

Ione boys' varsity logs 2 wins Heppner Schools Calendar

The Ione Boy's Varsity basketball team logged two wins this past weekend, opening play in the Big Sky Conference with victories over Helix and Central Christian.

Helix hosted the Cardinals on Friday and looked like they wanted to give the Cards a run for their money. A tight first quarter saw the scored knotted at nine and the second quarter wasn't much better with Ione scoring 11 to the Grizzlies' five to lead 20-14 at the half. Ione settled down in the second half, leading 34-22 at the end of three and stretching the lead out in the fourth for the final 49-30 margin.

Tyler Brown led all scorers with 20 points. Two other Cardinals scored in double figures, Kelly Thompson with 13 and Paul Hams with 10. Brown grabbed nine rebounds, Brown and Tony Bolin each had three assists and Thompson had six steals to pace the team. Nik Kamp had a good rebounding effort also with eight boards. The Cards out-rebounded Helix 36-29.

Coach Dennis Stefani noted that Tyler Brown had a good all-around performance in the physical contest. He also was pleased with Nik Kamp's rebounding and the terrific defensive game by Kelly Thompson.

"Helix gave us all we wanted," said Stefani. "They took us out of our game for two quarters but then we started to get things going."

On Saturday, the Cardinals returned to their

home court for the first time in almost a month, hosting Central Christian.

Central Christian jumped out to an early lead but the Cardinals battled back, taking control of the game and holding it for the rest of the outing. Ione led 14-9 after one, 35-0 at the half and 61-40 after three. The final score was Ione, 84, Central Christian, 59.

Kelly Thompson scored 26 points to lead four Cardinals into double figures. Tony Bolin had 20, Tyler Brown, 15 and Paul Hams, 10.

Ione maintained a small rebounding edge, 45-38 over the opponent, led by Brown with 13 and Bolin with 10. Bolin also recorded nine assists and six steals, narrowly missing a triple-double (20 points, 10 rebounds, nine assists.)

Coach Stefani said he was pleased with the game. "Tony Bolin had a real solid game for us," said Stefani. "I felt we finally played a good sound game. Everyone got in and everyone performed well."

Mustang girls' soup feed Friday

Heppner Mustang girls' basketball team will hold a soup feed at Heppner High School on Friday, Jan. 13, during the Pilot Rock games.

The dinner will include soup, roll, cookie and coffee or punch. Cost is \$5 per person.

Following is the Heppner School calendar for January:

Wed., Jan. 11- HHS Site Council, 7 a.m.; HHS Booster Club 7 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 12-HES 3-4 Science Club; JH B-ball B/G A/B, 4 p.m.; B-ball B/G C, 4 p.m.; B-ball B/JV Hermiston, 5 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 13-B-ball B/G JV/V, 3 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 14-B-ball B/G JV/V at Culver, 1 p.m.; JH b-ball B/G A at Moro, 10 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 16-Holiday-Martin Luther King Day, no school; Morrow County School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., HES.

Tues., Jan. 17-B-ball B/G C, 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 19-HES 5-6 Science Club; B-ball B/G C, 6 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 20-School Day; B-ball B/G JV/V at Weston, 3 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 21-B-ball B/G JV/V, 1 p.m.; JH B-ball G A/B, 9 a.m., JH B-ball B A/B at Pendleton, 9 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 23-CEC meeting, HES 7 p.m.; B-ball B/G C, 6 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 24-JH B-ball G A/B, 4 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 26-B-ball B/G C at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 27-B-ball B/G JV/V at Umatilla, 3 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 28-B-ball B/G JV/V, 1 p.m.; JH B-ball G A/B at Helix, 9 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 30-B-ball B/G C at Umatilla 6 p.m.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

-Juan Carlos Guzman Madrigal was convicted of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a Class C Felony, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Driving While Suspended. Madrigal was sentenced to 24 months probation and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service, submit to drug evaluation and follow-up treatment, and pay fines, fees and assessments of \$2,458.

-John Brandon Paradise was convicted of violation of probation for Attempting to Elude A Police Officer. Probation was extended for one year.

