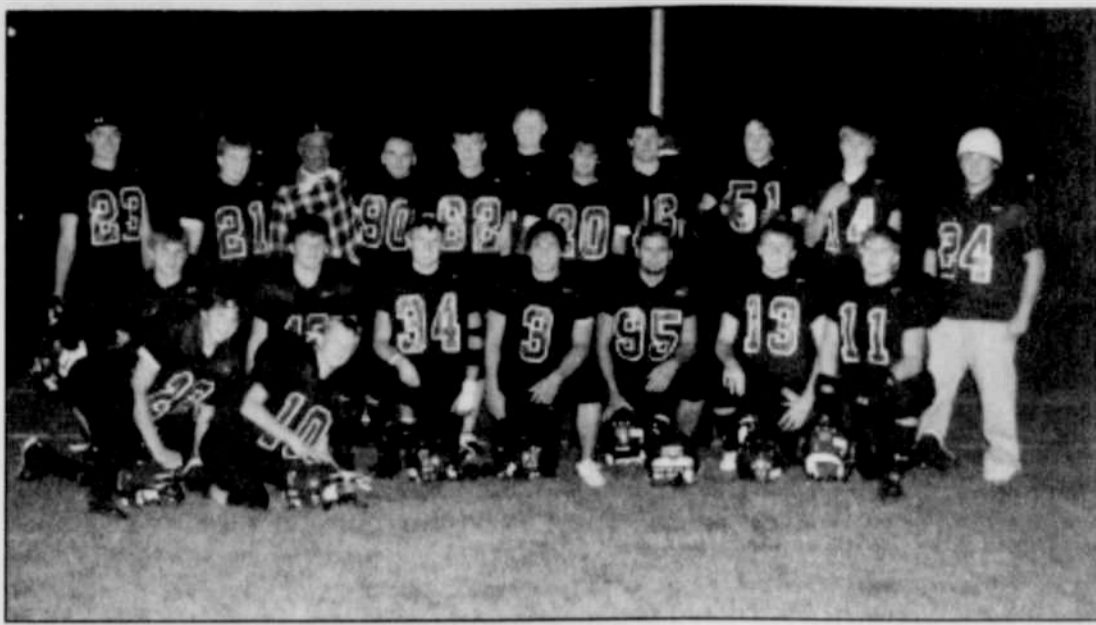


Ione wins emotional home football game

The Ione Cardinals won one for Stormy last Friday night, downing Condon-Wheeler 50-20 in an emotional game played at the Ione football field. With the jersey of Stormy Kendrick hanging on the end of the Cardinal bench and Stormy's number 33 newly illuminated on the hill overlooking the field, the Cards gave a tribute to their fallen teammate both on the field and in a special halftime presentation to Stormy's family. Stormy Kendrick, a natural born football player, died of cardiac arrest last March. Stormy was just a freshman but he was an immediate impact player on the Cardinal team last year.

The Cardinal's fired up defense caused a fumble on Condon-Wheeler's second possession, taking over the ball inside the 20 of C/W. Alan Rietmann ran in 18 yards for the score on the next play. Justin Archer and Clay Morter connected for the extra point to put Ione up 8-0. The Knights responded with a touchdown of their own when Cole MacInnes got away for a 57 yard run. The Cardinal defense denied the extra point and the score at the end of one was 8-6.

Paul Hams scored his first of two touchdowns on the first play of the second quarter, darting in from 15 yards out. Alan Rietmann caught a pass from Justin Archer for the point after to put the Cardinals up 16-6. The Knights responded just 40 seconds later on a one yard run by Ben Logan. Again the extra point failed. But it was 26 unanswered points from the Cardinals, starting in the middle of the



The Ione football team wore their black jerseys in honor of Stormy Kendrick.

second quarter to nearly the end of the third that cracked the game open. Quarterback Justin Archer got away for a 30 yard touchdown run with 8:31 remaining in the second. With 5:53 left in the half, Alan Rietmann scored his second of three scores on the night and with 1:04 on the clock, Clay Morter caught a nice pass from Archer to make the score at halftime 36-12.

