

Ione varsity boys defeat Echo Cougars

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinals varsity boys defeated the Echo Cougars at Ione on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The team got off to a slow start and was only ahead by one point at the end of the first quarter 11-10. Each quarter they gained over Echo, winning the game 58-40.

Nick Christman led the Cards with 21 points including two 3-point field goals. Tyler Raible had 11 points. Tyler Brown had 10 points. Arthur Ekstrom had five points. Curtis Thompson and Kelly Thompson had four points each. Dan Satterly added one 3-point field goal.

Raible led in rebounds with 10. Brown had seven rebounds. Curtis Thompson and Ekstrom had six rebounds each. Kelly Thompson had one rebound.

Christman led with five steals. Kelly Thompson, Curtis Thompson and Raible had two steals each. Brown and Ekstrom had one steal each.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "Nick Christman had a very strong game for us. Tyler Raible, Arthur Ekstrom and Curtis Thompson also provided very good post play. This was a great team win for us."

Ione varsity boys score win over Wheeler

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinals varsity boys' team defeated the Wheeler Falcons at Fossil on Friday, Jan. 16.

Wheeler trailed Ione throughout the game; then lost one of their players with 45 seconds left in the third quarter. Ione increased their lead and won the game 57-45.

Kelly Thompson led the Cardinals with 19 points, including two 3-point field goals. Nick Christman and Tyler Raible had 11 points each. Tyler Brown had seven points, including one 3-point field goal. Dan Satterly had one 3-point field goal. Curtis Thompson, John Walton and Dan Long added two points each.

Raible led with 10 rebounds. Kelly Thompson had nine rebounds. Brown had five rebounds. Curtis Thompson and Christman had four rebounds each. Ekstrom and Walton had two rebounds each. Brian Bunch had one rebound.

Christman had six steals. Kelly Thompson had four steals. Curtis Thompson, Brown and Raible had one steal each.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "Kelly Thompson had a strong game for us. I thought many people came off the bench and gave us some good minutes."

Ione varsity boys top Horizon Christian

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinals varsity boys scored another win at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 17, outscoring Horizon Christian, 67-46.

Nick Christman led the Cardinals with 21 points, including one 3-point field goal. Kelly Thompson had 14 points; Tyler Raible 11 points; Tyler Brown 10 points; Dan Long five points, including one 3-point field goal; Arthur Ekstrom had four points and Curtis Thompson added two points.

Brown had 14 rebounds, three steals and four assist. Raible had nine rebounds. Kelly Thompson had eight rebounds, three steals and four assists. Curtis Thompson had five rebounds. Ekstrom had three rebounds. Christman had two rebounds, four steals and three assist. Dan Satterly had two rebounds, two steals and two assist. Long had two rebounds and one steal.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "This is a good win to make us 3-3 in league. I hope this will get us rolling now. Dan Long did a good job off the bench for us."

Ione varsity girls top Echo Cougars

By Marie Key

The Ione Lady Cardinals rolled to an easy win over the Echo Cougars at Ione on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The Lady Cardinals played a very good offensive and defensive game and won 53-30.

Natalie McElligott lead the Cardinals with 17 points, including one 3-point field goal. Emily Key had seven points, including one 3-point field goal. Jenny Griffith had seven points, including one 3-point field goal. Ashly Grams had seven points. Barbara Holland and Amber Patton had six points each; and Sara Peck added three points.

Patton led the team with four steals. McElligott, Key and Peck had three steals each. Grams, Holland and Griffith had one steal each.

McElligott led in rebounds with seven. Grams had four rebounds and Key and Peck had three rebounds each. Holland and Patton had two rebounds each. Missy Baker and Griffith had one rebound each.

Ione varsity girls defeat Wheeler

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinals varsity girls defeated the Wheeler Falcons at Fossil on Friday, Jan. 16. The Lady Cards lead throughout the game and won 44-35.

Natalie McElligott led the team with 19 points, including three 3-point field goals. Jenny Griffith had 10 points, including one 3-point field goal. Barbara Holland had seven points. Sara Peck had three points. Amber Patton and Alyssa Rietmann had two points each and Eva Chitty added one point.

