



Ione Lady Cardinals (left to right) back-Shelby Krebs, Allison Halvorsen; front-Camie Burright, Diana McElligott



Ione boys' 'C' team

photo by Debbie Radtke

Lady Cardinals defeat Mustangs in overtime

The Ione Lady Cardinals defeated the Heppner Fillies in overtime on Tuesday, January 4, 54-50.

Nikki McElligott unleashed her fury on the Fillies the first quarter, scoring nine of her 28 total game points. Ione ended the first quarter ahead of the Fillies by 10 points, 17-7.

Heppner came back with a vengeance the second quarter, scoring 13 points and permitting the Lady Cardinals to score only five points to end the half at Ione 22, Heppner 20.

Heppner came out after the half to score 14 points to Ione's 13, which closed the Cardinals' lead to only one point at the end of the third quarter.

Ione scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, but the Fillies had scored 17 points and ended the fourth quarter tied at 45.

Ione Lady JVs succumb

The Ione Lady JV team succumbed to Condon's tight defense, losing to the Blue Devils 20-30 on January 8.

Four was the magic number as four team members scored four points each to lead the team scoring. Salli McElligott ended the game with four points and five rebounds. Olivia Thompson scored four points and robbed seven steals. Tracy Griffith and Jennifer Thompson each brought four points to the Ione effort. Nonnee Walters walked away with six steals and Jeanette Brantley and Salli McElligott were tough on the boards. Brantley had eight rebounds and Salli McElligott grabbed five rebounds.

Mustangs hang on beat Tigers

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls' varsity team survived a fourth quarter rally by the Stanfield Tigers to win 54-50 and even their Columbia Basin Conference record at 1-1 and their overall record to 7-6.

Shelley Rietmann and Amy Papineau scored three points each to give the Mustangs an early 6-2 lead. The Tigers came back to take a 9-7 lead but a three-pointer to end the quarter by Ashley Ropp gave the lead back to the Mustangs.

Ropp hit another three-pointer to give the Mustangs a 16-12 lead and Lacey Matteson hit a three to make it 19-14 midway through the second quarter. Matteson hit a rebound basket, Casey Ingraham made a free throw and Matteson completed a three-point play to increase the lead to 25-16. Amy Papineau scored to end the first half with the Mustangs leading 28-18.

Rietmann scored on a rebound basket and Ingraham hit two free throws to start the third quarter. After Matteson hit a three-pointer and another bucket, the Mustangs held their biggest lead at 37-20. The Tigers came back with four straight points, but the Mustangs responded with a three-pointer by Marissa McCabe, and a free

made six of eight foul shots, coupled with an additional two points for a total of eight points. Camie Burright contributed three points to end the Cardinal score at 54. Heppner's Lacey Matteson canned a three-point shot in overtime and was aided by

Mustangs start out fast, beating Tigers 67-48

By Rick Paullus

Ryan Matteson started out hitting his first eight shots, including two three-pointers, as the Mustangs jumped out to a 16-2 lead and never looked back, beating the Stanfield Tigers, 67-48, on Saturday, Jan. 8 in Stanfield. The win evened their CBC record at 1-1 and their overall record improved to 8-6.

Matteson began the game with a three-pointer and Michael McCabe hit a lay-in and a jumper for a quick 7-0 lead. Matteson hit back-to-back jumpers, McCabe hit a three and Matteson scored again and it was 16-2 before Stanfield knew what hit them. The Mustangs held an 18-10 lead after one as the Tigers made a run to get back in the game.

The teams traded baskets until Matteson hit a three-pointer, Joe Papineau scored, Matteson had a steal and a lay-in and Papineau hit a free throw to increase the Mustangs' lead to 34-17. Papineau scored on a rebound

Lady Cards easily defeat Helix Grizzlies

The Ione Lady Cardinals were the victors in the game at Helix on Friday, January 7, easily defeating the Grizzlies, 59-28.

Ione outscored the Grizzlies from the beginning and

throw by Trisha Adams gave them a seemingly safe 41-24 lead going into the fourth quarter.

A three-pointer by Matteson made it 50-32, but the Tigers didn't give up, going on a 15-1 run before Matteson made a free throw to make it 52-47. A three-pointer by the Tigers narrowed it to 52-50 but Ingraham hit two free throws to ice the win for the Mustangs.

Matteson hit three three-pointers and finished with a game-high 17 points. Amy Papineau had a double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds, plus two steals. Ingraham had nine points, nine rebounds and two assists. Rietmann had six points and nine rebounds.

The Mustangs are at home on Friday to play Weston-McEwen and travel to Moro on Saturday to play Sherman County.

