

## Ione hammers it home against Nixyaawii, Helix



Bailey Haguewood, Ione senior, shoots a jumpshot in the game against Nixyaawii. —Photo by Paula Emmel

**IONE**--The Ione boys' varsity and JV teams had a victorious weekend, crippling the visiting Nixyaawii teams Friday before travelling to Helix to defeat the Grizzlies on Saturday. The varsity team won its contests 92-66 and

85-48, while the JV team took down their rival teams 60-22 and 49-16.

The girls' varsity team earned a hard-fought 36-30 victory against Nixyaawii, but then fell just short of a victory on Saturday, losing to Helix 35-36.



Ione's Adara Hasbell makes another free throw in the game against Nixyaawii. Hasbell is planning to graduate this year. —Photo by Paula Emmel

Full boys' stats are as follows:

### Ione Varsity Boys

**Ione vs. Nixyaawii, Jan. 17**

Ione 92, Nixyaawii 66

Score by quarters

Ione: 21, 23, 30, 17

Nixyaawii: 9, 16, 15, 26

Player: Pts, Rbd, Asst.

Donald McElligott: 2, 1, 0

Tre' Neal: 10, 5, 0

Jason Juarez: 5, 3, 1

T.J. Patton: 2, 7, 0

Dalton Hughes: 19, 6, 4

Zane King: 2, 0, 0

Bailey Haguewood: 6, 10, 3

Luke Jobs: 27, 3, 10

Jailin Conboy: 19, 13, 10

**Ione vs. Helix, Jan. 18**

Ione: 85, Helix 48

Score by quarters:

Ione: 30, 16, 29, 10

Helix: 16, 14, 9, 9

Player: Pts, Rbd, Asst.

Donald McElligott: 2, 1, 0

Tre' Neal: 6, 4, 0

Jason Juarez: 4, 2, 3

T.J. Patton: 4, 7, 0

Dalton Hughes: 17, 1, 7

Zane King: 0, 1, 0

Henry Padberg: 0, 1, 0

Joel Stillman: 0, 1, 1

Bailey Haguewood: 15,

13, 3

Luke Jobs: 10, 9, 10

Joe Doherty: 2, 1, 0

Jailin Conboy: 25, 12, 10

**Ione JV Boys**

**Ione vs. Nixyaawii, Jan. 17**

Ione JV 60, Nix. JV 22

Fouls

Ione JV 11, Nix JV 11

Score by quarters:

Ione: 12, 27, 46, 60

Nix: 0, 8, 14, 22

Player: Reb, Ast, Pts

Danny Doherty: 3, 0, 4

Henry Padberg: 6, 0, 5

Donald McElligott: 14, 1, 7

Joe Doherty: 0, 0, 0

Austin Carter: 0, 1, 0

Zane King: 2, 0, 4

Daniel Holtz: 2, 0, 7

Jason Juarez: 0, 2, 5

Tre' Neal: 10, 0, 16

Joel Stillman: 0, 1, 7

Colton Hollis: 0, 2, 3

Jorge Aguilar: 2, 1, 2

"Nixyaawii had trouble

getting through our press;

we held them scoreless in the

first quarter. We were able

to get the ball underneath

to our posts on offense and

score. Tre' Neal and Donald

McElligott are two of our

posts, which combined

for 23 points with Tre'

only playing one quarter.

Donald had 14 rebounds in

the game and Tre' brought

down 10 rebounds. The

entire team played great,

I'm very happy with their

performance and hustle

on the floor," said Ione

Assistant Coach Brian

Spivey.

**Ione vs. Helix, Jan. 18**

Ione JV 49, Helix JV 16

Fouls

Ione JV 10, Helix JV 10

Score by Quarters

Ione JV: 19, 28, 44, 49

Helix JV: 4, 9, 13, 16

Player: Reb, Ast, Pts

Danny Doherty: 0, 0, 2

Henry Padberg: 1, 0, 0

Donald McElligott: 3, 0, 5

Joe Doherty: 3, 0, 2

Austin Carter: 0, 0, 0

Colton Hollis: 0, 1, 0

Zane King: 4, 4, 2

Daniel Holtz: 1, 0, 2

Jason Juarez: 5, 5, 14

Tre' Neal: 18, 2, 11

Joel Stillman: 1, 0, 6

Jorge Aguilar: 9, 0, 5

"We put some pressure

on Helix's guards, which

created a lot of turnovers,

and we were able to score

on most of those," said

Spivey. "Jason Juarez and

Tre' Neal combined for 25

points in two quarters. Tre'

also had 18 rebounds in the

game. Jorge Aguilar, which

is one of our big posts, has

returned to the lineup and

had nine rebounds. It's nice

to have Jorge back; he is

strong underneath and can

hold his ground in there.

