

Cardinals hang South Wasco out to dry Bank of EO offers scholarships

The Ione Cardinals had a good day last Friday, Jan. 10, as they took on the teams from South Wasco County.

The varsity boys completed a series of victories for the home teams as they took down the Redside 86-78. Jailin Conboy had triple doubles with 14 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists.

The boys had a good platform to build on, though, as the boys' JV put the hammer down 45-34 and the girls' varsity took control of their opponents 37-21. Girls' JV stats were unknown at press time.

Team stats are as follows:

Ione Varsity Boys vs. South Wasco County

Jan. 10, W 86-78
 Scores by quarter
 SW: 12, 11, 15, 32
 Ione: 19, 18, 25, 24
 Freethrows
 SW: 15 for 24
 Ione: 9 for 16
 Three-pointers:
 SW 9, Ione 3
 Two-point field goals:
 SW 21, Ione 31
 Total fouls:

SW 21, Ione 14

Ione scoring:
 Conboy, 14
 Jobs, 14
 Hughes, 24
 Patton, 17
 Juarez, 9
 Neil, 8

Rebounds:
 SW 33, Ione 47
 Rebound leaders:
 Conboy, 10
 Patton, 10

Assists:
 Conboy, 10
 Jobs, 13

Steals:
 Conboy, 5
 Jobs, 6

Blocked Shots:
 Patton, 3

"(This was a) Good win by Ione, one we had to have. Team is coming together nicely but need to work more on defense," said boys' Head Coach Dennis Stefani. "This is a great start; kids are starting to figure things out and heading in the right direction."

Ione Varsity Girls vs. South Wasco County

Jan. 10, W 37-21
 Team stats:
 Adara Hasbell: 11 pts, 7



Dalton Hughes, #22, Ione senior, goes for the shot against the Redside in the boys' varsity game. -Photo by Paula Emmel

assists, 8 steals
 Lauren Garrett: 8 pts
 Sadie Hasbell: 7 pts
 Jessie Flynn: 4
 Rachel Holland: 4
 Emily Holland: 3

Ione JV Boys vs. South Wasco County JV

Jan. 10, W 45-34
 Score by Quarters
 SWC JV: 7,12,23,34
 Ione JV: 19,32,38,45

Fouls:
 SWC JV 12, Ione JV 12
 Player stats: Reb, Ast, Pts
 Danny Doherty: 0,0,0
 Henry Padberg: 0,1,13
 Donald McElligott: 10,1,5
 Joe Doherty: 5,0,2
 Austin Carter: 1,1,0
 Zane King: 3,2,9
 Daniel Holtz: 0,0,0
 Jason Juarez: 3,2,12
 Hector Aguilar: 0,0,3
 Tre' Neil: 6,0,2
 Joel Stillman: 1,2,0
 Colton Hollis: 0,0,0

"We had a huge first quarter which was led by

Jason Juarez. Jason had 12 points and five steals in the first and only quarter he played in. Donald McElligott and Henry Padberg also had an outstanding game. Donald had 10 rebounds and six steals in the game. Henry had 13 points with the majority coming from behind the three-point line. Zane King knocked down nine points and played tough defense, stopping the penetration from the baseline. We plugged up the middle and made them shoot from the outside," said the coach of the JV boys' performance. "Our freshmen are starting to really get in sync; I am really proud of how hard they are working on the floor."

"This is the best defense I have seen our team play this year."

Bank of EO offers scholarships

Bank of Eastern Oregon will again offer 20 \$500 Agriculture/Business scholarships for graduating high school seniors in its service areas of Heppner, Ione, Arlington, Condon, Boardman, Irrigon, Spray, Fossil, Burns, Crane, John Day, Monument, Long Creek, Dayville, Mitchell, Moro, Prairie City, Enterprise, Wallowa, and Joseph, announced president and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon Jeff Bailey recently.

This marks the 22nd year the bank has sponsored the \$500 scholarships to students.

