

Lady Cards clip Hawks' wings

The Ione teams went up against Horizon Christian from Hood River this past weekend.

The Lady Cards pulled through, dishing out defeat to the Horizon Christian Hawks on Friday as they secured an Ione victory, 51-22.

Hood River brought some tough players, though, and the varsity boy's contest ended the Cardinals' long winning streak with a 57-88 loss. The boy's JV team was short handed, and also ended up with a 25-64 loss to the visitors.

The Cardinal boys' varsity team now carries a league record of 7-1 with a 13-3 overall record. The girls' varsity team is 5-3 league and 7-8 overall.

Boy's stats are as follows:

V: Ione v Horizon Christian, Jan. 31

Ione V 57, Horizon Christian 88

Score by Quarters

Ione: 8, 16, 23, 10

Horizon Christian: 26, 20, 19, 23

Player: Reb, Ast, Pts

Gus Peterson: 0, 0, 0

Jason Juarez: 7, 0, 0

T.J. Patton: 12, 0, 6

Dalton Hughes: 6, 3, 0

Joel Stillman: 1, 0, 3

Bailey Haguewood: 10, 1, 4

Luke Jobes: 1, 10, 17

Jailin Conboy: 5, 4, 27

"We came out tight and

timid to start the game. That allowed Horizon to jump out to a big early lead," said Ione Coach Dennis Stefani. "Hopefully our team learned what they need to do to be ready for big games."

JV: Ione v Horizon Christian, Jan. 31

Ione JV 25, Horizon Christian 64

Fouls

Ione JV 13, Horizon Christian JV 17

Score by Quarters

Ione JV: 4, 11, 17, 25

Horizon JV: 12, 41, 56, 64

Player: Reb, Ast, Pts

Danny Doherty: 2, 2, 2

Donald McElligott: 8, 1, 2

Joe Doherty: 0, 2, 5

Austin Carter: 1, 1, 1

Zane King: 0, 0, 6

Daniel Holtz: 3, 0, 0

Joel Stillman: 2, 1, 0

Jorge Aguilar: 3, 0, 1

Henry Padberg: 2, 0, 8

"We played the toughest opponent we have faced this year," said Ione Assistant Coach Brian Spivey.

"Horizon Christian is a very good ball team. They can handle the ball well, get down the floor and can shoot the lights out. We were short two starters for the game; we managed to get the ball through their press most of the time, just couldn't get our offense going and ended up turning the ball over too many times under our basket."

Ione students fulfill Eastern Promise



Several Ione students were honored at the January Ione School Board meeting for earning nine or more college credits in high school. The students earned the credits through the Eastern Promise program, a collaboration between Blue Mountain Community College, Eastern Oregon University, Treasure Valley Community College, the InterMountain Education Service District and school districts in Eastern Oregon, that allows students to earn college credits while still in high school. Pictured are: (back L-R) Oskar Peterson, T.J. Patton, Daniel Holtz, (middle L-R) Joseph Doherty, Jacqueline Juarez, Lauren Garrett, Joel Stillman, (front L-R) Lukas Jobes, Emily Holland and Charlette Burghard. Not pictured: Dalton Hughes, August Peterson, Bailey Haguewood, and Rita McElligott. —Contributed photo

Ione school announces honor roll

Ione Community School has announced its first semester honor roll for the 2013-14 school year. Honors are as follows:

4.0 GPA: Alexis Garrett, Sydney Stefani, Sonia Medina, Dayshawn Neal, Roman Rodriguez, Morgan Orem, Katelyn Bass, Tristan Estabrook, Maia Fuchs, Rachel Holland, Allison Estabrook, McKenzie Estabrook, Lauren Garrett, Oskar Peterson, Charlette Burghard, Bailey Haguewood, Emily Holland, Gus Peterson and Joel Stillman.

Honor Roll (3.5-3.99): Joshua Gray, Payton Miller, Renee Peterson, Nestor Orozco Ramirez,

Susanna Teeman, Kaitlin Garrett, Maggie Flynn, Sydney Qualls, Karsen Dumler, Ally Haguewood, Sadie Hasbell, Ashley Medina, Hannah Padberg, Babali Peterson, Jessie Flynn, Jason Juarez, Adara Hasbell, Daniel Holtz, Joseph Doherty, Sandra Flores, Larissa Steinlicht, Jacqueline Juarez and Ali Lovgren.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49): Hayden Qalls, Aaron Smythe, Gracie Crum, Tyson Epperson, Austin Morter, Karsyn Rios, Emily Taylor, Tatum Clark, Cord Flynn, Hanah Flynn, Daniel Doherty and Christopher Pryor.