McElligott had six rebounds. Peck and Patton had four rebounds each. Holland and Ashly Grams had three rebounds. Griffith and Kim Morris each had two rebounds. Chitty and Rietmann had one rebound each.

McElligott led the team with seven steals. Emily Key and Holland had two steals each. Grams, Chitty and Morris had one steal each.

The Lady Cardinals are 8-3 overall and 4-1 in the Big Sky Conference.

Ione JV girls win over Echo

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV girls defeated Echo at Ione on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The girls were ahead 8-1 at the end of the first quarter and continued to increase their lead, winning the game 41-19.

Freshman Amber Patton led the team with 17 points. Ashly Grams had six points. Jenny Griffith, Kayla LaRue and Alyssa Rietmann added four points each. Kim Morris, Stephanie Holland and Amanda Emory had two points each.

The girls did a great job of stealing the ball from the Echo team. Abby Key had four steals. Holland, Ashly Grams, Tina Tuzarova and Rietmann had three steals each. Griffith had two steals. Missy Baker, LaRue and Amber Patton each had one steal.

Patton led with nine rebounds. Holland had six rebounds. Tuzarova had three rebounds. Griffith, Key, Baker, Morris, LaRue, and Rietmann had two rebounds each. Emory had one rebound.

Ione JV girls win big over Horizon Christian

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV girls defeated the Horizon Christian girls at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 17.

This is the first year for Horizon Christian to have a girls' team, and these new players couldn't keep up with the Ione girls. Ione won 73-16.

Ashly Grams lead the Cardinals with 19 points. Abby Key had 14 points. Alyssa Rietmann had 11 points. Stephanie Holland had 10 points. Amber Patton had nine points. Kim Morris had eight points and Kayla LaRue added two points.

Key had seven steals and three assists. Rietmann had six steals, five assists and one rebound. Holland had four steals, six rebounds and one assist. Patton had three steals and three rebounds. Morris had two steals, one assist and six rebounds. Simone Reisenbauer had two steals, two assists and four rebounds. LaRue had two steals and two rebounds. Grams had one steal, two assists and three rebounds.

Ione JV boys lose to Echo

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV boys lost to Echo, 23-12, in a home game on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Arthur Ekstrom and Curtis Thompson lead the team with four points each. Dan Satterly had one 3-point field goal, and William Bergstrom added one point.

The Cardinal boys tried hard, but couldn't keep up with the Cougars.

Mustang girls beat Bulldogs

By Rick Paullus

A 25-16 advantage in the second half helped the Heppner Mustang varsity girls to a 38-25 win over the Culver Bulldogs on Tuesday, Jan. 13 in Heppner in a Columbia Basin Conference game. The game was originally scheduled for Saturday but was postponed because of weather. The Mustangs improved to 2 and 1 in the CBC and 4 and 7 overall.

The Mustangs trailed 5-3 after one, but rallied in the second quarter to take a 13-9 lead at the half. Chelsea Britt, Shanna Rietmann, and Linsey Mitchell each scored four points as they increased their lead to 29-21 after three. Brooke Rust had four points in the fourth as the Mustangs took the win.

Stefanie Hanson led the Mustangs with seven points, five rebounds and two assists. Mitchell had six points and three assists. Rietmann had six points and Rust had 11 rebounds.

Heppner 3 10 16 9-38

Culver 5 4 12 4-25

Heppner- Stefanie Hanson 3 1-2 7, Shanna Rietmann 3 0-3 6, Linsey Mitchell 3 0-0 6, Brooke Rust 2 0-3 4, Chelsea Britt 2 0-1 4, Madison Bailey 1 2-2 4, Susan Southworth 1 1-2 3, Blair Keithley 1 0-0 2, Terra Wilson 0 2-2 2 and Katie Britt. Team: 16 6-15 38. 3-pts: none

Culver- Katelyn Alley 3 4-4 10, Jillian McWilliams 2 2-5 6, Kelly Leithle 1 3-6 5, Marci Montes 1 0-0 2, Catrina Schehan 0 2-2 2, Tonya Thomas 0 0-1 0, Tiffani Adams, Cindy McCormic, Codi Poore, Rikki Proffitt and Sarah Gangstad. Team: 7 11-18 25 3-pts: none

Mustang girls fall to Vikings

By Rick Paullus

A bad second quarter doomed the Heppner Mustang varsity girls as they fell to the visiting Umatilla Vikings 51-45 on Friday, Jan. 16 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs dropped to 2 and 2 in the CBC and 4 and 8 overall and will be at home against Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 23 and will be at Culver on Saturday, Jan. 24.

