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

Keyanna Augustadt catches a high ball during the away game against Rogue River. The last game was held May 20 after press time.

Frederick and Jackson headed to state championships

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The Illinois Valley High School track team traveled to Bandon to compete in the 3A Special District I Regional Qualifier this past weekend.

In the girl's 100-meter preliminaries, Halona Jackson took first with a time of 13.73. In the girl's 200-meter prelims, Jackson came in third with a time of 28.59. Theresa Frederick had a time of 19.86 in the 100-meter hurdles prelims. In the varsity javelin finals, Alex LaFlamme had a throw of 80-08. Frederick took first in the varsity finals high jump, going 4-07.00.

In the boy's events, Tyler Blind had a time of 59.09 in the varsity 400-meter prelims. Joshua Allen took third in the boy's pole vault finals with a score of 11-09.00.

In the second day of districts, Jackson took second in the girl's 100-meter finals with a time of 13.58. She also placed third in the 200 meters with a time of 28.10. In the triple jump finals Jackson went 31-02.50. Jackson also had a time of 52.55 in the 100-meters hurdles finals. In the shot put finals Alex LaFlamme had a throw of 28-09.00 and a throw of 80-08 in the finals for Javelin. In the high jump finals, Theresa Frederic went 4-07.00, taking second place.

In the boy's events, Tyler Blind had a time of 59.09 in the 400-meter prelims. He

also had a time of 2:15.22 in the 800-meter finals. Sam Sandoval had a throw of 113-06 in the boy's javelin finals. In the pole vault finals, Joshua Allan went 11-09.00.

Theresa Frederick and Halona Jackson will be going to the state championships in Eugene at Hayward Field on Thursday and Friday, May 22-23. Frederick will be competing in the high jump while Jackson will compete in the 100 meters. Both ladies competed in state last year and worked hard to make it this year. A personal goal for Frederick is to get onto the podium while at state. Jackson had a tough time at districts, but she made a strong comeback and looks forward to doing well at state.

Both young ladies will be among the first athletes to use the newly finished track located

at the IVHS football field. The runways will be completed this week, giving the ladies the much needed practice just before the state championships.

Head coach Ray Yarbrough is proud of all the athletes this season, but does not want to take away the spotlight from Jackson and Frederick.

"All the credit goes to the two going to state," said Yarbrough. "Every morning I would open the school weight room and every morning two students would be consistently in the room. Both girls showed great dedication and hard work. They should be proud of themselves."

Lady Cougars take wins, boys struggle to get hits

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The Lady Cougars started out shaky this season, but have worked hard to become a strong squad. This past week reflects the hard work that has been put forth.

On Monday, May 12, the Cougars went up against Cascade Christian while at home in a double-header. In the first game, Keyanna Augustadt had two hits and two RBIs. Allison Primeau and Mahkayla Sommers each had one hit and an RBI. Miliya Stewart pitched for both games while Augustadt caught. Together, the two were a force to be reckoned with and gave the Challenger Athletics a tough game. The Cougars took a win in the first game with a close score of 14-

13. During the second game, Samantha Frederick had three RBIs. Miliya Sterart had three hits resulting in two RBIs. Chawna Crawford had one hit resulting in an RBI. The Cougars grabbed their second win of the night, 13-7.

"These girls played a great game of softball," said head coach Bobbi Loyd. "I knew they had it in them."

On Friday, May 16, the Lady Cougars traveled to Rogue River for another double-header. The first game proved to be one of the better games the girls have played so far this season. With a huge win of 10-0, the girls have definitely become a tight team.

With Stewart pitching and Augustadt behind the plate, they were an unstoppable team, never allowing a run to be made by the Rogue River

Chieftains. Alexis Inge had two hits resulting in two RBIs, while Augustadt connected with the ball getting two hits and one RBI. Erika Anderson also had two hits and two RBIs.

In the second game, the ladies lost their steam and allowed the Chieftains to take an early lead. With a loss of 5-15, the Lady Cougars offense seemed to have dissipated a bit from the prior three games. Allison Primeau was the only one that had two hits during the game.

The Lady Cougars were set to play their last game against Lakeview while at home on Tuesday, May 20.

For as much as the softball squad has come together and become a team, winning a few games, the guys seem to be struggling and sliding downhill. On Tuesday, May 13, the IVHS baseball team traveled to Saint Mary's for a single game. Saint

Mary's dominated and got a 4-2 win. Freshman Andrew Sherier had two hits during the game.

"We're competitive defensively. Offensively is where we are struggling," said head coach Jesse Dugas. "We have to hit the baseball better."

On Friday, May 16, IVHS hosted a double-header against the Rogue River Chieftains. In game one, Lander Nordal was the starting pitcher with Conrad Davis behind the plate. Eric Miller finished the game as a reliever. Even though IVHS pitchers were on their game, Rogue River had a good pitcher on the mound and gave up little offense. The Chieftains also had a couple of key hits that put them over the top, taking the game 5-3.

In the second game, the guys had a harder time keeping up with Rogue River. Rogue River won 14-4. Zach Welch and Conrad Davis were

able to connect with the ball, helping to get the few runs made by IVHS. Welch had a two run homerun while Davis went two for two, grabbing a single and a double.

The guys were scheduled to go up against Lakeview at home in their final game of the season on Tuesday, May 20.

On a side note, the junior varsity baseball team played their first game of the year on Thursday, May 15, against Umpqua Christian. The Cougars won 15-6.

Tanner Davis pitched with Zak Lindell behind the plate. The JV team is freshmen and sophomores with a senior who has never played before.

"It's nice to see the younger class at such a high level," said Dugas.

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