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# Athletic Update

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## Lady Cougars Earn First Win

(12/10/2010) The Cougars entered Friday night's game knowing that one of the teams on the floor would walk out of the gym with their first victory of the 2010 - 2011 season. Lawrence University, from Appleton, Wisconsin (NCAA III), jumped out to an 11-0 lead against Clearwater's man-to-man defense, but the Vikings had trouble once the Cougars went to the zone. The Cougars responded with their own 26 - 4 run and went in at halftime with a 30 - 25 lead. As the second half began, Clearwater and Lawrence exchanged baskets, but Clearwater refused to give up the lead. Katie Mullens led the Cougars with 22 points and 7 rebounds.

Kelly Fichtner put in 14 points. Freshmen Krystina Pipersburg had her first collegiate double double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

(12/9/2010) The Cougars traveled to Lake Wales to compete against NAIA Warner Southern. The Cougars came out strong scoring first and controlling the first 8 minutes of the game. Warner Southern then found their rhythm, and the Cougars were unable to stop the strong outside shooting of the Royals. Shelly Bucklin had her first double double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Katie Mullens had 10 points and 6 rebounds.

(12/7/2010) The Cougars came out strong defensively against the Southeastern Fire on Tuesday night, but struggled to get their offense going. The Cougars led 16 - 10 at half time. The Flame came out on fire in the second half, and although the Cougars controlled the boards, they couldn't surpass Southeastern shooting, 60 percent behind the arc. Katie Mullens led the Cougars with 13 points and 7 rebounds. Richelle Bucklin hit the boards hard pulling down 16 rebounds and 8 points. Justina Bechtel also had 9 rebounds for the Cougars.

## Southeastern Fire Gains Victory Over Cougars

(12/8/2010) Southeastern University played stifling defense that kept the Cougars out of their offense most of the game as they defeated CCC 78-65 in Lakeland on Thursday night. Matt Wells led the Cougar scoring with a career high 21 points and Bryan Spears

chipped in 15 for the visitors. CCC got off to a good start and at one time held a 25-23 lead in the first half. SEU made an 11-0 run late in the half and that proved to be a cushion that the Cougars could not overcome. Leading scorer Todd Wahlberg was held to 7 points and

2 rebounds by the Fire.

(12/10/2010) The Cougars were defeated 92-65 by Warner University on Saturday.



## Athlete Spotlight: Katie Jo Mullens

Katie Jo Mullens returns to the Cougars for her third season, named an NCCAA All-American for the 2009-2010 season. Katie is a natural leader on the floor. She possesses great speed and quickness and is fundamentally sound. Katie is a creator and an excellent scorer but also distributes the ball well. The 5' 9" junior has been one of the greatest contributors to the women's basketball program and looks forward to the spring half of the season. "We had a slower start at the beginning after getting the other athletes from soccer and volleyball, but we are starting to gel and play more like a team. Next semester we'll continue to get stronger."