intense shootout. The Cougars battled through six kickers and came up short. All of the Cougars gave their best effort and battled hard throughout the day. Key performances came from Jake Wennik, Jack Bayreuther, Sage Mines, Jared Mines, and Daniel Martin.

The loss sent the Cougars Thirds to play the Cougars Reserves in a battle for third place. The Thirds team was fired up, scoring five goals and sealing the third place spot.

Cougars Thirds would like to thank all of the parents and fans that came to support the boys all season long.

**11/4/2013 Cougars Battle Bulls to Tie**

Thirds soccer battled to a 2-2 tie on a very cold fall day in Canaan. The Cougars had a tough start and went down early in the first half, 1-0. After a few sub changes, the boys battled back to tie the game, 1-1, with a goal from Daniel Martin. After a tough penalty kick called against the Cougars, Holderness went up, 2-1. The Cougars fought hard until the last minute of play with a late goal from Jerry Wang to tie the game at 2-2. The Cougars had a hard fought battle against a very physical Holderness team. Key defensive efforts came from Inaki Perdomo, Jared Mines, and TJ Beaver.

The boys will look to finish their season with the Cardigan Mountain School Soccer Jamboree on Saturday on Williams Field.

**10/28/2013 Cougars Equalize late to Tie Hanover Rec.**

The Cardigan Thirds soccer tied Hanover Rec 1-1 in an exiting game. With less than a minute to go, Daniel Fernandez put the equalizer in the back of the net on the assist from Gonzalo Montiel. The defense played very well led by Jared Mines and Inaki Perdomo. The Cougars nearly avenged their previous loss to Hanover when a shot from Trey Parker went off the post as time expired. It was a thrilling game for the Cougars and one they will look to build upon before the end of the season.

**10/17/2013 Cougars Shut Down Tigers**

The Thirds soccer team defeated Indian River School, 2-0, in a very good team win. The team played very well, with excellent work by Sage Mines, Kibum Lee and Joseph Jordan in the goal. They made some clutch saves to keep a clean sheet. Highlights of the game were Daniel Fernandez's goal to put the team ahead for good. It was a great team win with excellent effort by all.

**10/17/2013 Cougars Leap over Lebanon Rec**

Thirds soccer traveled to Lebanon, Wednesday, to battle a very fast and technical local Lebanon team. The Cougars played one of their best games of the season and continue to show improvement in all areas of play. Sam Seaver was hungry for goals, scoring two, one in each half of play. Trey Parker added one to the scoreboard after scoring off a free kick from about 20 yards out. Jerry Wang slotted one by the goalkeeper just before Daniel Martinez added another tally to his number of goals this season on a well-placed shot off a pass from Sam Seaver. The Cougars finished the scoring on a goal from Sage Mines with minutes left to play.

Sage Mines, Joseph Jordan, and Kibum Lee all had standout performances in net for the Cougars helping the team in the shutout.

The Cougars improve to 5-2-1 and will host Hanover this Saturday, October 19 on Williams Field.

**10/8/2013 Cougars Shut Out Bulls**

Cardigan defeated a larger Holderness team with great passing and communication. With strong efforts from Jerry Wan, Sam Seaver, Inaki Perdomo, and Daniel Martinez the Cougars prevailed, 3-0. Jerry Wang led the team in assists with two while Daniel Martinez was the beneficiary for two goals. Sam Seaver scored the other on a great pass from Jake Wennik.

**10/8/2013 Eagles Soar Past Cougars**

The Thirds soccer team had a tough start to their contest with Eaglebrook going down a couple goals early, but played great in the second half. Goalies Sage Mines and Kibum Lee were extraordinary and the midfielders Sam Seaver, Jerry Wang and Jake Wennik all played very well. Unfortunately for the team, they were not able to claw back into the game but should be proud of their second half effort.

**10/1/2013 Cougars Seize Victory over Woodstock**

The Thirds soccer team started its first winning streak of the year started with another victory. This time, the team beat Woodstock 3-1 at home. Jerry Wang accounted for two goals, one off a great pass from Jake Wennik and another coming as a result of Daniel Martin being fouled just outside the penalty area. The other goal was scored by Daniel Martin in the second half. The Cougars are steadily improving as evidenced by beating a team they tied in the week previous. Thirds soccer returns to action on Wednesday against Holderness.

