

## Young Ione team outscored by Catlin Gable

**By Michelle Papineau**  
Saturday, December 3, the lone boys varsity team took on the Catlin Gable Eagles in non-league play. Although Catlin Gable outscored Ione in every quarter, the game remained within 16 points at the final score 58-42.

6'3" freshman Mike Garrett held the title for most points with 10, led rebounds with eight and forced six turnovers. Senior Dustin Padberg added nine points and freshman Kyle Broderick added eight points, six rebounds and two forced turnovers. The young Cardinal team showed great potential as nine of the 11 players added points to the team effort. Despite the total team play, Ione just fell short of a victory 42-58.

	B. Ball	K. Morter	D. Padberg	S. Warren	K. Broderick	J. Davison	B. Doherty	M. Garrett	B. Papineau	M. Anderson, B. Basford
FG	2	0	4	0	4	0	1	4	1	
FTM	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-4	0-0	2-4	0-0	
TP	7	1	9	1	8	2	2	10	2	

## Ione girls lose first game to Catlin Gable

**By Michelle Papineau**  
Ione played their first basketball game Saturday, December 3 against the Catlin Gable Eagles. Ione played a tough first quarter led by junior Mary Cupps, as Ione ended the first quarter 10-7. Freshman Kari Morgan had key free throw points to help the effort. Second quarter play was a quick-played quarter as both teams added pressure to the ball. Turnovers proved to be detrimental to the young Cardinal team as they had 17 turnovers to Catlin Gables two and Ione had 11 steals to their one. Catlin gained the lead at half with a score of 18-23. The Catlin Gable Eagles played a tough third quarter doubling Ione's

points 6-12. Although Ione took their shots inside, they were unable to connect with the hoop. The third quarter ended with a score of Ione 24, Catlin Gable 35. Ione took on an outside game with Mary Cupps connecting with a three pointer and a basket on the three point line. Jill Nelson connected with three of four freethrows to end the game with Ione's first loss 36-50. Ione had 14 turnovers in the second half to compare to the Eagle's 11. However, Ione stole the ball from Catlin eight times to their two. Mary Cupps was the leading scorer with 12 points. Cupps also led the rebounding with 12 total rebounds and followed closely by Amy Wagenblast with 10.

	M. Cupps	L. Morter	K. Morgan	A. Wagenblast	D. Padberg	J. Nelson	M. Papineau, B. Ball, N. Morter, S. Perez, K. Doherty
FG	3	3	2	2	0	0	
FTM	3-9	0-0	3-4	0-0	4-7	3-5	
TP	12	6	7	4	4	3	

Technical fouls, Ione-0, Catlin Gable 2. Fouled out-Ione, L. Morter, D. Padberg, A. Wagenblast. Catlin Gable-none. Total fouls-Ione, 27; Catlin, 17. Ione 10 18 24 36. Catlin 7 23 35 50. Turnovers, Ione-31; Catlin 15. Rebounds Ione 32; Catlin 36. Steals Ione 11; Catlin 3.



Les Payne doing his part for the Mustangs.

## Mustangs claw way to 2nd place

Photos by Joyce Hughes

**By Craig Angell**  
The Heppner Mustangs weren't supposed to make it to the first round of the state playoffs, and weren't expected to go much farther than that, but Heppner proudly ran over the top of Pine Eagle 25-12. The Heppner Mustangs then made the long journey down to Willamina to play the Bulldogs in the semi-finals of the state playoffs. Heppner again came home with a close victorious game of 28-26. In the quarterfinals, the Riddle Irish traveled to Heppner to play football but the Mustangs sent them home running as they got beat 26-8. These playoff wins brought the Mustangs to the goal that they set at the beginning of the year. This goal was to play in the state championship game. They didn't care where, but they wanted to be playing in it. The Mustangs travelled to Corvallis and practiced on the Astro-turf Friday evening before meeting Salem Academy on the field Saturday. "The turf was fun and helped you get a little faster," said senior tight end Randy Hanson. "The turf wasn't anything like grass," said senior defensive end Barney Lindsay. "The turf was fun. You had good traction to move quick on defense," said senior noseguard Jerry Brosnan. The weather wasn't the greatest as it was cold, rained a little at times and was foggy all the time. A lot of the community went down to support their home team. "The town was dead. There was nobody in town at all," said senior Dina Ruiz. "The people that were in Heppner were home listening to the game on the radio."



