

Cardinals defeat Echo



Allan Gribsov goes up for shot against Echo



Cami Burrigh goes for two of her 17 points against Echo

Ione hosted the Echo Cougars on January 22 and was victorious on all accounts, defeating the Cougars in four games.

The Lady Cardinal JV team defeated the Cougars, 49-20. Diana McElligott led the Cardinals with 10 points and grabbed six rebounds. Nonnee Walters was the co-conspirator with nine points. Olivia Thompson contributed six points and seven steals.

Tracy Griffith continues to improve her level of play, adding six points to the Cardinal effort.

Jennifer Thompson and Salli McElligott each grabbed five steals. Jennifer Thompson also blocked two Cougar shot attempts, while Salli McElligott contributed five points to the Cardinal score and handed out five assists to her teammates.

The leader on the boards for Ione was Jeanette Brantley, who brought down seven rebounds.

The Ione JV men defeated Echo, 60-34. Adam Neiffer was the lead scorer for Ione with 14 points. Neiffer also seized six steals from the Cougars.

Jeremy Rietmann contributed 13 points and blocked one attempt by Echo for a two-point basket.

Dustin Haguewood and Zac Fabian each provided 11 points to the Cardinal cause. Dylan Pettyjohn added seven points,

robbed 10 balls from the Cougars and brought down five rebounds.

Adam McCabe led the team in defensive rebounds, grabbed two steals and shot 100 percent from the free throw line.

Ione outscored Echo in each quarter with the exception of the fourth quarter in which Echo held Ione to only six total points for the quarter.

The Lady Cardinal Varsity team totally dominated the Cougars, defeating Echo 64-20.

Camie Burrigh unleashed 17 points and supplied five assists for the Cardinals. Nikki McElligott contributed 14 points and was very effective under the basket capturing 14 rebounds for the Ione team.

Allison Halvorsen led the Lady Cardinals in team assists and Brandi Brantley came to the aid of McElligott on the boards with four rebounds.

The Ione varsity men defeated Echo 43-35.

Echo struggled to get a lead on Ione but Mark McElligott wouldn't allow it. McElligott canned three three-point shots to delay the Cougars. McElligott scored 18 points, captured six rebounds and handed out three assists.

Korey Morgan and David Mansfeld each added seven points to the Ione score. Morgan and Mansfeld each launched a successful missile from the three-point territory in the first quarter.

Lady Cardinals easily defeat Central Christian

The Lady Cardinal varsity squad easily defeated Central Christian, 83-22, on Tuesday, January 18, at home.

Ione jumped way ahead of their opponent in the first half, leading the central Oregon team, 37-16. Central Christian was only able to score an additional six points in the second half while the Lady Cardinals gained an additional 46 points by the end of the game.

Allison Halvorsen led the Lady Cardinals with 17 points, while senior Brandi Brantley scored 13 points, shooting 75

percent from the free throw line. Brantley also added five rebounds and four steals to her arsenal.

Amelia Peck scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Peck handed out four assists and aided the Ione squad's larceny by grabbing five steals. Nikki McElligott nabbed five steals and dished out six assists to her teammates.

Shelby Krebs was the leading rebounder with eight rebounds. Krebs also blocked two Central Christian shots and contributed 10 points to the Cardinal effort.

Cardinals boys varsity loses to Cascade Locks

The Ione boys varsity lost to Cascade Locks, 58-63, in Ione January 21.

The first half of the game was tight, ending with Ione, 24, Cascade Locks 26.

The second half was just as close as the first, but the Pirates again outscored the Cardinals.

Korey Morgan scored 18 points, which included a three-point bucket in the fourth quarter. Mark McElligott heated

up the court with 13 points, with one three-point shot in the fourth quarter as well. McElligott also captured nine rebounds and blocked one Pirate attempt.

Brad Burrigh fought a tough contest, contributing 11 points, 13 rebounds, three steals and two blocked shots. Cory Bennetto was also a tough force on the boards, bringing down 10 unanswered attempts at the bucket.

Lady Cardinals continue winning streak

The Lady Cardinal varsity team continued their winning streak with a win over the Cascade Locks Pirates on January 21, 64-25.

