

Ione JV boys lose to Echo

By Marie Key

In a close two quarter game the Ione Cardinal JV boys lost to Echo at Echo on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Both teams scored six points in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Pirates made 10 points and Ione nine points, losing 15-16.

Dan Long and John Walton led the team with four points each. Dan Satterly, Arthur Ekstrom and Cody Keisling had two points each. Brian Bunch added one point.

Coach Jim Swanson said, "This was a close game. I wish we could have played four quarters."

Ione JV girls defeat Echo

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV girls defeated the Echo Cougars at Echo on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The Cardinals were only ahead by two points at the end of the first quarter, 6-4. By holding Echo to two points in the second quarter, Ione led 13-6 at halftime. Echo's defense came back in the third quarter and decreased the Cardinals' lead, 19-16. In the fourth quarter, Ione became more aggressive with a 15-6 run and won the game 34-22.

Amber Patton led the team with eight points. Abby Key, Kim Morris, Kayla LaRue and Alyssa Rietmann had six points each. Stephanie Holland and Tina Tuzarova added one point each.

Holland led with nine rebounds and one assist. Patton had six rebounds, four steals and one assist; Ashley Grams had three rebounds, two steals and two assists; Tuzarova had two rebounds and two steals; LaRue had two rebounds; Rietmann had one rebound and two steals; Key had two steals and sour assists, and Simone Reisenbauer had one steal.

This was a good team effort.

Ione JV girls down Cascade Locks

By Marie Key

In a two quarter game at Ione on Friday, Feb. 6, the Ione Cardinal JV girls downed the Cascade Locks Pirates.

The first quarter ended with the Cardinals in the lead by two points, 6-4. In the second quarter, Ione outscored the Pirates 18-7, winning the game 24-13.

Amber Patton led the team with 12 points. Kim Morris had six points; Abby Key four; and Tina Tuzarova had two points.

Patton also led with seven rebounds and one steal. Holland had five rebounds and two assists; Morris and Kayla LaRue had four rebounds each. Key had two rebounds, three steals and one assist; and Tuzarova had two rebounds.

Ione varsity boys edge past Echo

By Marie Key

In a close game at Echo on Tuesday, Feb 3, the Ione Cardinal varsity boys edged out the Echo Cougars 32-30.

The Cardinals got off to a slow start and at halftime were behind 14-6. They came alive in the third quarter and shot 12 points in the first four minutes. They added six points in the next four minutes, ending the quarter ahead 24-21.

The score was 32-30 at the end of the fourth quarter and Ione fouled just as the buzzer sounded. Echo missed both shots and Ione won the game.

Nick Christman led the Cardinals with 14 points. Others adding points were Tyler Brown with eight; Tyler Raible with four; and Curtis Thompson, Kelly Thompson and Arthur Ekstrom with two points each. Ione out-rebounded Echo 23-13.

Raible led with seven rebounds and one blocked shot. Curtis Thompson had six rebounds and one steal; Brown had five rebounds, two steals and one assist; Christman had two



Tyler Raible tips Off against Echo photo by Debbie

Rebounds, one steal and two assists; Kelly Thompson had two rebounds, one steal and three assists; Ekstrom had one rebound and one blocked shot.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "A huge win; Echo is a very tough place to play, and our kids came out the second half and showed they really wanted to win the game."



Nick Christman, Kelly Thompson, Arthur Ekstrom work ball up court against Cascade Locks

Ione varsity boys down Cascade Locks

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photo by Debbie

In a home game on Friday, Feb. 6, the Ione Cardinal varsity boys downed the Cascade Locks Pirates.

Ione was ahead 34-30 at half-time, but at the end of the third quarter the game was tied 43-43. The Cardinals stepped up their game in the fourth quarter with a 22-9 run, winning the game 65-52.

The Cardinals were led by Kelly Thompson with 26 points. Tyler Brown had 17 points, including two three-point field goals, and Nick Christman had 10 points. Others contributing were Tyler Raible with seven points; Dan Satterly with one three-point field goal; and Curtis Thompson with two points.

Brown led with eight rebounds, two steals and four assists. Kelly Thompson had five rebounds, six steals and one blocked shot; Christman had three rebounds, one steal and two assists; Ekstrom had three rebounds; Raible had two rebounds and one blocked shot; and Satterly had one assist.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "This was an important win for us. I thought the whole team came out and responded well."

Ione varsity boys wallop Central Christian

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal varsity boys walloped Central Christian at Redmond on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Ione started slow and only led by two points, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, they had a 17-2 run; then another 21-7 run in the third quarter. The game ended with a big 63-30 win for the Cardinals. The entire team contributed to this win.

Tyler Brown led the team with 16 points, including one three-point field goal. Others contributing to the win were Nick Christman with 13 points; Kelly Thompson with 12 points, including one three-point field goal; Tyler Raible with three points; Dan Long with one three-point field goal; William Bergstrom with one three-point field goal; Arthur Ekstrom with two points; and John Walton with one point.

Ione out-rebounded Central Christian 44-27.

Brown led with 12 rebounds, two steals and five assists. Curtis Thompson had nine rebounds; Raible had eight rebounds and four blocked shots; Kelly Thompson had five rebounds, four steals and six assists; Christman had four rebounds, four steals and three assists; Long had four rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot; Ekstrom had two rebounds; Cody Keisling had one steal; Walton had one steal; and Brian Bunch had one assist.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "Good team effort and good team win."

