

Sports



Senior John Britt grapples with his glide opponent at home Thursday, Feb. 6. The match against Rogue River and Glide was also Senior Night. (Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

IVHS takes fifth in tournament

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This past week, the Cottage Grove Invitational was cancelled due to snow and icy road conditions. In an effort to not lose any competition opportunities, Glide quickly stepped up and hosted a meet. With approximately 12 teams in attendance, IVHS took fifth place as a team. The Cougar wrestlers also did well individually.

Sophomore James Jarrett took first in his weight division, 182; John Britt, a senior, also took first in his weight division at 220; T.J. Hughey, also a senior, placed second at 170; Logan Miller took second in his weight division at 145; and Julian Northrup placed fourth at 195.

The Cougars have a bye this coming week in wrestling but will be preparing for districts coming up in two weeks, which are scheduled to be hosted in Lakeview.



IVHS Senior Wrestling and Mat Maids, Thursday, Feb. 6, students in alphabetical order: John Britt, Danny Hill, TJ Hughey, Garrett Miller, Mariah Nolan, Julian Northrup, Manny Pimentel, Amber Webb. (Photo courtesy of Kelli Augustadt for The Illinois Valley News)

Lady Cougars take two games, guys win one

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The Cougar basketball teams played against Chiloquin during a home game on Tuesday, Feb. 4, and traveled to Rogue River for a game on Friday, Feb. 7.

The Lady Cougars first played against the Chiloquin Panthers, taking the win, 42-29. Kimberly Crow and Alex LaFlamme were on top of their game Tuesday night, putting a combined 31 points on the board for the Cougars. LaFlamme and Crow were also able to get several rebounds.

“The rebounds are why we won the game,” said head coach Loren King. “There was also a good strong team effort. They played hard and strong all four quarters.”

The Lady Cougars also had a height advantage over the Chiloquin team and were able

to dominate on them defensively. IVHS was able to hold off the Panther’s offense, not allowing many shots to be made.

The Lady Cougars also took the game against the Rogue River Chieftains. The Chieftains double-teamed Crow and LaFlamme throughout the game, not allowing for many shots from IVHS’ top two scorers. By halftime, Rogue River led the game 13-11.

During the second half, Brittany Burns, a forward for IVHS, stepped up and essentially confused the Chieftains by taking control of the ball and allowing Crow and LaFlamme to be freed up to make the shots that gave the Cougars the win. With the whole IVHS team working together they made sure one of the three ladies — Crow, LaFlamme or Burns — had control of the ball. The Cougars were able to score 26 of their 42 points during the second half of the game.

Even though Crow was doubled-teamed

for the majority of the game, she was able to score 18 points. LaFlamme put six points on the board for IVHS, despite also being double-teamed consistently. The rest of the ladies had plenty of assists ensuring more points were added to the scoreboard for the Cougars.

“It was a good game for the girls. They came in a little-over confident because they had already won against Rogue River,” said King. “The game taught them to not be to overly confident.”

The guys took on Chiloquin after the Lady Cougars and were able to take the game, 77-56. The Cougars led the game from the first quarter to the last, proving that they have what it takes to play up against some of the tougher teams in the 3-A league.

Senior Kade Doyle had a game and career high, scoring 21 points and pulling down 15 rebounds for the Cougars. Senior Zach Welch, who averages 17 points per game, was able to

score 23 points. Michael Weaver and Tannan Thompson each scored eight points. Lander Nordal scored 10 points along with 14 rebounds and eight assists.

With no school on Friday, the boys’ hearts did not seem to be in the right place, losing against Rogue River, 53-42.

By halftime, the Chieftains dominated the game, leading 23-16. During the second half, the Cougars were able to make a small comeback, at one time only trailing by five points.

Welch was able to put 20 points up for the Cougars; Doyle scored 10 points; Nordal had six; and Conrad Davis put four points on the board.

The Cougars were scheduled to go up against St. Mary’s on Tuesday, Feb. 11, while on the road. On Friday, Feb. 14, the Cougars are set to travel to Cascade Christian for their last league game before playoffs begin.

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