

# Sports



Senior Amanda Brooks runs for her life during the annual Powder Puff game held Thursday, Oct. 31, at IVHS.

(Photo courtesy of Kelly Augustadt for The Illinois Valley News)

## IVHS volleyball team finishes season

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“We met our goals for this season, to have three wins and skill improvement all around,” said IVHS head volleyball coach Erica Butler. “It’s a starting point to build from for next season.”

The Lady Cougars played their last game against Cascade Christian while on the road on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Although the Lady Cougars played their best, after improving all season, they lost the match 10-25, 15-25 and 11-25.

Some of the players were recognized for their tremendous effort throughout the season in the form of All-Conference Awards. Keyanna Augustadt, a Libero for the second string and middle blocker Alex LaFlamme, both received Honorable Mention for their hard work and dedication to the team.

“Keyanna worked hard this season and greatly improved,” Butler said. “She got on the floor and dug some balls most people would shy away from. When you have a Libero willing to go after it and get the job done it makes the entire team more successful.”

Butler also praised LaFlamme.

“Alex is a solid volleyball player and has improved throughout the season,” Butler said. “She is hitting harder and blocking more consistently. I am excited to see where next year will take her.”

With this season at an end, coach Butler is looking for more team unity and continued improvement, especially in the areas of passing and serving for next season. She also is hoping that the commitment she saw this year will continue for next season along with willingness to focus and make the team better and stronger.

The Lady Cougars are saying goodbye this season to six seniors, although with a good

group of sophomores and juniors that played a significant amount of time on varsity and a few players who were big players on JV, Butler expects to fill those empty spots on varsity.

“Corinna Culbertson did a great job of building strong JV players this season and I believe the transition to varsity or swinging varsity will be easy for many of them,” Butler said of her assistant coach.

The team finished 0-8 in the 3-A conference and 2-15 in hybrid conference.

## Despite loss, Cougars headed to playoffs

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The Cougars lost a non-conference game against Regis on the road last Friday, but are still headed to the state playoffs. The final score was 48-28.

By the end of the first quarter, the Cougars, who were suffering some injuries, were trailing 0-22. By halftime, though, the

Cougars closed the gap to 11 points.

“We came out flat; the team was not used to playing Saturday games,” said head coach Ray Yarbrough.

With every effort of putting this non-conference game behind them, the Cougars are looking forward to the state playoffs starting this Saturday. Their first game is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9, on the road against Nyssa, which sits on the Oregon/Idaho border. The game will begin at noon Mountain Time.

With the regular football season at an end, Yarbrough is

very pleased with his team’s performance so far this year. At the beginning of the season, the team sat down and comprised five goals they would like to accomplish. With a record of 6 and 5, the team was able to accomplish some of those goals. The Cougars were able to come out with a winning record and make the state playoffs, two of the top goals. James Thompson also broke a long-time standing record. Yarbrough also noted that the team was able to average 400 yards per game.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

This is to give notice that on Tuesday, November 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 222 W. Lister Street, Cave Junction, Oregon, the Common Council of the City of Cave Junction will meet in a regular session. The agenda may include, but is not limited, to the following:

- Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- Council Updates - Planning - Municipal Court - Sheriff’s Report Water Master Plan Presentation (Civil West Engineering) Wastewater Facility Plan Presentation (Civil West Engineering)
- Executive Session - ORS 192.660(2)(b,f,h) {If/As Required} Comments

The Illinois Valley Fire District Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 pm at the Administration Building, 681 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, OR, on November 14, 2013. The Board meeting agenda will include updates on the Annual Audit in progress, banquet committee and a brief presentation from the proposed company regarding District collections. Additionally, there may be other matters that may be presented to the Board for review or determination. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting. (The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities.) (The Board reserves the right to hold an executive session at this meeting under the authority of ORS 192.660.) (Any comments or concerns must be submitted in writing.) Publish: November 6 & 13, 2013

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Friday, Nov. 8 @ 5:30 p.m.  
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**Wild River HANDCRAFTED FOOD & ALE**  
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Sat., Nov. 9 @ 6 p.m.  
Every Wed Open Mic. Night From 6-8 p.m.

Nov. 11 Monday there will be four memorials in Honor of Veterans Day. The 1st one will be at City Hall at 10 am. The 2nd at the World War I flag pole to the left of Jubilee Park. The 3rd will take place at Laurel Cemetery followed by one at Deer Creek Cemetery in Selma.

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