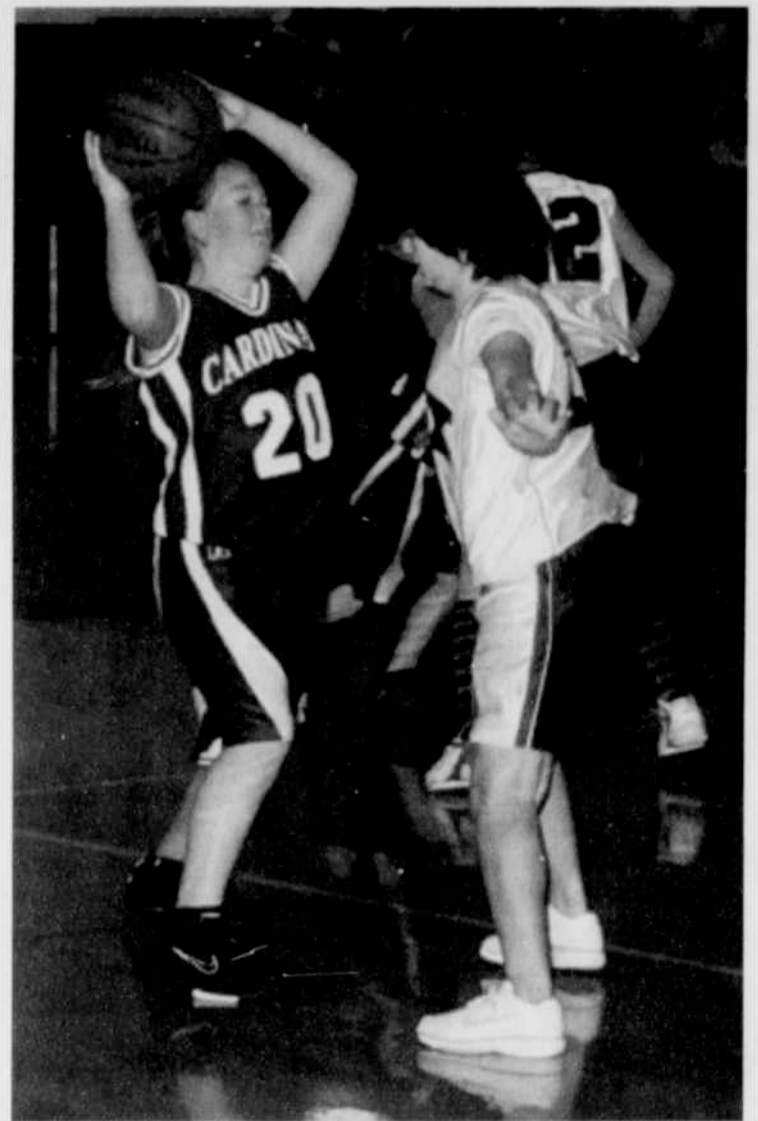
-Dean Laroy Staten was convicted of Physical Harrassment, and was ordered to complete 20 hours of community service and pay fines, fees and assessments of \$526.

School District meeting rescheduled

Morrow County School District Board meeting will be held Monday, January 16, at 7 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School.

A work session will precede the meeting. Both the work session and the regular meeting are open to the public

Ione middle school girl's team win one, lose one



Sixth grader Mary Rietmann tries to work the ball inside for the Cardinals.

By Tiana Camarillo and Tori Heagy

On Friday, January 6, the Ione Middle School basketball teams traveled to Helix to take on the Grizzlies. The girls suffered a loss when they finished their A-team game, 3-40. The Cardinals were out one of their starters, Stefanie Archer, due to sickness. Scoring for Ione were Heather Wiggers with two and JoAnna Patton with one. The Ione boys stayed paced with the Grizzlies early in their game and went to the locker room tied 11-11 at halftime. The Grizzlies took control in the second half and went on to win 30-19. On Saturday the teams matched up against the Sherman County Huskies.

The Ione girls lost their game, 15-25. Leading scorers for the Cardinals were JoAnna Patton and Tyree Svetich, both with three points. Mariah Bradfield, Brianna Peterson, and Heather Wiggers each had two points.

The Ione boys once again stayed on pace early, but fell behind 28-20 at the end of the third quarter. At that point Coach Mike Garrett challenged his team to "Hold them at 28." The players responded and outscored the Huskies, 8-0, in the fourth quarter sending the game into overtime. In the overtime period, the Cards did not forget their challenge and held the Huskies scoreless again, finishing off the game with a 34-28 victory.

Ione Cardinals boys varsity break even

The Ione Cardinals Boy's Varsity team ended up with a long Christmas break due to a weather cancellation before Christmas, but the team did take the court twice after the holiday, recording one win and one loss.

The Cards traveled to Irrigon on Dec. 29 to challenge the Knights. After shaking off a bit of holiday rust, the Cardinals jumped out to a 19-8 first quarter lead, lengthening the lead to a 33-13 halftime margin. The Knights continued to fight hard, cutting the opponents' lead to 15 in the third quarter and hanging with the Cards in the fourth. The final score was 62-48 in favor of Ione.

Kelly Thompson led three Cardinals into double figures with 18 points. Tony Bolin had 17 and Tyler Brown added 13. Brown also had a fine rebounding effort with 14 boards, leading the team to a 37-23 margin.

"It was good to get back on the court after a long layoff. We played like we had been away for a while," said coach Dennis Stefani. "The kids did a good job of getting a big lead early and allowing everyone to get some playing time."

The following night, the Cards took on the Hermiston JVs in Hermiston. The Bulldogs put a tall, fast-moving team on the floor that immediately jumped out to a

commanding 30-10 first quarter advantage. However, the Cards pulled to within 15 at the half, 45-32, and finally to within 10 points during the third quarter before the Bulldogs used their depth to pull away for good. The final score was 74-55, Hermiston.

The Cards had three players in double figures again that night, led by Tony Bolin with 15 points, Tyler Brown with 13 and Nick Kamp with 10.

"This was a great game for us to play before starting our league schedule," said coach Stefani. "Hermiston always puts out great teams for us to play. Even though we lost, the kids come away from these types of games learning quite a bit. I think if we could have come out of the gates playing well, this could have been a closer game."

Tiffany Piper earns 4.0

Tiffany Piper, a student at Mt. Hood Community College in Troutdale, received a 4.0 for fall term. She is currently enrolled in the mental health/human services associate degree program and is eligible for the college's president's list.

A 2004 graduate of Heppner High School, Piper is the daughter of Dave and Pam Piper of Heppner.



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