

Sports

Cougars run away with win

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The Illinois Valley Cougars enjoyed a decisive 46-8 victory over the Rogue River Chieftains Friday evening, Oct. 7 in Rogue River.

Illinois Valley was 0-4 heading into the contest, and looking for the first win of what had been a trying season.

“The effort we’re making in practice is beginning to show,” said senior running back Skylar McLanahan, who had nine carries for 156 rushing yards and four touchdowns. “It feels like the first time we clicked as a team.”

Quarterback Ross Gaynor passed for 121 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Wide receiver Chase Nelson caught two touchdown passes and running back Dylan Yarbro scored with a three-yard run in the waning seconds

of the fourth quarter. Senior Zak Lindell had 16 carries adding 83 rushing yards for the Cougars.

Rogue River enjoyed significant possession time, but the Cougar defense held the Chieftains

“Things are going as they should be and we executed offensively like we can.

“I can see us building and getting better and better,” Reece said.

Two Cougars were injured at Rogue River. Kicker Pepe Mendoza reportedly hyperextended a knee during a point-after attempt, and lineman Mason Thornhill was taken from the field by ambulance after a serious hit in the third quarter left him momentarily unconscious. Shaken, Thornhill rejoined the team for the bus ride home.

The Cougars, now 1-4 on the season, face the Lakeview Honkers (2-3) in a league game at home in Cave Junction Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

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Skylar McLanahan
IVHS Senior

scoreless during the first half. Rogue River’s only touchdown play came midway through the fourth quarter, followed by a successful two-point conversion.

The win “feels really good,” said head coach Bruce Reece,



(Photos by Michelle Binker, Illinois Valley News)

Ball carrier Dylan Yarbro (top), No. 49, scampered for a short-yardage TD late in the fourth quarter.

Zak Lindell (below) contributed 83 yards rushing to the Cougar’s offensive totals.



Athlete of the Week

Boys Soccer

Name: Action Phokaeo

Week: August 29th-September 3rd

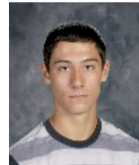
Reason: He was a beast on the defense line. He ran till he about clapsed. He gave 110%



Name: Joshua Merrill

Week: August 29th-September 3rd

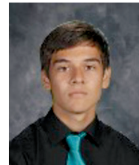
Reason: Against Cascade Christian he stopped over 15 shots. He never once gave up.



Name: Dean Hearn

Week: August 29th-September 3rd

Reason: He has a positive attitude even when were losing he never gives up. He helps the Freshman by explaining to them why and what just happened.



Name: Luis Sanchez

Week: August 29th-September 3rd

Reason: He scored against Canyonville and he also scored against Rogue River.



Art's Red Garter

POOL TOURNEY
Tuesdays @ 6:30

KARAOKE
Wednesdays
@ 9 p.m.

DALE HOPPER
Friday, Oct. 14
5:30 PM

from
Taylor's Country Store

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dale hopper
Saturday night @ 6

Every Wednesday
Open MIC Night
6 - 8 p.m.

J Barley
Fridays @ 6 p.m

KARAOKE
w/ Steve

Friday, Oct. 14 @ 9 p.m.

Pool Tourney - Saturdays at 7

Free Pool on Sunday

Sportsman Tavern

The **G SPOT**

Monday Night Football
Kevin Gillette Catering 6-9

Jammer's Hump Day Karaoke
8- midnight

OPEN MIC
Thursdays 7-10 P.M.

HOT ROUX
(rockabilly)
Sat. Oct. 15, 8-11 p.m.

Squierrel Soup

Friday, Oct. 14, 8 PM
\$3

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2016 8th Annual **Valley Girls**
Quilt Show
100 Never Shown Before Quilts!
October 14, 15 & 16th
Entrance Fee: \$3
I.V. Senior Center 520 E. River St. Cave Junction
Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What's good, Cougars? ARE YOU READY FOR HOCO! CUZ WE ARE!

Monday 10/17: Pajama Day
Come in comfy yet appropriate apparel!
Tuesday 10/18: Twin Day
Wednesday 10/19: Medieval Day
Thursday 10/20: White out day!
Friday 10/21: Spirit Day!
Where's your spirit? Do you even have any? Prove it!
Wear the colors!!
Seniors & Sophomores: Red & Black
Juniors & Freshmen: White & Red

THURSDAY EVENTS!
Admission is free! OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!
SPREAD THE WORD!
Powder Puff Game 5pm-6pm - Field Night 6-7:30pm
Bonfire 7:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY EVENTS BROS
-Parade! Time: Noon
-Homecoming Game
IV Cougars Vs. Cascade Christian
Time 7pm - Admission: \$5 for adults
\$4 Students & Free entry for athletes

IV SATURDAY HOMECOMING HS
Let the fun commence!
Time: 8-11pm -Place: IVHS Commons
Admission: Single \$12 Double \$20