

## Colts end season 5-1



The Colts in playoff action against Irrigon.

photo by Sandi Day

by Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts' season came to an end on Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the play-offs with a 20-0 loss to Irrigon. The Colts ended a very successful season with a 5 and 1 overall record.

Members of the team included sixth graders - J.C. Sherritt, Kyle

Carlson, Matt Kenny, Roy Proctor, Rory Kilkenny, Peter Geer, Riley Wight, Sloan Keithley, Terrance Parrot, Mikel Britt, James VanLiew, Brandon Johnson, Gordon Wegesworth, and Chris Rayburn; and fifth graders - Quinn Peck, Cody Ford-Day, Robby Smith, Aaron

Allstott, Caleb and Casey Maben, Colton Hanson, Brandon Davis, Justin Delvonx, Kody Lovgren, Justin Gregory, Scotty Maker and Tony Haguewood. Team managers were Jason Wainwright and Zane Ford-Day. The Colts were coached by Kelly Fox, John McCabe and Rick Paullus.

## C-team defeats Stanfield, Sherman County; loses to Weston-McEwen

Heppner C-team defeated the Stanfield Tigers, 15-8, 4-15 and 15-3 on October 19.

Genia Grant and Megan Healy were top scorers in the game, racking up nine points apiece. Grant was 100 percent at the serving line with 10 and Healy was 11-12. Molly Turrell was also 100 percent at the serving line with eight serves for five points. Nicole Sisk was another player with 100 percent serving with four serves and two points. Nicole Wilson was 7-8 at the serving line for two points. Tiffany Matheny was 5-6 at the serving line for four points. Jesse Kempas was 100 percent with four serves and one point. Marcy

Miller was 2-4 at the serving line for two points.

The Mustangs lost the Heppner vs Weston-McEwen game October 21, 16-14, 10-15 and 11-15.

Nicole Wilson took top serving honors with 100 percent serving with 17 serves and 11 points.

Genia Grant scored nine points, serving 11-12. Megan Healy had 5-7 serving for three points. Nicole Sisk was 7-8 in serving for five points. Tylonn Smith was 6-7 in serving for four points and Molly Turrell scored two points with four serves. Turrell was 100 percent at the serving line. Tiffany Matheny had 3-4 serving for two points. Jesse

Kempas made one point, serving 2-4.

The C-team dropped Sherman County in three October 23, 5-12, 12-15, 15-12.

Jesse Kempas served 13-15, earning top scorer for the night with 10 points. Tiffany Matheny scored seven points, serving eight out of 11 tries.

Two players made six points each for the team, Genia Grant and Nicole Wilson. Grant was 8-11 at the serving line and Nicole Wilson was 100 percent with 11 serves. Nicole Sisk made five points with 6-8 serving. Cindy Gall had 4-5 serving and three points.

Rachel Howard had 100 percent serving with six serves and Molly Turrell was also 100 percent with five serves and one serving point.

### In the Service

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## Ione Middle School ends season 4-2

By Billy Gates

The Ione Middle School Cardinals finished off the 1999 season with a winning record by beating arch rival Condon, 37-0. This is the first winning record for the Cardinals in four years.

The game started with the Blue Devils kicking off. Ione kick returner Paul Neiffer returned the kick for 34 yards. That put the Cardinals on their own 40 yard line. After a few key runs by Billy Gates and Paul Neiffer, Kelly Thompson hooked up with Nick Christman for a 35 yard pass play for the touchdown. The two point conversion was good which put the Cardinals ahead, 8-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Condon return man fumbled and Ione recovered the ball on the Blue Devil 30-yard line. After a 20-yard run by Neiffer and a nine-yard run by Gates, Gates punched it in for six from one yard out. The two-point conversion was good to make the score 16-0. Ione, midway through the first quarter.

Nick Christman kicked off to the Blue Devils. The Ione kickoff team pinned the Blue Devils inside the Condon 30-yard line. The defense for the Cardinals was outstanding, holding the Blue Devils to only three yards of total offense the first series. Condon went three-and-out, forcing them to punt.

The punt bounced to the punt returner Tyler Raible, who returned it for 24 yards. The Cardinals fumbled the very next play and Condon recovered it. Once again, the Cardinal defense, led by Billy Gates and Paul Neiffer at the linebackers, stopped the Blue Devils. That forced them to punt. Tyler Raible returned another punt for 20 yards. From their own 29 yard line, the Cardinals kept the ball on the ground, winding down the clock to end the first quarter of play. The score was 16-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter of play saw the Cardinals on their own 40-yard line. After pounding the ball up the middle, Ione quarterback Kelly Thompson again found Nick Christman for the 45-yard pass play for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was good which made the score 24-0 with 6:00 left in the first half.

