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 Jaguar Football & Cheerleading Program

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A Message from Kellee Trice: Everyone is excited to finally be at home on a Saturday. The field looks great, the new scoreboard is almost complete and the weather channel is calling for clear skies and sunshine.

I would like to remind everyone to please check with your team parent regarding your volunteer commitment in the concession stand for the upcoming home games. The success of our program is dependant upon our jaguar families. Thank you in advance for your support of the program and our children.

Pictures will be taken this Saturday and all players and coaching staff should arrive one and half (1 ½) hours prior to game time. It is important that all of our Jaguars and Lady Jaguars be present for the team photo which will be used to make a team banner and will be proudly displayed in the Jaguar Hall of Fame. Regardless of whether or not you plan on purchasing individual photos we want all of our Jaguars represented in the team photo. Photo packets will be available on Saturday and payment is expected at the time individual photos are taken. There is no charge to be included in the team photo.

We are still looking for people interested in being on the Homecoming committee. See your team parent or Kellee Trice if you are interested—4 short weeks and lots of planning to do.

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!

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Week # 5 vs Hampstead Ravens

6-8	12	Jaguars	14	HAMPSTEAD
7-9	19	Jaguars	0	HAMPSTEAD
8-10	0	Jaguars	28	HAMPSTEAD
9-11	12	Jaguars	6	HAMPSTEAD
10-12	27	Jaguars	0	HAMPSTEAD
11-13	6	Jaguars	27	HAMPSTEAD

Week # 6 Home Game Schedule

6-8	10:00 AM
5-6 & 7-9	12: 00 Noon
5-7 & 8-10	2:00 PM
9-11	4:00 PM
10-12	6:00 PM
11-13	8:00 PM



Individual and team photos will be 1 ½ hours prior to game time.

9-11 Football

Teamwork was the key to the Jags 12 - 6 victory this past Saturday against the Ravens. The Jags defense dominated the game by closing the holes up the middle and preventing the Ravens from moving the ball toward the end zone after their first drive. Great defense was lead by Cody Schilling, Jordan Pope, Joe Juergens, and Joe Giles, with each player having 5 or more tackles. Adam Strakna sacked the Ravens QB twice and Dylan Jackson slammed a Raven as Robbie Snyder capped it off with the fumble recovery!

Offense meant business as well. The talent of Joe Juergens lead the offense with 9 carries for 139 yards and a TD. Kaiden Williams and Dylan Jackson take credit for the other TD on a 45 yard pass from Kaiden to Dylan. Joe Giles and Robbie Snyder also carried the ball for positive yards.

Hard hits, good play calls and an aggressive effort by the WHOLE Jag team made for an exciting game for the rain-soaked fans. The Jags return to practice this week to prepare for a tough MOT team this Saturday.

7-9 Lady Jaguars

The 7-9 cheerleaders did a great job this week. Their cheering, energy and spirit kept a array of sunshine on the game and kept the rains away until about 20 minutes after the game had ended. The worst we had to endure was some light sprinkles but we did not melt!
Captains were Abby Moore and Ava Shrewsbury. These ladies did a terrific job leading the squad. The boys appreciated this and responded with a well deserved win. GO JAGS!!!
Coach Heather, Sandy & Larry

7-9 football

The 7-9 Jags got a much needed win on Saturday against the Hampstead Ravens 19-0. The offensive line really came to play. Bayley McRoberts, Joe Jones, Jackson Argoe, Logan Wilson, Travis Heitz and Zach Esbin dominated the line of scrimmage from the first snap opening huge holes all day for J Quan Benson (2 TDs), Jesse Herrera, Ryan Manning, Mark Whattenbarger and Randy Fields (1TD). Nate McCullough was on the money completing 2 of 3 passes to Randy Fields. Warren Davis and Ryan Speed both provided several key blocks on outside runs setting up big first downs and two touchdowns.

Our defense was outstanding as well. The Ravens were able to sustain a long first quarter drive only to be stopped cold once they reached the red zone. After that the Jags figured out the Ravens wedge offense and they were unable to move the ball from that point forward. Silas Whittington, Zach Allen, Derek Hall, Patrick Brown, Josh Huss, Jake Massey and Matao Williams did a nice job of jamming up all the running lanes forcing several four and out possessions for the Ravens.

Early in the second half Jackson Argoe took over at QB and "the general" led the offense on a long clock consuming drive with nice runs by Matao Williams, Ryan Manning, Joe Jones, Silas Whittington and Jerome Jones coming up just short of the goal line.

