

Lady Cardinals slide to easy victory over Cougars

The Lady Cardinals easily glided to victory at Echo on Saturday, February, 12, defeating the Cougars, 57-28.

Nikki McElligott and Camie Burrignt were the leaders for lone scoring with 16 points each. McElligott raised havoc on the boards, bringing down nine rebounds and grabbing four

steals for her team. Burrignt led the Lady Cardinals with six assists. Brandi Brantley brought down six rebounds. Amellia Peck is also responsible for six rebounds and four steals. Shelby Krebs had an excellent game, coming off the bench and scoring 10 points for the lone team. Krebs canned a three-point shot in the second quarter

Ione Lady Cardinals dominate Wheeler

The Ione Lady Cardinals totally dominated Wheeler, defeating the Falcons, 83-23, on Friday, February 11.

Ione scored 27 points in the first quarter alone and continued their reign of terror, scoring 18 points in the second quarter and 19 points in each the third and fourth quarters.

Nikki McElligott led the Lady

Cardinals with 24 points, 11 rebounds, four blocked shots and four steals. Camie Burrignt added 18 points to the Cardinal score, robbed six balls, and blocked one shot. Kristina Powell continues to be a reckoning force on the boards, bringing in nine rebounds and blocking three of Wheeler's shot attempts.

Ione 'C' team boys defeated

The Ione "C" Team men hosted Condon on Tuesday, February 8. Ione just couldn't quite get the rhythm needed to overcome Condon and was defeated, 33-11.

Lead scorer for Ione was Mike Radie with four points. Karl Morgan was the leader on the boards with six rebounds. Colin McElligott played excellent offense, leading the team in

assists. Andrew Rietmann brought down five rebounds, robbed one Devil ball and had two blocked shots.

The Cardinal men had a team total of 35 turnovers. Coach Jim Swanson expressed the difficulty the team had. "The boys just had one of those games," he said. "They didn't take care of the ball, but they tried extremely hard."

Ione JV girls defeat Echo

The Ione junior varsity women defeated Echo, 15-13, in a tight game Saturday, February 12, that ended after two quarters.

Cyndi Heagy and Jennifer Thompson each supplied four points to the Ione score. Diana McElligott, Salli McElligott and Nonnee Walters each added two

points, while Olivia Thompson scored one basket at the free throw line in the second quarter.

Coach Ryan Rudolf commented that he had an enjoyable season. "All the girls improved and I expect good things from them next year," said Rudolf.

Cardinal boosters to sell apparel with logo

The Cardinal Booster Club, at their meeting Monday, Feb. 7, discussed the pizza feed for the Condon games, which was deemed a success.

The salad and dressing were

Ione JV boys lose to Cougars in OT

The Ione junior varsity men lost to the Echo Cougars in overtime Saturday, February 12, at Echo. Ione outscored Echo in the first half, leading the Cougars, 25-22.

It seemed Ione was sailing to an easy win when Echo scored only four points in the third quarter, ending the quarter at 35-26, but Echo came out in full force in the fourth quarter, adding 19 points to the Cougar score to tie up the score at 45.

In overtime, four Ione players fouled out before the end of the game leaving a four-on-five situation that eventually dashed the hopes of a Cardinal victory.

Adam McCabe and Zac Fabian led the scorers for Ione, with 14 points each. McCabe earned nine rebounds and one steal. Fabian scored two baskets from the three-point region and robbed two balls from the Cougars. Dustin Haguewood led the Ione men on the boards with 10 rebounds. Haguewood was also responsible for four steals and blocked two Cougar shot attempts. Karl Morgan led the Cardinals with six steals and four rebounds. Dylan Pettyjohn aided the lone larceny with five steals. Pettyjohn also led the team with six assists and contributed six rebounds.

prepared and donated by Beecher's Cafe. The group agreed to donate the three cases of Gatorade left over from the club's concessions to the teams going to the district tournament.

President Debbie Radie brought shirt samples from Hood River Apparel. Members discussed ordering transfers or an embroidery pattern set up so that community members ordering can order their own shirts, bags, hats or whatever they want with the Cardinal logo. The club members was agreed it was too late in the season to promote selling items and decided to wait until the fall sport season. Members voted to pay the \$100 set up fee to have polo shirts embroidered.

Members voted to pay the difference between a regular bus and chatter bus so the Cardinal teams can have a charter bus if they go to the state tournament.

Radie suggested, and club

members agreed, to sponsor a drawing for a free pass to the district tournament. Ione fans who have attended all home games are eligible to enter. The drawing will be at the last home game, Friday, Feb. 11.

Coach Dennis Stefani has ordered six extra sets of football jerseys for the fall. The club will pay the bill for the jerseys now, with players reimbursing the club in the fall when they pick up their jerseys.

