

Cards finish season in second place



Tyler Raible (#21) receives a pass for a touchdown at Ione.

The Ione Cardinal football team ended their regular season in second place in the Big Sky Conference with a 3-1 league record, setting them up for post-season play. Their overall record was eight wins and one loss, with six of those games come-from-behind victories.

The first pre-season game was against Jewell at Dufur. The Cards trailed 18-16 at halftime, but eventually won the game 42-24. The

team traveled to Triangle Lake and dominated, with a 56-44 final score. The home game against Prescott, WA was a nail-bitter with the Cards leading 32-16 at halftime, but Prescott rallying and taking the lead late in the game. The Cards tied it up with a fourth down 35-yard pass with 11 yards to go and only 1:47 left on the clock and won in overtime 58-52. The Cardinals won their final pre-

season game against Falls City 56-48.

The first regular season game was against the Dufur Rangers, a powerhouse in the Big Sky Conference. The Cardinals trailed at halftime 24-16, but once again were able to come from behind and win 42-38. The game-winning touchdown was a 73-yard pass on a fourth and three with 1:11 remaining in the game. The Cardinals' only

loss of the season came at Wasco County, 66-40. The final three games of the season the Cardinals trailed, but were able to rally, beating Condon 36-32, Echo 54-36 and again getting by Echo in a non-conference game 32-26.

Head Coach Dale Holland and his "comeback kids" face Pine Eagle in their first round of state football playoffs this Saturday, Nov. 13.



Nick Christman (#10) passes the ball.

JV girls tie Echo

By Marie Key

The JV girls played Echo at home on Friday, Oct. 29. Ione won one game and lost one game, 16-25 and 25-16.

Brittnee DesBouillons and Emily Rietmann led the team with seven points each. DesBouillons also had 13 passes, three hits and two kills. Rietmann had three aces, five hits, one kill, eight passes and 16 set assists.

Juliana VandenBrink added five points and one pass. Kaylee Palmateer had two points, two kills and 10 set assists. Kayla LaRue had one point, 11 passes and one hit.

Others contributing were Amber Patton with three passes, two hits and one kill, Kylee Svetich with 12 passes and two hits; and Teonna Vandever with four passes and one hit.

Lady Cards are going to state tournament

By Marie Key

At district playoffs in Umatilla on Saturday, Nov. 6, Ione defeated Condon 26-24 and 25-19. Ione lost to Helix 16-25 and 21-25. The Lady Cards will go to the state tournament as third seed from the east side.

Jenny Griffith led the team with 15 points, four aces, 60 passes, four hits, one kill, two blocks and two set assists. Ashly Grams had 10 points, six aces, four hits, 11 passes and 74 set assists.

Emily Rietmann added seven points, one ace, two passes and 38 set assists. Sara Peck had six points, one ace, 45 passes, 20 hits, six kills, four blocks and three set assists. Alyssa Rietmann brought five points, 45 passes, 15 hits, three kills, two blocks and two set assists. Abby Key had three points, 27 passes and four set assists.

Others contributing were Stephanie Holland with 36 passes, two blocks, one set assist, eight hits and two kills; Amber Patton with 10 passes, 11 hits, three kills and three blocks; Kim Morris with three hits and three passes; Barbara Holland with 13 passes, three hits, one kill, two blocks and one set assist; and Kylee Svetich with four passes.

The state tournament will be held at Springfield High School in Springfield on Nov. 12 and 13.

Lady Cards defeat Blue Devils

By Marie Key

The Lady Cardinals defeated Condon at home in five games on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Ione came out slow and made many unforced errors in the first two games and lost 20-15 and 18-25. They came back determined to win in the next three games and won 25-22, 25-15 and 15-6.

Alyssa Rietmann led the team with 15 points, two aces, 40 passes, one block, nine set assists, 17 passes and five kills. Jenny Griffith followed with 11 points, three aces, 43 passes, 12 hits and two kills.

Sara Peck added eight points, two aces, 36 passes, six set assists, 22 hits and five kills. Ashly Grams and Stephanie Holland had six points each. Grams also had two aces, six hits, 21 passes and 75 set assists. Holland had two aces, 25 passes, three blocks and five set assists. Abby Key had four points, eight passes and 23 set assists. Emily Rietmann had two points, eight passes and 16 set assists.

Others contributing were Amber Patton with 16 passes, five hits, two kills and three blocks; Kim Morris with seven hits, five kills, four passes and two blocks; and Barbara Holland with three hits, two passes and two blocks.

Coach Cathy McCabe said, "Kim Morris played extremely well at the net. Amber Patton and Emily Rietmann did an outstanding job of coming off the bench."

Good Luck at State, Ione Cardinals!



Ione High School Varsity Volleyball Team: back row (l-r) - Coach Cathy McCabe, Kim Morris, Stephanie Holland, Head Coach Charity McElligott, Barbara Holland, Brittnee DesBouillons, Coach Melissa LaRue, middle row - Kylee Svetich, Sara Peck, Abby Key, Manager Marly Pfingsten, Ashly Grams, Jenny Griffith, Emily Rietmann, front row - Ball girl MaKenna Ramos, Alyssa Rietmann, Kaylee Palmateer, Kayla LaRue, Ball girl Mary Rietmann.



Ione High School Varsity Football Team: back row (l-r) - Arthur Ekstrom, Dan Long, Kip Krebs, John Walton, James Acocok, Tyler Raible; third row - Kyle Palmateer, Clinton Johnson, Assistant Coach Josh Browning, Assistant Coach Dennis Stefani, Head Coach Dale Holland, Kelly Thompson, Nick Christman; second row - Alan Rietmann, Sam Staples, Richard Bohna, Kevin Fowler, William Bergstrom, Joey Evens, Montana Marlatt; front row - Austin Arballo, Justin Archer, Paul Hams, Manager Micah Stillman, Isaac Stillman, Dalton Campbell.

IONE LADY CARDINALS vs. the MOHAWK INDIANS

Springfield High School in Springfield -- Friday, November 12 at 3 p.m.

IONE CARDINALS vs. the PINE EAGLE SPARTANS

Pine Eagle High School at Halfway -- Saturday, November 13 at 1 p.m.

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