

Cardinal Basketball Lady Cards take second in Bonanza



Top: Senior Kaleb Dumler (5) makes a lay-in after the fast-break during the Ione vs PineEagle game on December 2. Bottom: Senior Omar Juárez (24) drives down the middle for a lay-in. -Photos by Paula Emmel

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals finished in second place in Ione's Basketball Bonanza, splitting their games on the opening weekend of basketball season, December 2 and 3. The Cards opened their season on Friday with a solid win over Pine Eagle, but Enterprise proved to be the stronger team in the second half on Saturday as they handed Ione a loss.

Friday's game with Pine Eagle was close in the first quarter, where Ione led 12-11. The Lady Cards stepped on the gas in the second quarter, outscoring the Spartans 20-11, and then held them scoreless in the third period to comfortably win the game 51-35. Shadow Kendrick led all scorers with 13 points with JoAnna Patton chipping in 12. Mary Rietmann paced the team on the boards with 13 rebounds.

On Saturday, the Lady Cards led Enterprise 27-21 at the half, but the Outlaws cranked it up in the second half and the Cardinals showed signs of fatigue. Enterprise outscored Ione 39-24 in the final two quarters on their way to the tourney title 60-51. The Cards went cold after the break, shooting just five of 30, and took some hard knocks to the starting players. Shadow Kendrick led the Ione team in scoring with 18 points, with JoAnna Patton hot on her heels with 17.

The Cards travel to Heppner this weekend for the Heppner Tournament.

Ione 51, Pine Eagle 35
Pine Eagle (0-1) — Chelsie Gulick, 11; Bri Thatcher, 11; Maddie Thatcher, 5; Lena Carr; Jamie Butler, 2; Hailey Davis, 2. Ione (1-0) — Shadow Kendrick, 13; JoAnna Patton, 12; Collette Cason, 7; Makenna Ramos, 7; Lacey Thompson, 6; Mary Rietmann, 4; Stacey Halvorsen, 2; Lauren Garrett; Emily Holland; Jackie Juarez.

Three-point field goals — Pine Eagle 2; Ione 0-6. Free throws — Pine Eagle 9-19; Ione 9-17. Technical fouls — None. Fouled out — None.

Enterprise 60, Ione 51
Enterprise (2-0) — Whitney Shafer, 18, Hailey Riggs, 18, Marta Stangle, 14, Shelby Graning, 10. Ione (1-1) — Shadow Kendrick, 18; JoAnna Patton, 17; Makenna Ramos, 8; Stacey Halvorsen, 3; Mary Rietmann, 2; Lacey Thompson, 2; Collette Cason, 1. Three-point field goals — Ent. 2; Ione 0. Free throws — Ent. 10-24; Ione 21-32. Personal fouls — Ent. 21; Ione 19. Technical fouls — None. Fouled out — Shafer (Ent.); Riggs (Ent.); Ramos (Ione); Cason (Ione).



Top: Senior Collette Cason (10) banks in a shot as Senior JoAnna Patton (24) backs it up during the Ione vs Pine Eagle game last Friday. Middle: Ione Cheer Squad girls (L-R) Charlotte Berghard, Larissa Jones, Rebecca Jepsen, Jordan Peterson, Jasmine Verduzco and Katie Berghard. Bottom: The community Pep Band led by Jordan Bemrose. Bandmembers are (L-R) Austin Morter, Trey Neal, Donna Thompon, Josh Stillman, Dayshaun Neal, Katelyn Garrett, Joel Peterson, Oskar Peterson, Bob Baker and Erin Heideman. Not pictured is Gorge Aguilar. -Photos by Paula Emmel

Mustang wrestlers crown 3 champions

The Heppner Mustang wrestlers traveled to John Day for the Grant Union Kick-Off Tournament on Saturday.

Despite being without most of the juniors and seniors due to SATs, the team finished third behind first place Mac Hi and second place Baker. Other teams competing in the tournament were Crane, Adrian, Grant Union and Pine Eagle.

Of the seven Mustang wrestlers who competed, five placed in the top four of their weight classes, including three tournament champions. Every Heppner wrestler won at least one match.

Jared Lemmon (120 lbs.), Wade Matthew (138 lbs.) and Tim Nelson (220 lbs.) went undefeated through the tournament and brought home individual gold medals. None of the three champions allowed a point to be scored against

them by their opponents.

After winning his very first match as a Mustang by fall over his Mac Hi opponent, freshman Jesse Boyd (132 lbs.) went on to finish fourth.

Treston Maben (152 lbs.) finished fourth with a 2-2 record for the day. His two losses came at the hands of the same opponent in the first round and then in a rematch during the consolation championship.

Freshmen Khayman Heard and John Prophet also wrestled in their first-ever high school tournament and won matches in exhibition competition.

The Mustangs next travel to La Grande to compete in the Muilenburg tournament on December 9 and 10. The Muilenburg is the largest wrestling tournament in eastern Oregon and features teams from all over Oregon and Idaho ranging from 1A to 6A.

HHS Students of the Month



Heppner High School announces its Students of the Month for November (L-R): Kellie Eadler, Ashlie Hanson, Rylee Kollman, Macy Gibbs, Ali Lovgren and Andrew Bara. The character trait for November was compassion. -Contributed photo

Heppner FFA news

The fruit sold by the Heppner FFA chapter will be delivered this Thursday. The time is not set, but members will deliver it as soon as possible over the course of the next few days. There are care instructions on the box to ensure the fruit lasts as long

as possible.

The FFA annual canned food drive is coming to a close at Heppner High School. Classes are competing for a celebration of success during the activity period, based on which class brings in the most food. The donations are kept local and will be distributed during the holiday season. Protein and healthy selections are encouraged. According to worldhunger.org, one person in every seven in the world is hungry; FFA members ask that local residents use that to motivate themselves, their sons and their daughters to bring in something to help out their class and our community.

Extension office holiday closures

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SATURDAY 12/10/11
Tom & Jerry Party (Free T&J Drinks) ~5pm

THURSDAY 12/15/11
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