

Band gets ready to rock Spring Break, classic style



Students in the tri-county band gear up for their trip to play in a Disney recording studio over Spring Break. Members of the band are: Jorge Aguilar, tuba, Ione; Ana Barajas, clarinet, Riverside; Katelyn Bass, flute, Ione; Taylor Davis, trumpet, Irrigon; Julio Bernal, baritone, Irrigon; Logan Burright, alto saxophone, Ione; Corey Wilkening, tuba, Irrigon; Gracie Crum, alto saxophone, Ione; Hannah Davidson, clarinet, Arlington; Calissa Perrin, flute, Irrigon; Olivia Dominguez, bass clarinet, Irrigon; Karsen Dumlner, baritone, Ione; Alex Dunn, trumpet, Irrigon; Shaun Epperson, trumpet, Ione; Karlee Gale, flute, Irrigon; Alexis Garrett, clarinet, Ione; Lauren Garrett, flute, Ione; Kaitlin Garrett, trombone, Ione; Zoey Gilbert, clarinet, Ione; Carolyn Ginther, clarinet, Irrigon; Josh Gray, trombone, Ione; Darin Hauner, trombone, Irrigon; Jacob Heideman, trumpet, Ione; Mackenzie Heideman, flute, Ione; Kayden Kendrick, trumpet, Irrigon; Jasmine Aguilar, trumpet, Irrigon; Colby Krogh, percussion, Irrigon; Keegan Krogh, alto saxophone, Irrigon; Jared Stanger, trombone, Irrigon; Andrea Lezama, tuba, Riverside; Annabelle McDaniel, trumpet, Ione; Ian Meakins, trumpet, Irrigon; Lillian Melendez, clarinet, Riverside; Natalie Melendez, clarinet, Riverside; Austin Morter, percussion, Ione; Aaron Muth, tuba, Irrigon; Micheal Neubert, tenor sax, Irrigon; Gina Olson, clarinet, Ione; Isabel Orozco, flute, Irrigon; TJ Patton, baritone saxophone, Ione; Riley Lawson, trombone, Irrigon; Oskar Peterson, trumpet, Ione; Emma Reitmann, French horn, Ione; Maria Romero, clarinet, Riverside; Shandon Sanders-Johnson, percussion, Irrigon; Morgan Kreiger, clarinet, Irrigon; Jenny Stanger, clarinet, Irrigon; Angel Stanger, flute, Irrigon; Hannah Stirk, trumpet, Irrigon; Nick Strong, percussion, Irrigon; Miranda Taylor, alto saxophone, Ione; Susanna Teeman, flute, Ione; Caitlin Wells, clarinet, Irrigon; Joseph Zellars, trumpet, Riverside; and directors Jordan Bemrose-Rust - Ione, Danita Pappas - Arlington, Jeff Searles - Irrigon, and Cecilia Fuller - Riverside. -Contributed photo

Cardinals lose to Elgin, still have sights on playoff spot

The Ione Cardinal football team lost to Elgin last Friday by a hard-fought score of 56-16.

"Elgin has a good football team with some outstanding players. We were playing without starting quarterback Jason Vaurez, who we are hoping to have ready for our last game with Spray," said Ione coach

Stan Weiper, adding that a win over Spray will guarantee the team a playoff spot. "Although out-matched by the 2A Elgin team, we played hard and never gave up. We are a very young team that is improving each week and gaining valuable experience for next year."

Game stats are as follows:

Elgin 56, Ione 16

Rushing

Cord Flynn: 15x75 yards
Donald McElligott: 18x85 yards

Passing

Cord Flynn: 4x9 92 yards, 1 T.D., 2 Int.

Receiving

Donald McElligott: 3x85 yards
Joe Doherty: 1x7 yards

Scoring

Joe Doherty: 1 T.D., 6 pts.
Donald McElligott: 1 T.D., 6 pts.

T.J. Patton: 1 PAT, 2 pts.

Safety

Tyson Epperson: 2 pts.

Special Teams

Donald McElligott, 75 kick-off return for a touchdown

Cardinal volleyball fourth in districts

By Paula Emmel

Ione's Lady Cardinal volleyball team emerged victorious from the crossover playoff game last week to take fourth in districts, behind Dufur, Condon/Wheeler and Arlington.

Last Thursday, the Ione Cardinal volleyball team beat Sherman County in the Big Sky District crossover playoff game.

The match saw some excellent play from the Lady Cards, with a final score of 3-1 (25-20, 25-19, 18-25, 25-11). The team played great defense; offensively they applied a strategy to winning and proved it actually works.