**9/30/2013 Cougars Cage Lebanon**

Thirds soccer competed in their first home game, Saturday, against Lebanon. The Cougars came out fired up and hungry for their first win of the season and home opener. The first goal came early in the first half, unassisted from Daniel Fernandez. Soon after, Jerry Wang scored after beating three Lebanon defenders to close out the first half. Kibum Lee made his debut in net making five saves in the first half for the Cougars. The boys battled through the second half with close scoring chances from Jack Bayreuther, Jake Wennik, and Sam Seaver. The defense, with the assistance of captain Gonzalo Montiel, TJ Beaver and Sage Mines in goal, shut Lebanon down only giving up a late penalty kick, which allowed Lebanon to close the gap to 2-1.

The Cougars improve their record to 1-1-1 and will take on Woodstock on Monday, September 30, at home on Williams Field.

**9/25/2013 Cougars Tie Woodstock**

In a hotly contested game the Thirds soccer team tied Woodstock, 1-1, thanks to a goal from Jack Bayreuther. The Cougars controlled the game a majority of the way and despite some excellent goaltending from Sage Mines and Joseph Jordan Woodstock snuck a second half goal in after several close calls. Joseph Jordan made a spectacular save just prior as he jumped, saved the ball and as he fell backwards was able to toss the ball out of the net just before it scored. Jack Bayreuther's goal came at the beginning of the second half as he followed up a shot from a fellow Cougar and was able to put it in the back of the net just passed the goalkeeper. Other outstanding performances came from Jerry Wang who played a strong game in the midfield and Jared Mines who played fearless throughout the game. The Cougars return to action Saturday at home and look forward to another opportunity to improve on the pitch.

**9/25/2013 Cougars Fall to Hanover in Opener**

Thirds soccer began the season with a strong performance against Hanover. Despite a 2-1 loss, the Cougars showed they have the potential for a strong year. The Cougars goal was scored by Sam Seaver in the first half. The Cougars return to action next Wednesday against Woodstock.

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**Soccer-Varsity (9 - 3 - 2)**

<b>(H) Coach</b>	Marten Wennik
<b>Coach</b>	Jeffrey Good
	Pablo Rocha
<b>Athletes</b>	Alvarez Regules, Ricardo (Ricky) '15
	Andonie Daccarett, Diego '15
	Bartell, Bryson '15
	Bayreuther, Beckham '15
	Bliss, Jack '14
	Crowley, William (Will) '14
	Fabian, Collin '14
	Fosse-Greiner, Leif (Life) '14
	Gallastegui Salazar, Eduardo (Gallo) '14
	Huff, Garrett (Walker) '14
	Lee, Tae Hee '14
	Mangiardi, Matteo '14
	Martinez Torres, Alejandro (Alex) '15
	McNamara, Gavin '14
	Mijares, Jorge '14
	Philbrick, Daniel (Danny) '14
	Powell, Tucker '14
	Ramos Hopkins, Rodrigo '15
	Sanchez Ongay, Diego '15
	Scaramucci, Anthony '14
	Turcotte, Hugo '15
	Wennik, Zachary (Zach) '15
	Williams, Tucker '15

**Total # Players:23**

Date	Opponent/Title	Location	Won/Loss	Score	League
9/14/2013	Rectory School	Away	win	3-0	Yes
9/21/2013	High Mowing School	Home	win	4-2	Yes
9/25/2013	Brewster Academy	Away	win	3-0	Yes
9/28/2013	Deerfield Academy	Home	win	1-0	Yes
9/30/2013	Sant Bani School	Away	win	4-2	Yes
10/2/2013	Kimball Union Academy	Away	loss	5-3	Yes
10/5/2013	Eaglebrook School	Home	loss	4-3	Yes
10/9/2013	Holderness School	Home	win	2-1	Yes
10/12/2013	Belmont Hill School	Away	loss	2-0	Yes
10/16/2013	High Mowing School	Away	tie	3-3	Yes
10/19/2013	Hanover High School	Home	win	2-1	Yes
10/25/2013	Note Location @ Mass Youth Soccer Complex	Away	win	4-3	Yes
10/26/2013	Kimball Union Academy	Home	tie	3-3	Yes
10/30/2013	Tilton School	Home	win	7-0	Yes
11/2/2013	Jamboree	Away		1st Place	Yes

**Team Description:** N/A

**Accolades:** N/A

**Highlights:**

**11/4/2013 Cougars Claim Championship in NE Junior Schools Tournament**

The Cardigan Varsity soccer team was able to win the New England Junior Schools Soccer Tournament, Saturday, for the first time since 1998. The Cougars played extremely well and were able to successfully advance to the championship game by playing without a loss.