Statistics
Heppner: 10 18 13 13 - 54
Stanfield: 9 9 6 26 - 50
Heppner: Lacey Matteson 6 2-4 17, Amy Papineau 3-4-6 10, Casey Ingraham 2 5-7 9, Ashley Ropp 2 0-1 6, Shelley Rietmann 2 2-4 6, Marissa McCabe 1 1-2 4, Trisha Adams 0 1-4 1, San Juanita Eiguezabal 0 1-2 1, Meghan Bailey 0 0-2 0, Jenni Patton, Jodie Carlson, Brett Barber, Macy Rhea. 16 16-32 54. Three-pointers: Matteson (3), Ropp (2), McCabe. Stanfield: Gibbs 5 1-1 11, Pomeroy 3 5-6 11, St. Davis 5 0-1 10, Sa. Davis 3 3-4 10, Mills 2 2-3 6, Marcum 1 0-0 2, Irving 0 0-2 0. 19 11-17 50. Three-pointer: Sa. Davis.

Shelly Rietmann with two points, for an ending score of 50.

Nikki McElligott led the Cardinals with 28 points, 16 rebounds, five steals and five assists. Camie Burright scored 23 points, had five steals and six rebounds.

basket to close out the half, giving the Mustangs a 36-19 lead.

The Tigers outscored Heppner 18-14 in the third to close to within 50-37 going into the fourth.

Matteson started out the fourth with a three and, after four straight by the Tigers, hit his fourth three-pointer of the game to make it 56-41. McCabe scored and Stefan Matheny hit a three-pointer to make it 61-43 to put the Tigers away.

Matteson finished with a game-high 30 points on 12-18 shooting, including 4-6 three-pointers. He also had seven rebounds and four steals. McCabe ended up with 15 points, had three steals and grabbed four rebounds. Papineau had seven points and five rebounds. Matheny had seven points, four assists and three steals.

The Mustangs will be at home this Friday, Jan. 14, against Weston-McEwen and will travel on Saturday to play Sherman County.

Lady Cards easily defeat Helix Grizzlies

continued to outscore Helix in each quarter but the fourth.

Camie Burright was on fire, scoring 11 of the 15 points scored in the first quarter. Burright continued to release her fury for a total of 23 total points and robbed five steals from the Grizzlies. Nikki McElligott scored 16 points, grabbed four steals, brought down 17 rebounds and dished out six assists for the Ione team. Brandi Brantley and Kristina Powell were a reckoning force on the boards, grabbing six rebounds each for Ione.

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Ione JV boys win both weekend games

The Ione JV boys teams had an incredible weekend, winning both of their games.

On Friday, January 7, Ione defeated Helix on the Grizzlies' home turf, 70-61.

The Cardinal men had five team members score in the double digits. Adam Neiffer was the lead point producer with 16 points.

Dylan Pettyjohn succeeded in canning seven shots for a total of 14 points. Adam McCabe and Zac Fabian contributed 11 points each, with Dustin Haguewood adding an additional 10 points to the score.

Neiffer had an outstanding performance, shooting 70 percent from the floor, grabbing five

rebounds and taking three steals from the Grizzlies. McCabe shot 83 percent from the foul line, brought down six rebounds and grabbed two steals. Dylan Pettyjohn must have frustrated the Helix men when he robbed 10 steals from the Grizzlies, brought down six rebounds and blocked one shot.

Ione Varsity boys defeat Mustangs in close one

The Ione varsity men played a well executed game, defeating the Heppner Mustangs in a close game, 58-51, on Tuesday, January 4, in Ione.

Ione came out ahead the first half, leading the Mustangs, 26-21.

Ione scored an additional 13 points in the third quarter while Heppner scored another 12 points.

The fourth quarter was action-packed, as Ione scored 22 points and Heppner scored 18 for a

combined total of 40 points in the quarter.

Sophomore Brad Burright led the Ione squad with 20 points. Burright shot 90 percent at the free throw line. Mark McElligott had 15 points to his credit by the end of the game. McElligott also led the team in rebounds, steals and assists. David Mansfeld had an outstanding game. Mansfeld grabbed seven rebounds, dished out three assists and shot 83 percent from the floor to score a total of 11 points for the Cardinals.

Men's breakfast scheduled

A men's breakfast will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m. at the Christian Life Center.

The breakfasts are sponsored by the First Christian Church, the Church of the Nazarene and the

Christian Life Center. The breakfasts provide an opportunity to get together with other men for fellowship and encouragement in following Jesus Christ, said a spokesperson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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