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Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers celebrate after their first win of the season Friday against Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman.

Cornjerkers win

After winning only five games in the last four season, and two losses this season, Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers' 27-23 win over Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman gave them a hash mark in the win column and a 1-0 record in the Vermilion Valley Conference.

The win is sweeter because the team came back from a 10-0 deficit the first quarter, thanks to a score by Robbie Irvin, who had three touchdown runs for the night, and a run by Terrance Poke, giving the Cornjerkers a 14-10 lead going into the second half.

Irvin had 144 yards in 21 carries for the night, while Andre Colunga had 12 carries with 78 yards.

The team is coached this year by Mike Kearney, assisted by high school principal Larry Maynard.

The Cornjerkers face Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac for their Homecoming game Friday.

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Hoop Area to mark Homecoming with activities, Friday night game against Oakwood/Armstrong-Potomac

If Hoopeston Area High School students' wardrobes look a little strange this week, think nothing of it. It's Homecoming week.

Spirit Week starts out Monday with Come As You Are Day, when students are encouraged to hop out of bed and come to school in their pajamas. That will be followed Tuesday with Black Out Day, wearing all black clothing. However, no face paint is allowed.

The bonfire will also be held Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

Wednesday is Dress Up Day (no jeans and no prom

dressess, and school dress code rules apply). Also set for Wednesday is the Kind and Queen assembly, at 10 a.m. Senior attendants include Jacy Samet, Vanessa Granados, Sami Palomo, Lyndey Braddock, Dillon Eighner, Zack Thrasher, Brock Ramos and Matt Benjamin.

Obituaries

PUFFENBARGER - Betty May Puffenbarger, 80, of Hoopeston, formerly of Cumberland, Md., died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland. Funeral service was Sunday at the funeral home. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Cumberland. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Puffenbarger was the wife of Russell Puffenbarger and mother of Raymond Puffenbarger, of Wellington.

Thursday will be Class Color Day. Students in each grade are asked to wear the same color. The list is:

Freshmen-red
Sophomores-yellow
Juniors-light blue
Seniors-neon green
Staff-purple

Friday is Spirit Day, when students are asked to wear red, white and blue and/or Cornjerker clothing. In a move from the dress policy banning hats, students may wear Cornjerker hats Friday.

Also on Friday, a pep assembly will be held at 12:30, followed by the annual Homecoming parade at 2 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the Cornjerkers will take on the Oak-

wood / Armstrong - Potomac Comets in football action.

The final event will be the Homecoming dance, from 8-11 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym.

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Police News



The blue and white Timberline bike found last week was claimed by the owner Thursday.

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 12:56 p.m. Thursday that someone took money from her home in the 500 block of West Elm.

Neil A. Seymour, 28, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, he was released on \$250 cash bond.

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Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

THURSDAY: French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, oranges, apple juice

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, fries, mixed fruit

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY: Chicken bacon ranch wrap or ham & cheese, salad, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, fries, peaches

WEDNESDAY: Taco max snax or cheese quesadilla, salad, pears

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza or fish sandwich, salad, mixed fruit

All meals include milk.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 53.

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