The summary of games and goal scoring is as follows:

Round 1 (bracket play)

CMS Varsity vs. Foote School (win 4-0)

Goals by:

Gallastegui

Martinez (two goals)

Mangiardi

CMS Varsity vs. Indian Mountain School (win 2-1)

Goals by:

Mangiardi

Andonie

CMS Varsity vs. Eaglebrook A (win 1-0)

Mangiardi

This ended the first round with Cardigan winning the group. After lunch, the Varsity then progressed through the winner's bracket in the following fashion:

CMS Varsity vs. CMS JV (tie 1-1)

Mangiardi (pk)

CMS Varsity vs. Fay School (win 4-0)

Huff

Mangiardi (pk)

Mangiardi

Sanchez

CMS Varsity vs. Hillside School (win 2-0)

Mangiardi

Philbrick

This final win clinched a spot in the final game of the day. While the team was convinced that the tourney needed to be won outright, the new format for the rules of the tourney was that (since Cardigan had beaten Eaglebrook earlier in the day and had a goal differential advantage) Cardigan only needed to tie or win to earn the title.

Both teams battled valiantly in the final game, but neither team could find a goal. While the game did not have a standout winner, it was clear that the Cougars had earned the title by competing and winning throughout the day. It was a thrill to earn the victory and raise the trophy. A fitting end to a wonderful season.

### **10/31/2013 Cougars Rock Rams in Shutout**

The Varsity soccer team ended its regular season with a home win, Wednesday, over the Tilton School Rams. It was a chilly day, there was even a light snow fall earlier in the day, and the Cougars were focused on the task at hand despite the looming Junior Schools Tournament this coming weekend. The result was an impressive 7-0 score, but even more impressive was the total team effort. The Cougars first three goals came off the foot of Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL). Mangiardi scored two in the flow of play and one on a free kick in the opening 23 minutes. One of his goals was unassisted and the other was set up by Walker Huff (Winchester, MA). The fourth and fifth goals were added before the end of the first half. The fourth goal was scored in the 25th minute by Rodrigo Ramos (Guadalajara, Mexico) and the fifth was knocked in by Alex Martinez (Garza Garcia, Mexico) with help from Diego Sanchez (Mexico City, Mexico).

Sanchez would add a goal of his own in the second half after Tucker Powell (Hamilton, Bermuda) headed home a wonderful cross from Jorge Mijares (Mexico City, Mexico). The Cougars had other chances on goal, but earned the shut out by defending well as a team and a strong backing by keeper Will Crowley (Marblehead, MA). The Cougars regular season record is an impressive nine wins, three losses and two ties. Next for Cardigan is to travel Saturday to Deerfield, MA to participate in the New England Junior Schools Tournament. The games start at 930am. Updates will be provided frequently on Twitter.

### **10/28/2013 Cougars and Wildcats Duel to Tie**

Following a long day of travel and a very emotional game the day before against Fessenden School, the Cougars were home, Saturday, to play KUA. The Cougars lost to KUA earlier in the season and were looking for a chance to get the local visitors back. Despite the chilly weather, the two sides battled back-and-forth heroically. The Cougars got on the scoreboard first in the fifth minute. Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) scored a 'hustle' goal by stealing a ball in the KUA right corner, working his way with the ball to the center and banging a ball in off the keeper for the first goal. Just before the end of the first half, KUA earned a good goal with a well-developed play to tie the score going into the half.

Early in the second half, Mangiardi would get his second when Diego Sanchez (Mexico City, Mexico) took a quick free kick, catching the visitors unprepared, and sent the ball to Mangiardi who slotted the ball into the side netting. The Cougars would hold the lead for 20 minutes. However, KUA would catch the Cardigan defense relaxing, shocking the home side with two quick goals, and stealing the lead that the Cougars held most of the game. But with a minute left in play, Eduardo Gallastegui (Mexico City, Mexico) sent a beautifully struck long ball down the left side that Mangiardi took in stride, slipped past his defender and then rocketed the ball past the keeper for the late tying goal. The game would end a minute later and the Cougars would come off the field relieved that they had not let a game slip away.

