

## Cardinals drop to Knights

The lone Cardinals played Condon-Wheeler tough for three quarters during the Oct. 20 football game before the Knights scored 24 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to win the game. The final score was 40-14.

Condon scored first, with 10:11 on the clock in the first quarter. Quarterback Josh Barnett hit Sawyer Logan for a five-yard pass and then connected with Timothy Potter for the point after. Ione responded in the second quarter with a touchdown of their own. Justin Archer's one-yard run capped a long scoring drive that had started on the Cardinal's 32-yard line. Archer completed a pass to Paul Hams on the point after. The teams left the field at halftime, tied 8-8.

With 10:30 on the clock in the third quarter, Ione took the lead on a screenplay 48-yard pass from Archer to Stormy Kendrick. The point after was no good. Condon didn't waste much time regaining the lead though, when Ryan Standiford made a 19-yard touchdown run followed by a successful point after attempt. This put the Knights up 16-14.

It was the fourth quarter that proved to be the undoing of the Cardinals. Condon scored three touchdowns while the Cardinal offense sputtered. The tight game was broken open by the Knights for the final margin of victory.

"I think the kids let down a little bit in the fourth quarter," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "We are just having a hard time figuring out how to win in these close situations."

The offensive statistics tell the tale of the game with Condon-Wheeler notching 366 yards of total offense to the Cardinal's 67 yards. Ione ended up with

minus 22 yards on the ground and 89 yards in the air. The Knights had 277 yards rushing and 89 passing. C-W's Standiford had 181 yards on 29 carries, 13 of those carries coming in the third quarter.

Defensively for the Cardinals, Kip Krebs led the way with 21 tackles, seven of those solo. Montana Marlatt 14 (2 unassisted) followed by Matt Coleman and Clay Morter with 12 tackles each. Three of Morter's and two of Coleman's were unassisted. "Matt Coleman had a good game," said Coach Stefani. "It was the best defensive game I've seen him play."

"It was a great game for three quarters," commented Coach Stefani. "We put together some decent drives and were really doing pretty well until things came apart in the fourth quarter. We just have to figure out a way to respond in those situations."

Ione faces a formidable opponent this Friday night when Dufur, currently ranked #5 in the state, comes to town. "It will definitely be a tough one but we have stressed to the kids that they need to get out there, play tough football, be competitive and look for the positives. We have to think about building for next year," said Stefani.

**Box Score:**  
Rushing: Archer 13 (-53), Kendrick 6-12, Paul Hams 11-19 CW: Standiford 29-181, Logan 4-45, McInnes 2-28, Potter 1-10, Hardie 5-4, Barnett 12-9.

Passing: Archer 7-18-89 1 TD, Ramos 0-2. CW: Barnett 4-15-89 1 TD and 1 interception.

Receiving: Kendrick 2-61, Morter 3-13, Davidson 1-12. C-W: Moore 1-50, Potter 2-39.

First Downs: Ione 6 rushing, 4 passing, 2 penalty. C-W: 12 rushing, 2 passing. Penalties: Ione 5-25. C-W: 7-50

## Mustangs win against Stanfield and Irrigon



Regi Seitz receives the ball from Stanfield. The Mustangs hosted a four-way tournament on Saturday, Oct. 21. The Mustangs won both games against Stanfield and Irrigon. Also competing in the tournament was Pilot Rock. Photo by Sandy Mathews.

## Wheat Growers to host annual fall meeting

The Oregon Wheat Growers League invites all Wheat Producers to the Annual Fall Workshop and Dinner on Monday, Oct. 23 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Topics of discussion will include CSP/EQIP/CREP- Systems management vs. Contract Management by NRCS Basin Team Leader, Jay Gibbs; HRW Research Update by Mike Flowers, ARS; NAWG Priorities for the 2007 Farm Bill by Karl Scronce, NAWG Secretary/Treasurer and Supply and Demand, by Earl Pryor, Oregon Wheat Commission Chair.

Please RSVP your attendance no later than Thursday, Oct. 19 by contacting the OWGL Office via phone (541) 276-7330 or email: mblagg@owgl.org.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The menu for the Nov. 1 noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center is lasagna, broccoli, mixed green salad, bread sticks and cookies. Coffee, juice and milk are served with each lunch. Members from St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be the volunteer servers for the week.