Nikki McElligott tallied 23 points, shot 67 percent at the free throw line, confiscated 19 rebounds; raided five steals and handed out six assists to her teammates.

Allison Halvorsen contributed

13 points and continues to step up the level of her play. Halvorsen shot 100 percent from the three-point territory, canning three buckets launched from the three-point line.

Brandi Brantley scored 10 points, grabbed eight rebounds and handed out two assists. Shelby Krebs grabbed three steals and Kristina Powell aided the Ione effort at the boards, grabbing six rebounds.

Booster Club evaluates tournaments

The Cardinal Booster Club, at their January 3 meeting, evaluated December tournaments at Ione High School.

According to club members, the hospitality rooms were well received by coaches and referees, however, it was suggested that they be moved closer to the kitchen next year, perhaps to the music room.

Wheatland Insurance and Beecher's Cafe sponsored the hospitality room for the Ione Basketball Bonanza. The Bank of Eastern Oregon joined the others to sponsor the hospitality room for the South Morrow County Tournament.

Members voted to do away with the sportsmanship trophies for the Basketball Bonanza. It was agreed the tournament was too short, the crowds too small for some teams and there were too many different referees to pick winning teams.

The club will not sponsor an alumni golf tournament due to the work involved and no one coming forward to be in charge.

It was agreed members would be interested in helping with the bike race as a fund raiser. Charity McElligott will contact the race organizers and report back to the club.

Ione JV girls victorious over Central Christian

Ione's junior varsity girls proved just as victorious as their varsity teammates in their game against Central Christian January 18.

Inexperience plagued Central Christian before they fell to the Cardinals, 60-5.

Four Ione team members led the Cardinal crusade. Diana McElligott, Nonnee Walters, Olivia Thompson and Sheena Christman scored eight points

each. Jennifer Thompson added seven points to the score while Tracy Griffith earned five points.

Olivia Thompson had eight steals and Nonnee Walters robbed seven balls from Central Christian. Salli McElligott led the Ione squad with assists.

The Lady Cardinals were tough on the boards. Tracy Griffith grabbed nine rebounds with the help of Cyndi Heagy, who brought down seven rebounds.

'C' team boys lose to Umatilla

Ione's "C" team men lost to Umatilla, 37-54, January 18.

Richard Campbell led the Cardinal effort with 16 points and captured three steals. Andrew Rietmann scored eight points and brought down six

rebounds.

Coach Jim Swanson was pleased with the level of play. "The Ione men played good defense on a tough team. Umatilla took over the offensive rebounds and that hurt us," said Swanson.



The Ione Pee Wee boys basketball team



The Pee Wee girls basketball team shows its stuff



The ever popular Ione pep band entertains the crowds at home games

'C' team succumbs to Stanfield

The Ione "C" team traveled to Stanfield to challenge the Tigers in a game of round ball on Thursday, January 20. Ione succumbed to Stanfield, losing 67-23.

Karl Morgan led the Cardinal effort with six points, eight rebounds and three blocked

shots. Cayle Krebs added five points while Colin McElligott and Mike Radie hit the boards, grabbing four rebounds each. Coach Swanson said that the Ione men played hard but had too many turnovers and didn't get enough shots off.

Ione JV boys outscore CC 81-27

The Ione Junior Varsity men outscored Central Christian, 81-27, in a home game January 18.

Dylan Pettyjohn led the Cardinal attack with 15 points, 14 rebounds and five steals. Jeremy Rietmann scored 14 points, seized five steals and passed out five assists.

The team shot an astounding 71 percent from the three-point area. Rietmann hit two buckets from the three-point territory in the

second quarter. Zac Fabian also conned a three-point shot and Cayle Krebs contributed a three point bucket in the fourth quarter.

Zac Fabian also scored 14 points but Fabian additionally handed over six assists and captured three steals before his reign of terror was finished. Dustin Haguewood, another constant Cardinal force, scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

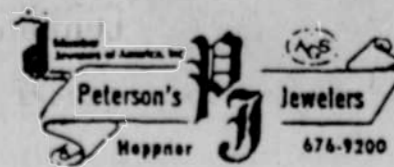


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