The 9-4-2 Cougars next play the Tilton School Rams at 2:30pm on Wednesday, October 30 at home.

#### **10/28/2013 Cougars Fend off Fessenden**

The Cardigan Cougars traveled away to a neutral site to face an always-strong Fessenden School side in Lancaster, Massachusetts on Friday afternoon. The Cougars played a fantastic game. The two teams swapped goals throughout the first half, but were unable to score in the second half. It was an exciting game all through the play and Cardigan were able to hold on in the end for the victory.

The Cougars scored first when Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) took a corner kick that bounced around in the box as Fessenden failed to clear the rebound. The alert Rodrigo Ramos (Guadalajara, Mexico) jumped on the bouncing ball and knocked it in for the early lead in the eighth minute. A minute later, Mangiardi took a lead pass in stride and slipped past the two central defenders and rocketed a shot into the right side netting for Cardigan's second goal. In the 21st minute, Fessenden got a goal back when a long shot slipped in under the post. Mangiardi would score a stunning goal a minute later, stealing a clearing kick from the unaware Fessenden left back and dashing to the end line before cutting back on the defender and ripping a laser shot past the keeper for his second of the game and the Cougars' third. Fessenden refused to give in and scored again in the 30th minute. Diego Andonie (Garza Garcia, Mexico) would again push the lead for the Cougars with a beautiful strike from 16 yards out in the 33rd minute.

Fessenden would score again before the end of the half, finishing the first half scoring at 4-3 in Cardigan's favor. In the second half, despite several good efforts at each goal, neither team would score and the game would finish as the first half did, with the boys in green victorious.

#### **10/24/2013 Cougars Claw Past Hanover**

The Varsity soccer team played perhaps its best game of the year in front of a packed home crowd, Saturday, for Parents' Weekend. This was a fantastic match with a great opponent in the Hanover High School Freshman team. With some players out of the lineup for the game, the Cougars had to be very focused as the Hanover Marauders were eager to play a tight match. The first half may have ended scoreless, but both teams attacked and defended superbly in a very fast-paced, frenetic opening 40 minutes.

The Cougars finally opened the scoring in the 50th minute when Rodrigo Ramos (Guadalajara, Mexico) found himself 25 yards out from goal with a bouncing ball following a deflected corner kick. Ramos wasted no time bringing the ball into control and lofting an arching shot over the keeper into the back of the goal. Four minutes later, Alex Martinez (Garza Garcia, Mexico) ripped a terrific shot at the Hanover goal from just inside the penalty area. The Hanover keeper dove and knocked the shot down, but Danny Philbrick (Rye, NH) raced past the Hanover defense to slide the ball into the netting for what would prove to be the winning goal. Hanover would get one back in the 70th minute, but it was not able to tie up the match before time ran out. The Cougars raise their record to seven wins, four losses and a tie and enjoy a well-deserved rest before facing Fessenden School on Friday, October 25th at 3:45pm. Please follow all the Cougar action on Twitter (@CMSsports or @mwennik).

#### **10/17/2013 Cougars Tie High Mowing in Rematch**

The Cardigan Varsity soccer team traveled to Wilton, NH, Wednesday, to play the second match this season against High Mowing School. The Cougars jumped out to an early lead and had control of the match. But the Secondary School side would not give up in the second half and fought back to earn a tie for the match.

Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) scored first for the boys in green just 37 seconds into the match. The High Mowing central defender took a pass with his back to the field and was slow in controlling it. Mangiardi snuck in from behind, stole the ball and took two steps toward to goal before burying his left footed shot into the side netting. Mangiardi struck again during the 20th minute. Alex Martinez (Garza Garcia, Mexico) fought for a loose ball near midfield and won it, dribbled past another High Mowing player and then slipped a pass between two defenders to Mangiardi who took the ball in alone on the keeper and slipped it past the reach of the High Mowing net minder for his second goal of the game. The 2-0 lead would not stand for long, as High Mowing got one back before half time.