The Cardinals lengthened out their lead in the third quarter on a 29 yard run by Paul Hams. The Knights scored again but with time running out in the third quarter, Alan Rietmann and Justin Archer connected for a 51 yard touchdown pass. After Archer successfully ran in for the point after, the score stood for what would be the final score, 50-20.

The Cardinals tallied a whopping 509 yards of total offense, 344 rushing and 163 in the air. Paul Hams led the Cardinals ground attack with 183 yards on 27 carries. Alan Rietmann added 122



Stormy Kendrick's football number overlooks the football field at Ione School.

yards on 13 carries. In the air, Justin Archer was six of 12 in passing for 112 yards. RJ Ramos was two of three for 51 yards. Receivers for the Cardinals included Matt Hams (2-37) Paul Hams (2-6) Clay Morter (3-16) Alan Rietmann (3-63) and Gunner Jessen (2-51.)

Coach Dennis Stefani was pleased that the Cardinals came ready to play. "The emotion was there. You could see it when they jumped after making hits," said Stefani. "We had a great week of practice. I

was very happy with our offensive line and this was the first game that there was some serious hitting going on. Clay and Kip had some big hits in the game."

Alan Rietmann led the team in tackles with ten, three unassisted. Clay Morter notched nine (four solo) and Paul Hams added eight (two solo.)

The Cardinals season record now stands at 3-1, 1-0 in the Big Sky Conference. The Cards will host South Wasco County this Friday night at 7 p.m.

Lady Cardinals win one, lose one

The Ione Lady Cardinals went 1-1 in their first week of league play, downing Arlington in straight sets on Tuesday, September 18, and losing a tough one to Condon-Wheeler on Friday.

Ione "found their groove" against Arlington, downing the Lady Honkers 25-14, 25-17, 25-15. The Lady Cards were an impressive 91% from the field. On 100 digs, they had just nine bad passes. Kaylee Palmateer led with 24 digs and

Tiana Camarillo added 23.

Kaylee Palmateer led the team with 17 points including six ace serves. Kylee Svetich added 16 points and five aces. Kylee Svetich was dominant at the net with seven kills, 17 spikes and two blocks. The team had a total of 19 kills with four from Teonna Vandever, three from Emily Rietmann and two each from Kaylee Palmateer and Tiana Camarillo.

"They really played well as a team," said Coach

Brandi Heideman. "It was fun to watch them."

On Friday, the Lady Cards surprised the visiting Condon-Wheeler Knights, winning the first game 25-18. Ione was leading the second game until the very end where the Lady Knights snuck back to take it 26-24. The Lady Cards lost the next two 18-25, 14-25, giving Condon-Wheeler the match.

"I think they underestimated us," said Coach Heideman. "The girls played very well but Condon-Wheeler has hard hitters who are tough to beat at the net."

Emily Rietmann had a good outing with 49 assists. She also had 18 points and four ace serves. Tyree Svetich had 30 assists in the match.

Kylee Svetich also had a good day, leading the team with eight kills, eight blocks and 33 digs. Tiana Camarillo had 33 digs, 13 spikes, five kills and two blocks. Stefanie Archer was strong at the net with six spikes and one kill.

