

Notebook: Ramona stadium done in time

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Ramona athletic director John Tibbels likes to tell a joke ... about when the contractors refurbishing the Rams football stadium began work and they asked on what date the stadium needed to be done.

"We told them Sept. 10," Tibbels said. "They said 'No problem.' "

Later, as the deadline became more harried, they asked again.

"Sept. 10," Tibbels told them.

Finally, as the days dwindled before the Sept. 10 opener against Riverside Poly, came another query from the contractors ... "What *time* does the stadium need to be done?"

"That's not funny," Tibbels said.

The good news is, the stadium is basically finished and will be ready to go for Week 1 of the season when the Rams host the Bears.

Tibbels said the all-weather track isn't finished, but everything else is and all that needs to happen now are the usual inspections and so forth.

Tibbels said Ramona's all-weather track will be done in December.

Meantime, Ramona will help open Riverside King's refurbished stadium at 7 p.m. Friday. There will also be a freshman game between the schools in the afternoon.

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SUMMIT PICKS UP STAR

Fontana Summit has picked up a key girls basketball transfer in 6-foot-2 junior Jillian Alleyne. Her change of residence from Chino Hills Ayala to Summit is listed as approved Tuesday on the CIF-Southern Section website.

Alleyne averaged 13.3 points, 15.3 rebounds, 5.1 blocks and 2.3 steals per game last season for Ayala, which coincidentally fell to Summit in last year's CIF-State Southern California Regional playoffs.

Alleyne will add to an already tall Summit front line that will include 5-11 junior Ana Brodie and 6-3 junior forward Brooklyn Jackson. The SkyHawks also figure to return sharpshooting junior guard Ashley Weissman.

Summit (28-7 last season) made it to the CIF-SS Division 1-A title game, where it lost to Santa Monica. It then advanced to the CIF-State SoCal Regional, where it defeated Ayala and Corona Santiago, but fell to Long Beach Poly, ending its most successful season ever ... at least equal, anyway, to its 24-4 record in 2006-2007.

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Vegas, baby!