

Ione victorious over Echo



Brad Burright heads upfield for yardage against Echo photo by Debbie Radie

By Debbie Radie

The Ione High School Cardinals were ready for the Echo Cougars on the Cardinals' last home game for the year on Friday, Oct. 12. Ione's defense did not give up a touchdown to the Echo offense, and the Cardinals won 38-0.

Leading unassisted tackles was Koby Rea with six, followed by Andrew Rietmann, Nick Christman and Ashley Roberts with three; and Adam McCabe, Mike Radie, Brad Burright

and Cameron Krebs with one each. Assisted tackles included four each from Burright, Radie and Adam Neiffer; three for Cayle Krebs, and Cameron Krebs and two for Koby Rea.

Passes to receivers included Colin McElligott to Adam Neiffer for nine yards and Christman to McCabe for three yards.

Burright punted twice during the game for 77 total yards. A fumble was recovered by Brian Gutierrez. Ione's offense was comprised of

a number of running plays. Burright had 21 carries for 169 yards. Burright's running moves through the Echo defense, blocked by Ione's tough line, resulted in five touchdowns for the Cardinals. Gutierrez had seven for 31; Roberts had five for 30; Rietmann, 10 for 29; Christman, four for 20; and McElligott five for eight.

The next football game will be held Friday night, Oct. 19, at Arlington. Ione is 2-1 in league play and 5-1 this season.

Ione defeats Cougars in three



Ione Cardinal volleyball team

Ione's volleyball team hosted Echo for their homecoming games on Friday evening, Oct. 12, and took the match in three, 14-16, 15-8, 15-6.

The Cardinals had a slow start in the first game and trailed the Cougars, 14-16. Some bad serves plagued the Cardinals in the beginning of the second game but Ione fought back and defeated the Cougars, 15-8. Ione then defeated Echo 15-6 in the third game to take the match.

The victory was a total team effort, with Ione scoring 12 points off of unanswered serves. Diana McElligott and Amellia Peck hit several kills. Natalie McElligott slipped in several tips to the open court and Meghan

M. McCabe was quick in getting the sets to her hitters.

Caitlin Orem led the Ione scoreboard with 10 points, including two aces. The Cardinals were at a 0-4 deficit when Orem delivered nine consecutive points to lift Ione above Echo, 9-4, in the third game of the match. Orem also passed eight set assists to her teammates.

Salli McElligott served seven points, three aces, 13 passes, six hits, two kills, four diving digs and one set assist. Amellia Peck played an excellent match, scoring seven points, two aces, controlled nine passes and had eight hits, four kills, four diving digs, five blocks and three set assists. Megan E.

McCabe slammed over six points, one aces serve and delivered 12 set assists.

Natalie McElligott scored six points, two aces, three passes, nine hits, four kills, five blocks and one set assist. Meghan M. McCabe scored four points and delivered 16 set assists. Diana McElligott scored three points, sent over two aces serves, 10 passes, two hits, eight kills, two diving digs and five set assists. Cyndi Heagy accepted one pass, slammed over four hits, four kills, blocked one hit and delivered one set assist. Kristina Powell stopped four hit attempts at the net and hammered over one hit and one kill.

Ione Site Council discusses enrollment, bond project survey

By Debbie Radie

The Ione Site Council Met on October 10.

The council learned that enrollment at Ione has gone from 155 to 158 this year.

Principal Mike Stuart handed out a prioritized report of the survey that was given by the architects for the bond project in Ione.

This month Ione starts on-line testing.

A series of meetings is approaching district wide. Ione's meeting on Oct. 17 is for public input as to what people would like to see in a new superintendent. Meetings will be scheduled specifically for staff and also for community members.

On Oct. 23, the advisory committee will meet with the architect who will have a preliminary drawing of what the new Ione school building might look like. The meeting is open to the public.

Jim Swanson presented information on a video/TV project. Swanson discussed what he had found out in previous year and what the potential is for a school-operated community channel. Darlene Marquardt said she would find more information from a teacher at Arlington about how they do their program.

Also discussed at the meeting was school-wide planning. The district-wide stated goal is that 90 percent of the students in grades three

and five will reach the benchmark in reading and math this year. Eighty percent of Ione third graders reached the benchmark last year. At the first of the year, the staff conducted a "needs assessment" which will aid them in their goals. At the last faculty meeting the school's strengths and weaknesses were put together. The strengths included: high parent involvement, community involvement, small class size, stable teacher population, K-12 communication, mutual concerns about students, knowledge of students, strong work ethic among students and staff, participation of most kids in school activities, fewer distractions, lack of drug/gang involvement, handling disciplinary actions requires less time, reputation of community and school, sense of community among our students (for example, high school students reading and helping teachers in grade school).

