

Ione Varsity boys lose to Walla Walla

Ione Cardinal varsity men lost to Walla Walla Academy, 77-53, on Jan. 2. Ione trailed Walla Walla throughout the game and even though the Cardinals had a big quarter, scoring 22 points in the fourth, they were still not able to close the lead on the Knights.

Brad Burright led Ione with 21 points, 16 rebounds, two assists and one blocked shot.

Korey Morgan warmed up in the second half, scoring two points in the third quarter and eight in the fourth quarter for a total of 10 points. Morgan was also responsible for seizing two steals and one rebound.

Adam Neiffer scored six points, handed out two assists, brought down four rebounds and grabbed one steal. Cory Bennetto contributed four points, handed

out one assist and captured four rebounds and one Knight possession. Freshman Billy Gates added one free throw and launched a shot from the three-point territory in the fourth quarter for a total of four points. Gates also aided the Cardinal thievery with one steal. Brooks Rea added two points, four assists, nine rebounds and two steals. Dustin Haguewood added two points and snatched seven rebounds. Zac Fabian scored two points, grabbed one rebound and took over two Walla Walla possessions. Karl Morgan added two points, handed out one assist and captured one rebound in the fourth quarter.

Ione led the Knights on the boards, seizing 43 of 82 rebounds. The Cardinals shot 57 percent from the line.

Varsity girls retaliate against Walla Walla Academy

The Ione girls' varsity retaliated an earlier loss against Walla Walla Academy by defeating the Knights, 46-42, on Jan. 2.

It first appeared that the Cardinals were on their way to annihilating their opponent, leading 16-2 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Ione scored 11 points and Walla Walla added 14 points, cutting the Cardinal lead to nine points at the half.

The Cardinals were unable to get their shots to fall in the third quarter and the Knights closed their lead to within three points.

Amellia Peck was the leading point producer for Ione with 13 points, three assists and also led

the Cardinal larceny with nine steals.

Diana McElligott scored nine points, captured three rebounds, two steals, two assists and blocked one shot. Natalie McElligott added six points, four rebounds, three assists and one steal. Cyndi Heagy scored six points, grabbed four rebounds, dished out three assists and seized three steals.

Kristina Powell remains a constant contributor. Powell added six points and grabbed three rebounds. Shelby Krebs added four points and captured three rebounds. Allison Halvorsen scored two points, grabbed one rebound, handed out two assists and had three steals.

JV boys lose to Walla Walla

Ione Cardinal junior varsity men lost to Walla Walla Academy, 82-35, on Jan. 2.

Billy Gates led the scoring for Ione with 19 points-four buckets launched from three-point territory. Gates also aided with three rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Zac Fabian contributed eight points to the Cardinal campaign. Andrew Rietmann scored five points, brought down two

rebounds and robbed two Knight possessions. Paul Neiffer scored two points in the first quarter and captured one rebound. Koby Rea added one point in the second quarter but also added three rebounds and seized two steals for his team. Also aiding in the Cardinal larceny were Jeff Hunt, Aaron Tworek and Brian Gutierrez with one steal each. Mike Radie snared three rebounds and rendered two assists.

Ione JV girls easily defeat Walla Walla

Ione Cardinal junior varsity women started the New Year on a good note, easily defeating Walla Walla Academy, 41-13, on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The Knights were almost scoreless in the first quarter, trailing the Cardinals, 10-2. The Cardinals scored an additional 13 points in the second quarter and allowed only one Walla Walla basket to widen the lead to 23-4 at halftime.

Natalie McElligott led the Cardinal crusade with eight points, five rebounds and four steals.

Salli McElligott came to her

team's aid with seven points, two rebounds and two steals. Emily Key scored six points, captured five rebounds and three steals. Meghan McCabe scored five points, grabbed three rebounds and robbed four Knight possessions. Jennifer Thompson scored four points in the second half for the Cardinals. Caitlin Orem scored two points, delivered two assists, seized two steals and led Ione with 10 rebounds. Megan E. McCabe added two points, eight rebounds, three assists and three steals. Jeanette Brantley scored six points, captured six rebounds and three steals.

Ione varsity girls handed loss by Helix

Ione Cardinal varsity women were handed a loss on Friday, Jan. 5, submitting to Helix, 41-40.

The Cardinals led by two points at the end of the first quarter, 9-7. Helix closed the lead to one point by the half, but outscored the Cardinals by four points in the third quarter, causing Ione to have to catch up in the fourth quarter.

Natalie McElligott pumped in a total of 13 points, with two three-point baskets in the third quarter. McElligott also added two rebounds and two assists to her team's aid.