Taylor places in state corn yield contest

IONE—Rod Taylor of Ione recently won second place in the No-Till/Strip-Till Irrigated division of the 2013 National Corn Growers' Association's (NCGA) Corn Yield Contest in Oregon. Taylor apparently won with Pioneer brand hybrid 33T55, which yielded 243 bushels per acre.

The NCGA awarded 433 state titles in this year's contest.

The NCGA Corn Yield contest is an annual U.S. national competition among corn growers with the goal of capitalizing on the high genetic yield potential of today's corn hybrids. Growers compete in six corn production classes, including non-irrigated (A and AA), no-till/strip-till non-irrigated (A and AA), irrigated and no-till/strip-till irrigated classes.

Ione school receives Morrow Education Foundation grant



Ione School Board chairman Bill Jepsen (left) and Ione Community School principal Sarah Crane-Simpson (right) accept a check for \$15,000 from Don Russell, Morrow Education Foundation vice president. The money is being used to buy new instruments for Ione's music program. —Contributed photo

IONE — Ione Community School is set to be the proud owner of new musical instruments thanks to a \$15,000 grant from the Morrow Education Foundation received Wednesday.

The foundation awarded the funds to Ione from enterprise zone payments stemming from economic development in the Columbia River Enterprise Zone (CREZ).

The funds will be used to purchase flutes, clarinets, trumpets, an alto saxophone, a trombone, two snare drums, a tuba and a bass drum. All of Ione's fifth- and sixth-grade students take beginning band, and many of them continue in pep band or advanced band through middle and high school.

There are 159 students in Ione's music program, which includes choir and elementary choir with band courses.

"These will be quality instruments the students can use to learn and advance, rather than having to rent from The Dalles, which can

be a hardship for families," said Sarah Crane-Simpson, the school's principal. "We are incredibly thankful for this generous gift for our students in Ione."

Crane-Simpson said the instruments have already been ordered through the InterMountain Education Service District's co-op and will be used throughout all the grades depending on what instrument students choose to play.

Foundation board member and Port of Morrow commissioner Don Russell presented the check to the school Wednesday afternoon.

Russell—who also chairs the enterprise zone committee—said the funds are part of a payment received through negotiations for tax abatement in the enterprise zone and were designated specifically for education.

Port of Morrow general manager Gary Neal said education is an important part of Morrow County and industries in the enterprise zone recognize that.

Ione Community 4-H begins new year



Ione Community 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year this past week. Front row (L-R): Aaron Smythe, Julie Teeman, Haylee Peterson and Cecelia McElligott. Middle row (L-R): Taylor Rollins, Colt Rice, Grace Ogden, Susie Teeman, Renee Peterson, Blake Carter, MaLinda Morter and Matt Orem. Back row (L-R), Tyler Carter, Morgan Orem, Rita McElligott, Austin Morter, Hunter Padberg, Paul Taylor and Jake Heideman. Not pictured are Austin Carter, Donald McElligott, Logan Burreight, Laryssa Burreight, Ivy Sandford, Lily Sandford, Wyatt Aleksa and Jayne Simpson. The club is led by Erin Heideman. —Photo by Erin Heideman

Ione council to meet City to discuss pre-disaster mitigation

The City of Ione will hold its regular council meeting on Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Ione Community Church.

At the meeting, the city council will discuss a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. Community input is requested. Also at the meeting the engineers from Anderson and Perry will be present to review the Wastewater Feasibility Study findings.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.


ICC Sunday school works to make Bible learning fun



Ione Community Church Sunday school teachers Jill Martin and Tara Proudfoot are hard at work with their students. Pictured (clockwise from left) are students Liam Heideman, Gage Heideman, Lily Ried, DeLaney Stefani, Finn Simpson, Hadlee Wright, Caylan Proudfoot, Novi Campbell and Cameron Proudfoot. Sunday school at Ione Community Church is open every week from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. —Photo by Erin Heideman

Little League sign-ups planned


Little League sign-ups will be held Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. Children ages 5 to 15 may sign up; parents are asked to bring each child's birth certificate to verify ages. Questions, call Jesse at 541-256-0740.



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