

Far left: Freshman Brenley Adler (14) puts up the layup under the basket for the Lady Cougars.

Left: Kyla Bilyeu (4) at the free-throw line for the Lady Cougars.



Reese Wetton (25) knocks down the three-pointer for the Cougars.



Logan County Lady Cougar's Coach Dedra Adler (center) speaks with her players.

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Lady Cougars fall to 13th District rivals Todd County Central

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Friday night the Logan County Lady Cougars battled it out with 13th District rivals in the Todd County Central Lady Rebels. After dominating the first matchup at Todd County, the Lady Cougars were unable to capitalize on their home court, falling to the Lady Rebels 50-44.

It was a tightly contested first half where both teams were looking to take the edge, but neither team was able to pull away. The Lady Cougars held just a one-point lead going into the halfway mark. A couple of big three-point makes came from freshman Brenley Adler and sophomore Reese Wetton in the first half to give the Lady Cougars an offensive push.

Senior Takyiah Mason ended the half, giving the lead to the Lady Cougars on a layup drive to the basket for two. Mason finished as the Lady Cougars leading scorer with 17 points on 46% shooting from the field. Adler was

second on the team with 10 points on 43% from the field and two-for-two on three-point baskets. For Lady Cougars senior Kyla Bilyeu, it was a dominant night on the boards, leading both teams with 12 rebounds on the night.

Trying to claw back into the game, Mason had a monster start to the fourth quarter to try and eliminate the nine-point deficit. Knocking down a step-back three-point jumper and following up with another layup and three-point make off of Reese Wetton's assists, Mason closed the gap to bring it within one. Adler had two more crucial baskets to keep the Lady Cougars hopes alive, but the clock and scoreboard were too much to overcome.

Speaking with the Lady Cougars head coach, Dedra Adler, she talked about what she saw differently from the first meeting and the second meeting: "I felt the biggest difference in our last matchup with Todd County in comparison to Friday night's game was our

defensive focus and intensity and our lack of execution offensively. I didn't feel like we played with the same intensity consistently for four quarters, and when that happens, you set yourself up to not finish with the result you want."

Another talking point was a slow start that plagued the Lady Cougars to open the first half. As they tried to overcome it, they held a slim lead coming out of the half, but a strong third-quarter push from the Lady Rebels made the difference in the end. Coach Adler gave her insight on the slump: "We came out extremely flat in the first quarter; despite it, we were able to survive, but then did the same in the third. We gave them the advantage going into the fourth, and although we made a good push, we were forced to foul, and they made free throws down the stretch."

"I definitely feel like this loss can help us learn and grow as long as we take the right approach

to the loss and respond accordingly," Adler said when talking about using the loss as a learning opportunity. Despite the loss, the Lady Cougars continue to have a successful season under Coach Adler, as they sit at 14-12 on the year, with a 3-2 record in the district, as they prepare for their final district match-up tomorrow night on the road against the Franklin-Simpson Lady Wildcats.

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Senior Takyiah Mason (5) brings the ball up the court for Logan County.





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