



PAW PRINTS

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Jaguar Football & Cheerleading Program

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A Message from Kellee Trice: It's back home for our last 2 games of the regular season. There were some great games played at HDG this past weekend and we are VERY proud of our Jaguar players and cheerleaders. Each of our squads are showing improvement each week and working very hard. Way to Go JAGUARS!!

Your team parents have a list of volunteers for the next two weeks in the concession stand so make sure to check with them prior to Saturday. We will continue to need your donations to the concession stand over the next two weeks.

Thanks you to all of those who volunteered up until this point and to those special volunteers that have gone above and beyond in setting up the field and tearing down the field at the end of the night. Thank you to Coach Edie Spratt for our new "Announcers Tower"—it looks GREAT!!

We also appreciate our "young volunteers" who have helped out in running errands, dumping trash, making ice runs and helping out in general.

We are looking forward to another great week of football at home. Go Jaguars!!!

Scores Week # 8 vs MOT

6-8	18	Jaguars	12	HDG
7-9	7	Jaguars	27	HDG
8-10	12	Jaguars	22	HDG
9-11	24	Jaguars	26	HDG
10-12	---	Jaguars	---	BYE
11-13	26	Jaguars	15	HDG

The 7-9 Lady Jaguars

It was a brisk day, but the girls had a great time cheering and wearing the new warm-ups. They kept that all important smile on their faces!

The squad did a awesome job and took the field at halftime, even though there were fewer of us!

We are working on preparing for homecoming by working on our banners, we are sooo excited for the upcoming big day!!
GO JAGS!!

8-10 Football

This Saturday was a great game for the 8-10 Jaguars! Although the score said we lost, our boys proved that we are winners!!! The offense finally found their rhythm and in the first half the Jags drove the Warriors defense all the way down to the 10 yard line. The high powered offense of the Havre de Grace Warriors was held in check by the Jags defense, allowing only 2 TDs. In the second half, the Jags Offense drove on and made their way into the end zone for the FIRST time this year!!!! Justin Way came up with a game changing catch for 15 yards and Brandon Robinson and Will Farrington ran the ball for nice gains. The offensive line of Tyler Robinson, Jared Vicari, Dave Moore, Gavin Hall and Demetris Fabor made "riding the horses" (QB sneak) one of the most powerful tools in the Jaguars arsenal. The second touchdown for the Jaguars came on a run play by "Mac 10" that showed the Jaguars that the end zone was not off limits to them.

The whole team showed great integrity and tenacity fighting their way back. This is just another step in the learning curve for the 8-10 Jaguars, and now we have to keep it going to the next level. The entire coaching staff believes that our first win is on the horizon if we continue to grow as we are....GREAT JOB 8-10's!!!!



9-11 Football

The Jaguars traveled across the Susquehanna River to line up against the Havre de Grace Warriors on a chilly October afternoon. The Jags fell behind early but mounted an great second half comeback, just falling short in the closing minutes of the game.

The game began with the Jaguars kicking off to the Warriors who scored on their 4th play from scrimmage with a 52 yard touchdown run to take a quick 6-0 lead. Havre de Grace scored again on their second possession with a 70 yard touchdown run and converted the extra point attempt to make the score 13-0. With the Jags offense now in possession of the ball Kaiden Williams gained valuable yards on a quarterback keeper to the Havre deGrace 12 yard line. Joe Giles took a handoff and drove to the 1 yard line. Dylan Jackson then scored on a 1 yard touchdown run to make the score Warriors 13 Jaguars 6. On the next possession, with Havre de Grace driving in Jaguars territory Eric Thomas forced a fumble and Wyatt Griffith recovered the loose ball on the 15 yard line to stop the scoring threat. With time running out in the first half the Warriors attempted a long pass in Jags territory which was intercepted on the 3 yard line by Joey Juergens to thwart another scoring attempt.

In the 2nd half the Warriors scored first on a 30 yard touchdown run and converted the extra point with a pass in the end zone for a 20-6 lead. On their next possession the Jaguars were forced to punt but the punt was fumbled and picked up by Joe Giles who ran it 30 yards for a touchdown and the Jaguars had become their comeback, 20-12.

As Havre de Grace drove downfield to the Jaguars recovered a fumble on their own 25 yard line on the next play Dylan Jackson scored on a run from scrimmage to make the score 20-18. The Warriors scored next after a long drive that resulted in a 4 yard touchdown run to make the score 26-18. On the ensuing kickoff, Dylan Jackson returned the ball 22 yards to the Havre de Grace 35 yard line. The Jags then drove to the Warriors 1 yard line with runs from Joe Giles and Joey Juergens. On 4th down with the ball on the 1 yard line Joe Giles scored a touchdown to tighten the score at 26-24. The conversion kick was missed and the Warriors ran out the clock, final score 26-24.

It was an exciting game, a terrific 2nd half comeback by both the offense and the defense and we are all proud of the Jaguars team for the way that they played. Dylan Jackson turned in an outstanding game with 56 yards rushing, 2 touchdowns and 7 tackles. Joe Giles had 34 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns. Kaiden Williams had 37 yards rushing, and Robert Snyder added 11 yards rushing. Also, on defense, Dalton Heitz had 4 tackles, Wyatt Griffith 3 tackles and Adam Strakna had a big hit tackle in the 4th quarter. Also, honorable mention and special thanks to Adam and Nancy Strakna for providing oranges to the Jaguars players at halftime.

The Mighty 5-7 Jaguars

Our 5-7 Jaguars are soooo awesome!!! We started out on offense with a 20 yd. carry from Dustin Flowers, an fantastic 35 yd. carry from Jalen Giles, a 3 yd. carry from Dymear Boyd, and a carry from Noah Dunn. We had a 20 yd. TD from Dustin, a 2yd. TD from Jalen, and an awesome 40 yd. TD from Jalen. The defense was just as pumped up as our offense and brought out their A-game. We had tackles from Dymear, Dow Jones, Talon Alvarez, Carter Malamphy, CJ Henry, Thomas Zatalava, John Moskes, Dustin, Sean Murray, Jacob Porte, Joshua Jones, Ivan Herrera, Collin Manning, Jaegar Wesley, Jalen, & Andrew Goudeaux. We also had awesome sacks from Thomas & Kaemyn McAnulty. During one of the plays Dymear intercepted a pass and ran the ball in for a TD (AWESOME!!!) The Jag's were tough not letting up a TD from the Warriors the entire 1st half.

During the second half we started off with a carry from Jalen, a 10 yd. carry from Dow, a 1 yd. carry from Jaegar, a 7 yd. carry from Dymear, a 20 yd. carry from Jalen, and an awesome 8 yd. carry from Jalen. Jalen also ran in a fantastic 40 yd. TD and a 1 yd. TD. The defense was all fired up and ready to give the Warriors all they had. We had tackles from Thomas, Dymear, Carter, Kaemyn, Dow, Cooper, Zane, Andrew, CJ, Dustin, Jaegar, & Jalen. The Jag's fought to the end and the Warriors did not score until the last play of the game. Way to go boy's you played a tough game. Let's keep up the same spirit during practice this week and bring all we have this weekend's game against Stembridge.

Donations for Saturday

Once again we are asking each FAMILY to donate one (1) 12-pack of soda, water or baked goods to the concession stand for each home game.

Water
Pepsi/Coke
Sprite/&-up
Mountain Dew
Diet Coke/Pepsi
Iced Tea

The concession stand is open as a service to our families and guests and helps to pay the costs of the referees.

We appreciate your contributions.

Go Jaguars!!!

