

# Sports



(Courtesy photo for The Illinois Valley News)

## IV Youth Wrestling Club grapples with success

IV Youth Wrestling Club participated in wrestling tournament held at North Medford HS on Saturday, November 2.

The following wrestlers received medals in their respective age brackets;  
Tanner Core 2nd place Peewee

Iver Lindsey 3rd place Peewee

Rayden Mundt 2nd place Peewee

Jackson Tincher 3rd place Peewee  
Garrett White 2nd place Peewee

Eli Parker 3rd place Bantam

Talen Schaffer 3rd place Bantam

Brock Lewis 1st Place Bantam

Mason Core 4th place Intermediate

Ryan Griffen 1st place Intermediate

Ebyn Lindsey 2nd place Intermediate  
Michael Miller 3rd place Intermediate

Zozia Williams 1st place Intermediate

Michael Willie 2nd place Novice

Tanner Jolley 3rd place Novice

Ayden Lindsey 1st place Schoolboy

DJ Alvarez 2nd place Schoolboy

Zephyre Pierce 2nd place Cadet

The IV Youth Wrestling club will be holding a fundraiser Spaghetti dinner and auction Friday night, November 15, 2013 starting at 6pm at the Senior center. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the door or in advance at the following local businesses: Dutch Bros, Dave's Outdoor Power Equipment, Radio Shack, Taylor's and Selma 76.

## Cougars knocked out of playoffs in first round loss

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The Cougars football squad traveled roughly nine hours to Eastern Oregon Nov. 9 to take on the Nyssa Bulldogs during round one of the State's 3-A playoffs. Unfortunately, the Cougars lost 10-48.

This was the fourth playoff appearance in IVHS history, the most recent being in 2010, when the Cougars lost to Santiam Christians in the second round.

"The season was a success overall," said head coach Ray Yarbrough. "We transitioned from being a more pass-oriented team into being a run-oriented team."

Although the team did not achieve all of their pre-season goals, they did however accomplish the biggest one, making it to the playoffs. That, to Yarbrough, makes this season a historical one, especially with James Thompson smashing the school's single season rushing record. The team also surpassed the 2,000-yard rushing mark. Ending a season with 1,000 yards is considered the benchmark. Even though Thompson's name will go in the record books by itself, Yarbrough feels that it is really a team record.

"Without the offensive line blocking and the passing game being dangerous, the record would not have happened," said Yarbrough.

Overall, the team achieved many league awards, with several players being recognized for their outstanding dedication during the season.

Those awards include the following:

1st Team All-Conference Offense:

SCL Offensive Player of the Year - James Thompson

SCL 1st Team Offensive Players:

James Thompson - RB

Myles Hodge - WR

Chaise Robbins - OL

Kade Doyle - C

CJ Manning - P

SCL Defensive Player of the Year - John Britt

SCL 1st Team Defensive Players:

Chaise Robbins - DL

John Britt - LB

Logan Miller - DB

Myles Hodge - DB

SCL 2nd Team Offensive Players:

CJ Manning - QB

Logan Miller - WR

John Britt - OL

Nick Worley - OL

SCL 2nd Team Defensive Players:

Kade Doyle - DL

Nick Worley - DL

TJ Hughey - LB

James Thompson - LB

Honorable Mentions:

TJ Hughey - WR

Julian Northrup - OL

Julian Northrup - DL

CJ Manning - DB

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