

Lady Cards win one, lose one in weekend play Cards notch two weekend wins

The lone Lady Cardinals split their weekend games, taking the win against Arlington on Friday in Ione but losing to league power, Helix on Saturday in Helix.

Arlington hit the last seven points in a row in the first quarter of the Friday game to take a 11-9 lead over the Lady Cardinals. The second quarter was cold for both teams as only two field goals were converted in the period, one for each team. The score was tied 16-16 at the half.

In the third, the Lady Cards kept the Lady Honkers from even scoring one field goal and outscored them 7-3 to build a four point lead going into the fourth quarter. Stefanie Archer had a big fourth quarter scoring eight points and finally putting some distance between the two teams. The Lady Cards finished the game six points in the final minute including a basket by Briana Peterson and two of two free throw shooting by both Beth Morter and Tiana Camarillo. The final score was 37-24.

Stefanie Archer led all scorers in the game with 17 points. Beth Morter added eight and Briana Peterson had six. Stefanie Archer made it a double-double with a team-leading 15 rebounds.

"Another good league win although it took us awhile to adjust to Arlington's 1-3-1 half court defense," said Coach Mike Garrett. "We had one of our better all around second halves of the year. We were able to really clamp down in the second half on defense."

The Lady Cards



Stefanie Archer puts up a shot against Arlington on January 16. -Photo by Theresa Crawford



Briana Peterson fights for the ball in the game against Helix on January 17. -Theresa Crawford

6-12 after one quarter but was outscored 37-17 in the middle two quarters. The Lady Cards finished the fourth quarter with an 11-1 run to reduce the Grizzlies' margin of victory.

Stefanie Archer, Tiana Camarillo and Beth Morter each had seven points. Briana Peterson added five. Stefanie Archer pulled down another 12 board in the outing.

"We played a very good team in Helix. They play an aggressive style of basketball and we are going to have to continue to work hard and improve as the season progresses in order to play with them," said Coach Garrett. "We played a very good fourth quarter after we adjusted to their team speed. Overall I felt that the kids played with a lot of intensity and desire."

Ione 9 7 7 14- 37
Arl. 11 5 3 5- 24

Ione- Archer 17, Morter 8, Peterson 6, Ramos 2, Camarillo 2, Heagy 2

Arl.- A. Weatherell 10, K Davidson 9, N. Weatherell 2, J Mundy 2, E Wetherell 1

Rebounds- Archer 15, Camarillo 6, Heagy 5, Morter 4; **Assists-** Archer 2

Steals- Archer 7, Morter 5; **Blocks-** Archer 2

Ione 6 10 7 12-35
Hel 12 20 17 7-56

Ione- Camarillo 7, Archer 7, Morter 7, B Peterson 5, Heagy 3, Svetich 2, Ramos 2, M Rietmann 2

Helix- McMurray 12, Schroeder 12, Rodgers 8, Terjeson 7, Muelink 6, Hack 4

Rebounds- Archer 12, Peterson 3; **Assists-** Morter 3; **Steals-** Archer 4, Peterson 3, Morter 3

HHS Basketball Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School basketball schedule for the 08-09 season:

-*Friday, Jan. 23: vs. Pilot Rock JV/V at Heppner, 3 p.m.

-*Saturday, Jan. 24: vs. Weston McEwen JV/V at Athena, 1 p.m.

-*Friday, Jan. 30: vs. Stanfield JV/V at Stanfield, 3 p.m.

-*Saturday, Jan. 31: vs. Irrigon JV/V at Heppner, 1 p.m.

-*Friday, Feb. 6: vs. Enterprise JV/V at Enterprise, 3 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School wrestling schedule for the 08-09 season:

-Jan. 22: Heppner, 5 p.m.

-Jan. 24: at Gervais, 10 a.m.

-Jan. 31: Irrigon Tournament, 5 p.m.

-Feb. 7: BEO Invitational (at Heppner), 9 a.m.

traveled to Helix on Saturday to match up with a team flying high after a win over Nixyaawii earlier in the week. After sticking close in the first quarter, the

Lady Cardinals got a taste of Helix's full court press and tenacious defense as the Grizzlies went on to win 56-35.

Ione was down just

Another tough game at home for the Lady Mustangs

By Jennifer Wilson


The Lady Mustangs started off well against the Elgin Huskies at home last Saturday. In spite of some foul trouble early in the game, the Mustangs hung with the Huskies the whole first half. The second half didn't go as well for the Mustangs and the Huskies went on to win 54-44.

The third quarter was a rocky one for the Lady Mustangs. They scored just

seven points to the Huskies 17 points, leaving them down by nine at the end of the third.

With a little over three minutes left to go in the game, the Mustangs were still down by nine despite efforts to catch up. Four late game free throws by the Huskies helped them seal the win.

The Mustangs were paced by JoAnna Patton's 12 points and nine rebounds.



Real Estate

By DAVID SYKES
REALTOR

THINK LIKE A BURGLAR

An experienced burglar who spent 15 years in prison and now works for a security company gives this advice on how to avoid being burglarized: Here are some of his tips:

Think like a burglar. Try to get into your home without a key. If you can make it, you can bet a burglar will too.