The Mustangs took a 13-6 lead after one, getting four points each from Stefanie Hanson and Chelsea Britt and a 3-pointer from Madison Bailey, but the Vikings outscored them 21-11 in the second. Despite four points each from Britt and Brooke Rust, the Vikings took a 27-24 lead at the half. Linsey Mitchell had four points in the third, but the Vikings held on to a 38-35 lead going into the fourth. Madison Bailey had five points, including a 3-pointer, and Britt three, but the Mustangs couldn't overcome the Viking lead.

Britt had 12 points, hitting 10 of 12 free throws, eight rebounds and three steals. Bailey added 10 points, four assists and three steals. Rust had six rebounds and four steals. Mitchell had three steals and Shanna Rietmann had three steals.

Heppner 13 11 11 10-45

Umatilla 6 21 11 13-51

Heppner- Chelsea Britt 1 10-12 12, Madison Bailey 4 0-2 10, Brooke Rust 2 2-4 6, Stefanie Hanson 0 6-6 6, Linsey Mitchell 1 2-2 4, Katie Britt 1 0-0 2, Blair Keithley 1 0-0 2, Shanna Rietmann 1 0-0 2 and Terra Wilson 0 1-2 1. Team: 11 21-28 45. 3-pts: Bailey 2.

Umatilla- Jasmine Campos 6 1-4 16, Danna Borden 5 0-0 10, Bertha Ruiz 3 0-0 7, Chrissi Forshee 2 2-2 7, Katie Henry 2 0-1 4, Austin Harvey 1 1-3 3, Ashley Meade 1 0-0 2, Chandra Harvey 1 0-1 2, Leandrea Landauer and Meghan Dahlin. Team: 21 4-13 51. 3-pts: Campos 3, Forshee and Ruiz.

Mustang girls lose at Sherman

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang varsity girls fell behind 18-6 after one quarter and couldn't catch up as they lost to the Sherman County Huskies 56-27 on Saturday, Jan. 17 in Moro. The loss dropped the Mustangs Columbia Basin Conference record to 2 and 3 and their overall record to 4 and 9, with games at home on Friday, Jan. 23 against Pilot Rock and on the road at Culver on Saturday, Jan. 24.

After falling behind in the first, the Mustangs stayed with the Huskies in the second getting four points each from Stefanie Hanson and Shanna Rietmann and three from Chelsea Britt and trailed 30-17 at the half. Brooke Rust had four points in the third, but the Mustangs couldn't close the gap as the Huskies put the game away in the second.

Rietmann led the Mustangs with nine points and 10 rebounds. Hanson added seven points, four rebounds and two steals. Rust had six rebounds and Britt had two assists.

The Mustangs hurt themselves by hitting just 22 percent of the field goals while the Huskies hit 44 percent.

Heppner 6 11 6 4-27

Sherman County 18 12 12 14-56

Heppner- Shanna Rietmann 3 3-6 9, Stefanie Hanson 3 1-5 7, Brooke Rust 2 1-2 5, Chelsea Britt 1 2-4 4, Katie Britt 1 0-0 2, Terra Wilson 0 0-2 0, Madison Bailey, Blair Keithley and Linsey Mitchell. Team: 10 7-19 27. 3-pts: none

Sherman County- Laura Olsen 8 5-8 21, Kayci Sharp 6 2-4 14, Marci Bird 3 0-0 6, Suzee Fritts 2 1-2 5, Anna Moore 2 0-1 4, Britney Macnab 2 0-0 4, Tiffany Gray 1 0-0 2, Jolleen Hill and Janys Olsen. Team: 24 7-19 56. 3-pts: none

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