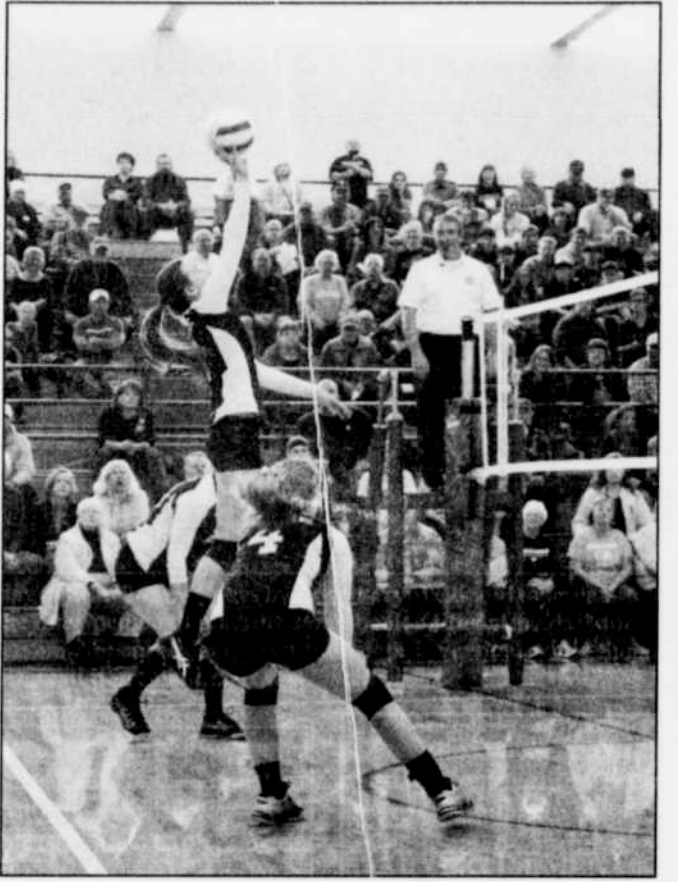
In districts, the Cardinals played back-to-back matches starting with Condon/Wheeler, #1 East, at noon on Saturday. Ione battled hard and won the first game, and came close by pushing C/W to 28 in the

second, but came up short in the next two games, with final set scores of 27-25, 26-28, 13-25 and 17-25.

That narrow loss set the Cardinals to take on #2 East, Arlington. The ladies started slow, losing the first game, but pushed hard in the second game, even while fighting hunger and fatigue, and managed to come within two points in the score.

Raising the bar offensively, they took the third game with a five-point lead. The tired team pushed hard during the fourth game but fell just short at three points, for final set scores of 14-25, 23-25, 25-20 and 22-25.

Overall the Lady Cardinals played very competitively throughout their last three matches. As one fan said, "They sure know how to keep the fans on the edge of their seats!"



Above: Rachel Holland spikes the ball during the opening moments of the district tournament play versus Condon Wheeler. Below: Named to the 2014 Big Sky East First Team were Rachel Holland (junior) and Lauren Garrett (senior). Cardinal first-year coach Haley Winters received 2014 Big Sky East Coach of the Year award. -Photos by Paula Emmel

Generations of patriots at Ione home game



Ione American Legion members Don Doherty and Wayne Rietmann lead the Ione Cub Scouts in the color guard proceedings before Ione's last home game of the year. Cub scouts from left to right are: Finn Simpson, Corey Rice, Liam Heideman, Mason Orem and Martin Mendoza. -Contributed photo

Ione school to host Scholastic book fair Nov. 5-6

Ione Community School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Nov. 5 and 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funds raised will help purchase books for the school library, classroom libraries and children. Families and communities are invited to attend this reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

The book fair will be going on before, during and after school conferences in the Ione Elementary School gym, 445 Spring Street in Ione.

The book fair offers specially-priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from more than 100 publishers.

Book fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List program. In addition, the book fair will feature the All for Books™ program, in which kids can share the thrill of reading by donating



loose change to purchase books from the book fair for kids who can't buy a book. Scholastic matches monetary donations with a donation of up to one million books, which go to national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping families in need, such as the Kids in Distressed Situations and Kids In Need Foundation. See more details online at Ione.k12.or.us.

Ione FFA reaches out with a helping hand



Top Left: The Ione FFA Chapter volunteered at the Oregon Food Bank in Beaverton this past week. Students packaged frozen vegetables to be distributed across the state. Each student individually supplied enough food to support 91 people. Pictured L-R standing are Jesse Gutierrez (Heppner native who helps facilitate volunteers at the OFB), Tyler Carter, Tyson Epperson, Joe Doherty, Daniel Holtz, Shaun Epperson, TJ Patton, Sam Gilbert, Cassidy Braun, Austin Carter, Allison Estabrook and Rita McElligott. Kneeling are Miranda Taylor, Erin Heideman and Zack Irons.

Bottom Left: Community volunteer Irene Holtz (front right) helped FFA members try their hand at making bows for Christmas wreaths they will be selling after Thanksgiving. Pictured L-R: David Smidmajer, Amir Bayanayev, TJ Patton, Miranda Taylor, Hannah Padberg, Danny Doherty, Daniel Holtz, Joe Doherty and Brandon Peck. -Photos by Erin Heideman



Reading for the record



Ione students gathered last Tuesday to hear Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells and to be counted for a world record attempt for the most people to read the same book on the same day, sponsored by Jumpstart. Oskar Peterson, ASB president, read the English version, while Sonia Medina, freshman class president, read it in Spanish. -Contributed photo

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