Amellia Peck generated 11 points, shooting 83 percent at the line. Peck captured 10 rebounds, blocked one Grizzly shot attempt, seized three steals and deliver three assists. Cyndi

Heagy added four points, blocked one shot attempt and apprehended two rebounds. Diana McElligott added four points, seized two steals and handed out four assists. Allison Halvorsen contributed three points, captured four rebounds, five steals, delivered two assists and checked one Grizzly shot. Kristina Powell added three points, two rebounds and one steal to the team arsenal. Shelby Krebs scored two points, aided the team with six rebounds and stole one Helix possession.

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Ione varsity boys defeat Helix

The Ione Cardinal varsity men were victorious in their pursuit of a win, defeating the Helix Grizzlies, 77-60, on Jan. 5.

Leading the Ione squad was Brad Burright with 24 points, three assists, seven rebounds, three steals and blocked four Grizzly shot attempts.

Aaron Brown contributed 15 points, one assist, seven rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot. Korey Morgan added 11 points, four assists, four rebounds and robbed one Helix possession. Cory Bennetto scored 11 points, grabbed six rebounds and one steal. Billy Gates

launched a three-point shot and followed up with a basket for a total of five points in the fourth quarter. Adam Neiffer heaved in four points, handed out seven assists, grabbed four rebounds, blocked one shot attempt and robbed five Grizzly possessions. Brooks Rea contributed two points, four rebounds and stole one ball. Dustin Haguewood scored two points and grabbed one rebound. Karl Morgan deposited two free throws and grabbed one rebound in the fourth quarter. Zac Fabian added one point, handed out one assist and stole two Helix possessions.

Ione JVs win hard-fought game vs Condon

Ione junior varsity men won a hard-fought game against the Condon Blue Devils in double overtime, 48-46, on Jan. 6. Ione had a difficult time engaging in the first quarter, allowing Condon a 21-3 lead before they started to pick up the pace.

Cayle Krebs did an outstanding job of rebounding for the Ione team and kept the Devils at bay while the Cardinals closed the Condon lead. Mike Radie sank a two-point basket in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 31. Krebs added three points and Radie added an additional four points in the final overtime.

Leading Ione in their victory was Billy Gates with 15 points. Gates canned four buckets from

the three-point range, brought down six rebounds, handed out five assists and robbed one Blue Devil possession.

Koby Rea added 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists and five steals. Andrew Rietmann scored seven points, brought down six rebounds, grabbed two steals and blocked one shot. Mike Radie scored six points and captured six rebounds. Karl Morgan scored four points, delivered one assist, grabbed five rebounds and stole one Condon possession. Cayle Krebs added three points, one assist, six rebounds and one steal to his arsenal. Paul Neiffer scored one point and grabbed one rebound.

Cardinal JV girls conquer Helix

The Ione junior varsity Cardinal woman conquered the Helix Grizzlies, 29-25, on Friday, Jan. 5.

The Lady Cardinals led the Grizzlies by three points at the end of the first quarter, but Helix retaliated by adding seven points to their effort to lead Ione by two at the half, 11-9. The game continued to be close as Ione was up by one point at the end of the third quarter, but the Cardinals sealed the Grizzlies' fate by adding 12 points and keeping Helix to only nine additional points in the fourth.

Scoring for Ione were Emily

Key with 10 points, Jeanette Brantley with six points, Natalie McElligott with four points, Meghan M. McCabe with three points and Megan E. McCabe, Tracy Griffith and Eva Chitty with two points each.

Leading on the boards were Emily Key and Jeanette Brantley with five rebounds each. Leaders in assist deliveries were Meghan M. McCabe with three assists and Caitlin Orem with two assists.

Leading the Cardinal larceny were Jeanette Brantley with nine steals and Jennifer Thompson with four steals.

Cardinal JV boys beat Helix

Cardinal junior varsity men defeated Helix, 55-39, on Friday, Jan. 5.

Koby Rea led the Cardinal cause with 15 points, three rebounds, one assist and six steals.

Karl Morgan donated 10 points, five rebounds and one steal. Billy Gates scored three points and grabbed one rebound. Mike Radie added six points,

three rebounds and delivered one assist. Andrew Rietmann scored five points, captured three rebounds and four steals. Cayle Krebs netted five points, four rebounds and robbed two Helix possessions. Brian Gutierrez added four points, grabbed two rebounds, two assists and earned one steal. Derek Campbell contributed three points, one rebound and two steals.

Ione lady Cardinals lose to Condon, 22-31

The Ione Lady Cardinals gave the Condon Blue Devils a run for the money on Jan. 6, but ended the game 10 points shy of a win, losing to Condon, 31-22.