The boys are continuing to improve and eliminate mistakes. Our next game is against the MOT White Cavaliers which will be our first home game after four straight to open the season on the road. With the threat of a shortened playoff and fewer teams getting in due to make-up games at the end of the season, this will be a big game for the boys.

Attention Parents

One of the things we try to instill in our football players and cheerleaders is the meaning of teamwork. Teamwork is key to performing any stunt, running any play and every member of the team is important. Not everyone has the glorious position of "Flyer" or "Quarterback" but the bases holding that flyer and the lineman blocking for that quarterback are just as much an integral part of the team.

I bring this to your attention because YOU bring the players and cheerleaders to practice and games and without YOUR commitment it makes it very difficult to build a team. Our children can't not drive themselves to practices or games so this is the reason we are seeking your help.

In order for our teams to operate efficiently and effectively we need ALL of our players at practice (on time) and in attendance for ALL games both home and away. Imagine how embarrassing it is for our program to show up at another team's field missing 10 of our football players or cheerleaders from one squad. How can this team succeed without all of it's players? How can we teach the concept of teamwork and commitment without all of our "TEAM" members? I can tell you it makes it VERY difficult on our coaching staff and this past Saturday was proof of that and it may very well have affected at least one of our team's ability to make this seasons play-off.

Participation in Football & cheerleading is a huge time commitment and we realize this however every effort was made at the beginning of the season to relay this both to parents and participants so that you could make an educated choice when signing your child up—keep this in mind as we finish out the 2008 season.

"Competing in sports has taught me that if I'm not willing to give 120 percent, somebody else will.

Ron Blumberg

The Amazing 5-6 Jaguars

Rain was in the forecast for Saturday, 9/27, and rain it did. That did not dampen the spirits of the 5 – 6 CC Jaguars. Coach Joe Jones brought his team into Hampstead to play the Ravens.

The game opened up with our Jaguars on defense. It looked like it might be a long day when the Ravens scored early on a handoff that went up the sideline. Apparently that caught the attention of the entire defense because this “D” quickly became stingy not giving up many more yards and collecting several sacks.

On the very first play from scrimmage Greg Triplett ran past the Jags sideline and made a couple of great moves to get into the endzone. When the Jags went back to work on offense, JJ Psenicska had 2 great runs one for 20 yards and another 10 yard grinder. Soon after that Jeb Williams handed the ball off to Jahmier Haman who looked like he was going to be tackled several times but kept his legs churning and found himself in the endzone for a hard earned touchdown. Jahmier would soon follow up his first touchdown with another. Sammy Richie who is known as one the Jags hard hitters was opening holes all day long for the running backs. Jeb Williams closed out the half with a QB keeper. .

The second half started with the Jaguars on with the Jags D-Line is crushing. The defensive line found themselves in the offensive backfield in just about every play. Josh Moskes played cornerback for and did an outstanding job

The offense was grinding it out as usual and saw some great runs from Greg Triplett, Robbie Stickley, JJ Psenicska, and Mike Gruber. If you looked in the Jags backfield on this rainy day you would have seen a little guy that is normally a big hitter off the line. Kaiden Mellott carried the ball twice for almost 20 yards. The Jags finished out the game with a nice run by Tyler Hayden that took him untouched all the way to the endzone. With all of these runs for touchdowns you have to give some love to the lineman that played both offense and defense. Joel “Booka” Brusnuhan, Bradley Church, Jace Evans, Jayden Coursey, Jaelon Jones, Tim Lucky, Kaiden Mellott, Zach “Ozzy” Osborne, Trent Powell, Sammy Richie, and Logan Rogers. These guys give it their all in the trenches.

We want to thank all of their parents. Special thanks also goes out to our Team Mom Elicia Holmes. She works hard to keep all of the parents/players informed and Coaches in line and does a great job.

Jaguar Merchandise

Samples of Jaguar merchandise are on display in the concession stand. We now have Jaguar bags, blankets, sweatshirts, coach’s shirts and hats along with a variety of logos. Order forms will be available in the concession stand during our home games.

Items can be delivered to the field or shipped directly to your home.



Stop by and check out our Jaguar merchandise and show your Jaguar Pride.



Donations for Saturday

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!!!

Information for inclusion in the Paw Prints should be sent to Kellee Trice @ ccjaguars@comcast.net You can also choose to receive your newsletter by email by sending your request to the email address above or by contacting your team parent.