Weaknesses included: teachers have more classes to prepare for, which includes more preparation time, students have fewer options in classes and in staff, scheduling conflicts, scheduling management, small class size, which affects statistical results, the lack of typing skills, fewer resources for teachers and students, lack of advanced placement classes, few vocational opportunities, too much district diversity, leadership, lack of places to "hang out", and Ione's reputation

as a "private school". (Some items were added to by site council members).

Faculty will be working to expand the strengths and improve, where possible, on weaknesses.

Salli McElligott was nominated by the staff for leadership competition. She and Adam McCabe were selected to compete in the Wendy's Heismann Competition this year. McElligott was picked as the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo queen.

Grade school students will receive a bag of peanuts after receiving five Cardinal awards. The awards will be given by teachers when students are observed doing something positive.

Teacher Linda Neiffer won \$500 and a blue Wal-Mart smock from Wal-Mart for being selected as the Wal-Mark regional teacher of the year. Last year Neiffer worked with a terminally ill child from Boardman with the use of new technology in her classroom.

Diane McElligott was accepted to be on a national volleyball team.

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Echo boy killed

Seventeen-year-old Tyler Campbell, Echo, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday evening, Oct. 12, on Highway 207 about milepost 20.

A vehicle carrying five Echo students, including Campbell, rolled down an embankment. The teens were on their way home from the Ione-Echo football game at Ione

Campbell, who was not the driver of the vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene. One teenager was checked by paramedics on site and was determined to be okay, while three others were taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. Two of the teens were examined and released from the hospital the evening of the accident. Another remained hospitalized in stable condition as of Saturday afternoon.

Names of the passengers were withheld due to the ages of those involved. The Heppner Fire Department and Echo Fire Department and Oregon State Police also responded to the call, which came in around 10 p.m. Friday..

Ione varsity VB team overcomes Helix

Ione was stunned in the first game of their volleyball match on Saturday, Oct. 13, losing to Helix, 11-15. Ione retaliated in the second game and refused to allow the Grizzlies to score for a score of 15-0. In the third game, Ione came from a 0-5 deficiency to take the match with a 15-14 victory.

Ione's victory included several kills from Amellia Peck and Diana McElligott, superior blocking by Cyndi Heagy and Kristina Powell, and excellent offensive play on the net by Natalie McElligott.

Meghan McCabe delivered three consecutive aces to rally her team and close the score on the Grizzlies. Emily Key was a huge asset to her team, coming off the bench, hustling to the ball and making several saves. Natalie McElligott led the Ione team with 15 points, five aces, five passes,

four hits, two kills, two saves and three blocked hits. Diana McElligott scored nine points, delivered four aces, six hits, six kills, accepted nine passes, blocked five hits and delivered two set assists. Amellia Peck scored seven points, delivered three aces, accepted five passes, slammed over six hits, five kills, four set assists, saved two balls and blocked five hits.

Meghan M. McCabe delivered five points, three aces serves and 10 set assists. Salli McElligott scored four points, two aces, three passes

and two set assists before she was sidelined in the first game from an injury. Caitlin Orem scored one point and delivered seven set assists. Cyndi Heagy hammered eight hits, one kill, had one save and two blocks. Kristina Powell had one hit, two blocks and one set assist to her credit. Emily Key accepted five passes and delivered one hit for the Cardinal squad. Megan E. McCabe served 100 percent and delivered seven set assists.

The Cardinals served 83 percent and hit 89 percent for the match.

Krebs, French honored by OSU

Dorothy Krebs of Boardman and Raymond French of Heppner will be among the 33 men and women who will be honored as 2001 Diamond Pioneers by the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences on Thursday, Oct. 18, in Corvallis.

The Diamond Pioneers will be honored at a luncheon in their honor at OSU's alumni center. The Diamond Pioneer Registry honors those 75 and older for their contributions to agriculture, natural resources, OSU and their communities.

Krebs, nominated by the OSU Extension Service faculty, is the only woman to ever serve as a Morrow County commissioner. She was involved in the sheep industry, helping promote lamb and wool products, for 35 years.

She is a past president of the Oregon Sheep Growers Auxiliary and a former auditor for the National Wool Growers Auxiliary.

Before Krebs' retirement, the OSU chemistry graduate worked for the Port of Morrow monitoring water quality and preparing reports for the Department of Environmental Quality. Since her retirement she has been involved in the study of the history of the Oregon Trail and

the Lewis and Clark Expedition. French, also a former Morrow County commissioner, represented District 59 in the Oregon House of Representatives from 1985-89.

French was nominated by the OSU animal sciences department Extension faculty and the Morrow County Livestock Growers. He is a past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and served two years as a director of the National Cattlemen's Association.

He and his wife, Norma, began managing the family ranch in 1948 and operated it for nearly 40 years. Their granddaughters are the seventh generation of the family to live on the Century Farm.

French is a past chair of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District, the Columbia Blue Mountain Resource and Conservation Board and the Pendleton Production Credit Association.

He was a recipient of a lifetime achievement award from the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and served as grand marshal of the 2001 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo.

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