

Cardinals open season with Basketball Bonanza



Above: Wyatt McNary (23) of Ione jumps against one of Enterprise's players to kick off the game. Below: L-R: Jason Juarez (24) and Colton Hollis put pressure on a Riverside player to force a turnover. —Photo by Sylvia Sandford



Ione boys' varsity basketball played two non-league games last weekend at the Ione Basketball Bonanza.

Their first game was on Friday against Enterprise; the ending score was Ione 19, Enterprise 71. The team then faced Riverside on Saturday, leaving that contest with a 19-62 loss.

"Our goals as a team is to get better each time we step on the floor. We've improved a lot between the Friday and Saturday games," said Ione coach Brian Rust. "As these kids gain varsity game experience, the game will slow down for them and we will continue to get better. The kids played with excellent effort and never gave up."

Ione boy's stats are as follows:

Ione v. Enterprise

Danny Doherty: Ast 2, R 3, 2 pts; Alessandro Panozzo: 2 pts; Colton Hollis: Ast 2, R 2; Austin Carter: St 2, R 6, 5 pts; Aaron Smythe: R 1; Wyatt McNary: R 1, 2 pts; Jason Juarez: St 1, R 8, 8 pts; Sergio Marin: R 1. Total points: 19.

Ione v. Riverside

Danny Doherty: St 1, R 3; Alessandro Panozzo: R 5, 3 pts; Colton Hollis: St 1, R 5, 2 pts; Austin Carter: St 1, R 7, 6 pts; Aaron Smythe R 2; Tyson Epperson: 1 pt; Wyatt McNary: R 4, 1 pt; Jason Juarez: St 1, R 2, 6 pts; Nester Ramirez: R 1; Tyler Carter: R 1, Sergio Marin: St 1, R 2; Total Points: 19.

Lady Cards open season with non-league play

The Ione Lady Cardinal JV and varsity teams hosted the Enterprise Outlaws Friday at the Ione Basketball Bonanza in their first game of the new season. This was a non-league game for the Cardinals and was fast-paced until the end for both teams.

The Cardinals fought hard, keeping the score either tied or within a two-to four-point spread until the fourth quarter, when the Outlaws pulled ahead, winning with a final score of Ione 34, Enterprise 50.

With the fast-paced playing came a lot of fouls that added up, with three players fouling out for the last part of the game.

On Saturday Ione played the Riverside Pirates in another non-league game. They played well in their second game of the season and almost pulled ahead to win. However, by the end of the fourth quarter the Pirates outpaced the Lady Cards to pull down 44 points to Ione's 34.

The girls play next at the Heppner Kick-Off Friday, facing Crane at 3 p.m.



Top: The Ione JV girls played Enterprise Friday afternoon. L-R: Suzie Teeman (10) passes the ball to teammate Katelyn Bass as Emily Taylor (22) is ready for the next move. Bottom: The Ione varsity girls kick off their game with jump ball against the Enterprise Outlaws. L-R: Ivy Sandford (34) watches as Rachel Holland (32) jumps against an Enterprise player Friday. —Photos by Sylvia Sandford



Chamber Chatter

Through Friday, Dec. 11 – Nomination forms are being accepted for Heppner Chamber of Commerce's Town and Country Community Awards: Now is the time to nominate community individuals, businesses, teachers and students who have been involved in activities in the Heppner community. Nominations are open for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Business of the Year, Youth of the Year, Citizen-Educator of the Year, and Lifetime Achievement. Forms will be available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner City Hall, Community Bank, Heppner post office and the chamber office. If you want a form mailed or emailed to you, please contact the chamber at 541-676-5536. Completed nomination forms need to be received by Kuhn Law Offices or the Heppner Chamber of Commerce no later than close of business on Friday, Dec. 11, to be eligible for consideration. The Heppner Chamber of Commerce's Town and Country Community Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Additional information and purchase of tickets (\$20 per person) will be available at a later date.

Through Friday, Dec. 18 – Wheatland Insurance is sponsoring a food drive: Help families in need for the holidays by dropping off your canned foods at the Wheatland Office.

All canned foods will be give to the Neighborhood Center for distribution.

