

Win streak ends at eight for Ione boys

The Ione boys' varsity stretched their win streak to eight before seeing it come to an end this past weekend. The team downed Nixyaawii on January 18 before falling to an athletic Sherman County team in Moro on January 19.

The Cardinals never trailed in their match-up with Nixyaawii on Friday. Paul Hams hit a three to open the game and the Cards put up nine points before the Golden Eagles got on the board. At the end of one, Ione led 9-5, the smallest point spread between the two teams for the remainder of the contest.

The Cardinals battled the Golden Eagles attempt at a slow-down game by repeatedly stealing the ball in the second quarter. Sophomore Matt Hams went to town, putting up 13 points in the second quarter to push the Cards lead to 28-16 at the half. Ione outscored Nixyaawii 20-7 in the third and 15-10 in the fourth for the final 63-33 margin.

Matt Hams led all scorers with 21 points, followed closely by brother Paul with 18. Nine of the 10 Cardinals scored in the game. The Brothers Hams also accounted for a 100% shooting effort from the free throw line connecting on the grand total of eight free throws shot by the team in the game.

The Cards continued to shoot well, hitting 46% of their shots from the floor. The Golden Eagles outdid the Cardinals on the boards though, holding a 28-25 advantage. Cory Peterson, Kip Krebs and Matt Hams each had four rebounds. In other stats, Justin Archer and Alan Rietmann led the way with four assists each while Paul Hams and Clay Morter each grabbed three steals.

"I thought we did a good job of adjusting to Nixyaawii trying to slow the game down," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "The kids did a great job of changing the tempo and were able to open the game up."

On Saturday, the Cardinals faced a team that looked remarkably like themselves, playing Sher-

man in Moro.

The first quarter was a track meet with both teams getting up and down the floor fast. Kip Krebs dumped in the first four points of the game and Paul Hams capitalized on a steal to score on a full court lay in. Sherman County then ran off six straight points to tie the game and the teams swapped scores for the remainder of the quarter. Matt Hams hit a three-pointer with just over five minutes gone in the quarter but the Huskies returned the favor seconds later. Paul Hams' reverse lay in at the buzzer made the score 15 all at the end of one.

In the second quarter, Sherman struck first, hitting a three pointer early on. However the game continued to see-saw with the lead changing hands six times. Matt Hams' three-pointer near the end of the period gave the Cardinals a 26-24 halftime edge.

The Cards let the Huskies open up an eight point lead in the third quarter, 41-33, but went on a 10-3 run to close the quarter trailing by one, 44-43. It was more of the same in the fourth. The Huskies worked up a three point lead which was answered by Justin Archer hitting a shot and Matt Hams making successive buckets, one a three pointer for the Cardinals to take a four point lead. With 2:01 on the clock, Kip Krebs put back an offensive rebound to tie the score at 53 and seconds later, Paul Hams made the first shot of a one and one to put the Cards up 54-53. But from that point on, Ione could not get their shots to fall and Sherman connected on five of six free throw attempts to take the game 58-54.

Paul Hams led the team in scoring with 14 followed by Matt Hams with 13 and Kip Krebs with 11. The Cards shot 33% from the field but a key difference was at the free throw line. The Cards made four of their eight attempts while Sherman got 20 chances and made 13.

Sherman got the better of the Cardinals on the

boards, 43-35. Clay Morter led Ione's effort with 11 rebounds and Kip Krebs had nine. Paul Hams dished out nine assists and grabbed five steals. Clay Morter had two blocked shots.

"This was a tough loss," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "Rebounding was the difference in this game." He did give credit to Sherman County, a team that played well. However he noted that Sherman had 28 turnovers, compared to 17 to Ione but the team "didn't convert enough of those to win."

The Cardinals move on to another tough weekend of Big Sky play, traveling to Condon on Friday night and hosting Horizon Christian on Saturday.

Nixyaawii	5	11	7	10	-	33
Ione	9	19	20	15	-	63

Nixyaawii (7-9, 3-5 Big Sky) - Bobby Van Pelt 12, I. Case 10, Crawford 4, S. Sampson 1, Robinson 6, J. Case, I. Sampson, Denny, Ione (11-5, 7-1 Big Sky) - Matt Hams 21, P. Hams 18, Krebs 6, A. Rietmann 4, Morter 4, Archer 2, Fowler 2, Rietmann 2, Peterson 4, Ramos. 3-point field goals - Nixyaawii 1, Ione 3. Free throws - Nixyaawii 8-15, Ione 8-8. Fouls - Nixyaawii 8, Ione 17.

