

Slow start dooms Cardinals

By Marie Key

The Cardinals traveled to Condon on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The Cards got off to a slow start in the first half, only scoring 11 points to the Blue Devils' 19. They recovered some in the second half, but it wasn't enough to overcome Condon. They lost 45-39.

Tyler Raible led the Cardinals with 10 points. Tyler Brown and Kelly Thompson had eight points each. Nick Christman added seven points and Curtis Thompson added six points.

Curtis Thompson and Kelly Thompson tied to lead in rebounds with six each. Christman and Raible had five rebounds each and Brown had four rebounds.

Christman had two steals and one assist and Kelly Thompson had two steals and three assists. Raible had one steal and one assist and Brown had five assists.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "We came out flat and things just never changed. This loss hurts a lot. For our chance to get to district, we are going to have to make a good run the rest of the season."

Cardinal varsity boys soar by Wheeler Falcons

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photo by Debbie Radie
Tyler Brown handles the ball against the Wheeler Falcons

In a home game on Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Cardinals soared by the Falcons 67-49.

At the end of the first quarter, Ione was behind 20-8. In the second quarter, the Cardinals had a 23-9 run, with the quarter ending 31-29. The Cards outscored the Falcons 13-10 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Ione came out and had another 23-10 run, winning the game 67-49.

Kelly Thompson led the Cardinals with 24 points, including two 3-point field goals. Adding to the score were Nick Christman with 14 points, including a 3-point field goal, Tyler Brown with 13 points, including a 3-point field goal, Tyler Raible with 10 points, Curtis Thompson with four points and John Walton with two points.

Brown led with 10 rebounds, four steals and nine assists. Raible had six rebounds, one steal and one assist. Christman had four rebounds, three steals and three assists. Kelly Thompson had four rebounds, two steals and two assists. Curtis Thompson had four rebounds and one steal. Arthur Ekstrom, John Long and Brian Bunch each had one rebound.

Cardinal boys lose to Redsidies

By Marie Key

The Cardinal varsity boys lost to the South Wasco Redsidies in a home game on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The end of the first quarter saw Ione ahead 18-14. In the second quarter, Wasco gained 10-6 to tie the game. In the second half, Ione scored 27 points to Wasco's 27. The game ended with the Cardinals losing 61-51.

The Cardinals were led by Tyler Brown with 22 points. Kelly Thompson added 12 points, Tyler Raible added nine and Nick Christman and Arthur Ekstrom added four points each.

Kelly Thompson led with seven rebounds and five steals. Brown had six rebounds, two steals and three assists. Raible had five rebounds and one assist. Curtis Thompson and Ekstrom had two rebounds each and Christman had one rebound, one steal and one assist.

The Cardinals are now 7-6 in the Big Sky League.

Lady Cardinals win shootout with Condon Blue Devils

By Marie Key

The Lady Cardinals traveled to Condon on Tuesday, Jan. 27 and out shot the Blue Devils 40-36.

This was a tight game with Ione in the lead by a few points, then Condon in the lead by a few points. At halftime, Condon led 20-18. In the second half, Ione stepped up their defensive and offensive game and outscored Condon 22-16.

Natalie McElligott led the Cardinals with 11 points. Emily Key added nine points, including two 3-point field goals. Sara Peck added eight points. Others scoring were Jenny Griffith with one 3-point field goal, Barbara Holland with three points and Kim Morris, Eva Chitty and Alyssa Rietmann with two points each.

McElligott also led the team with 10 rebounds, four steals and three assists. Key had four rebounds and four steals. Peck had six rebounds and one assist. Holland had five rebounds, Morris had two rebounds and Griffith had one rebound. Amber Patton had one rebound and one steal and Chitty had one assist.

With this win, The Lady Cards keep the #2 spot in the Big Sky Conference.

Lady Cardinals take big win over Wheeler Falcons

By Marie Key

The Lady Cards took a big win over the Wheeler Falcons in a home game on Friday, Jan. 30.

In the first half, Ione outscored Wheeler 38-20. During the third quarter, the Falcons came back and outscored Ione 11-9. The Cardinals came back strong in the fourth quarter and had a 15-12 run, winning the game 60-43.

The Cardinals were led by Natalie McElligott with 25 points, including four 3-point field goals. Barbara Holland added 12 points and Emily Key added nine points, including one 3-point field goal. Also adding points were Ashly Grams and Eva Chitty with four points each and Jenny Griffith with two points.

McElligott also led with seven rebounds, four steals and five assists. Holland had seven rebounds. Key had five rebounds, two steals and one assist. Peck had four rebounds, three steals and one assist. Amber Patton had three rebounds and one steal, Griffith had two rebounds and one steal and Grams had one rebound, one steal and one assist. Alyssa Rietmann had one rebound and Chitty had two steals and two assists.



photo by Debbie Radie
Natalie McElligott brings the ball up court against Wheeler

Cardinal JV boys top Condon Blue Devils

By Marie Key

The Cardinal JV boys traveled to Condon on Tuesday, Jan. 27 and topped the Blue Devils.