Just five minutes into the second half, Cardigan got sloppy and allowed the High Mowing center midfielder to dribble right up the middle and score the equalizer. In the 60th minute, Alex Martinez launched a shot from 25 yards out and beat the keeper, but the ball bounced off the crossbar. Ricardo Alvarez (Garza Garcia, Mexico) alertly slipped the rebound in the goal putting the Cougars back on top. Despite the very adept play of Cardigan keeper Leif Fosse (West Hartford, VT), a mere eight minutes later the High Mowing right wing found his way past two defenders and toed a shot past Fosse to the near side, knotting the game at three. This score would stand despite a few more close chances by Cardigan in the waning moments of play.

The Cougars now have a 6-4-1 record going into the weekend with an always-talented Hanover High School freshman team up next on Saturday at 3:00pm. Please feel free to follow the action on Twitter (@CMSsports or @mwennik).

#### **10/16/2013 Belmont Hill Edges Cougars**

The Varsity soccer team traveled to Belmont, Massachusetts for a game against the always-talented Belmont Hill School. With Cardigan Alumnus Stew Steffey as coach, the Belmont Hill Side was well prepared for the match. The Cougars arrived only a few minutes ahead of kick off, but were able to get warmed up and join the flow of play. For much of the first half, the Cougars battled for control of the ball in their defensive half of the field only challenging the Belmont Hill goal a few times. However, the Cougars did an excellent job of keeping the ball in front of the back four and were able to quell the strong Belmont forwards. However, with only a few ticks on the clock remaining in the first half, the home side scored on a header off of a beautiful corner kick.

The second half was similarly played with more chances coming for Cardigan as the boys in green pressed for an equalizer. Yet with less than ten minutes to play in the match, a fluke goal for Belmont dropped in for a bit of breathing room. This was a tough loss for the Cougars, but it was an extremely well played and entertaining match. The Cougars next face High Mowing School in a rematch from earlier in the season on Wednesday, October 15 at 3:00pm. Please feel free to follow the action on Twitter (@CMSsports or @mwennik).

#### **10/9/2013 Cougars Claw Past Bulls**

The Varsity soccer team responded to their recent defeats, Wednesday, by besting the local secondary school side Holderness School JV. In a well-played battle, the Cougars were able to break ahead and hold on for a while, but not quite hold on to the initial lead. The Cougars battled hard and scored the winning goal in the waning minutes of the game.

The Cougars were set for a tough go and certainly got one from the older opponents. Much of the first half was played in the middle to attacking third of the field for Cardigan. However, Holderness was stingy on defense and held firm, looking for quick long ball strikes for counter attacks as they had a talented and fast front man. The first half ended in a scoreless tie, but the Cougars had most of the edge in ball possession.

Right away in the second half, midfielder Zach Wennik (Canaan, NH) pressured the left defender for Holderness and stole the ball. In response, the defender dragged Wennik to the ground drawing a foul just outside the 18-yard box. Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) struck the free kick brilliantly to Danny Philbrick (Rye, NH) who had made a lightning run to the near post and redirected the ball into the back of the goal. Four minutes later, on a marking mistake, the Holderness striker was able to slip past the central and left backs for Cardigan and go in alone on goal. Leif Fosse (West Hartford, VT), who had nine saves, was unable to get this one and Holderness equalized. The score remained tied for almost 25 minutes before Hugo Turcotte (Canaan, NH) received a pass at left midfield, used his ample speed to go around the outside of the Holderness defender and send a knee-high cross to Walker Huff (Winchester, MA) who made good on a side volley from eight yards out. The Cougars held on to this slim margin over the final nine minutes for their sixth win of the season.

The Varsity Squad next face Belmont Hill School on Saturday, October 12 at 3:30pm. Feel free to follow the action on Twitter (@CMSsports or @Mwennik) if you cannot make it to the match.

#### **10/8/2013 Eagles Edge Cougars**

The Cardigan Varsity soccer team faced their rival on what is known on The Point as Eaglebrook Day. The visitors from Massachusetts are always a strong team and play this game, like Cardigan, as if it were a season championship match. This year was no different. The Cougars jumped to an early lead in the fifth minute on a beautifully developed play by Diego Sanchez (Mexico City, Mexico) which freed the speedy Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) to drive through the visitors defense and bury a right footed strike into the side netting. Yet a minute later, the Cougars gave up a free kick on the 20-yard line. The Eaglebrook center midfielder made no mistake striking a low shot that slid under the Cougar keeper as he was setting the wall. Ten minutes later, Mangiardi stole the ball 30 yards out and slipped behind the central defender leaving him to run free at the goal. He made no mistake slipping a left footed shot past the onrushing keeper for another Cougars' lead. The Cougars maintained the lead and their heads until Eaglebrook equalized on a corner kick in the 37th minute. The score at half was even at two.

