

## Ione edges out Helix 60-57

**By Michelle Papineau**  
Ione won another narrow one to Helix Friday, January 27. Ione's 3-point shooters kept Ione in edging out the Grizzlies 60-57.

Dustin Padberg was the sole scorer in the first quarter with 10 points did, however, outscore Helix in the first quarter 10-7.

Three-point shots by Brian Ball and Kyle Broderick helped to add 15 points to the Cardinal effort. Their defense allowed 22 points by Helix to end the score at half-time Ione 25, Helix 29.

Padberg again dominated the score books in the 3rd quarter with 10 of Ione's 15 points. Kyle Broderick added another 3-pointer.

Broderick was unstoppable at the 3-point line as he downed four Friday night, two in the fourth quarter. Mike Garrett added eight points to finish off the Grizzlies. The final score was Ione 60 Helix 57.

**Statistics**  
Ione 10 15 15 20 60  
Helix 7 22 15 13 57  
Padberg 13 0-1 26; Ball 3 1-2 8; Hams 0 1-2 0; Broderick 5 1-2 15; Garrett 3 2-2 8; Davison 0 2-2 2.  
3-point shots Broderick 4, Ball 1.  
Fouls Ione 15, Helix 15.  
Turnovers Ione 10 Helix 8.  
Blocked shots Padberg 2.  
Rebounds Ione 40 Helix 20. Padberg 8; Ball 2; Hams 1; Broderick 7; Garrett 12; Davison 10.



Freshman Mike Garrett dribbles the ball.

## Papineau takes high point honors

**By Michelle Papineau**  
Saturday, January 28, the Ione JV girls lost a narrow one to the Sherman County JV girls 45 to 43.

Ione took an early 12 point lead in the first quarter. The scoring attack was led by freshman Brandi Ball with eight points.

Ione was unable to successfully contain the Huskies offense as they out-scored Ione 15 to 6 leaving the half time score at Ione 24 Sherman 21.

Ione's third quarter attack was led by Kris Bedortha with six of the quarter's eight points. However, Ione allowed 11 Sherman points to keep the Huskies the lead 34-32.

The lead changed hands many times throughout the fourth quarter, but time plagued the Cardinals as foul shots by the Huskies determined the fate of the game. Michelle Papineau had five points in the fourth quarter to lead Ione's scoring with 11 points.

The final score was Ione 43 Sherman 45.

**Statistics**  
Ione 18 6 8 11 43  
Sherman 6 15 11 11 45  
Bedortha 4 0-1 8; Ball 3 2-2 8; Nelson; Morte 3 2-3 8; Morgan 1 0-2 2; Painter; Perez 1 2-5 4; Doherty; Papineau 5 3-6 11; Baker; Anderson 1 0-0 2.  
Fouls, Ione 19 Sherman 19. Fouled out-Ball.

## Fillies lead league with 8-0 record

**By Jill Conklin**  
Behind a combined 34 points from Sandi Turner and Jennifer Currin, the Heppner Fillies posted an impressive 66-48 victory over the host Umatilla Vikings, Saturday.

Umatilla had trouble scoring in the first quarter as the Fillies held high scoring Anji Jorstad in check. Even though Heppner double teamed Jorstad the other Vikings could not score, and only got four points in the period. Heppner, however, scored 13, led by Turner's nine points.

A 20 point second quarter boosted Heppner's lead to 33-19 at the half. Turner scored six points despite being hampered by four fouls. Free throws allowed the Vikings to score 15 points, as the Fillies sent them to the charity stripe 15 times.

The second half was one riddled by fouls. Both teams shot 14 foul shots during the third period. Heppner scored on only a half of their free shots but the Vikings made eight. Although the Vikings kept pace with Heppner, 16-16 in the quarter they still trailed 49-35.

Early in the third stanza Heppner lost Turner to fouls. This did not daunt the Fillies as Kim Stookey and Currin combined for 10 of Heppner's 17 fourth period points. Umatilla made three of 12 free throws in the last period and only scored 13 points.

Currin scored a team 19 points for Heppner. Jorstad led the Vikings with 25 points. Libby Britt played an excellent defensive game, stealing the ball six times.