Jesse Jeffreys sits out a minute to catch his breath as the Mustangs played Salem Academy and were defeated 33-12.

The game started at 12 p.m. Saturday at Parker Stadium. As the game started out, Salem Academy took the ball but the Mustangs held them and stopped their rushing attack at first. "Our defense can stop these guys (Salem Academy) all day," thought senior linebacker Jesse Jeffreys, but Salems defense also stopped the Mustangs quick. Each team held the other to no score in the first quarter, but as the second quarter came around, Salem Academy scored on a 25 yard pass. "I thought we still had plenty of time to get back into the game," said Barney Lindsay. "A lot can happen in the second half." But as the teams came out Heppner wasn't ready in the second half. As the Crusaders marched down the field and scored on a 16 yard pass, and again on a 22 yard pass. But Heppner retaliated as they ran a play to lineman Steve Arbogast. The play was just put in this week and we called it "Arbogast around." Around he went as he took it 70 yards for the Mustangs first touchdown and the only touchdown of his high school career. But this still didn't slow down the Crusaders as they scored again when their fullback ran it in from 5 yards, to end the third quarter with a score of 26-6. In the fourth quarter the Crusaders fumbled a pitch. Bryan Padberg picked it up and returned it 44 yards for the second and last touchdown of the year. To end the game, Salem Academy mounted another drive and capped it off with a 4 yard run into the end zone by Tim Schaefer to end the game 33-12. The Mustangs had an off-day as they had 10 turnovers and a total of only 186 yards to Salem Academy's 375 total yards. The Mustangs just couldn't stop the running up the middle of Salem Academy's hard running backs, who on the ground racked up 290 yards. Heppner ended their season with a record of 9 wins and 4 losses and had been playing football since the Heppner rodeo in August. "Not bad for a non-ranked team to play in the state championship," says senior tackle Ted Schwartz. "It was very long and tiring, but definitely paid off at the end of the season," said senior flanker back Mike Correa. Some seniors are going to miss football as they think about not playing the game anymore. "This football season has been the most fun and most meaningful experience in all my life," said senior fullback Brian Kollman. "This year will never be forgotten in Heppner as the year we played for the state championship," said senior guard Steve Arbogast. "It would have been great to win, but it was nice just to make it there," said Ted Schwartz. Steve Arbogast led the rushing attack with one carry for 70 yards, followed by Russell Britt who had 13 carries for 41 yards. Passing Dick Devin had seven completions of 17 attempts for 66 yards. Receiving the ball was Craig Angell who had four catches for 51 yards. Britt had one catch for 12 yards, Brian Kollman had one catch for two yards and Mike Correa had one catch for one yard. Defensively, Russell Britt had 27 defensive points with 13 assisted tackles and 7 unassisted tackles followed by linebacker Jesse Jeffreys

	Heppner	S. Aca
First downs	5	16
Rushing yards	18-120	59-290
Passing yards	66	85
Total yards	186	375
Passes	7-17-6	6-9-0
Fumbles/lost	5-4	3-1
Penalties	3-11	4-29



Bryan Padberg

## Frosh start season with win over Stanfield Tigers

The Heppner freshmen opened the 1988-89 basketball season with a hard fought victory over the Stanfield tigers 47-44. Both teams were tight in the first quarter but Heppner clung to a 15-10 lead. Stanfield outscored the Mustangs 14-12 in the second quarter and the half ended with Heppner leading 27-24. Defense set the tempo in the third quarter. Stanfield outscored the Mustangs 8-7 and trailed 34-32 entering the fourth quarter. Midway through the final period Heppner's defense produced several turnovers and converted them to points building an eight point advantage with two minutes remaining in the

game. The much taller Stanfield team's rally fell short at the end of the game and Heppner escaped with a 47-44 victory. Team defense and rebounding were instrumental in the Heppner win. Leading Heppner in scoring was Richard Pettyjohn with 19 points followed by Charlie Rathbun with 14 and Gabe Garcia with 13. Stacy Wilson added one point to round out the scoring. Rathbun led the team in rebounding with 13 boards, Garcia added 11 steals. The Frosh travel to Umatilla December 5 and play at Riverside on December 8.

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