

## Meyers, "good defense when we needed it."

At this time a year ago, Ione was thirsty for a win and faced with a long dry spell ahead of them.

Now, Coach Gordon Meyer's Cardinals are sporting a 2-0 mark with both victories coming at the expense of teams that contributed to last season's drought.

"Sure it was tough," Meyers said of the Cards 26-22 win over North Powder. "When you're as inexperienced as we are, any game is going to be tough."

But Meyers was pleased with his team's performance and directed particular praise

to the defensive unit which shut down North Powder in two key situations.

"We played good defense when we had to, especially in the fourth quarter," Meyers said.

On third and goal from the one, Ione defenders kept North Powder out of the end zone after having earlier closed the holes on a fourth down play at the NP 30. Both stands figured heavily in the game's outcome.

The Cards came out of the game without any serious injuries as 17 members of the

22-man squad saw action.

"We've got the normal amount of bumps and bruises but we're as healthy as can be expected after a game like we had," Meyers said.

The team is now preparing for their home opener this Friday against Mt. Vernon—another team that made last season a long one for Ione.

"They beat us pretty bad last year but we're getting closer to where we want to be," Meyers said. "We're still making some mistakes but we've corrected some we made against Spray."



Gari Gaustad  
Ione



Jackie Mollahan  
Heppner



Dawn Johnson  
Riverside



Natalie Tews  
Ione



Jim Wishart  
Heppner

## Filly spikers sweep Riverside in opener

The Heppner Fillies volleyball team opened the season Tuesday, Sept. 13 with a straight game victory over Riverside on the Fillies home court.

Heppner took the first game by a score of 15-6 and prevailed in the second contest 17-15.

Diane Holland, this year's captain, led all scorers with 15 points as she served eight consecutive winners in the final game. Riverside was paced by Kathy Farlow's nine points and Kathy Monsay's six.

Heppner's Laurie Harrison and Marie Yocum provided the sets that were polished off by spikers Jackie Mollahan, Janice Healy and Maureen Healy. Mollahan was named player of the week for her general floor play as Coach

Sheri Brock's squad got off to a running start for the season.

For Riverside, Coach Nancy Myklebust cited the general play of Dawn Johnson in selecting her as player of the week. Johnson was credited with 17 set-ups and was four for five from the serving line.

The Heppner JV team also started the season on a winning note as they downed

Riverside in straight games, 15-5 and 15-6. Geri Grieb and Jana Stegall led the Filly scorers with seven and eight points, respectively.

Riverside went home with a win in the junior JV match where game scores of 15-9, 3-15 and 15-5 were recorded. Heppner's Debby Klaus was high scorer for the match with 15 points.

## Players of the week

## Condon stops Ione V-ballers

Ione's Cardinal volleyballers extended the Condon team to three games before dropping their season opener at home Sept. 13.

Condon took the match with game scores of 15-8, 12-15 and 15-6.

Top scorer for the Cardinals was Carol McElligott with eight points including seven in the second game win. Player of the week Natalie Tews followed with six points while team captain Susan Thompson added five points.

Other scorers included Grace McElligott with four points, Janet McElligott with two points, Darcy Rea with

three and Michelle McElligott with one.

The Ione JV team dropped two straight to the Blue Devils as Lori Edwards led Cardinal scorers with five points in the first game.

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It was a four-way tie in last week's Peerless Picks with Terry Hager and Jim Summers of the Gazette Times, Mike Sweeney of Winter and Sweeney, and Robb Rush of Les Schwab, tying with eight correct predictions and four incorrect. Jim Rogers of West of Willow trailed with a 5-7 mark. This week Jerry Healy of Morrow County Abstract & Title and Earl Pettyjohn of Murray's Drug, join regulars Hager, Summers and Sweeney in making prognostications.

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