Ione	15	11	17	11	-	54
Sherman	15	9	20	14	-	58
Ione (11-6, 7-2 BSC-E)	-	Paul Hams 14, M. Hams 13, Krebs 11, Fowler 7, Archer 6, Morter 2, A. Rietmann 1, Peterson Sherman (11-6, 6-3 BSC-W) - Ethan Moore 16, Edson 13, Kaseberg 12, Mobley 12, Stroud 5, Wood, Bibby, McCullough 3-point field goals - Ione 4, Sherman 3. Free throws - Ione 4-8, Sherman 13-20. Fouls - Ione 18, Sherman 11. Fouled out - Paul Hams (Ione).				

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Lady Cardinals drop two games

The Ione Lady Cardinals lost two games this weekend but made both games competitive. Ione fell to league-leading Nixyaawii on Friday and lost narrowly to Sherman County on Saturday.

For the first half on January 18, the Lady Cardinals gave Nixyaawii all they could handle. Trailing 8-1, Emily Rietmann hit the first basket for Ione to narrow the gap to five. The Golden Eagles made a pair of free throws before freshman, Beth Morter, made six straight points to cut the Nixyaawii lead to one. Nix hit a basket near the end of the quarter to end the period leading 12-9.

In the second quarter, the Lady Cards got close but could never quite take the lead. Kylee Svetich made a hook shot midway through the quarter and when Emily Rietmann hit a basket shortly afterwards, the Lady Cards trailed by just one, 18-17. The Golden Eagles responded with a three pointer and another basket. Kaylee Palmateer hit a three pointer to narrow the margin back to three. Nix scored but Ione responded when Kylee Svetich hit the front half of a one and one and then moments later, hit a basket, assisted by Briana Peterson. Again Nix answered with a three and when Emily Rietmann made a shot with less than a minute to go, the Lady Cards trailed by that familiar margin of three, 28-25 at the half.

The third quarter started well when Emily Rietmann hit two free throws to cut Nix's lead to just 28-27. But after that it was all Golden Eagles. Outscoring the Lady Cards 18-5 in the quarter, Nix prevented Ione from hitting a field goal until the waning moments of the third quarter when Brenna Rietmann found the basket. Nixyaawii's pressure defense continued to stymie the Lady Cards in the fourth as they were outscored 17-6, leading to the final margin of 63-36.

"We played really good basketball in the first half," said Coach Ryan Rudolf "but had a tough third quarter. A three point game quickly became a 20 point game." He noted that the team had "too many turnovers in the third quarter," and the shots that the team made in the first half just weren't there in the second.

Emily Rietmann led

the team in scoring with nine points. Beth Morter added six and Kylee Svetich had five. Nine Lady Cardinals tallied points in the contest.

Traveling to Sherman County on Saturday, the Lady Cards expected a tough and physical outing. Ione scored first on a shot by Kylee Svetich with a minute gone. Thirty seconds later, Beth Morter made a basket and Ione led 4-0. Sherman County then came to life and outscored Ione 10-3 to lead 10-7 at the end of quarter one. A cold second quarter where all the points came at the free throw line caused Ione to trail 18-11 at the half.

Tiana Camarillo went on a scoring spree in the third quarter, scoring eight of the team's 10 points. The Lady Cards 6-0 run to start the quarter enabled them to close the gap to 18-17. The Huskies would stretch the lead back out but with 55 seconds to go in the quarter, Tiana Camarillo once again narrowed the lead to three, 24-21. Sherman scored three points to close the quarter and take a 27-21 lead into the fourth.

Ione chipped away at Sherman's lead in the final period. After an early Husky score, Kylee Svetich took a nice pass from Tiana Camarillo for a lay in to make the score 29-23. Beth Morter scored on an inbounds pass and then later, Tiana Camarillo hit another shot to close the gap to just 29-27. Sherman put back an offensive rebound before Beth Morter hit two free throws. With 3:19 remaining in the game, Ione trailed by just two points but that is as close as they would get. Sherman scored twice more before the Lady Cards were forced to foul sending the Huskies to the line 11 times in the last two minutes, cashing in on nine of those. Coincidentally, nine was the final margin of victory, 43-34 in favor of Sherman County.