The Cardinals led the Blue Devils 13-12 at the half, but a nearly dry third quarter gave the Devils a one point lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Kristina Powell was the leading scorer for Ione with six points. Powell was also responsible for heralding four rebounds, handing out two assists and blocking one Condon attempt for a basket.

Allison Halvorsen aided the team by adding five points, seven rebounds, one steal and one assist. Amellia Peck contributed five points, three rebounds, three steals and passed out one assist. Cyndi Heagy scored two points, led the Cardinals with eight rebounds, captured two steals and dished out one assist. Diana McElligott contributed two points in the third quarter, delivered two assists and captured two rebounds. Natalie McElligott scored two points, three rebounds, blocked one shot attempt, gave out two assists and grabbed three rebounds.

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C-team boys defeated by Echo

Ione "C" team boys hosted Echo on Jan. 4. Echo came out the victor defeating Ione 28-20. Even though the Ione squad played confidently, they were able to get only 15 percent of the balls to fall. Coach Jim Swanson commented that, "Ninety percent of the shots were indeed good shots to take, but the ball just wouldn't fall in." Ione did an excellent job of screening out and keeping their focus on playing hard.

Scorers for Ione were Brian Gutierrez with eight points. Aaron Tworek and Paul Neiffer contributed three points each. Derek Campbell, Jeff Hunt and Til Tullis added two points apiece to the board. Leading Ione on rebounds was Paul Neiffer with 10, supported by Derek Campbell with six. Jeff Hunt nabbed six steals, Paul Neiffer grabbed four and Brian Gutierrez, three. Derek Campbell delivered three assists for the team.

Ione JV girls succumb to Condon

Ione Cardinals junior varsity women kept up with the Condon Blue Devils through the first half, but succumbed to Condon in the second half of the game on Jan. 6, losing 33-24.

Leading the scores for Ione were Emily Key and Meghan M. McCabe with six points each. Megan E. McCabe had three points. Natalie McElligott, Caitlin Orem, Tracy Griffith and Jeanette Brantley each scored two points, while Jennifer

Thompson canned one free throw in the second quarter for one point.

Tracy Griffith led her team on the boards with seven rebounds, while Jeanette Brantley came to her aid with six rebounds. Caitlin Orem, Natalie McElligott and Jeanette Brantley added two assists each to the fight. Leading the Cardinals in thievery were Caitlin Orem, Tracy Griffith and Natalie McElligott with three steals each.

Condon defeats Ione varsity

Ione Cardinals varsity men lost to the Condon Blue Devils, 59-42, on Jan. 6. Ione had a 15-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Condon whittled it away and led 26-19 at the half.

Korey Morgan pumped in 14 points for the Cardinals, delivered four assists, brought down two rebounds and stole one ball. Brad Burright added 13 points, one assist, five rebounds and one steal to the Cardinal weaponry. Cory Bennetto

contributed seven points, nine rebounds and blocked one shot. Aaron Brown scored four points, grabbed seven rebounds, one steal and blocked two shot attempts. Adam Neiffer cranked in five points and grabbed two rebounds. Aiding in the Ione squad with deliveries were Dustin Haguewood with one assist and three rebounds and Zac Fabian with one assist and one rebound.

Local boys featured in basketball magazine

Scoreboard Publishing has produced its fourth annual Prep Basketball Oregon Magazine. PBO, a high school basketball preview publication, promotes high school leagues and basketball teams in the state of Oregon.

This year's cover story features Jefferson's Aaron Miles and Days Creek's Jared Dunn. Other features include state statistical leaders, Oregon-grown professionals, schedules and other features that may not be available anywhere else.

The latest publication also features photos of Heppner High School basketball players Ryan Matteson and Blake Knowles and mention of the Heppner team members.

Copies of PBO will be available for \$5 at Fred Meyer stores starting on Friday, Dec. 22. The magazine will also be available at various holiday tournaments, including the Les Schwab Invitational, Columbia Christian's 1A tournament and Seaside's Tournament of Champions.

According to a PBO news release, varsity head basketball coaches also receive copies of the publication as well to sell as part of a team's fund raiser. Mail

orders are also available by sending a check or money order for \$8 to Scoreboard Publishing PO Box 61709, Vancouver, WA 98666.

According to the publisher, excerpts from this year's Prep Basketball Oregon are available on Oregonlive.com and Oregonpreps.com. Editor Allan Classen and publisher Kevin Greenwood will promote the magazine and high school hoops on various radio stations around the state throughout the month of December.

For more information, contact Kevin Greenwood at (360) 750-0805 or e-mail him at keving@scoreboardsports.com. Allan Classen may be reached at (503) 241-2353 or e-mailed at examiner@teleport.com.

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