Through Friday, Dec. 18 - Community Bank's Annual Charity Drive: The funds collected from the community will donated to our local Neighborhood Center Food Bank to help with year's holiday season. Funds collected will be matched at .50 on the dollar, up to a maximum of \$500 in matching funds per branch. The goal for this year is to raise at least \$1,000 to support the charity of their choice. For each branch meeting or exceeding this goal, the local charity would receive at least a \$1,500 donation.

Every Monday night – Community potluck from 6-8 p.m. in back room at Howe's About Pizza – sponsored by Christian Life Center: Christian Life Center will be hosting a pot luck-style meal every Monday evening for anybody in the community. It will be every Monday night from 6-8 pm, or until the food runs out. If you would like to help with the donation of food, contact Christian Life Center.

Thursday, Dec. 10–6 p.m. – HES/HHS Winter Music Concert to be held at HES Gym: Plan on coming out and enjoying an evening with our community as we listen to the students share in the winter concert.

Saturday, Dec. 12–1 p.m. – "WWI: America and the Great War" to be held at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, sponsored

by Pepsi Primetime at the Museum: This presentation is one of the most accurate interpretations of World War I available. Produced by PBS, "WWI: America and the Great War" describes the events, causes, trench warfare and the final drive by the American and Allied forces that ended it all on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. This is free and open to the public; complimentary refreshments will be served. For more information, go to www.tamastlikt.org.

Sunday, Dec. 13 – 3 p.m. – Christmas Music Fest –Hope Lutheran Church: This Christmas Music Fest is a celebration of the season featuring several local musicians as a benefit to the community. Admission is free, but donations of canned food or cash to meet local needs through the Neighborhood Center will be welcome. If you know someone who would like to be added to the program, please contact Katy Anderson at 541-676-9970.

Thursday, Dec. 17–6 p.m. – Celebrate Heppner Christmas Event at the Morrow County Fairgrounds: The evening will begin with a spaghetti dinner prepared and served by Gateway Café, and will be limited to the first 100 people; pictures with Santa and drawing of the "rewards cards," raffle and penny board winners will wrap up the evening. Come and enjoy a great community event. We hear that Scrooge is also planning on stopping by to spend the evening.

Thursday, Jan. 7 – 12-1 p.m. - Heppner Chamber's Annual Luncheon to be held at the Senior Center Dining Room: Plan on coming and finding out what the chamber has accomplished this past year, what we have been involved in. Lunch is \$10 and a RSVP will be required at a later date.

Thursday, Jan. 14–6 p.m. - Heppner Chamber's Town and Country Community Awards Event: Tickets will be available for purchase of \$20 per person. Watch for more information soon.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Nicole Kathleen Kempken was sentenced to conditional discharge on a count of Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedule 2 – Hydrocodone, a Class C felony, and was given 18 months formal probation subject to 90 sanction units. Probation conditions included five sanction units to be used for 80 hours of community service, and requirements regarding the use and possession of drugs, including substance abuse evaluation and any recommended treatment. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$500.

-Gary Kenneth Burrick was sentenced to conditional discharge on a count of Possession of a Controlled

Substance Methamphetamine, a Class C felony, and was given 18 months formal probation subject to 90 sanction units. Probation conditions included 3.75 sanction units to be used for 60 hours of community service, and requirements regarding the use and possession of drugs, including substance abuse evaluation and any recommended treatment. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$500.

-Robert Fay Timmins, 64, was convicted of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a Class A misdemeanor reduced to a Class A violation. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$500.

-Jozef Israel Jones, 27, was convicted of one count of Strangulation – Constituting Domestic Violence, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentence of 180 days jail

time was waived and the defendant sentenced to 24 months bench probation, to include 40 hours of community service, no offensive physical contact with the victim, and anger management evaluation and recommended treatment. Additional counts were disposed without conviction. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$350.

-Scotti Elaine King, 37, was convicted of one count of Resisting Arrest, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentence of 180 days jail time was waived and the defendant sentenced to 24 months bench probation, to include 20 hours of community service, and a written apology to the victim. Additional counts were disposed without conviction. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$200.

Sheriff's Report

October 24: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office was advised of a green station wagon "all over the road" on I-84 near Boardman. MCSO stopped the vehicle

and issued a warning for Failure to Maintain Lane.

-A male near Boardman called and advised he had a guy with a severely broken leg and wanted an

estimated time of arrival on an ambulance. Dispatch advised they could not give an ETA. The caller advised he would take the patient to the hospital.

Our Annual Charity Drive Is on Now - December 18th, 2015

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