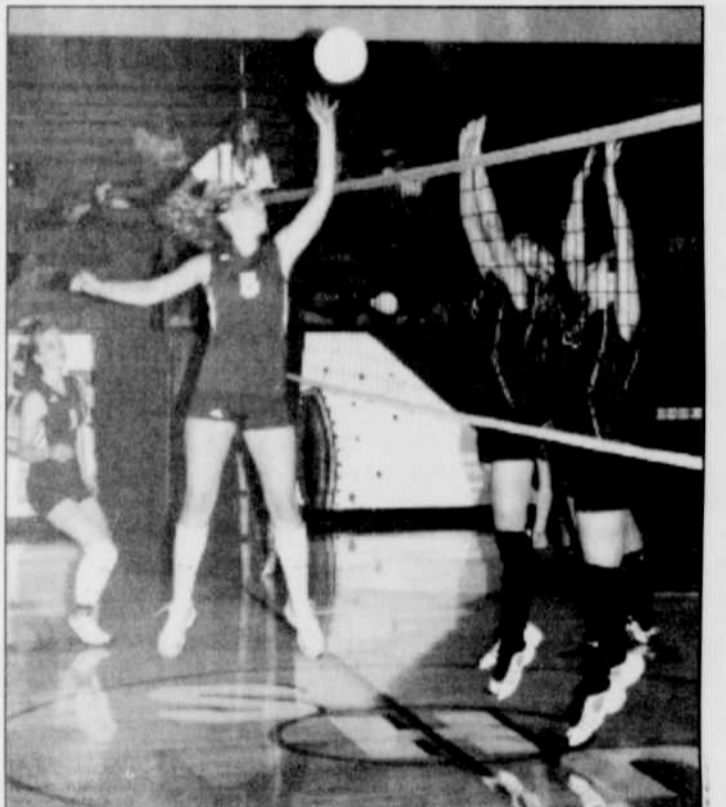
2007 Ione High School Volleyball Schedule

- Sept. 28 - South Wasco at Ione, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 2 - Echo at Echo, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - Arlington at Arlington, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 6 - Helix at Helix, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - Condon at Fossil, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 13 - Dufur at Dufur, 2 p.m.

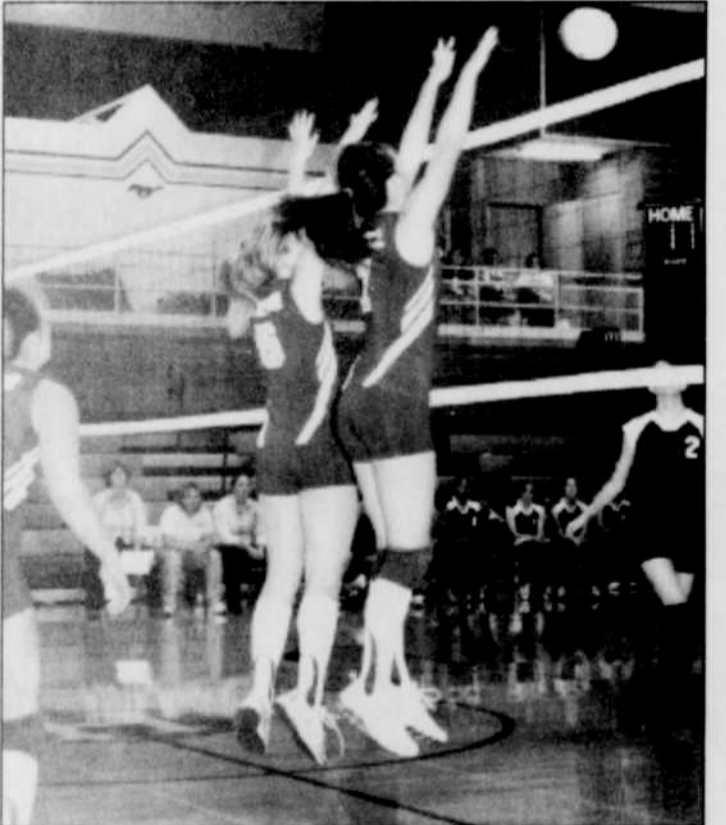
Mustang volleyball in action



Heppner Mustang Cyde Coil hits that ball against the Riverside Pirates. The Mustangs won the match in 4 games. -Photo by Sandy Matthews



Heppner Mustang Katie Kilkenny plays the net against the Enterprise Outlaws. The Mustangs won the Match with the Outlaws 3-2. The Mustangs also played Union Bobcats losing to them 3-1. -Photo by Sandy Matthews



Cyde Coil and Katie Kilkenny block the ball against the Stanfield Tigers in the Mustangs first match in league play. The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Tigers in three games. -Photo by Sandy Matthews



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