

Lady Cards bring home weekend wins

The Ione Lady Cardinals wrapped up an exhausting but exhilarating weekend of volleyball where they did not drop a single game in the five matches they played spread over five days.

Ione kicked off league play at Echo on Thursday, September 9. The Cardinals took the match in straight sets 25-12, 25-17, 25-22. In the first game, the girls played tough and took the win easily. In the second, they let up slightly but still pulled away. It was the third game that gave Coach, Dawn Eynetich a bit of a headache. Mistakes and miscues led to the Cards being down by seven. Digging in, Ione fought back to tie the game at 19 before finally stretching out to the win.

Strong net play and good serving added up to the victory. Beth Morter had five kills and three blocks while Joanna Patton had five kills and four blocks. Four Lady Cardinals had perfect serving—Beth Morter, Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann and Shadow Kendrick. Siren Endresen notched seven aces in the match.

"It was a win, although it wasn't always pretty," noted Coach Eynetich. She said the team lost their intensity but pulled



The Ione Lady Cardinals took first placed in the Summit Springs Volleyball Tournament in Condon on September 11. They beat Condon, Arlington and South Wasco to receive the championship honors. It was a best two out of three tournament and they beat each team in two. Pictured (L-R) are: Joanna Patton, Shadow Kendrick, Collette Cason, Makenna Ramos, Siren Ramos, Yesenia Verduzco, Mary Gates, Beth Morter (holding the trophy), Mary Rietmann, and Jackie Juarez. —Contributed Photo

through when it mattered.

On Friday, Joseph came to town on Friday but proved no match for the Lady Cards. Ione again won the match in straight sets 25-10, 25-5, 25-8. The team continued to concentrate on their serving. Mary Rietmann and Shadow Kendrick were perfect from the line. At the net, Joanna Patton had seven kills and five blocks while Beth Morter added four kills and one block.

On Saturday, the Lady Cardinals traveled to Condon for the Summit Springs Tournament and

their third day of volleyball competition in a row. If anyone was worried about fatigue, it did not appear to be the Lady Cardinals as they took on first-round opponent, Condon/Wheeler. A fired-up squad rocked the Knights on their heels in the first game, taking the win 25-8. The Knights, who are sure to be a league contender, fought back in the second game and tied the game at 12. However, Ione surged on to the 25-19 win. (The tourney format was best two of three games.)

"That was the best game they have played all

season," said Coach Dawn Eynetich. "They really worked well together."

The Cardinals continued their winning ways, downing Arlington 25-12, 25-6 and then downed South Wasco County 25-11, 25-10 to take home the tournament trophy.

This week, the Cardinals are scheduled to travel to Condon for a league match on Tuesday but will venture over the Blues for some non-league competition on the weekend, playing Cove on Friday and taking part in the Joseph Tournament on Saturday.

Heppner falls to Culver in first home game



Heppner Mustang Cody Orr #17 tries to go over the top of the Culver defense in the first home game of the year. The Mustangs lost their first home game 19-14. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

Ladies Club Championship/Eddi Skow Tournament results

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Club Championship/Eddi Skow Tournament was held on September 7 and 8. Results are as follows:

Club Champion was Nancy Prophter. **Eddi Skow Champion** was Carol Mitchell.

September 7

First Gross was Nancy Prophter (78). **Second Gross** was Cindi Doherty (78). **First Net** was Carol Mitchell (60). **Second Net** was Pat Edmundson (61).

KP second shot

was Carol Mitchell. **Long Putt** was Lorrone Montgomery. **Long Drive** was Nancy Prophter. **KP** was Carol Mitchell.

September 8

First Gross was Carol Mitchell (76). **Second Gross** was Nancy Prophter (80). **First Net** was Ann Elgin (54). **Second Net** was Sandi Hanna (60).

KP second shot was Ann Elgin. **Long Putt** was Carol Mitchell. **Long Drive** was Nancy Prophter. **KP** was Nancy Prophter.

Chip In was Pat Dougherty.

Eighth annual Ione Education Foundation dinner to be held

The eighth annual Ione Education Foundation meeting, dinner, and auction will be Saturday, September 25, at the Ione American Legion Hall. The annual meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The dinner menu will consist of prime rib, salmon, salad, baked potato, bread, and dessert. The meal will also include two beverages of your choice. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 7-12, and free for children six and under. Tickets are available at Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione and are limited to 250 adults. Tickets may be reserved by calling 541-422-7435. They will also be sold at the door, if available.

Following the dinner, the foundation will be auctioning Ione School memorabilia, items donated by community members and businesses, as well as items made by the students of Ione Community School. A Snake River jet boat fishing trip, donated and hosted by Bill Mullins, will also be up for auction. Raffle tickets will be available on various items. The success of the auction and raffle items is important to the foundation as they continue to support the Ione Community School in funding a teaching position, most currently a music teacher for grades K-12.

