

Ione JV boys down Cascade Locks

By Marie Key

The Cardinal JV boys' basketball team downed the Cascade Locks JV Pirates at Ione on Friday, Feb. 6.

In the first quarter, Ione had a 20-7 run. The Pirates' defense held Ione to three points in the second quarter. At half-time the score was 23-19. The Cardinals came back in the third quarter and outshot the Pirates 17-16, and in the fourth quarter, 8-5. The game ended with Ione winning the game, 48-40.

Dan Satterly led the team with 16 points, including four three-point field goals. Dan Long had 13 points. Others contributing points were Arthur Ekstrom with nine; John Long with five; Brian Bunch with one three-point field goal; and William Bergstrom with one point.

Rebounds were led by Long with 12. Walton had nine rebounds.

Coach Jim Swanson said, "We had a great first quarter, and out-rebounded them 28-15."

Cardinal JV boys defeat the Helix Grizzlies

By Marie Key

In a two quarter game, the Ione JV boys defeated the Helix Grizzlies at Helix on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

The Grizzlies were ahead 4-8 at the end of the first quarter. The Cardinals came back in the second quarter with a 10-5 run and defeated the Grizzlies 15-14.

John Walton led the team with six points. Dan Long

had four points and Arthur Ekstrom and Curtis Thompson added two points each.

Long led with five rebounds and three assists.

Coach Jim Swanson said, "We only played two quarters, but it was a good close game. We finish our season seven of seven. We have won seven of the last eight games."

Cardinal JV girls win at Helix

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV girls' basketball team defeated the Helix Grizzly JV girls in a two quarter game at Helix on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Ione had a 10-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Cardinals scored eight points and held Helix to five points. The Cardinals won 18-5.

Jenny Griffith, Ashly Grams and Amber Patton led the team with four points each. Stephanie Holland, Kim Morris and Tina Tuzarova added two points each.

Holland led with six rebounds and one steal. Patton had five rebounds, three steals and one assist; Kayla LaRue had three rebounds, two steals and one assist; Abby Key had two rebounds and three steals; Griffith had two rebounds, one steal and one assist; Tuzarova had two rebounds and one steal; Morris had two rebounds; and Grams had four steals.

This was the last game of the season for the JV girls.

Ione Cardinal varsity boys hold off Grizzlies

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal varsity boys held off the Helix Grizzlies at Helix on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

At the end of the first quarter, Ione was only ahead by five points, 15-10. By halftime Helix had decreased the lead to four points, 25-21. In the third quarter, Ione increased their lead to 35-23. In the fourth quarter, the Cards had a big 18-point run and held the Grizzlies to six points, winning the game 53-34.

Nick Christman led the team with 17 points. Tyler Brown scored 12 points and Kelly Thompson 10 points. Others contributing to the win were Curtis Thompson with five points; Tyler Raible with four; Dan Long with three; and Arthur Ekstrom with two points.

Brown led with nine rebounds, eight steals and six assists. Curtis Thompson had eight rebounds; Ekstrom had six rebounds; Kelly Thompson had five rebounds, three steals and four assists; Christman had three rebounds, two steals and three assists; Raible had three rebounds and one blocked shot; Long had one rebound and one steal; and William Bergstrom had one rebound.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "This was a huge win for district position. The kids knew that they had to have this win, and they responded with a great game."

Ione Lady Cardinals take big win at Helix

By Marie Key

The Ione Lady Cardinals varsity girls took a big win, 44-20, over the Lady Grizzlies at Helix on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Ione outscored Helix in each quarter. At halftime, Ione led 22-13. In the second half, the Lady Cards scored 22 points and the Lady Grizzlies seven.

Natalie McElligott led the team with 12 points. Sara Peck had 10 points. Others adding points were Emily Key with five points, including one three-point field goal; Ashly Grams with five, including one three-point field goal; Kim Morris with four; Jenny Griffith with three; Eva Chitty and Amber Patton with two each; and Abby Key with one point.

Grams led with seven rebounds, two steals and one assist. Emily Key had six rebounds and two steals; Peck had five rebounds and one steal; McElligott had four rebounds and three steals; Chitty had three rebounds, two steals and three assist; Patton had three rebounds and three steals; Griffith had three rebounds and one steal; Holland had one rebound.

This was the last regular season game for the Lady Cardinals. They go into the district playoffs as the No. 2 team in the Big Sky League. District playoffs start Thursday, Feb. 19 at Umatilla. The Lady Cardinals will play at 1:30 p.m.

Ione Cardinal varsity boys down Horizon Christian

By Marie Key

The Ione varsity boys downed Horizon Christian at Hood River on Friday, Feb. 13.

This win cinches the No. 4 spot for the Cardinals at the District Tournament starting on Thursday, Feb. 19 at Umatilla.

Tyler Raible and Kelly Thompson led the team with 15 points each. Tyler Brown had 13 points. Others adding to the big score were Nick Christman with nine points, including one three-point field goal; John Walton with seven points, including one three-point field goal; Curtis Thompson and Arthur Ekstrom with six points each; Brian Bunch with three points; and Dan Long with two points. Ione out-rebounded Horizon Christian, 40-25.