The new academic letters and pins for Ione students with a GPA of 3.8 or above will be paid for by the club. The cost is approximately \$410.

The club agreed to put paid Cardinal Booster Club members' names on the ad in the district program.

A pep assembly for the teams going to the district tournament will be held Thursday, Feb. 17.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, March 6.

Ione 'C' team concedes to Umatilla

The Ione "C" team traveled to Umatilla February 10 to try out the Viking's impressive new gym but ended up conceding to Umatilla, 42-30.

Karl Morgan led the Cardinals with 12 points. Morgan also had seven rebounds and one steal to his credit. Aaron Tworek and Mike Radie added four points each to the Cardinal effort. Andrew Rietmann led the Cardinals in larceny with two steals.

Ione's coach Jim Swanson was extremely pleased with the level of play the Cardinal men displayed. "It was our best game," he said. "The kids ended the season on a positive note.

They have come a long way and I am real proud of them. Ione came from behind to close in to a 37-30 deficit."

Good Luck At District Ione Lady Cardinals!



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**Ione Lady Cardinals vs. South Wasco County Redsidies
Hermiston High School, Hermiston
Friday, February 18th at 3:00 p.m.**

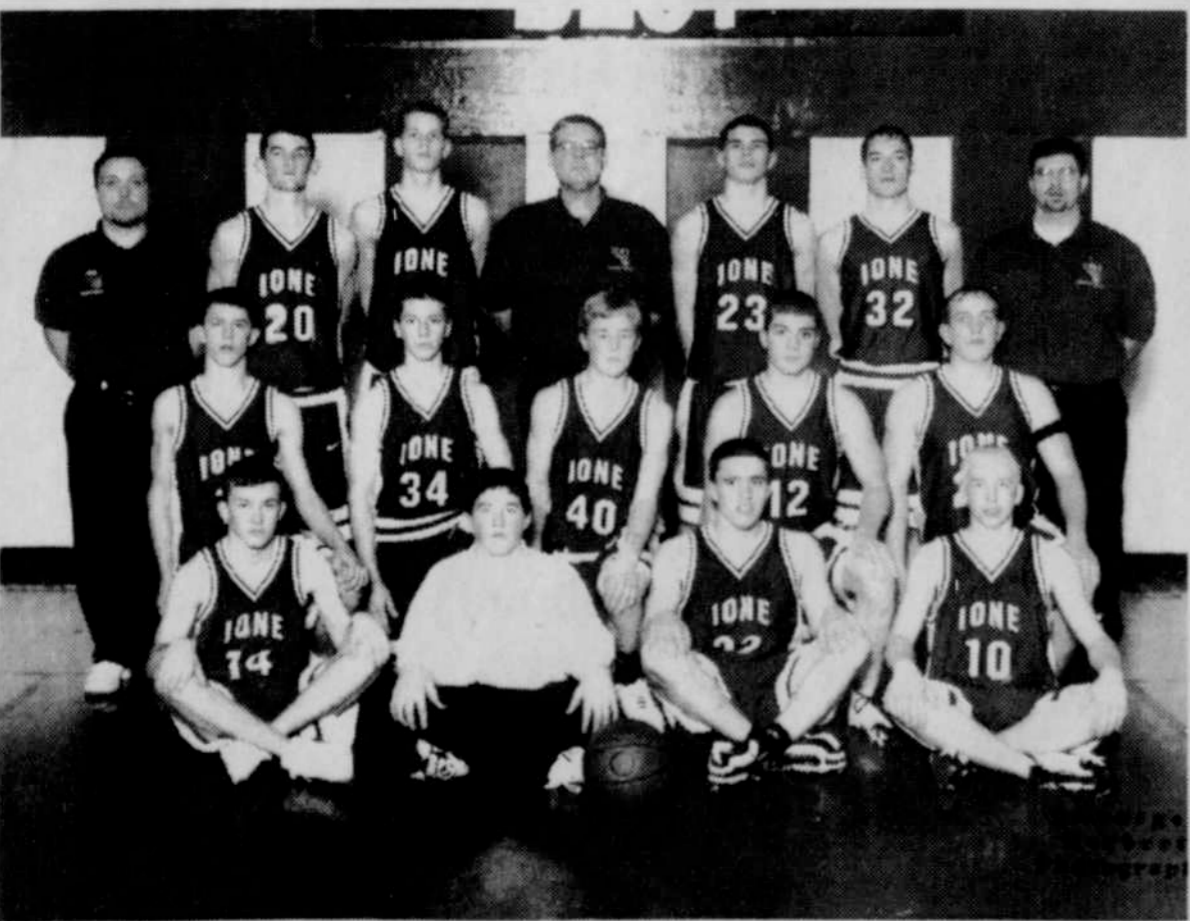
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