At halftime, Ione led by one point, 15-14. In the third quarter, Condon came back and jumped ahead 31-25. The Cardinal's good defensive and offensive game in the fourth quarter held the Blue Devils to just seven points. The Cardinals scored 16 points in the fourth and won the game 41-38.

Dan Long and John Walton led the team with 11 points each. Dan Satterly had eight points, including one 3-point shot. William Bergstrom had five points, including one 3-point shot. Arthur Ekstrom had four points and Curtis Thompson had two points.

Coach Jim Swanson said, "This is our fourth win in a row and another great comeback. John Walton and Dan Long played a great game at both ends. Our defense won this game. They worked really hard."

Cardinal JV boys defeat Wasco Redsidies

By Marie Key

The Cardinals overcame the Redsidies' third-quarter lead at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The Redsidies outscored the Cardinals 36-31 in the first three quarters of the game. The Cards came back in the fourth quarter with a 16-9 run and defeated Wasco, 47-45.

Dan Long led the Cardinals with 20 points. William Bergstrom had 10 points, including one three-point field goal. Dan Satterly had two 3-point field goals for six points. Arthur Ekstrom had five points, Brian Bunch had four and John Walton had two points.

Coach Jim Swanson said, "Dan Long had a great game that included 12 rebounds. John Walton had 10 rebounds. We out rebounded Wasco 34-17."

Cardinal JV girls defeat Blue Devils

By Marie Key

The Ione JV girls defeat the Condon Blue Devils at Condon on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The Cardinals were in the lead 15-8 at halftime. In the fourth quarter, Condon stepped up their offense, but still lost to Ione 41-38.

Kim Morris led the Cardinals with 12 points. Amber Patton added 10 points. Alyssa Rietmann added five points, Abby Key and Kayla LaRue added four points and Jenny Griffith and Stephanie Holland added two points each.

Patton and Holland led with eight rebounds each. Patton also had three steals and one assist. Holland had two steals. Also contributing were Rietmann with seven rebounds, three steals and four assists. Key had three rebounds, six steals and two assists. Tina Tuzarova had three bounds and one steal, Morris had three rebounds and one assist and Griffith had one rebound, two steals and two assists. LaRue had one rebound and Grams had one assist.

Cardinal JV girls defeat Redsidies

By Marie Key

In a two-quarter game, the Ione JV girls defeated Wasco at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 31

The Cardinals were ahead 10-3 at the end of the first quarter. They held the Redsidies to six points in the second quarter and won the game 21-9.

Amber Patton led the team with 12 points. Also contributing was Jenny Griffith with four points, Alyssa Rietmann and Tina Tuzarova with two points each and Ashly Grams with one point.

Patton also led with nine rebounds and one steal. Abby Key had two rebounds, three steals and two assist. Rietmann had two rebounds and one assist. Tuzarova had one rebound, one steal and one assist. Grams had one rebound, one steal and one assist and Kim Morris had one rebound.

Lady Cardinals hold off South Wasco Redsidies



photo by Debbie Radie
Emily Key handles the ball against the South Wasco Redsidies

By Marie Key

The Ione varsity girls held on the South Wasco Redsidies at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The Lady Cards outscored the Redsidies in each quarter and by the end of the game had increased their lead to win, 64-35. Everyone on the team contributed to this win.

Amber Peck led the Cardinals with 19 points, 15 of these points were made in the second-half. Natalie McElligott was close behind with 18 points. Also contributing were Barbara Holland with nine points, Sara Peck with eight, Eva Chitty with six and Emily Key and Jerany Griffith with two points each.

Patton led with 10 rebounds. McElligott had eight rebounds, four steals and two assists. Holland had eight rebounds and one assist. Ashly Grams had three rebounds, one steal and one assist. Chitty had two rebounds, two steals and four assists. Griffith and Kim Morris had two rebounds each; Emily Key had one rebound and one assist, Alyssa Rietmann had one rebound and one steal and Abby Key had one assist.

Ione JV boys defeat Central Christian

By Marie Key

In a thriller game, the Cardinal JV boys defeated Central Christian at Ione on Friday, Jan. 23.

This was a two-quarter game and at the end of the first quarter Ione led 13-11. Toward the end of the second quarter the Cardinals dropped behind 22-19. With 12 seconds left in the game, Dan Satterly made a 3-point field goal to tie the game, 22-22. In four minutes of overtime, Ione had a 12-6 run to win the game 34-28.

Dan Long led the Cardinals with 12 points. Others contributing were Arthur Ekstrom with nine points, Satterly with eight points, including two 3-point field goals and John Walton with four points.

Coach Jim Swanson said, "This is our third overtime game this year. This was a great game by Dan Satterly and his leadership at the end."



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