Tiana Camarillo led the team in scoring with 10. Emily Rietmann had nine, Kylee Svetich had eight and Beth Morter had seven.

"We did some good things this weekend," said Coach Ryan Rudolf. "We played some competitive basketball against two of the best teams in the league." He commended the team for a strong third quarter against Sherman but noted that the shots just didn't fall for the Lady Cardinals at the end of the game. "Sherman made their free throws when they

had to," he said.

The Lady Cards will travel to Condon this Friday and host Horizon Christian on Saturday.

Nixyaawii	12	16	18	17	-	63
Ione	9	16	5	6	-	36
Nixyaawii (15-1, 7-1 Big Sky) - Mariah Watchman 16, Whiteowl 13, Kash Kash 9, Miller 9, Withers 4, Cheridy Edgmand 4, Courtney. Edgmand 2, Minthorn 2, Ganuelas 4, Begay, Perry, Ione (6-10, 3-5 Big Sky) - Emily Rietmann 9, Morter 6, Svetich 5, B. Rietmann 4, Camarillo 3, Palmateer 3, Vandever 3, Archer 2, Heagy 1, Peterson. 3-point field goals - Nixyaawii 5, Ione 1. Free throws - Nixyaawii 6-10, Ione 7-16. Fouls - Nixyaawii 14, Ione 10. Fouled out - Svetich (Ione).						

Ione	7	4	10	13	-	4
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Sherman County 10	8	9	16	43
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IONE (6-11, 3-6 BSC-E) - Tiana Camarillo 10, E. Rietmann 9, K. Svetich 8, Morter 7, Heagy, Vandever, B. Rietmann, Palmateer, Archer Sherman (10-7, 7-2 BSC-W) - Caitlin Von Borstel 9, Funkhouser 7, Coleman 7, Cunningham 7, J. Von Borstel 6, Nogle 5, Guzman 2, Sharp 3-point field goals - Ione 1, Sherman 0. Free throws - Ione 9-15, Sherman 11-22. Fouls - Ione 18, Sharp 17.

Ione JV boys take win

The Ione boys' JV team exploded for 28 third quarter points in Saturday's contest against Sherman County, erasing a halftime deficit on the way to a convincing 61-42 win. RJ Ramos scored 16 of his game-high 20 points in the third quarter, leading the team to the win.

Early on, the teams played even. Ione trailed 12-10 after one and was down 28-24 at the half. The third quarter offensive show knocked the Huskies out of contention though as the Cardinals built a 52-35 lead at the end of three.

"They did great," said Coach Jim Swanson. "They shot 47%, had 41 rebounds, 17 assists and 15 steals and when you have those kinds of stats, you have a really complete game with no let-down quarter."

RJ Ramos led all scorers with 20. He also had four assists, eight steals and two blocks. Also scoring for the Cardinals was Tanner Rietmann with 14, Alex Rietmann with seven, Dalton Campbell with six, Luke Bradfield with four, Kevin LaRue and Thomas Holland with three each and Richard Bohna and Gunner Jessen with two each.

On the boards, Luke Bradfield and Tanner Rietmann each had nine rebounds and Alex Rietmann added eight.

Coach Swanson was delighted with the win. "RJ Ramos had one of those dream games," he said but also noted that Luke Bradfield "played great underneath with nine rebounds," and Tanner Rietmann had another "solid game."

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Doug Deschamp, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. Camelina as a possible crop rotation for bio-fuel. Planting, rotation, and herbicide options for less than 12" annual rainfall areas.
Dr. Duane Johnson, Great Plains Oil & Exploration

10:30a.m. - 11:15a.m. New broadleaf weed herbicides for cereals. Crops, application timing, tank mix partners, crop rotation.
Jim Zahand, Dow AgroSciences

11:15a.m. - 12:00p.m. CoRoN use in dryland wheat. Efficient fertilizer source with increased herbicide activity and spray deposition. Ammonium Sulfate replacements, why and at what rate?
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