

# Lettermen Are Key To Elgin Huskies Basketball Future

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ELGIN (Special) — Coach Ted Schadewitz's Elgin Huskies will be out to defend the honors they won last year with a squad composed of five lettermen and a block of talented reserves and newcomers.

Elgin supporters feel the Huskies have a chance to walk away with the newly formed District 7 honors if they can get the all-around scoring ability that last year's team possessed. Schadewitz posted a 17-6 record last year to garner a berth in the sub-district playoffs. The Huskies lost their first game to Mac-Hi, the eventual state A-2 champion.

The loss of husky Ellis Cheney, last season's top rebounder, hasn't hurt the Huskies chances to romp into a state playoff berth.

The Huskies boast height and team speed as a basic asset in their fast break type basketball. "We have as good a chance as anyone else to win the title," said Schadewitz, a former Eastern Oregon College star beginning his fourth year as head mentor of the Huskies.

Schadewitz expects the strongest competition will come from Mac-Hi laden with talent from last

year's title winning squad. The Huskies have been running through conditioning drills the past few weeks as Schadewitz tries to run the "football muscles" out of his double performers.

Tallest man on the Huskies' squad is Darrell Cason (6-3). Cason is a senior and will probably see action at the center post as soon as a football knee injury stops giving him trouble. Jerry Crowser (6-2), another letterman senior will probably see action at one forward spot. Junior Bill Showers (5-10) and seniors Bob Lynn (5-10) and Dave Obert (5-10) form the nucleus of the Elgin squad. All five boys lettered in the hoop sport last year.

Bob Showers (6-0), brother to Bill, is a sophomore making his first appearance in a Husky basketball uniform. Steve Terry (6-1), a junior, will be counted on strongly to provide backboard strength and to give the regulars a breather.

Tommy Hunt (6-1) up from the junior varsity last year will provide Schadewitz with more backboard strength during the basketball race.

A pair of transfers will also be available for full time duty and provide the Elgin team with additional and unexpected strength. Larry Nelson (6-2) is a senior transfer student from Imbler where he played varsity ball. Fred Sayres (5-10) transferred to Elgin from Adrian where he performed on the hardwood. Sayres has looked real good in practice and may force the veterans on the squad to hustle if they plan to keep their jobs.

First game of the season will



**HOOKER**—Darrell Cason, 6-3 senior letterman for the Elgin Huskies will be one of the strong reasons for the success of the valley team this year. The veteran center will provide the Huskies with backboard strength in addition to scoring punch. Cason has been hampered through the first weeks of practice by a football knee injury. (Observer Photo)

**Scores**  
By United Press International

**Saturday's Prep Football (A-2 Semi-Finals)**  
Vale 41, Phoenix 14  
Seaside 20, Coquille 13

**(B Semi-Final)**  
St. Mary's of Medford 41, McEwen 19

**(Six-man Final)**  
Sisters 32, St. Paul 22

**National Basketball Association**  
Cincinnati 106 St. Louis 100  
Philadelphia 114 Syracuse 103  
Detroit 115 New York 104  
(Only games scheduled)

## MARKETS

By United Press International

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI) (USDA) — Livestock:

Cattle 1000; slow; cows strong to 50c higher; average to high choice fed steers 27.75; few good steers 24-25.50; truck lot choice around 800 lb. fed heifers 24.50; few good heifers 23-23.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 10-11, few 11.25-11.50 with Holstein cutters to 13; utility cows 13.50-14.50; medium-good 620-1,000-lb. feeder steers 19-21; few choice around 700 lb. 23.

Calves 200; steady; good-choice vealers 28-32; utility - standard 17.50-27; culls down to 11; few good stock steer calves 22-23.

Hogs 1250; slow; butchers steady to weak; sows fully 50c lower; 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. 14.50-15; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 13.75-14.25; few 150-170 lb. 12.50-13.50; few sows 275-350 lb. 11.50-12.50; 400-500 lb. 10-11.

Sheep 1800; slow; few wooded slaughter lambs 50c higher than late last week; good-choice wool lambs 90-105 lb. 17-17.50; good-choice 1 and 2 pelt lambs 16-16.50; cull-good ewes 3-5.

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## Jeff, Vale Veterans Wait Finals

By United Press International

A pair of playoff veterans will be right in the middle of things again this year when the championship games start in the A-1 and A-2 prep football ranks.

Jefferson of Portland will be shooting for its third successive A-1 football championship Friday night in Portland's Multnomah stadium. Supplying the opposition will be the same club that supplied it in last year's championship game—Medford's Black Tornado.

It'll be eastern against western Oregon in the A-2 title game. Vale, which seems to have a monopoly on the championship, will go gunning for its fifth state championship in the last six years against Seaside.

**Sisters Takes Title**  
In class B powerful Yoncalla will be after the title that eluded it last year. The Eagles this year in 11 games have scored 324 points.

St. Mary's of Medford will supply the opposition this year in the B playoff game.

One state championship was captured over the weekend as Sisters routed St. Paul, 32-22, to win the six-man title.

Jeff powered its way into the finals with a 33-0 win over Douglas Friday night while at Salem Medford was romping over South Salem, 42-6, to advance to the finals.

Seaside beat Coquille, 20-13, Saturday in its A-2 semi-final game and Vale trounced Phoenix, 41-14, to gain its final berth.

In class B semi-finals St. Mary's of Medford trounced McEwen, 41-14, and Yoncalla disposed of Knappa, 59-20.

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