

Up, Down Season For Cougars



(first row) Jason Reed, Michael Johnson, Chad Wehrman, Glen Runnells, Brock Barnhart (second row) Bobby Hatch (manager), Sean Godwin, Jerry Robertson, Eric Pipes, Roger Busch, Kevin Smith (manager) (third row) Ass't. Coaches, Kevin Roy, Bill Brothers, Daniel Johnson, Brian Spear, Andrew Burns, Kevin Mendenhall, Coach Jim Brothers



Glen Runnells stretches to get off a shot.



Jason Reed beats his defender as he drives to the basket.



Roger Busch shoots over a Fountain Central player.



Daniel Johnson releases a jump shot at the sectional.



Brock gets off a shot despite being outnumbered.

The varsity boys' basketball team played to a winning season, its first in 10 years. The team featured five seniors — Michael Johnson, Chad Wehrman, Brock Barnhart, Glen Runnells, and Jason Reed. The Cougars reached the final game of the sectional and county tournaments. The team came just short of winning each. The overall record, 14-9, was an improvement over the prior year when North Putnam won the sectional. Coach Jim Brothers reflected on his team's progress, "Even though we didn't achieve all of our goals, the season was still successful. Many of our losses, including the sectional championship, were lost by just a few points."

(Game results for boys' and girls' game appear on page 101.)