The Fillies are now 8-0 in league games and hold a 9-3 season mark. Next up for Heppner will be the Riverside Pirates on Friday night and then they travel to Stanfield for a rematch with the winless Tigers on Saturday.

**Heppner** 13 20 16 17  
**Umatilla** 4 15 16 13  
Heppner (66) Brisbane 2 0-1 4; Stookey 0 5-8 5; Conklin 1 1-3 3; Lindsay 2 0-2 2; Wright 2 5-8 9; Turner 5 5-6 15; J. Currin 9 1-5 19; Britt 3 0-2 6; Greenup 0 1-4 1; Brownfield; Bailey; A. Currin.  
Umatilla (48) Moore 1 0-0 2; Jorstad 7 11-21 25; Adams 2 3-7 7; Fenley 0 0-1 0; Tracy 3 4-9 10; Trujillo 0 2-2 2; Coffey 1 0-2 2; Thomas; Wetterling; Hoch.  
Fouled out-Turner, Lindsay, Jorstad, Fenley. Total fouls-Heppner 31, Umatilla 23.

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## Cards lose to Huskies

**By Michelle Papineau**  
The Ione Lady Cardinals played an aggressive game against the third ranked Sherman Huskies. The Cards lost 46-35.

Ione played a grueling first quarter answering every one of Sherman's points with one of their own. The first quarter ended with both teams at 12 points.

The Husky defense held the Cardinals to only three points while they added another nine. The Lady Cards went into half-time trailing by six points with a score of 15-21.

Sherman County kept their defense tight allowing only one more point than they did in the second quarter.

Ione tried to rally back in the fourth quarter but it proved to be fruitless as they lost 35-46.

**Statistics**  
M Cupps 4 4-4 12; J. Cupps 2 0-1 4; L. Morte 0 0-2 0; Wagenblast 3 2-3 8; N. Morte 2 1-4 5; Padberg 2 2-2 6; Nelson; Morgan.  
Fouls Ione 18 Sherman 18. Fouled out-J. Cupps.  
Steals Ione 12 Sherman 2.  
Rebounds Ione 33 Sherman 27. Padberg 1; N Morte 2; Wagenblast 8; Morgan 6; J. Cupps 8; M Cupps 8.  
Turnovers Ione 25 Sherman 6.  
Blocked shots Wagenblast 1, J. Cupps 1.

## J.V.'s lose to Pilot Rock

**By Scott Johnston**  
The J.V. Mustangs battled Pilot Rock January 27, but fell short, losing their fourth straight game 71-64. Heppner, behind Eric Connor's six first period points led after the first quarter by only one.

Six Mustangs scored in the second quarter but the Rockets outscored Heppner 22-19. Going into half the Mustangs trailed 34-31.

The game remained close in the third quarter as Heppner stayed within striking distance going into the fourth period. Brandon Pedro scored eight points in the period and the Mustangs trailed 53-48 after three quarters of play.

Heppner was unable to make a comeback in the fourth quarter as they were outscored 18-16. The Mustangs, who shot a dismal 4-19, 21% from the free throw line, lost 71-64 to the visiting Rockets.

The Mustangs were led by Pedro who scored 21 points and yanked down seven rebounds. Larry Cecil dished out four assists and got eight steals for Heppner.

**Statistics**  
Heppner J.V.'s (64)-Connor 4 0-0 8; Krein 3 1-4 8; Cecil 4 1-5 10; Pedro 10 1-5 21; Bond 2 0-0 4; Johnston 0 0-2 0; Hays 1 0-0 2; Osmin 3 1-2 7; Mahen 2 0-1 4; Munkers; Sharp; Wallace; Burt. Totals 27 4-19 64.  
Pilot Rock J.V.'s (71)-Ellis 3 1-3 7; Miller 5 3-5 13; Cortazar 0 2-2 2; Murphy 2 9-10 13; Anderson 1 0-0 2; Hemphill 4 2-3 10; Bathrick 2 0-0 4; Tresham 4 5-7 13; Quempts 3 1-3 7; Karen; Falk. Totals 24 23-33 71.  
3 pt. goals-Krein, Cecil.  
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Pilot Rock J.V.'s 11 22 19 18 71

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