

Ione wins last game, defeats Knights 52-30

By Paula Emmel

Ione Cardinal football played its last game of the season this past Friday night in Condon. It was freezing cold night, with frost on the helmets of the players and on the ground. Both teams suffered some injuries, taking players off the field during their final game. Kaleb Dumler of Ione suffered a knee injury and Jacob Rietmann of Condon was knocked out and taken by the ambulance. Neither player returned to the game.

"Our offensive line did an outstanding job. We amassed 557 yards on the ground with solid blocking up front and some excellent running by Micah Stillman and Evan Rietmann. Despite the cold weather and playing in Condon, the team played with intensity and responded well in some tough situations on defense. Early in the game, we held Condon at the goal line for four plays inside the four yard line. We held them again with seconds left in the half when Condon was awarded one more play at the one-yard line with one second on the clock," said Coach Stan Weiper.

Thomas scored two touchdowns and one pat for 14 points in the first half for Condon/Wheeler. Ione answered the battle

cry by consistently scoring touchdowns and converting the pat every few minutes or so during the first half. Evan Rietmann scored on a 53-yard run and a 79-yard rush, and received a pass for two points on the first conversion—all in the first quarter—for 14 points.

During the second quarter of play, Rietmann scored two more touchdowns on a 10-yard run and a 33-yard run. Adam Collin converted the first pat for two points on a pass from Zac Orem. The Condon Knight, Thomas, scored another touchdown. Much to the Knight's surprise, Kirk Haguewood managed to come up with an interception on the seven-yard line, with just 13.55 seconds left on the clock, and Micah Stillman ran it back 93 yards for a touchdown on the following play, running much of the field all by himself. That brought the half-time score to 34-14, Ione.

Ione's Rietmann scored a touchdown on a 76-yard run, and Micah Stillman turned a four-yard run into a touchdown, for 12 points during the first eight minutes of play in the second half. Condon wasn't about to quit. The Knights had an offensive spurt in the third quarter, during the last three minutes and 20 seconds, scoring 16 points.

In the final quarter, Ione came out with Evan Rietmann scoring another touchdown with a six-yard run in the first four minutes, bringing the score to 52-30. Ione and Condon were met with several penalty calls to make the final eight minutes last a long time, with neither team scoring again.

"Overall," said Weiper, "the team finished up the season strong and represented themselves very well. The seniors can be proud of their accomplishments and the younger players should look forward to continued success in the future. One particular play to note was an interception made by Kirk Haguewood at the seven-yard line. Whereby, on the next play Micah ran 93 yards for a touchdown. Although our offense played very well, it was our defense that came up with huge plays at critical times to preserve the victory."

Ione defense was supported by the tough playing of Luke Emmel, who filled in for injured Kaleb Dumler on both offense and defense. He played well, utilizing his tackling skills. Omar Juarez's kicking ability proved strong for his long and accurate kicks, despite the cold weather. Evan Rietmann and Micah

Stillman finished the season strong, as evidenced by the scoring. They scored all the game points except for Adam Collin's two points. And of course... the Cardinal defensive players, who held the line of scrimmage many times, are some tough dudes. They deserve recognition for their hard work this season. They include Omar Juarez, Zac Orem, Adam Collin, Tim Emmel, Sam Irons, Kirk Haguewood, Jordan Synder, Micah Stillman, Trent Cannon, Evan Rietmann, Luke Emmel and Kaleb Dumler. The younger generation of players will be something to watch in the upcoming years. They include Joel Stillman, T.J. Patton, Zane King, Joe Doherty, Bailey Haguewood, Zack Irons, Lucas Jobs, Jordan Braun, August Peterson, Kaid Peck, Jason Thompson, Sam Gilbert, Stewart Syverson, Tyrell Barnett, Brandon Peck and some of the above-mentioned defensive players.

Ione finished third in the Big Sky District with a record of four wins and two losses. The two teams that beat Ione will advance to round one of the state playoffs this coming weekend. Those teams are Sherman in first and Dufur in second. Ione congratulates both teams on their



Top: Luke Emmel takes down Justin Irzyk, preventing the Knight's attempt on the two-point conversion during the game at Condon-Wheeler on November 4. Bottom: Kirk Haguewood hikes the ball to Zac Orem with Tim Emmel to their left and Sam Irons to their right. -Photos by Paula Emmel

standings and wishes them good luck at state.

And from your devoted Cardinal fans... thanks, men, for a wonderful season.

Scoring
Stillman: 2 T.D., 12 pts.
Collin: 1 pat, 2 pts.
Rietmann: 6 T. D., 1 pat, 38 pts.
Rushing

Stillman: 16x245 yards, 2 T.D.
Rietmann: 14x301 yards, 6 T.D.
Peterson: 2x7 yards
J. Stillman: 2x4yards
Passing
Orem: 2x7 45 yards
Receiving
Stillman: 1x 26 yards
Collin: 1x19 yards

Senator Nelson to visit Heppner

Oregon State Senator David Nelson will be in Heppner on Tuesday, November 15 for a town hall meeting.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

The public is invited to attend and ask questions.



Senator David Nelson

Family movie night

Family movie night will be held Saturday, November 12 at 7 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. This event is free to the public.

The movie showing this month is Facing the Giants. The movie is about a high-school football coach who makes a new plan for his team and himself. He acquires faith in God and discovers how that helps him both off and on the field. It is a family-friendly movie, rated PG for some thematic elements.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend, and a snack if they wish.

Chamber meeting hosts TransCanada speaker

Jason Vaillancourt from TransCanada, the company planning a gas line from Ione to Boardman, will be at the chamber meeting Thursday, November 10 to talk about the proposal and process of their project.

The meeting will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church at noon. Cost of the lunch is \$9; Murray's Drug will cater.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Wednesday morning of each week.



Back row-Collette Cason, Dominika Senkerikova, JoAnna Patton, Lacey Thompson, Emily Holland, Mary Rietmann Front row-Shannon Metcalfe, Shadow Kendrick, Stacey Halvorsen, Lauren Garrett, Makenna Ramos Not pictured-Head Coach Dawn Eynetich, Asst. Coach Jill Martin

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