

## Lady Cards sail into districts

By Anne Morter

The lone Lady Cardinals sailed into the Big Sky District Tournament with four wins in a five day stretch to finish the regular season.

The Lady Cards finish the season 18-4 overall and 12-2 in the Big Sky, their only losses coming to Condon/Wheeler twice. Lone finishes league play as the second seed from the Big Sky East and will open district tourney action at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Hermiston High School against Horizon Christian. The Cards played Horizon early in the season, defeating them 56-26.

"We are expecting the same kind of intensity and the same outcome," said Coach Mike Garrett.

The pre-district week was a busy stretch of basketball, partly due to the weather cancellation in mid-January. On Tuesday, February 7, the Cardinals hosted Helix. Playing without senior JoAnna Patton, the Cards started out a bit disoriented and shooting as cold as ice. After shooting 2-20 in the opening period and trailing the cellar-dwelling Grizzlies, 4-7, the Lady Cardinals made some necessary adjustments and kicked things into gear. A 23-2 second quarter followed by a 21-12 third put the game safely out of reach as they went on to

win 60-27.

Shadow Kendrick had a great all-around game with a game high 14 points and 16 rebounds. Stacey Halvorsen added 13 points.

On Thursday, February 9, Lone hosted Central Christian and roared to a 53-25 win.

"We were able to work on different sets and the younger kids got some good playing time," said Garrett. The Cards built a big first quarter lead and kept the visitors firmly at bay. "With four games in five days, we were trying to keep our legs fresh but keep the intensity up for district."

The Lady Cards hit the road to Nixyaawii on Friday, February 10, and encountered another cold shooting night early on. The Cards led 8-7 after one quarter and 19-15 at the half before hitting their stride in the third, outscoring the Golden Eagles 19-4. With the lead stretched out to 20 plus in the fourth, the Cardinals took the game 52-34.

Shadow Kendrick had a game high of 23 points. JoAnna Patton was also in double figures with 14. Kendrick, Patton and Mary Rietmann each had nine rebounds in the contest.

"Defensively, the kids played a really good

game," said Garrett. He was also pleased with just 14 turnovers in the game despite a Nixyaawii press for most of the game.

On Saturday, February 10, the Cardinals celebrated Senior Night with a 39-19 romp over South Wasco County.

"We came out and really played well defensively," said Garrett. "We have really been working hard on the defensive end of things since that second loss to Condon/Wheeler."

JoAnna Patton led all scorers with 15 and Stacey Halvorsen added 12.

### Ione 60, Helix 27

Helix (3-19, 2-10 BSC): Kristin Williams 10, McKayla Nitz 9, Delaney Wahl 4, Blythe Gabriel 4.

Ione (15-4, 9-2 BSC): Shadow Kendrick 14, Stacey Halvorsen 13, Lacey Thompson 9, Makenna Ramos 8, Mary Rietmann 6, Lauren Garrett 6, Emily Holland 2, Dominika Senkerikova 2.

Three-point field goals: GHS 0; IHS 1. Free throws: GHS 1-8; IHS 7-15. Personal fouls: GHS 16; IHS 14. Technical fouls: none. Fouled out: J. Juarez (IHS).

### Ione 52, Nixyaawii 34

Ione (17-4): Shadow Kendrick 23, JoAnna Patton 14, Makenna Ramos 9, Lacey Thompson 4, Stacey Halvorsen 2, Mary Rietmann, Lauren Garrett.

Nixyaawii (8-16): Taryn Ostrom 15, Liz Wilson 6, Sharice Queampts 4, Ronnie Sampson 3, Nakeya Watchman 2, Karen Jackson 2, Charlotte Barkley 2.

Three-point field goals: Ione 2, Nixyaawii 3. Free throws: Ione 2-2, Nixyaawii 3-7. Personal fouls: Ione 4, Nixyaawii 8.