Keep both windows and doors locked, including the garage door into the house. Burglars love this entrance as it is hidden.

Use deadbolt locks on outside doors and your bedroom door. If someone gets into the house, the bedroom lock gives you time to call the police and/or vacate the house.

When you're away from home, set indoor lights and radios on timers. Don't leave clues around like uncollected newspapers.

Don't confront a burglar — especially at night. Even though daytime burglaries are most common, nighttime break-ins are most dangerous. Anyway, don't play heroics, day or night.



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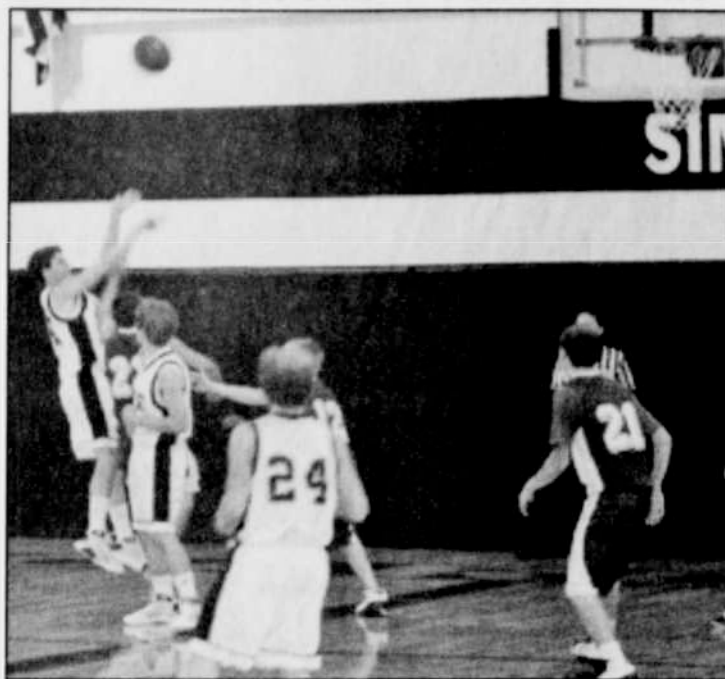
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Tanner Rietmann (top photo) and Zach Orem (bottom photo) put up shots during the games against Arlington and Helix on January 16 and 17. -Photos by Theresa Crawford

The lone Cardinals notched two in the win column over the weekend, winning a home game against Arlington on Friday and finally shaking free of a pesky Helix team on the road on Saturday. The Cardinals league record now stands at 6-1, 8-7 overall.

Matt Hams had eight points in the opening quarter against Arlington but the Cards were only up by six at the conclusion 14-8. Six players got in the act in the second quarter as the Cards used a 16-2 run to open the quarter and build a 20 point margin. The Cardinals led 32-13 at the half. Ione kept up the intensity in the second half using some different player combinations on their way to the 69-40 win.

Matt Hams led the team in scoring with 16, aided by Zac Orem with 13. All the players in the book scored in the game.

"This was a good game to get all the kids on the team some playing time," said Coach Dennis Stefani.

The Cardinals held a decisive rebounding edge over the Honkers, 39-20 led by Clay Morter with 10. Thomas Holland also made an impact with six and Alex Fetterhoff had five. Matt Hams led the team with six steals and Clay Morter had five assists as well as four blocked shots.

On Saturday, the

Cardinals let the Helix Grizzlies hang around until a definitive fourth quarter finally put them away 66-44.

After initially being down 1-6, the Cardinals scored 13 straight points and when Zac Orem picked the pocket of the Helix point guard and took it back for a lay-up with 5:18 on the clock, the Cardinals went ahead for good. Helix was down by 13 at the half, 33-20 but pulled back to within six points late in the third quarter. Zac Orem's 16 fourth quarter points and a 14-2 mid-fourth quarter run finally allowed the Cardinals to stretch their lead out to a comfortable 20 points.

Matt Hams finished the game leading all scorers with 30 points, 21 of those coming in the first half. Zac Orem added 22.

The Cards were 25 of 58 from the floor for 58% while the Grizzlies were 16 of 48 for 33%. The Cards managed a 28-23 rebounding edge led by Clay Morter's 11 boards. Morter also had six assists and Gunner Jessen nabbed five steals.

"I though we really struggled with our man-to-man defense in this game," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "It wasn't a good game for us but it was a win and we will learn from it."

The Cardinals host Cascade Locks on Friday night and travel to Echo on Saturday.

Ione 14 18 22 15= 69
Arl 8 5 12 17= 42

Ione: Matt Hams 16, Zac Orem 13, RJ Ramos 8, Cory Peterson 6, Alex Fetterhoff 6, Tanner Rietmann 5, Gunner Jessen 5, Adam Collin 3, Clay Morter 2, Thomas Holland 2, Luke Bradfield 2, Alex Rietmann 1.

Ione 14 19 8 25 = 66
Helix 8 12 12 12 = 44

Ione: Matt Hams 30, Zac Orem 22, Cory Peterson 6, Clay Morter 5, RJ Ramos 2, Tanner Rietmann 1.

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