After a 15-yard return by Condon, the Cardinal defense stepped it up one more time to stop the Blue Devils. The fake punt for the Blue Devils failed and Ione took over on downs at the Condon 47-yard line.

After a few plays, Kelly Thompson found some running room and scampered into the end zone for the score. A bad snap on the extra point kept the score 30-0, Ione. At the half, the Ione Cardinals led the Condon Blue Devils 30-0.

The third quarter started off with the Cardinals kicking off. After the kick of 40 yards and return of about 20 yards, Billy Gates stripped the ball from the Condon tailback and recovered it. This put the Cardinals within striking distance on the Condon 37-yard line. The very next play Paul Neiffer had the ball knocked loose and Condon recovered it.

The Cardinal defense again stopped the Condon offense, led by two consecutive sacks by Billy Gates. The Blue Devils were forced to punt the ball. After a return of 30 yards by Tyler Raible, the Cardinals set up shop at their own 40-yard line. A sweep by Paul Neiffer put the Cardinals on the Blue Devil 45-yard line. The next

play, Billy Gates delivered the knockout punch to the Blue Devils by shedding some Condon tacklers and found the end zone for the 45-yard touchdown run. The extra point by Gates was good. That made the score 37-0, Ione.

That ended the scoring for both teams as the clock ran down to end the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the two teams moved the ball well, but couldn't find the end zone as the clock ran down to end the Cardinals season.

Defensive coach Steve Schaber praised the play of the defense that only allowed 60 total yards and had five sacks in the game. Also, the Cardinal defense shut out the Blue Devils. "Condon has beat us the past four years and we wanted to end it today," said Ione tailback/linebacker Paul Neiffer.

"The boys wanted this win ever

since the season started," added head coach Dean Robinson. "This was the best game of the year for us. We executed well, we stepped up when called upon, and we had the desire to go out and win the game," added Ione fullback/linebacker Billy Gates.

For the eighth graders, this was their final game of their middle school careers. There are six eighth graders on the IMS football team: Billy Gates, Paul Neiffer, Tim Doherty, Curtis Thompson, Johnny Collin and Billy Ross.

Statistics:  
Ione: 16 14 7 0 - 37

Condon: 0 0 0 0 - 0

Scoring Summary

First quarter: Ione-Nick Christman 35 yard pass from Kelly Thompson (Thompson run); Billy Gates one yard run (Gates run).

Second quarter: Ione-Christman 45 yard pass from Thompson (Paul Neiffer run); Thompson 47 yard run (kick failed).

Third quarter: Ione-Gates 45 yard run (Gates kick).

## Ione conquers Blue Devils

The Ione Lady Cardinals traveled to Condon to challenge the Blue Devils on Friday, October 22.

Ione easily walked away with the first game, 15-5, but the Blue Devils came out ready to play in the second game, giving Ione a run for the money and defeating Ione, 12-15.

A third game was in order to decide the winner of the match, which Ione won, 15-10.

Erin Crowell was the top scorer for Ione with 12 points, followed by Amellia Peck with 10 points for the Cardinal team. Overall, the team percentage of serves was down, but with Camie Burright and Nikki McElligott at the net, the team hitting was at 92 percent.

Burright hit 19 spikes and seven kills, while Nikki McElligott also had 19 spikes but brought 16 kills to the floor for the Ione squad. Charissa Gates did an excellent job of hustling to the ball and getting the sets to her

teammates.

Coach Charity McElligott said she was very proud of the team, noting that it was a total team effort that provided them with the victory.

The Ione JV team was not quite as successful as the varsity team. The Lady Cardinals had a slow start at the beginning of the first game.

Ashley Carmack served over nine consecutive points for the Ione team but Ione fell to the Blue Devils, 13-15. Ione couldn't quite get the level of play they needed in order to take the Blue Devils in the second game, losing 5-15.

Miranda McElligott, Allison Halvorsen, Olivia Thompson and Caitlin Orem all served 100 percent for the Ione team. Freshman Tracy Griffith and junior Molly Barrow did an outstanding job at the net for the Cardinals. Adrienne Swanson and Caitlin Orem did a great job of getting the sets to the front row.

## Mustang JV team defeats Tigers

The Heppner Mustang JV volleyball team defeated the Stanfield Tigers in three Tuesday, October 19, 15-3, 11-15, 15-6.

Marissa McCabe racked up 15 points for the evening and Shelley Rietmann, 11. McCabe made 19-21 serves.

Rietmann was 100 percent at the serving line with 13. Mindy Smith was also 100 percent at the serving line with eight. She

made six points and four Mustangs made two apiece, Julie Proctor, Jodie Carlson, Krista Adams and SanJuanita Elguezabal. Brett Barber scored one.

Carlson made 4-5 serves. Julie Proctor, Krista Adams, Brett Barber and Elguezabal all were 3-4 at the serving line.

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