Eight minutes into the second half, Beckham Bayreuther (Canaan, NH) touched in a goal from four yards out when Eaglebrook failed to cover and clear a Cougars' corner kick. For the next 20 minutes the Cougars seemed to control the match. Yet, to Eaglebrook's credit, they battled on and kept forcing the play to the Cougars' end until another free kick opportunity arose and they tied the match for the third time on another well-struck free kick. This time, the Cougars had no answer and just three minutes later, the Eaglebrook forwards knocked in a deflected shot off a corner kick to edge ahead for the first time in the game. Despite a few runs at the Eaglebrook goal, the Cougars could not find the net a fourth time. Sadly, the game ended with the visitors on top.

The Cougars are now 5-2 as the season continues. This week, the Cardigan Varsity will face Holderness JV on Wednesday and will travel to the Boston area to face Belmont Hill School. Please feel free to follow the action for all Cardigan Varsity games on Twitter (@CMSsports).

### **10/3/2013 KUA Topples Cougars**

The Varsity soccer team suffered its first defeat, Wednesday, in an even match at local rival Kimball Union Academy. The Cougars opened the game with some very nice possession play and were immediately dangerous in the KUA Wildcats' end. However, the Cougars just could not slip one past the home team's keeper. In the seventh minute of the match, a KUA clearance to relieve Cardigan's pressure slipped between to defenders and allowed the lone KUA forward to slip in on goal. He netted the ball for the opening goal. Five minutes later, Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) took a pass from co-captain Danny Philbrick (Rye, NH) and ripped a shot past the KUA keeper to tie the match in the 13th minute. The Cougars kept pressing and Mangiardi set up Ricardo Alvarez (Garza Garcia, Mexico) by drawing two defenders and slipping a low cross which Alvarez slotted by the keeper into the right side netting for the lead. The Cougars would hold off the Wildcats until just prior to halftime when a poorly taken Cougar goal kick went right to a lone KUA forward allowing another breakaway goal. The half finished with the score even at two.

In the second half, the flow of the game changed as KUA took the field with determination and within four minutes took the lead. Mangiardi struck again in the 52nd minute, with another brilliant strike from 21 yards out. The play then ebbed and flowed until the Cougars misplayed a clearing header in front of their own goal and KUA knocked it in from three yards out in the 67th minute. Three minutes later the Wildcats put the win away with another intercepted pass and goal.

At the 80th minute, the referee blew his whistle for the end of the match and the Cougars stood on the field and knew that they let one get away. Fortunately, Cardigan will face KUA again in a few weeks. More importantly, Cardigan has to regroup and get ready for a home match against Junior School rival Eaglebrook School on Saturday, 10/5.

### **9/30/2013 Cougars Streak Past Sant Bani**

The Cardigan Varsity soccer team brought home another victory, Monday. The day was another beautiful soccer day with sunshine and warm weather in Sanbornton, NH. The Cougars got out again to an early lead in the first ten minutes of the match on a pair of lovely goals by Diego Andonie (Garza Garcia, Mexico) both set up by Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL). Later in the first half, Beckham Bayreuther (Canaan, NH) brought the Cardigan tally to three in the 27th minute. Bayreuther expertly side volleyed home a crossed ball from eight yards out.

The Cougars, however, were complacent and failed to clear the ball from their own penalty box and gave up two quick surprise goals early in the second half. Neither goal was the fault of Cardigan keeper Will Crowley, who had a fine game overall. The Cougars then held on to the lead until Matteo Mangiardi knocked in his first goal of the game in the 75th minute to insure the Cougars' victory.

The Cardigan Varsity has little time to recoup, as they face an always tough opponent in Kimball Union Junior Varsity in two days. Follow the excitement on Twitter (@CMSsports or @mwennik) Wednesday, October 2nd at 2pm.

