

Ione loses shot at playoffs

Injuries spell end for Cardinals

By Paula Emmel

The Ione Cardinals lost their Nov. 2 game at Echo to take fourth place in districts.

It was a rough season end for the Cardinals. After losing quarterback Luke Jobs and running back Evan Rietmann last week to concussions, and losing other running back Gus Peterson to a back injury the previous week, Ione had to rely on the youth of the team to face off with Echo for a chance at the third-place seed to enter the state playoff round one.

The Cardinals played hard, but inexperience and few breaks set up the Cougars to win. Coach Stan Weiper told the team after the game that, "Had we had our original starters and Joel, we would have put up a good fight and may have won."

Joel Stillman got hurt early on in the season and is recovering from knee surgery. Ione started the season with 22 players and had only nine for practice last Monday. Doctors cleared player Gorge Aguilier from his concussion on Tuesday, and three others returned to practice the rest of the week, giving the Cardinals just 13 players dressed down to start the game Friday. Weiper used freshman Jason Juarez as quarterback in Jobs' absence. Juarez played relentlessly and gave no complaints. Seniors Tim Emmel and Kirk Hague-wood kept encouraging the



Top: Bailey Haguewood (#18), Tim Emmel (#26), Kirk Hague-wood (#15) and Gorge Aguilier (#50) block while stand-in quarterback Jason Juarez (#24) hands off to Joe Doherty (#17). Bottom: Haguewood brothers Bailey (L, #18) and Kirk (R, #15) provide an opening for Joe Doherty (#17) to run the play. -Photos by Paula Emmel

team and kept their spirits up. Haguewood subbed in as quarterback for Juarez, providing some awesome pass plays to his brother, Bailey Haguewood. Joe Doherty filled in as a running back.

Game stats are:
Rushing
 Doherty: 14x48 yards
 K. Haguewood: 8x38 yards
 Juarez: 8x15 yards
Passing
 Haguewood: 4x13, 96 yards, 2 int
Receiving

Doherty: 2x50 yards
 B. Haguewood: 2x46 yards
Defense
 Aguilier: 8 tackles, 3 assists
 Juarez: 8 tackles, 5 assists
 K. Haguewood: 6 tackles, 3 assists
 Emmel: 5 tackles, 3 assists
 Synder: 5 tackles
 J. Stillman: 5 tackles
 Neal: 4 tackles, 4 assists
 Irons: 4 tackles, 4 assists
 Ramirez: 3 tackles, 1 assist
 B. Haguewood: 2 interceptions

Lady Cards end season

Halloween loss dashes state hopes

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals saw their volleyball season come to an end on the road on Halloween Night, losing in straight sets to Imbler 22-25, 25-27, 9-25.

The Ione team did not go down without a fight, playing the number-two team from the Old Oregon league close in the first game and forcing extra points in the second.

In the end, though, too many mistakes and a mental breakdown in the third game ended any hopes of a return trip to the state championship.

Ione finished the season with a 12-13 record and marked the fourth year in a row advancing to post-season play.

Imbler was a strong team hitting from the outside but the Lady Cardinals were "doing a really good job picking up their hits," said Coach Dawn Eynetich.

She noted that the Cards hung tough and challenged the Panthers through the first two games before coming unglued in the third.

"At times this year, we were our own worst enemy" noted Eynetich, and, at the worst possible time, those

kind of mistakes invaded the team. "We weren't getting on top of the ball when hitting; we weren't following the ball out of bounds and just letting them drop. We just really struggled."

Emily Holland and Shadow Kendrick both had four kills, while Lacey Thompson and Jessy Flynn each had three. Jackie Juarez was perfect at the service line with 10-10 before leaving the game with an injury. Emily Holland was also 100 percent from the line, serving 8-8.

Even though the Lady Cardinals won't be returning to state, they did overcome a lot of obstacles and exceed pre-season expectations.

"They should be proud of themselves," said Eynetich. "They went a lot farther than people expected."

Eynetich noted that injury and illness played a big role in this season's campaign.

"It was one after another, which meant we were constantly changing the rotation.

"With a young team without a lot of varsity experience, that was even tougher to handle," she said.