Raible led with 11 rebounds, one steal and two blocked shots. Long had nine rebounds and two steals; Curtis Thompson had eight rebounds, one steal and two blocked shots; Brown had five rebounds, four steals, 13 assists and one blocked shot; Christman had two rebounds, one steal and four assists; Walton had two rebounds and one steal; Kelly Thompson had one rebound, four steals and eight assists; Ekstrom had one rebound and one steal; Bench had one rebound; William Bergstrom had one steal.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "This game was a great warm-up for the district tournament. I thought all the kids played well."

Mustang JV boys down Rockets in second half

By Rick Paullus

A 31-18 advantage in the second half rallied the Heppner Mustang JV boys to a 51-42 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets on Tuesday, Feb. 10 in Pilot Rock. The Mustangs improved to 17 and 2 on the year with one game remaining.

The Mustangs came out running and built an 18-12 lead after one, getting 10 points from Mikel Britt and four from Kory Paullus but were outscored 12-2 in the second as the Rockets took a 24-20 lead at the break.

Paullus had six points in the third as the Mustangs battled back to tie the game at 32-32 after three. Josh Gutierrez had eight points and Matt Kenny four as they pulled away in the fourth for the win.

Britt led the way with 14 points, with Gutierrez adding 12 and Paullus 10.

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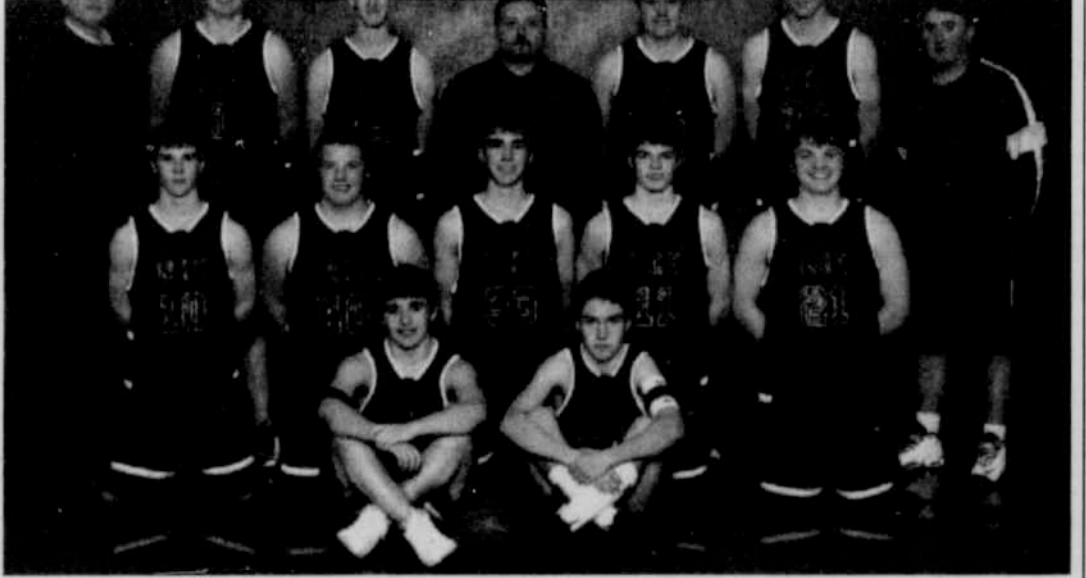
Heppner- Mikel Britt 7 0-0 14, Josh Gutierrez 4 4-6 12, Kory Paullus 5 0-0 10, Matt Kenny 2 2-2 6, Dan Basile 2 0-0 4, Kyle Huddleston 1 0-0 2, Roy Proctor 1 0-0 2, Justin Delveaux 0 1-2 1 and Kyle Carlson. Team: 22 7-10 51. 3-pts: none.

Pilot Rock- Norquist 5 4-4 19, Mills 1 5-7 7, VanPelt 3 0-0 6, King 2 1-2 5, Howard 2 0-0 4, Ellis 1 0-0 2, Hill 0 1-2 1, Christensen and Doherty. Team: 14 11-15 42. 3-pts: Norquist 3.

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Ione Cardinals Varsity Girls (L-R): back row-Assistant Coach Charity McElligott, Amber Patton, Kim Morris, Sara Peck, Barbara Holland, Natalie McElligott, Emily Key, Stephanie Holland, Head Coach Ryan Rudolf; front row-Manager Megan McCabe, Ashly Grams, Abby Key, Eva Chitty, Alyssa Rietmann, Jenny Griffith



Ione Cardinals Varsity Boys (L-R): back row-Assistant Coach Jim Swanson, Arthur Ekstrom, Tyler Raible, Head Coach Dennis Stefani, Dan Long, Curtis Thompson, Assistant Coach Jim Logan; middle row-Nick Christman, Billy Gates, John Walton, Kelly Thompson, Tyler Brown front row-Dan Satterly, Brian Bunch

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Umatilla High School in Umatilla • Thursday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m.

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