The Cardinals boys are 12-10 for the season and 10-6 in the Big Sky League.

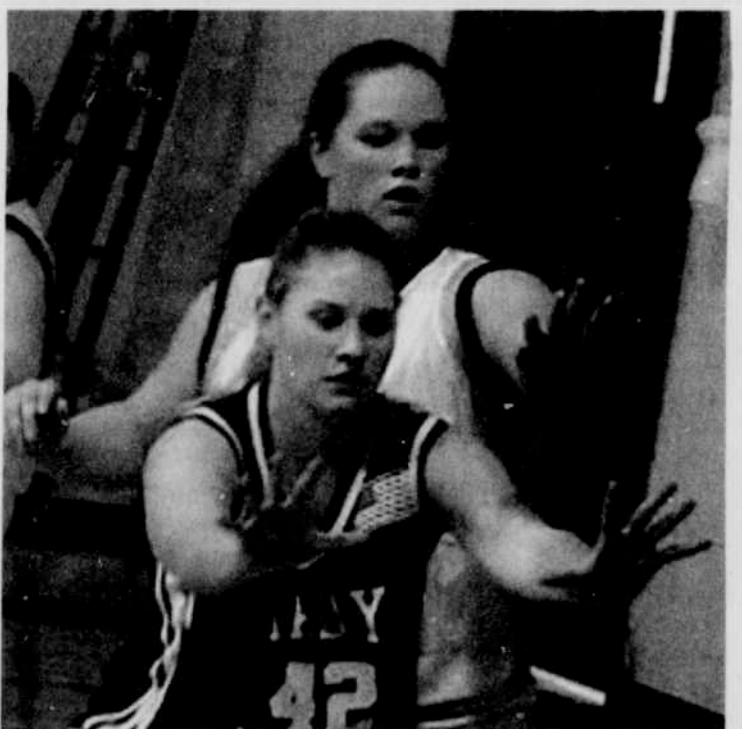
Ione Lady Cardinals hold off Cougars

By Marie Key

The Ione Lady Cardinals varsity traveled to Echo on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and played a great defensive game. The Lady Cougars are a tough team to play, but Ione held them to 23 points and led throughout the game, winning 40-23.

Natalie McElligott led the Lady Cards with 15 points. Ashly Grams and Eva Chitty added six points each. Others contributing were Sara Peck with five points; Barbara Holland with four; and Emily Key and Amber Patton with two points each.

McElligott also led with nine rebounds, three steals and three assists. Peck had three rebounds and two steals; Barbara Holland had three rebounds and one steal; Patton had three rebounds and one assist; Chitty had two rebounds, four steals and two assists; Key had one rebound, four steals and two assists; and Stephanie Holland had one rebound.



Barbara Holland looks for the ball in game against Echo photo by Debbie

Ione Lady Cardinals roll over Pirates

By Marie Key

In a home game on Friday, Feb. 6, the Ione Lady Cardinals varsity rolled easily over the Cascade Locks Lady Pirates.

The Lady Cards got off to a slow start in the first quarter with only 10 points, but held the Pirates to two points. Ione came back energized in the second quarter and scored 21 points. At halftime the score was 31-10. The Lady Cards kept up the pressure in third quarter, with the Pirates only making one point to Ione's 23 points. The game ended with a big win for the Lady Cardinals, 68-22.

The entire team, starters and bench, contributed to this win.

Natalie McElligott scored a career high 38 points, including six three-point field goals. Emily Key added 15 points. Others adding points were Sara Peck with five points; Eva Chitty and Abby Key with four points each; and Amber Patton with two points.

McElligott had 14 rebounds, eight steals and

three assists; Emily Key had three rebounds, four steals and two assists; Chitty had three rebounds, two steals and two assists; Peck had three rebounds, one steal and one assist; Abby Key had two rebounds, two steals and two assists; Patton had two rebounds, one steal and one assist; Kayla LaRue had one rebound and one steal; Kim Morris had one rebound and one steal; Stephanie Holland had one rebound.

Justice Court

Robert L. Botefuhr, 47, Heppner, DUII Diversion and \$405 fine.

Aleasia Leasia, 32, Portland, Theft II, 180 suspended days in jail, two years probation and \$383 fine.

Robert Eugene Heinrich, 43, The Dalles, VBR 73/45, \$318 fine.

Kenneth Marion Stookey, 40, Heppner, Driving while Suspended and No Operator's License, \$239 fine.

Timothy Scott Rankin, 51, Heppner, VBR 74/55, \$108 fine.

Spray Rodeo queen tryouts to be held

Spray Rodeo Queen tryouts will be held Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m. at the Spray Rodeo Grounds. Contestants do not have to be local or Wheeler County residents. They must be at least 15 years old and never been married.

The rodeo will be held May 29-30.

For an application or more information, call (541) 468-2442.

Births

Ginger Eldon Hulsey- a son, Ginger Eldon, was born Dec. 31, 2003, at OHSU in Portland, to Kimberly Hansen and Jeremy Hulsey of Portland. Ginger was 8.2 pounds and 21 inches long. Grandparents are Hoby and Susan Hansen of Heppner and Eldon Scott Hulsey of Huston, TX and Kimberly Meyers of Fresno, CA.

Shane Michael Martindale- a son, Shane Michael, was born Jan. 29, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, to Carly Sue and William Shane Martindale of Irrigon.

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