

Ione boys take fourth in 1A state basketball tournament

After a winning season and putting themselves out there as strong contenders in the state playoffs, the Ione Cardinals took fourth in the 2014 OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires 1A Boys Basketball State Championship in Baker city last weekend.

They entered the quarterfinals against Old Oregon League team Powder Valley but were beaten out of a spot in the semifinals with a 92-66 loss to the Badgers.

That sent the Cardinals to the consolation bracket on March 7, where they faced off against Triangle Lake. It was a hard fight against the Mountain West League team, but the Cardinals fought their way through, winning 92-84 for a spot in the game to determine fourth and sixth in state.

Another hard-fought game against Imbler ended in a 56-51 victory for the Cardinals, securing them fourth in the state tournament.

In addition, Jailin Conboy and Luke Jobs, both seniors, earned 2nd Team All-Tournament honors at the state tournament.

Tournament stats are as follows:
Ione vs Powder Valley, March 6 at Baker City
 Powder Valley 92, Ione 66
 Ione: 15, 11, 19, 21 - 66
 Powder Valley: 16, 27, 29, 20 - 92



The Ione Cardinals took fourth in the 1A state championship last weekend. Pictured are (L-R): Volunteer Asst. Coach Scott Burrig, Head Coach Dennis Stefani, Joel Stillman, Zane King, Volunteer Asst. Coach Jim Swanson, Jason Juarez, Donald McElligott, Joseph Doherty, Jailin Conboy, Tre' Neal, Dalton Hughes, TJ Patton, Bailey Haguewood holding the team's fourth-place trophy, Luke Jobs, August Peterson, Asst. and JV Coach Brian Spivey, Manager Danny Doherty. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Luke Jobs: 7-17, 2-2, 18;
 Bailey Haguewood: 6-16, 4-4, 16;
 Dalton Hughes: 4-8, 0-0, 9;
 T.J. Patton: 3-4, 2-3, 8;
 Joe Doherty: 2-2, 1-2, 6;
 Jailin Conboy: 0-13, 4-4, 4;
 Jason Juarez: 1-2, 1-3, 3;
 Tre Neal: 1-3 0-0 2;
 Donald McElligott: 0-0 0-0 0;
 August Peterson: 0-2 0-1 0;
 Zane King: 0-0 0-0 0;
 Joel Stillman: 0-0 0-0 0.
 Totals: 24-67, 14-19, 66
 Three-point goals--Ione 4-22, Powder Valley 7-27
 Rebounds--Ione 40, Powder Valley 68
 Assists--Ione 9, Powder Valley 9
 Total fouls--Ione 23, Powder Valley 16
 MODA Players of the Game: Quinn Stephens, Powder Valley, Luke Jobs,

Ione vs Imbler, March 8 at Baker City
 Ione 56, Imbler 51
 Ione: 16, 16, 10, 14 - 56
 Imbler: 6, 12, 15, 18 - 51
 Bailey Haguewood: 7-15, 1-1, 16;
 Dalton Hughes: 4-10, 3-6, 11;
 Luke Jobs: 3-12, 4-5, 10;
 Jailin Conboy: 3-7, 0-0, 8;
 T.J. Patton: 2-5, 0-0, 4;
 Jason Juarez: 2-2, 0-0, 4;
 Tre Neal: 1-3, 1-2, 3;
 August Peterson: 0-0, 0-1, 0;
 Joe Doherty: 0-0, 0-0, 0;
 Zane King: 0-1, 0-0, 0;
 Joel Stillman: 0-0, 0-0, 0.
 Totals: 22-55, 9-15, 56
 Three-point goals--Ione 3-16, Imbler 4-20
 Rebounds--Ione 48, Imbler 37
 Assists--Ione 9, Imbler 7
 Total fouls--Ione 13, Imbler 15
 MODA Health Players of the Game: Dalton Hughes, Ione, Trace Vanleave, Imbler

Ione vs Triangle Lake, March 7 at Baker City
 Ione 92, Triangle Lake 84
 Triangle Lake: 17, 20, 20, 27 - 84
 Ione: 17, 28, 26, 21 - 92
 Jailin Conboy 12-28, 5-6, 37;
 Dalton Hughes 10-15, 2-3, 22;
 Bailey Haguewood 7-13, 2-2, 20;
 Luke Jobs 4-10, 0-0, 8;
 Jason Juarez 1-1, 0-0, 2;
 T.J. Patton 1-5, 0-2, 2;
 August Peterson 0-0, 1-4, 1;
 Tre Neal 0-1, 0-0, 0
 Totals 35-73, 10-17, 92
 three-point goals--Triangle Lake 4-21, Ione 12-36
 Rebounds--Triangle Lake 45, Ione 48
 Assists--Triangle Lake 9, Ione 20
 Total fouls--Triangle Lake 15, Ione 21.
 MODA Health Players of the Game: Jailin Conboy, Ione, Chad Steinhauer, Triangle Lake



Jailin Conboy shoots a far-out three-point shot against Triangle Lake last Friday. Conboy was chosen Ione MODA Health player of the game for the consolation game against Triangle Lake. -Photo by Paula Emmel