"Through the years, we have awarded

approximately \$106,000 in scholarships. We are proud of our graduates and pleased to continue offering the scholarships to the talented and deserving recipients in our market area," said Bailey.

Applicants must plan to enroll in college in either agriculture or business. Selection will be based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Applications can be picked up from school counselors or at a branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon, or through a downloadable application online at www.beobank.com.

The deadline to submit applications is May 1.

Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

Pendleton, OR—The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members, as well as students whose family members are employed by OWGL members.

The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement.

One \$1,000 award will be made to a qualifying

student from Morrow County, as well as one from each of the other participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco. In addition, up to two awards will be made in the Willamette Valley counties and one in the Central Oregon counties.

Application forms are available from the Oregon Wheat Growers League website at www.owgl.org or Marilyn Blagg, scholarship coordinator for the Oregon Wheat Foundation, mblagg@owgl.org.

Applications are due Monday, Feb. 3.



Ione senior Emily Holland, #20, shoots a three in the Lady Cards' victory over South Wasco. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Mustang grapplers take second in Riverside Rumble

The Heppner Mustang wrestling team competed Saturday at the seven-team Riverside Rumble in Boardman.

The Mustang grapplers took the full lineup for the first time this year and brought home a second-place trophy. Final team scores were Riverside 111, Heppner 83, Hermiston JV 73, Mac Hi 68, Union 53, Irrigon 32 and Riverview 24.

Jared Lemmon won his third tournament championship in four weeks at 132 pounds. He pinned his first opponent

from Riverside but needed an overtime takedown to defeat his second from Mac Hi 6-2.

Will Lutchter won his 138-pound bracket with three pins.

Freshman Cord Flynn brought home his first high school gold medal at 170 pounds, pinning both his opponents from Boardman and Irrigon.

John Prophter made the most of his wrestling debut for the season coming back from football injuries. He won all four of his matches against Boardman, Union and two Hermiston

opponents to stand on top of the podium for the 220-pound weight class.

All Heppner place winners were: Ryan Smith 3rd (106 lbs), Jared Lemmon 1st (132 lbs), Jesse Boyd 2nd (138 lbs), Will Lutchter 1st (138 lbs), Treston Maben 2nd (152 lbs), Jacob Moses 4th (152 lbs), Joe Garcia 6th (152 lbs), Cord Flynn 1st (170 lbs), Kyle Aldrich 2nd (182 lbs) and John Prophter 1st (220 lbs).

The Mustangs next compete in Redmond at the Oregon Wrestling Classic. The Oregon Wrestling Classic is one of the largest wrestling events in the nation. About 80 teams and 3,000 competitors are expected to participate in the three-day event that showcases all high school divisions, a kids' division with youth from several western states, and a women's tournament.

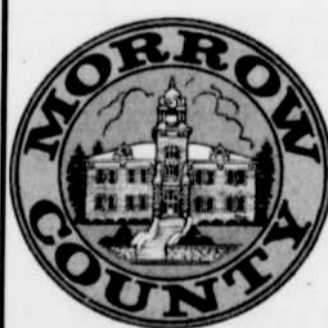
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building. Tallman says the entire project will be funded with money collected from county wind projects, and will not raise county property taxes.

Several people spoke in favor of the project at the planning meeting, including Morrow County Health Dept. Director Sheree Smith. Smith said her office would be moving into the new building. She said at her current location upstairs in the Gilliam Bisbee Building downtown Heppner, accessibility and safety are issues. Senior Citizens and pregnant women have difficulty navigating the stairs to the office and some people will not come to the office because of the long stairs to the second floor, Smith told the Planning Commission. She said the staff currently has to carry all of their supplies up and down the stairs, as there is no elevator in the building. The new building will all be one level.

Others testified that they were in favor of the project but had concerns about traffic, noise and parking. Tallman said a public meeting would be held once plans are further along for the public to obtain more information.



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