Just a reminder, the senior center's kitchen and dining room are available for rental. Catering is also a possibility. To reserve the room, call the senior center office at 676-9030.

## Birth Announcements

**Mariela Barrera-Eliason-** a daughter, Mariela, was born Oct. 6, 2006 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Robin Eliason and Rudy Barrera of Irrigon.

**Nolan Michael Cates-** a son, Nolan Michael, was born Oct. 13, 2006 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Rachel and Michael Cates.

**Seth Matthew Jepsen-** a son, Seth Matthew, was born Oct. 21, 2006 to Matthew and Erin Jepsen of Clarkson, WA. Seth weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20-3/4 inches. He joins sister, Natalie, 23 months, at home. Grandparents are Bill and Nancy Jepsen of Heppner and Scott and Terri Meacham of Lewiston, ID. Great-grandparents are Bob and Suzanne Jepsen of Heppner.

## IMS volleyball team claims first at Helix tourney



(Back row L-R): Coaches Lynn Dee Ramos and Dawn Eynetich; (Middle Row L-R): Rebecca Jepsen, Mary Rietmann, Jordan Peterson, Mary Gates, Shelby Wiggers; and (Front Row L-R): Beth Morter, Makenna Ramos and Mariah Bradfield. Photo by Nancy Jepsen.

The Ione Middle School volleyball team claimed first place out of eight teams at a volleyball tournament hosted by Helix Jr. High on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006. There were two schools from the 1A league (Ione and Helix), which brought their A-Teams, and six 2A schools there, which brought their B-Teams. The 2A schools were Heppner, Riverside, Umatilla, Irrigon, Athena-Weston and Pilot Rock.

Teams were placed into two pools of four teams each. Each match was 25 minutes long with games up to 20 points. The winner of the match was decided on most points earned in 25 minutes. Ione placed first in their pool. Ione was in a pool with Umatilla, Irrigon and Riverside. Ione's first game was against Irrigon. Ione won 20-9, 20-8 and 5-3. Ione's second game was against Riverside. Ione

lost 21-23 and won the second game 20-8, which Ione won the match due to total points earned. Ione had 41 and Riverside had 31. Ione's third game was against Umatilla. Ione won 20-18, 20-4 and lost the third round 1-5, but won the match with a point total of 41 to Umatilla's 27.

In the championship round, the winner of Pool 1 played the runner up of Pool 2 and the Winner of Pool 2 played the runner up of Pool 1. The championship rounds were played as normal volleyball play, best two out of three games, with the first two games going to 25 points and if a third game is needed that game is to 15 points.

Ione played Heppner in the first round and beat Heppner 25-11 and 25-13. They then went into the Championship round and beat Irrigon 25-15 and 25-14.

"The girls really play well together," said coaches Lynn Dee Ramos and Dawn Eynetich. "They play as a whole and with a tremendous amount of heart. They are a lot of fun to coach and watch. Mary Rietmann, Mary Gates and Beth Morter were 98 percent from the service line. Our back row had great passes from Mariah Bradfield, Jordan Peterson, Rebecca Jepsen and Shelby Wiggers. Makenna Ramos had really great assists to our front row and we were able to make some excellent spikes for the day. All the girls gave 200 percent of themselves and made an all out team effort to come away with the Championship."

The Ione middle school A & B teams will wrap up their seasons this coming Saturday, Oct. 28, with games against Helix and Echo in Helix.

## Greg Walden: Real Solutions for Today's Problems



Greg has returned to Oregon over 280 times to stay in close touch with residents and work on their concerns. As Chair of the Forests and Forest Health Subcommittee, he authored bipartisan legislation to allow forest managers to remove burned dead trees more quickly after a forest fire. This will get new trees and vegetation growing sooner to stop erosion and restore habitat faster. Thanks to Greg's leadership, the bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives earlier this year.



### A Small business owner working to create jobs:

After 20 years as a small business owner, Greg knows the challenges rural communities face in creating jobs. That's why he's supported incentives to revitalize the economy, stood up for Oregon resource-based jobs, and strongly advocated for farmers and ranchers throughout eastern, central, and southern Oregon.

### A father and husband who cares about quality education:

As the parents of a 16-year-old in an Oregon public school, Greg and his wife understand the importance of providing our children the best education possible.



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