Between Tre' and Jorge

in there under the basket,

there is not much room for

anybody else, and that is

the way I like it! Our team

is improving every game."



Zane King, #21, Ione senior, in the JV game against South Wasco County on Jan 10. —Photo by Paula Emmel

## Heppner, Ione Ag students team up to fight hunger

Heppner Les Schwab, Heppner FFA and the Ione Ag Department are teaming up to do a food drive Jan. 28 and 29.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, students will meet at Les Schwab at 6:30 p.m. and begin their search door-to-door for donations. On Wednesday, Jan. 29, the kids will meet in Ione at

6 p.m. in the Ione High School parking lot.

All the proceeds from these two nights will benefit the Oregon Food Bank, where the students will volunteer their time to compile perishable food baskets for distribution on March 10.

This is the first of what teachers say will hopefully

be more joint volunteer activities between the schools. As a wrap up to their work, both Heppner and Ione Ag students will be traveling to the NW Ag Show together on Jan. 30.

For more information, contact Erin Heideman in Ione or Beth Dickenson in Heppner.

## BMCC to offer retirement, investment classes in Ione

Blue Mountain Community College will offer retirement planning and investment classes at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. Second Street in Ione, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Classes will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will be held on three consecutive Tuesdays.

The classes are designed to help attendees

gain the skills to estimate how much money they need to retire, learn how to create retirement goals, review investment basics and more.

Investment Basics will be held Feb. 11; Retirement Basics, Feb. 18; and Retirement Basics Part II, Feb. 25. The instructor is Rita Van Schoiack, a financial advisor and

owner of Blue Mountain Investment Management LLC.

The classes are free and include a downloadable workbook.

Advance registration is required. Please call Anne Morter at 541-422-7040 or e-mail her at amorter@bluecc.edu. Students may also register online at www.bluecc.edu.

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For more information, please contact Director of Nursing Molly Rhea at 541-676-9133.



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## Ione students go hands-on with miniature donkeys



Animal science students from Ione Community School get cozy with miniature donkeys. Thanks to the generosity of Tom Shear and Sharon Woodside, students get to work with three miniature donkeys, running them through courses and, of course, all the grooming. "Most of these students have little to none actual livestock experience," said teacher Erin Heideman. "It's neat for them to get the opportunity to have some hands-on practice with animals beyond cats and dogs. Sharon and Tom have been very generous with their time and talents, and what started out as a quick visit is gradually moving into almost a once-a-week meeting." Students in the animal science class are eligible to earn between three and six college credit through Blue Mountain Community College. Pictured (L-R) are: Luke Jobs, "Axel," Bailey Haguewood, Jason Thompson, Jackie Juarez, Brianna Snyder, "Barney," Larissa Jones, Vicki Gluderer, "Tessie" and Rory Barresse. —Photo by Erin Heideman

## BMCC to host listening sessions for bond feedback

Blue Mountain Community College will host two listening sessions next week to gain feedback from voters about why its Nov. 5, 2013, General Obligation bond didn't pass.

The public is invited

to one-hour lunch sessions at noon on Jan. 23 at the SAGE Center in Boardman, and at noon on Jan. 24 in Pioneer Hall Room 132 at the BMCC main campus in Pendleton.

The BMCC bond, which would have

developed three workforce development programs in Pendleton, Hermiston and Boardman, only garnered 43.38 percent of the votes in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

BMCC supporters say they hope community members who attend will provide honest feedback about why they opposed or supported the bond, and what BMCC could do in the future to increase support.

Community members who plan to attend one of these sessions are asked to please RSVP at 541-278-5951 so that BMCC can plan for the appropriate number of lunches.

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Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161