### **9/30/2013 Cougars Claw Past Deerfield**

The Cougars continued their winning streak with a hard-fought win over the Deerfield Academy Thirds side, Saturday, 1-0. Much of the first half was fairly even with chances at both ends, but the Cougars were the only team to finish a chance. In the fourth minute of the match, Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) was able to slip past two Deerfield backs and rip a shot just under the crossbar from 16 yards out. This goal seemed to tilt the table Cardigan's way as the Cougars held control of the ball for much of the next twenty minutes. Late in the first half, as the play became more physical, the Deerfield squad started to put some pressure on the Cougar net.

While the second half remained scoreless, it was not without chances. Both teams struck dangerously at each other's goals, but Leif Fosse (West Hartford, VT) held on with the assistance of a miserly back four for CMS. Fosse made an incredible, full extension fingertip save with eight minutes remaining that seemed destined to be the tying goal. The final chance of the game came for Deerfield with less than a minute to play. The visiting side launched a long throw in to the mouth of the goal which was batted around before Collin Fabian (Horseheads, NY) finally cleared the ball off the six-yard mark.

This game was the first of four games in six days for the Cougars who face St. Bani School away on Monday, 9/30 at 3:30pm. Tune in on Twitter (@CMSsports) to follow the action.

#### **9/25/2013 Cougars Surge Past Brewster**

The Varsity soccer team traveled across the state of New Hampshire, Wednesday, to play at Brewster Academy. It was a perfect day for soccer and the Cougars took the field ready to play despite having five players on the injured list. The game was hard fought from the beginning with the boys in green maintaining more possession of the ball early on and getting more scoring chances. Yet the first 30 minutes of the match was scoreless. Beckham Bayreuther (Canaan, NH) entered the match and was an instant impact player, battling for loose balls, and ultimately setting up Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) for the first goal in the 31st minute. Matteo knocked in a beautiful shot from 20 yards out for the only goal of the first half.

In the second half, play became more chippy as Brewster aggressively came after the Cougars with a more physical brand of play. However, the Cougars did not change their possession play and with the control of the ball found the goal again in the 57th minute. Hugo Turcotte (Canaan, NH) launched a throw in to Alejandro Martinez (Garza Garcia, Mexico) who spun on his defender and ripped a low shot past the keeper from 16 yards out. Brewster became more physical after the second goal and in the 73rd minute pulled down a Cougar in the penalty area resulting in a penalty kick attempt for Cardigan. Rodrigo Ramos knocked his strike true from the penalty spot, solidifying the win with the third Cougar goal.

Cardigan next faces Deerfield Academy at 2:00pm on Saturday, September 28th at home. Please tune in to the action updates on twitter @CMSsports.

#### **9/22/2013 Cougars Handle High Mowing; Mangiardi Nets a Hat Trick**

The Cardigan Varsity soccer team enjoyed a solid victory in its home opener, Saturday, against the High Mowing School Varsity team. The Cougars played a fine possession game and took advantage of two early goals to set the pace and hold off the older side in High Mowing. Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) opened the scoring just two minutes into the match and then notched his second of the game in the eighth minute. High Mowing brought the goal difference back to one with a goal in the 18th minute of play when the Cougars had a defensive breakdown. In the 33rd minute, Mangiardi would complete his hat trick with a breakaway run to drive the score to 3-1 just before the halftime break.

In the second half, the Cougars would get another goal in the 43rd minute on a redirected strike by Rodrigo Ramos (Guadalajara, Mexico) off a corner kick. High Mowing would score the final goal of the game in the 76th minute on a nice play.

The Cougars next travel to Brewster Academy on Wednesday, September 25 at 3:00pm. Please feel free to follow the game on twitter (@CMSsports).

#### **9/15/2013 Cougars Open Season with Win over Rectory**

The Cardigan Cougars Varsity opened the season with a convincing win, Saturday, against Junior Boarding School rival Rectory School. In a neutral site match played at Groton School in Groton, Massachusetts, the Cougars controlled the majority of play and had almost all of the scoring opportunities in the match. The Cougars opened the scoring in the first minute of play on a great strike by Diego Sanchez (Mexico City, Mexico). Fifteen minutes later, Rodrigo Ramos (Guadalajara, Mexico) buried a shot from 18 yards out, taking the score to 2-0. That score would stand until the 60th minute when Matteo Mangiardi (Lake Zurich, IL) netted his first goal of the season. The score would stand at 3-0 until the final whistle. Cardigan has a week to now prepare for its next game against High Mowing at home, Saturday, September 21 at 3pm.