## Ione has winning week

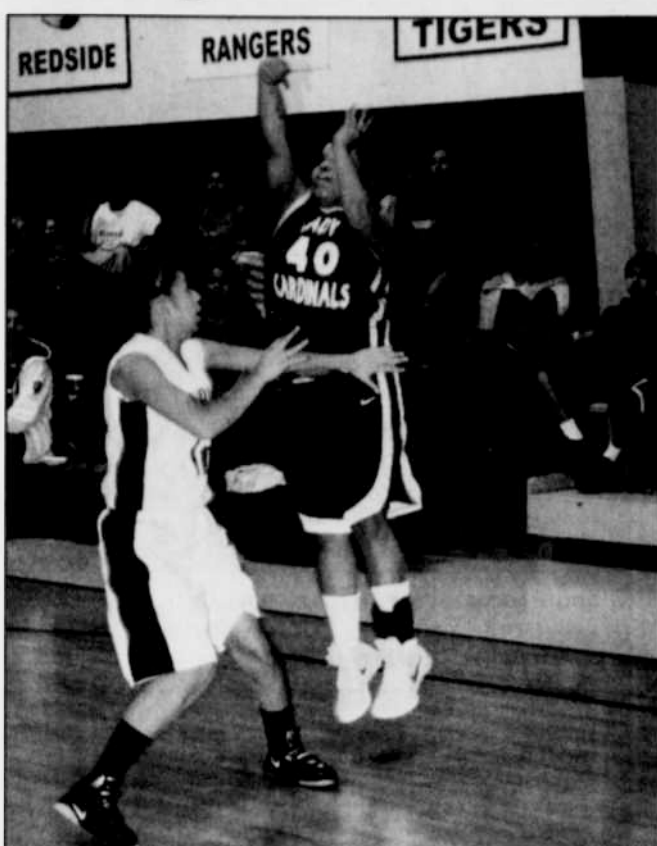
The Cardinals scored a winning week Feb. 7 through 11 as all lone junior varsity and varsity teams won in their contests.

Ione varsity defeated Helix in a make-up game on Tuesday, doubled their victory by defeating Central Christian at another make-up game on Thursday, and then traveled to Mission to stomp Nixyaawii on Friday.

On Saturday, the seniors were honored for their last home game of the season, and they soundly defeated South Wasco.

Ione now heads to the Big Sky District Tournament in Hermiston on Feb. 16-18. The girls will play their first game on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. against Horizon Christian; the Ione Boys will then face off against the winner of the Thursday Horizon Christian versus Condon/Wheeler match-up for their first game on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Ione men advance in the first-place seed for the east side of the Big Sky League. The girls advance as the second-place seed for



Junior Shadow Kendrick shoots two of her 23 points as lead scorer on Friday night against Nixyaawii. -Photo by Paula Emmel

the east side of the Big Sky League.

The Pep Assembly for the basketball teams will be Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

For those who want to turn out in support of Lone in the district tour-

nament, adult tickets are \$8 for one day, \$14 for a two-day pass and \$20 for a three-day pass. Students are \$4 for one day, \$7 for a two-day pass and \$10 for a three-day pass. Kids preschool age and younger are free.

## Elks presents a night in the wild west

The Heppner Elks Club will present its 115<sup>th</sup> annual "A Night in the Old Wild West" on Saturday, Feb. 18. Ladies tea and social begins at 3 p.m. with dinner of Harson's famous pork tenderloin to follow at 6:30 p.m. Music and dancing will take place from 7 to 10 p.m., with music provided by Stevi Marie & Jackson Road.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in their finest western attire. For more information, contact the Heppner Elks at 541-676-9181

## Correction

A photo caption in last week's Gazette-Times incorrectly identified lone basketball player Mary McElligott as Mary Rietmann. The Gazette-Times apologizes for the error.

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Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161  
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

# GOOD LUCK CARDINALS!



Left to right: Micah Stillman, Joel Stillman, Kaleb Dumler, Zac Orem, Evan Rietmann, Adam Collin, Steven Holland, Bailey Haguewood, Omar Juarez, Kirk Haguewood, August Peterson, Luke Jobes Not Pictured: Head Coach Dennis Stefani, Asst. Coach Jim Swanson, Asst. Coach Scott Burright

## DISTRICT HOOPS

The Lady Cards will play their first game on Thursday February 16 at 3:00 PM in Hermiston VS Horizon Christian

Lady Cardinals: Back row: Head Coach Mike Garrett, Stacey Halvorsen, Makenna Ramos, Jasmine Verdusco, Charlette Burghard, JoAnna Patton, Asst. Coach Dale Holland Front row: Shannon Metcalfe, Dominika Senkerikova, Lauren Garrett, Emily Holland, Jaqueline Juarez, Shadow Kendrick, Mary Rietmann, Lacey Thompson, Asst. Coach Diana McElligott



Ione Boys play their first game on Friday February 17 at 7:30 PM at Hermiston VS either Horizon Christian or Condon/Wheeler.

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