

Ione Ladies beat scrappy Wheeler team

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals locked up the second place spot in the West Division of the Big Sky Conference last weekend downing Wheeler and Cascade Locks. Both games were played in Ione. The wins set them up to battle the second place team from the East Division in the opening round of the district tournament to be played in Umatilla February 21. With just two games remaining in the regular season the Cards have a 7-2 league record and are 15-3 overall.

Friday night, Feb. 7, a scrappy Wheeler team came to town and got beat by the Cardinals 50-28. With Janie Cupps going to town on the offensive rebounds, the Lady Cardinals came to live and turned a one-point game into a 16-point game by halftime. Although the Falcons made the Cardinals work for it, Ione rolled on to record the 50-28 win.

Cupps led all scorers with 15 points. Kari Morgan added 12 and April Taylor nine. The Cards held a 40-30 rebounding edge over their shorter opponents with Morgan grabbing nine and Cupps adding seven. Nancy Morter paced the team with five steals and four assists. Ione shot 34 percent from the floor, hitting 22 of 64. At the line they connected on five



Photo by Wayne Hams

Nancy Morter dribbles around Falcon defender

of their 10 attempts for 50 percent. Wheeler was 10 of 38 from the floor for 25 percent and eight of 16 from the line for 50 percent.

"We played a lot better than the week before," said coach Dana Heideman. "I was happy with the way the kids went out and played hard."

Lady Cards steamroll over Cascade Locks

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The Lady Cardinals steamrolled the cellar-dwelling Pirates of Cascade Locks 50-23 on Saturday, Feb. 8. With the outcome never in doubt, the Cards used the minutes as a practice game, working on their half court offense and defense.

All but two girls scored in the victory. Kari Morgan led all scorers with 21 points, shooting 10 of 14 from the floor. The Cards also dominated the boards, outrebounding the Pirates 31-10, led again by Kari Morgan with nine. Janie Cupps grabbed eight steals and Nancy Morter had three assists in the game.

The Lady Cardinals had a good game in the night shooting from the field, making 22 of 43 for 48 percent. At the line, they hit just four of 12 for 33 percent.

This weekend concludes the regular season with Ione hosting Helix on Friday Feb. 14. The seniors will be honored as they play their last home game. On Saturday, they travel to Dufur for a game that will be a preview for the upcoming District Tournament.



Photo by Wayne Hams

Kari Morgan shoots the ball for Ione

Ione boys shellack Cascade Locks

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Saturday, Feb. 8, was much the same scenario when the Cardinals hosted Cascade Locks. The outcome was clear early in the game as Ione took a 20-7 first quarter lead and a 43-19 halftime advantage. The final score was 70-37.

Gabe Garcia led all scorers with 14 points and Ryan Halvorsen had 11. The teams each had 37 rebounds with Mike Garrett leading the way for the Cardinals with eight. Garrett also led the assist department with four and Garcia had five steals. Deacon Heideman racked up an impressive seven blocked shots in the game.

It was a good shooting night for the Cards as they hit 30 of 61 for 49 percent from the floor. At the line, they connected on eight of 15 for 53 percent.

Although their first place spot is locked up, the Cards have their work cut out for them this weekend as they host Helix on Friday and travel to Dufur on Saturday. Helix defeated the number-one seed from the West Division, Sherman, last Saturday and Dufur has lost only twice in league, both times to the same



Photo by Wayne Hams

David Wagenblast (22) goes for layup against Cascade Locks

pesky Sherman team. Games begin at 6 p.m. on Friday with the girls' varsity. The boys JV team plays first on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. followed by the girls' varsity and then the boys' varsity.

Cardinals best Wheeler 64-27

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The Ione Cardinals had two easy wins last weekend besting Wheeler on Feb. 7 and shellacking Cascade Locks on Feb. 8. The wins assured the Cards of the number-one seed from the East

Division in the Big Sky Conference.

The Cards outmanned the floundering Wheeler Falcons Friday night in front of a home crowd, 64-27. The Cardinals cruised while the Falcons struggled with

just one field goal in the first half.

David Wagenblast was the leading scorer with 12 points followed by Brent Sheirbon with 11 and Mike Garrett with 10. Aaron Heideman and Garrett each had eight rebounds as Ione outboarded Wheeler 43-34. Gabe Garcia handed out six assists while Wagenblast added five and Sheirbon four and each nabbed four steals in the game. Deacon Heideman had three blocked shots.

The Cards shot 38 percent from the floor, making 28 of 73. At the line they hit five of eight for 62 percent. Wheeler was nine of 41 for 24 percent from the floor and seven of 13 for 54 percent from the line.

"The game was a good opportunity for the kids off the bench. They played a lot and played well," said coach Del LaRue.

HHS class of '93 taking orders for booster jackets

The Heppner High School class of '93 will be selling booster jackets at the next two home games, Sat. Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 21.

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