

Ione varsity loses to Heppner Cardinals in fifth game

The Lady Cardinal volleyball teams hosted Heppner on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Ione jumped out with an early lead to take the first game from the Mustangs, 25-12. The Cardinals relaxed a little too much and narrowly lost the second game, 23-25. Too many unforced errors in the third game and several hard hits by Shanna Rietmann and Brooke Rust resulted in a 17-25 loss for Ione. Ione seemed destined to give away the match with a 12-23 deficit when they suddenly ignited and took game four with a score of 26-24. The final game remained close until the Mustangs handed the Cardinals a 12-15 loss and claimed the match.

Natalie McElligott served 100 percent, aces four serves and scored a total of 19 points for her team. McElligott also led the team with 60 passes, 35 hits and 13 kills. Jenny Griffith scored 10 points, accepted 40 passes and delivered five hits. Meghan M. McCabe scored eight points, delivered three unanswered serves, 22 passes, 10 hits and two kills. McCabe also led the team with 55 set assists. Megan E. McCabe also scored eight points,

delivered one aces serve, 20 passes, 53 set assists, nine hits and two kills. Emily Key scored six points, delivered one ace, and 43 passes. Alyssa Rietmann scored one point, delivered 31 passes, eight hits and one kill. Sara Peck accepted 20 passes, led the team with five blocked hits, and hammered 24 hits and six kills. The Cardinal team served 96 percent for the match.

Ione's junior varsity team defeated Heppner in two games, with a score of 25-18, 25-19.

Freshman, Kayla LaRue led the Cardinals on the scoreboard scoring 13 points. Tina Tuzarova scored eight points, passed six balls, delivered 14 set assists and pounded three hits and one kill. Kim Morris scored four points, accepted five passes, hammered seven hits and earned two blocks. Ashly Grams scored three points, delivered nine hits and ten set assists. Missy Baker scored two points, delivered seven passes, four hits and three kills. Abby Key contributed six passes, 11 set assists, eight hits and four kills to her team's effort. Stephanie Holland accepted three passes and two hits.

Cardinals shut out by Dufur

By Justin Archer

In the start of the first quarter against Dufur, on Sept. 12, Ione received the kick and had a good run by Alan Rietmann. Both teams battled and by the end of the first quarter the score was still 0-0. In the second quarter there was some good runs, but mostly with little movement of the ball. At the end of the first half, the game was still tied at 0-0.

When the second half started, Dufur received the ball and ran about 15 yards before being tackled by the Ione team. Most of the third quarter was with little movement of the ball. On forth down, the Dufur Rangers punted the ball. The ball hit the ground and bounced off an Ione player while he was trying to catch it. The Rangers then grabbed the ball for an easy touchdown. The two-point conversion was good to make the score at the end of the third quarter 8-0 Rangers winning.

In the forth quarter Ione stepped up and started running the ball, unfortunately it wasn't good enough. Then on a play run by Dufur, the quarterback kept the ball off a fake, in the confusion, Ione didn't make the tackle, so the Rangers made a run for another touchdown. The two-point conversion was not good.

Ione went back at it again and kept going up field and was about to make a touchdown when the horn blew. The game ended 14-0 with the Ranger's taking the win.

Coach Dean Robinson was impressed with Ione's defense but said that they needed to get their offense going.

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Cardinals defeat Sherman County

By Justin Archer

Ione received the ball in the starting kick-off against South Sherman County, on Sept. 19. The catch was made by Cory Peterson who made an excellent run before being tackled. Then on the first play, Ione ran a blast play up the middle to Justin Archer who ran down the field to make a touchdown. The conversion was good.

Ione kept making these good runs and were going up and down the field all of the first half, with many more touchdowns by Alan Rietmann, Archer, Clay Morter and Peterson. Then in the second half South Sherman got a break and scored a touchdown. Ione came back with another touchdown.

There were many

good blocks by many players including Kip Krebs, Dalton Campbell, Matt Coleman, Paul Hams and Alan Rietmann for the Ione, which helped them in offense. There was some humor when the quarterback for South Sherman was headed down field for a touchdown when the smallest player on the team Gunner Fowler knocked up beside him and made a tackle.

Both teams played great but in the end Ione came through with a victory of 48-24.

Coach Robinson said that both teams played well and was glad that the Ione offense was better than the week before. He was also pleased with their defense, which also did very well.

Ione loses to South Wasco

By Justin Archer

Ione meet up against South Wasco County, Monday, Sept. 29.

In the beginning of the first half, Ione received the ball. Justin Archer caught the ball and ran about 25 yards before being tackled. The whole first half was pretty dull with neither team moving the ball that well.

At the end of the first half the score was tied at 0-0. At the beginning of the second half both teams were pumped up to win. The Red sides received the ball and ran down field before being tackled by Ione's defense. Then the Red sides passed to an open receiver. The runner then dodged some tackles and scored a touchdown. The conversion was not good.

Ione came back and

made some good plays but it was not good. Ione held the Red sides off for the rest of the third quarter.

The forth quarter however was a battle between both teams. Even though it was hot and both teams were exhausted, they played hard. Back and forth the teams ran and tackled.

In a last attempt to get a touchdown Ione passed the ball. At the buzzer the ball was thrown and intercepted and the Red sides scored a touchdown.

The final score was 12-0 with a victory for the Red sides. Both coaches were proud of their teams' performance in the hot weather.

Next week Ione plays at Condon.

Lady Cardinals win against South Wasco County

Ione volleyball teams hosted South Wasco County, Friday, Sept. 26 and easily posted a win in three games. Ione jumped out with a 9-1 lead but the Lady Cardinal passing suffered and before Ione knew it, South Wasco County had a 9-11 lead. Natalie McElligott scored two consecutive points to tie at 11 and the Cardinals pulled away for a 25-17 win.