Luke Jobs with a picture perfect lay-in, scoring two points for the Cardinals. Jobs was named MODA Health player of the game for Ione against Powder Valley. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Burghard represents Ione at OMEA district competition



Charlotte Burghard represented Ione school this last weekend at the OMEA Northeast Oregon District Solo and Ensemble in LaGrande. Charlotte played Paganini's 24 Caprices, No. 24 Op. 1 and placed fourth in the flute division. -Contributed photo

Ione announces perfect attendance

Ione Community School has announced that the following elementary students had perfect attendance for the month of February:
 Carter Epperson, Sophie Qualls, Noelia Ramirez, Lily Reid, Hadley Wright, Damaris Aguilar Cambero, Liam Heideman, Michael McElligott, Martin Medina, Mason Orem, Brionna Serrano, Finnegan Simpson, Kelly Doherty, Karensa Jones, Cameron Proudfoot, Ethan Lopez-Ramos, Luis Lopez-Ramos, Jolene Serrano, Lewkus Burright, Caleb Aguilar Cambero, Nevaeh Chamberlin, Madison Orem, Alexis Orozco Ramirez, Calvin Rietmann, Bryce Rollins, Charles Smith, Andrew Stanger, Daralynn Teeman, Blake Carter, Emily Ehrmantraut, Hailey Heideman, Faviola Alvarez Juarez, Grace Odgen, Haylie Peterson, Kayla Rodriguez, Taylor Rollins, Jayne Simpson, Julianna Teeman, Madison Alldritt, Karen Cambero, Lilianna Chamberlin, Megan Doherty, Elaina Ehrmantraut, Shaun Epperson, Mackenzie Heideman, Annabelle McDaniel, Matthew Orem, Emma Rietmann, Serafin Roque, Jesus Escalante, Matthew Eubanks, Eva Martin, MaLinda Morter, Ola Rietmann.

Ione Legion poker, bingo tournament coming soon

The 10th annual Ione American Legion and Auxiliary Texas Hold 'Em and Bingo fundraiser is fast approaching.

The event is planned for Saturday, March 22, at the Ione Legion Hall in Ione.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the evening kicking off with a bake sale and a sandwich and salad bar meal. The meal is for donation, with Bucknum's Tavern providing the beverages at bar prices.

Sign-ups for the Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament will begin at 6 p.m., with play to begin around 6:30 p.m. Poker tournament admission is \$40 with rebuys until 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers.

The evening will feature raffle drawings for two half sides of beef (cut and wrapped) and a Remington 887 Nitro pump-action shotgun. Proceeds raised will be used for building upkeep, student scholarships and community projects.

Ione library exploration day a success



Heidi Nelson of the Ione Topic Club explains some of the features of the iPad to Buzz and Jeanette Logan at the Ione Library District's Senior Library Exploration Day held Thursday, Feb. 27. The Library District and the Topic Club hosted interested patrons at the library to show what the library has to offer and to find out what people might be interested in seeing in terms of books, materials and classes. A good crowd attended and enjoyed exploring the library's new iPads and Kindles, as well as the standard fare offered at the library. The Ione Public Library is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. -Contributed photo

Ione library offers new children's books

The Ione Public Library recently received a grant from the Libri Foundation and the Ione Topic Club, which enabled it to purchase new books for the children's section.

The Topic Club raised \$350, which was matched two-to-one by the Libri Foundation and their donors. This year's grant also included an extra \$350 in science and math books for young readers.

The books, about 80 in number, are now in the library ready to be checked out.

The hours at the library are Monday and Wednesday from 3-7 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Emmel brothers take first in moto races



Emmel brothers (l-r) Luke and Timothy Emmel took first, once again, in their moto divisions at The Bike Pit races in Pilot Rock on March 9. Luke raced Combined/Open Beginner on his CR150R motorcycle and Timothy raced his Yamaha YFZ450 Four-Wheeler in Quads Intermediate. Both of them placed first in both of their individual motos. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Host families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for international high school boys and girls. These students are 15 to 18 years of age, and are coming to this area for the upcoming high school year or semester.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year or semester. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to contribute to his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles. The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, nationalities and personal interests.

Those interested in more information about becoming a host family should call toll free: 1-800-733-2773. There are many students to choose from, so call and begin the process of selecting your new host son or daughter today.

2014 10TH ANNUAL IONE AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY BAKE SALE & BINGO FUNDRAISER
 SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014
 IONE LEGION HALL
 DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 FOR BAKE SALE & MEAL
 TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT - RIFLE RAFFLE - BEEF RAFFLE - BAKE SALE
 (RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AT IONE MARKET)
 2 DRAWINGS FOR 1/2 BEEF EACH. CUT & WRAPPED - REMINGTON 887 NITRO 2 3/4" - 3 1/2" PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN - \$40 POKER BUY IN - RE-BUY UNTIL 7:30 - CASH PRIZES
 6:00 SIGN UP 6:30 PLAY BEGINS
 SANDWICH & SALAD BAR MEAL (for donation)
 BEVERAGES BY BUCKNUM'S

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 If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.
 If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk: Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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