Because of the many new and exciting changes in the school and

community, the Foundation plans to take a few minutes at the dinner/auction to recognize several individuals, including the new principal and new music teacher. Others they plan to recognize are representatives from US Cellular, who worked with other local organizations to bring cell phone service to the Ione area; and representatives from the Port of Morrow who worked with Grow Ione, Inc. to develop the new second Emert Addition, which now has lots available for sale. Attracting new families to Ione has been a priority for many years and the result has been a steady or growing student population at Ione Community School.

The Foundation also plans to recognize representatives from the wind power industry who have provided generous support in the past year. As this industry grows in the area the Foundation sees a positive impact on the financial ability to enhance education at Ione Community School.

The Ione Education Foundation is currently gathering auction items for the upcoming annual Foundation dinner/auction. Any individual, business, club, civic organization, alumni class, etc. interested in contributing a new item to be auctioned off should contact Joe McElligott at (541) 422-7257 no later than Wednesday, September 22.

WCCC ladies to hold annual fall meeting

The ladies of the Willow Creek Country Club will hold their annual fall meeting and play date on Tuesday, September 28.

Cardinals take 70-50 win over Joseph

After getting roughed up in their season opener at the Dufur Classic, the Ione Cardinals got back on the winning track last Friday night, winning a high-scoring shoot-out against Joseph, 70-50.

Things looked to be going the Cardinals' way almost from the get-go as they opened up a 28-6 first quarter lead over the visiting Eagles. The last score of the quarter came as a result of Jordan Snyder blocking a punt, which Kirk Hague-wood gladly picked up and ran in for a score. The two teams played even in the second quarter which made the score 44-22 at the half.

In a game that lasted almost three and a half hours, the two teams played nearly even in the second half.

A trio of Rietmanns did serious damage on offense. Sophomore, Evan Rietmann, ran the show at quarterback, going 6-8 in the passing department for 120 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran one in as he put up 49 yards rushing on the day. Older brother, Senior Tanner Rietmann, had a monster day packing the football, carrying 17 times for 308 yards and two touchdowns. He also caught a touchdown pass. Cousin Alex Rietmann carried the ball 14 times for 104 yards

and three scores.

The Cardinals rolled up 520 yards of rushing and 120 yards of passing for 640 yards of total offense.

Zac Orem led the defensive charge with eight tackles, five of those solo and three of those quarterback sacks. For good measure, Orem also caught three passes for 60 yards and two touchdowns. Tanner and Evan Rietmann each had seven tackles while Adam Collin chipped in with six and Luke Emmel had five.

Seeing the offense hum and the defense work brought back some confi-

dence to a bruised Cardinal team. "We worked hard all week on the line so it was nice to see them get rolling again," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "The kids just came out and performed."

Stefani noted that the team is still fairly young and inexperienced in spots but he is liking what he sees. Sophomore Jordan Snyder got the start on the defensive line and really made things happen. "He had four tackles and a blocked punt. He created a lot of stuff for the team."

The Cardinals next opponent is Touchet, WA who will play in Ione on Friday night at 7 p.m.

Annual Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction planned

The annual Heppner Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction will be held on Saturday, October 9, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. The dinner

price is \$12 per person.

Proceeds raised at this event help fund annual scholarships, state levels of FBLA, district and state competitions, Night of Excellence ice cream feed, new snack shack at

the football field, dinners for out-of-town teams, as well as a hospitality room for coaches and officials at tournaments.

Tickets can be purchased at Heppner TV and Willow Creek Realty. Raffle

tickets are also available.

Anyone interested in donating or helping with the auction can contact Nancy Gorham at 541-701-4167 or Ron Bowman at 541-676-5035.

Statewide Wheat Marketing Education Workshop to be held

The first statewide Wheat Marketing Education Workshop of the 2010/2011 season has been scheduled for next Thursday, September 16.

The agenda will include: Trent Harrison (fertilizer/chemical); Justin Miller (Bank of Eastern Oregon); and Amos Bechtel (NW Agricultural Services Co. — In-

urance

Fuel update — speaker to be announced).

The local Polycam site is located at the OSU/Morrow County Extension Service conference room at 54173 Highway 74 in Heppner. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to 541-676-9642.

Friends of Heppner FFA Alumni Chapter to meet

The Friends of Heppner FFA Alumni Chapter will be holding the first meeting of the year on September 21 at 7 p.m. in the AG class room at Heppner High School. Anyone interested can come, you do not need to have been involved in FFA or have a student in FFA.



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Cardinal Booster Club HALL OF FAME DINNER

DATE: Saturday, October 2, 2010

LOCATION: Ione Legion Hall

NO HOST SOCIAL HOUR: 4:00 PM (By Taylor's Restaurant)

DINNER SERVED: 5:30 PM

COST: \$15 per person

\$15.00 includes BBQ Mix Grill, Potatoes, Salads, Home Made Rolls and Dessert

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