Heppner celebrates senior night



Last Friday was senior night for the HHS football players and cheerleaders. Top (L-R): Frank Jones, Jordan Jones, Ann Jones, Dave Fowler, Bryce Fowler, Kay Fowler, Tim Nelson, Alita Nelson, Kellie Nelson, Earl Prophetor, Nancy Prophetor, Gary Prophetor LeAnn Wright, Aiden Wright, Tim Wright, Stephen Thompson, Suzie Thompson, Brian Thompson, Garrett Robinson, Darcee Robinson and Kyle Robinson. Right: Senior football players (L-R) Stephen Thompson, Aidan Wright, Tim Nelson, Earl Prophetor, Bryce Fowler and Garrett Robinson pose next to another fitting incarnation of their team mascot...a suped-up Mustang. -Photos by Sandy Matthews



It's all about Christmas

Get ready for Heppner Christmas festivities

Monday, Nov. 26, will be the day to start collecting the rewards cards when you make purchases locally. Those who shop at local merchants from Nov. 26 through Thursday, Dec. 20, will receive rewards cards in the amount of the purchase (payment on an account is not eligible). Everyone is encouraged to collect them and bring them to this year's Celebrate Heppner Christmas community event, which will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, starting 6 p.m. Rewards cards collectors will be able to enter rewards cards for an opportunity to win some great prizes that have been donated by merchants.

Thursday, Nov. 29, will start Christmas festivities in Heppner. As in the past, the Heppner Christmas Activity Committee is planning hard already to make this year even better than last year. The day will be filled with a time for the local merchants to show their customer appreciation with activities going on all day long. Heppner will also have the Parade of Lights starting at 5:30 p.m. down Main Street, followed by local children decorating the tree by the post office with their homemade ornaments and carolers walking around downtown. This would also be the time to take advantage of extended hours offered by local merchants to complete Christmas shopping early.

Celebrate Heppner Christmas Community Event will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The evening will begin with a dinner prepared by a local food merchant for purchase for

the whole family; pictures with Santa and drawing of the rewards cards, raffle and penny board winners will wrap up the evening. Rumor has it that Scrooge is also planning on stopping by to spend the evening.

So, to recap, put these dates on your calendar: Monday, Nov. 26, to begin collecting the rewards

cards for shopping local; Thursday, Nov. 29, for the customer appreciation day, Parade of Lights, decoration of the Christmas tree, caroling around town and extended shopping hours to start off the Christmas holiday season; and Thursday, Dec. 20, for the Celebrate Heppner Christmas community event.

Legion plans Thanksgiving dinner

All American Legion and Auxiliary members along with their spouses and families are invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist church. Turkey and dressing will be provided but members are asked to bring a dish to complement the dinner.

Special guest will be Tessa Gould and Larissa Gray and their families. Gould and Gray were this year's Girl's State delegates. They will be giving a report on their week-long stay at the Girls State Convention held last June at Willamette University in Salem.

BOARDMAN SHOOTING

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 County Major Crime Team was activated and responded to the scene and continue to investigate the case. During the investigation, officers determined that both Alexandre "Alex" Perez Velasco (21) of Boardman, and Angel Rodelo (22) of Boardman, were present during the shooting and are considered persons of

interest. Law enforcement is currently looking for both individuals to interview them concerning this case.



Angel Rodelo

If anyone has information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of Alex Velasco or Angel Rodelo, they are asked to contact the Morrow County Dispatch Center at 541-676-5317 or the Boardman Police Department at 541-481-6071.

No chamber lunch meeting

This week's lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce for Thursday, Nov. 8, has been cancelled.

The next chamber meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 15, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

Guest speaker will be Tiah DeGroff, Community Relations from Wildhorse Resort and Casino.

Susan and Yolanda from Saga City Media will give a 10-minute update on the 2013 Eastern Oregon Visitor's Guide.

Cost of lunch is \$9; Sweet Productions will cater.

Lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Tuesday before to accommodate enough meals.

No lunch meeting will be held Nov. 22, which is Thanksgiving, or Nov. 29, the day of the merchants' open house.

Please join the Heppner chamber in welcoming the newest chamber member, Wildhorse Resort and Casino.

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