

Sports

Cougars face major test at Cascade Christian

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The baseball and softball seasons are coming up on a month's time but for the Cougars and Lady Cougars of Illinois Valley High School it has only accumulated for just a few games thus far. With the cancellation of both team's games at Glendale High School Saturday there has only been a few times this season that they both have played consecutive games of their respective schedules.

Softball:

The Lady Cougars are above 0.500 at 5-4 following a sweep of a doubleheader at home against Glendale High School and a loss to Klamath Union High School to end the month of March.

The 2A/1A Special District 6 portion of the schedule is about to begin and Lady Cougars head coach Beth Boatman is hoping for the same level of success from her young team. "It would be nice to start the first league game off right and bring home a win," she said. "When the Lady Cougars are having a good day they fight hard."

The 2A/1A Special District 6 schedule will begin Tuesday, April 17, against Lakeside High School but first the Lady Cougars are going to get a test from a few more non-district teams starting on the road at Cascade Christian School Tuesday at 4 p.m. Boatman knows these games will properly prepare her team for what is ahead.

"We are going to battle with Cascade," she said. "The girls are pumped

and they are looking good. Cascade has a great program but if we stay focused I see it being a very competitive game that could go either way."

Baseball:

The Cougars remain winless this season after having a number of games canceled due to the weather. The 0-4 Cougars are scheduled to play the Cascade Christian High School Challengers after press time Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Cougars head coach Jessie Dugas is still optimistic about how his team is playing this year despite the current record. "I think we're finally hitting at full strength," said Dugas. "We are looking forward to going to Medford and playing Cascade Christian to open up league play.



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

Sophomore Mallorie Menning waits for the throw to the plate during a Wednesday, March 14, home win against Butte Falls.

Josephine County Outdoor Careers Fair to be held at Lake Selmac

Josephine County students will gather May 24, at the Trout Shelter/Boy Scout Area at Lake Selmac.

From 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. students will meet with various outdoor employers and career professionals to learn about jobs that appeal to children intested in working out doors.

Presenters/Career Fields represented include the following: Biologist, BLM, Botanist, Oregon State Parks Dept, Cave

Junction Public Works, Jo. Co. Parks, Kelpie Wilson- alternative forest products, Zach Urness- Outdoor Writer, Siskiyou Mountain Club, Large Animal Vet, Construction, Real Estate, Flight Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Alternative Energy, Farming, Photography, Oregon Caves National Monument & Preserve, Landscape Architect, Vineyard Jobs, Wildlife Rehab, Zookeeper, Fisheries Biology, Soil & Water Conservation, Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Heavy Equipment

Operation, Well Drilling, Public Lands Law Enforcement, Waste Management, Water Treatment, Welding, News Reporter, Real Estate, Herbologist, Paramedic/EMT, Logging, Wildland Firefighting, Naturalist and other additions as available.

Students will be transported by school bus or personal vehicles. Parking/facilities use will be free of charge compliments of Josephine County Parks Dept. Student/ Chaperone ratios will be as required per

school district policy.

Presenters will be providing activities, demonstrations and props to engage students. Handouts and fliers will be available for the students to take home at the presenters tables.. Handouts will include data on specific career field areas such as educational requirements/pathway, common duties, job availability and pay scale information per C.I.S.

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