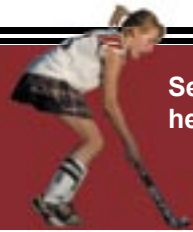


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Sequoit field hockey heads to state.

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Sequoits finish season at 5-4...

Football team secures state playoff berth

By Maggie Bodanyi

With a four game winning streak under their belt the Antioch Sequoits football team suffered a 27-6 loss last Friday to North Chicago.

Turnovers were clearly a major factor in the Sequoit loss. Four interceptions and one lost fumble added up to the most turnovers in one game for the Sequoits. Dan Goggin running back and ACHS senior was disappointed in the team's performance against the Warhawks.

"We played well," said Goggin. "We just couldn't finish."

Warhawk cornerback Percy Threats acknowledged the effort on the part of the Sequoits.

"They played hard for four quarters, but we were the better team," said Threats.

Even though the Sequoits lost their final regular season game, Del Pechauer, head varsity coach, wasn't disappointed with

the season.

"I was pleased with the [overall season] results. They [the team] played well," said Pechauer.

Brad Fortney, middle linebacker and ACHS junior agreed with his coach with a season well played.

"We have had our ups and downs, but we have really played like a team this year," said Fortney.

This season the team changed from the Lakes Division to the Prairie Division. Fortney indicated his excitement about the change.

"We are a smaller school so it would have been harder to beat

schools like Stevenson. I

also like the new rivalries," said Fortney. "Next

season our new rivalries will probably be Grant,

Wauconda, and definitely Lakes."

According to Jordan Eder team



Photo by Jessica Gaido

Sequoit fullback, Jon Brinser, runs the ball at the Lakes versus Antioch game on Friday, Oct. 7. The Sequoits dominated by a score of 42-7 Antioch.

captain and ACHS senior, he didn't think the conference was easier but it was nice to play new teams.

One highly anticipated game

of the season was the competition against the Lakes Community High School Eagles. Justin

Eagles. Justin Bond team

captain and ACHS senior believed in his team

and knew they had to come out

victorious.

"The only option was to win," said Bond.

The Sequoits came out victorious with a score over the Eagles of 42-7.

According to Pechauer the seniors were the strength of the team. The Sequoits finished their regular season with a 5-4 record.

Tonight the Sequoits will match up against Crystal Lake South for their first game of the playoffs.

Fortney knows his team is ready to get in the race for State.

"If we play as a team, we will have a shot," said Fortney.

"We have really played like a team this year."

**-Brad Fortney
Middle linebacker**

Cardinal Crazies pump up spirit

By Jessica Gaido

With the tailgating party invitations floating throughout the school and the impressively large number of fans attending not only home, but away sports outings, it has become very obvious that the level of school spirit at Antioch Community High School is increasing significantly.

This optimism and school spirit influenced a group of ACHS seniors to organize an official pep-club that would keep spirit high and create a lasting tradition among current and future ACHS students.

A group of seniors asked James White, school psychologist, to be a sponsor of the newly introduced pep-club.

"I became a sponsor because there was a

need for the position in order for students to organize this formal fan base," said White. "I decided to act as a sponsor because I know from experience how important it is to have a strong fan base to support as many competitive teams as possible."

One of the first tasks club members completed was to choose a name to call themselves. According to Chase Behrendt, ACHS senior and board member of the club, the members were able to vote from "A-Unit," "A-Team," and "The Cardinal Crazies." The "Cardinal Crazies" received the largest number of votes, and became the club's official new name.

According to Bob Dzike, ACHS senior, members of the "Cardinal Crazies" are separated into different committees and each committee will be responsible for specific tasks.

Dzike, along with Frank Fracek, ACHS senior, serve as the cheer captains for the "Cardinal Crazies."

"I think that it is important for our school to have a pep-club because it can be the extra edge the team needs to win the game," said Dzike.

According to Dzike, the cheer captains are responsible for leading the cheering fans. One cheer that the pep-club has made

a tradition at ACHS sporting events is the 'Hoo-Rah.'

"The Hoo-Rah' has originated from Zach Tognarelli [ACHS senior] and has evolved into our school's favorite cheer and an ACHS original," said Dzike.

Now that the pep-club is official, they will receive donations from local sponsors.

"We've [received] donations from Piggly Wiggly [for tailgating] and Raymond Chevrolet," said Behrendt. "They [Raymond Chevrolet] said they'd be willing to sponsor us when we're an official club."

Along with the tailgating parties, the "Cardinal Crazies" plan to organize a variety of activities to enhance Sequoit spirit.

"We are asking kids if they want to make a design for t-shirts, and we are taking suggestions," said Dzike. "Everyone will have matching t-shirts which will be required for sporting events."

The "Cardinal Crazies" are looking for more members, and according to Tiffany Chilcote, board member and ACHS senior, students can join anytime.

"We want as many people to join as possible," said Chilcote. "We hope that after doing all this work that the juniors will keep it going next year and in years to come it will be the coolest pep-club around."

White says that having a designated fan base is important for members of the various teams.

"I believe it is very important for those who represent our school to feel appreciated and respected by their peers and this is a great way to demonstrate that appreciation," said White.

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Sports Briefs

Co-ed iceless hockey

A new co-ed iceless hockey league is opening up to the public. It is located at the Lindenhurst Health and Fitness Center. The league is open to anyone over the age of 13.

Boys cross country



Although two Antioch runners, Ryan Oliver and Dakota West, qualified as All-Regional runners, the Boys

Cross Country team finished second to Grayslake by two points on Saturday Oct. 22. The second place finish advanced the team to Sectionals tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at Foss Park.

Girls basketball

Basketball players took advantage of open gyms held earlier this month as a means of preparing themselves for the upcoming tryouts. Tryouts will be held on Monday Oct. 31 through Wednesday Nov. 2 for all levels.

Dance team

The dance team held a kick-athon on Friday Oct. 21. This new fundraiser consisted of each girl finding a sponsor for each kick. A song was played for five minutes and the team kicked as long as possible. Lindsay Ptasienski, ACHS junior, and Amber Knutson, ACHS sophomore, were the last two kicking, with a total of 247 kicks each. Their first competition will take place on Nov. 19th.