Jenny Griffith hammered the net in game two to lead her team to a 25-14 victory. The Cardinals easily took the third game, 25-13 and claimed the match.

Alyssa Rietmann was the leading point producer with 15 points, which included two aces serves. Megan E. McCabe scored 14 points, delivered one ace and 18 set assists. Sara Peck added nine points, six hits and one kill to the team endeavor. Meghan M. McCabe scored seven points delivered three aces serves and 19 set assists. Emily Key scored six points, two aces serves and one hit. Natalie McElligott contributed two points, pounded 15 hits, three kills and blocked three SWC hits. Jenny Griffith slammed over 13 hits and one kill.

Ione junior varsity also claimed an easy win defeating South Wasco County, 25-12, 25-14.

Ashly Grams, led the team with 13 points, four aces serves and ten set assists. Abby Key scored nine points, delivered five set assists, four aces serves, five hits and two kills. Kayla LaRue scored seven points for her team while Missy Baker scored five points and pounded two hits. Kim Morris and Stephanie Holland each scored one point.

IMS volleyball begins season

By Emily Rietmann

The Ione Middle School volleyball team hosted South Sherman last Friday, Sept. 19.

Both the A and B teams played very well and had their first wins of the season. The girls had a lot of fun at their first winning game and it was a very good start.

Coaches Becky Wiggers and LynnDee Ramos lead the girls to their win.

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IMS volleyball has winning weekend

By Emily Rietmann

Ione Middle School volleyball teams hosted the Wasco Red sides, Friday, Sept. 26.

The Ione girls A team won their first game and really played together. But in the second game the visitors came back to win 25-17. In the final game the Ione girls played very well and came out on top with a 15-7 win over Wasco. The volleyball B team also had a very good game, with three very tough games.

Ione also traveled on Saturday, Sept. 27 to have winning matches over the Helix Grizzlies.

The Ione B team played first to have a successful match against Helix. The team had very good serves and played very hard.

The A team also lead winning matches this weekend. They beat the Grizzlies in only two games.

Coaches Becky Wiggers and LynnDee Ramos lead the girls to their victorious weekends.

Mustang JVs shut out Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV football team improved to 2 and 1 on the year with a 22-0 win over the Wahtonka Eagles on Monday, Sept. 22 in The Dalles.

The Mustangs started the year with a 42-24 loss to the Riverside Pirates on Thursday, Sept. 11 in Boardman. The Mustangs held an 18-14 halftime lead on two touchdown runs by Matthew VanCleave and one by Kory Paullus, but the Pirates rallied with 28 second-half points. The only Mustang score come on a hitch-and-pitch from Kody Lovgren to Paullus for a 70-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs next played the Grant Union Prospectors at home on Thursday, Sept. 18 and took an exciting 14-12 win in the

final seconds. The Mustangs scored first as Paullus took an interception from his own five to inside the Prospectors five and Casey Maben took it in for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was good to make it 8-0, but the Prospectors came back to score two touchdowns to take a 12-8 lead late in the fourth quarter. The Mustangs drove down the field and scored on a 25-yard pass from Quinn Peck to Maben with 12 seconds left to give them the win.

At Wahtonka, the Mustangs scored all their points in the first half on a touchdown by Matt Kenny and a touchdown and two-point conversion by Peck and Maben.

The Mustangs will play at Hermiston on Monday, Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. against the freshman.

Lady Cardinals defeat Helix

It took four games but the Cardinals pulled out a 3-1 victory at Helix on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Grizzlies were prepared to fight and both teams were equally skilled with the score tied at 24. Emily Key served two points, the second an ace, to end the first game at 26-24. Helix commanded a lead throughout most of the second game, handing Ione a 26-28 loss. The Cardinals retaliated by claiming game three with a 25-15 win and followed up with a 25-11 win to take the match.

Alyssa Rietmann scored 17 points for her team. Rietmann also passed 12 balls and slammed over eight hits. Natalie McElligott continues to be a constant contender for her team. McElligott scored 13 points, delivered nine passes, 25 hits, 14 kills and earned 12 blocks. Megan E. McCabe scored 10 points, delivered seven hits and 26 set assists. Meghan M. McCabe scored two points, delivered 13 hits, three kills and led the team with 33 set assists. Emily Key scored two significant points and delivered 15 passes. Sara Peck contributed one point, 12 passes and was a menace on the net with 13 hits and three blocks. Jenny Griffith also had a strong net game with 18 hits, two kills, and five blocks.

The Cardinal junior varsity easily defeated the Grizzlies in two games, with a score of 25-10, 25-10.

Kim Morris served several missile-like serves to

lead her team with nine points. Morris also added 12 passes and two hits to her arsenal. Missy Baker also added nine points to the Cardinal scoreboard. Baker delivered 21 passes and two hits. Abby Key scored six points, delivered 18 passes, 11 set assists and two kills. Kayla LaRue accumulated five points and six passes. Ashly Grams scored four points, delivered 11 set assists, eight hits and two kills. Stephanie Holland added one point, one hit and hammered two kills to aid in Ione's victory.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

June 9: MCSO received a report from UCSO that Christopher Dewayne Schneider, 20, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended x3.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that unknown persons were illegally using the dumpster at a location in Boardman.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Ione regarding juvenile problems in Ione. An extra patrol of the Ione area was requested.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that the neighbor's mail was found in his box. The post office was contacted and they advised to also call MCSO.

-MCSO received a request via teletype to attempt to locate a missing juvenile who was possibly staying at a location in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a horse without shade or water in Boardman. It was determined the horse had water and all was okay.

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