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With the Irrigon Knights moving up to 3A this season and the Heppner Mustangs having to replace three of five starters, the CBC looks to be Stanfield's to lose in 2016-17. The Tigers return all five starters from last year's team that just missed out on the playoffs following a close loss to Irrigon at districts. Weston-McEwen and Pilot Rock are also expected to be much-improved this season with numerous starters and all-league players coming back as well. The league has two automatic playoff berths up for grabs again this year.

Projected Finish

	Stanfield Tigers
	Heppner Mustangs
	Weston-McEwen
	Pilot Rock Rockets
	Culver Bulldogs

(Rankings based on coach and media votes)

2015-16 Final Standings

CBC	Conf.	Ovr.
 Heppner*	8-2	21-5
 Irrigon*	7-3	17-8
 Stanfield	8-2	16-6
 W.-McEwen	5-5	10-12
 Pilot Rock	2-8	8-16
 Culver	0-10	5-18

*-made postseason

Returning All-League

Heppner — Logan Grieb, sr., 1st team.
Stanfield — Dylan Grogan, sr., 1st team; Ryan Bailey, sr., 1st team; Brody Woods, jr., Honorable mention; Tony Flores, sr., Honorable mention.
Weston-McEwen — Shaw Broncheau, sr., 1st team; Brett Speed, jr., 2nd team.
Pilot Rock — Bryson Pierce, jr., Honorable mention; Chris Weinke, jr., Honorable mention.

Heppner Mustangs

2016-17 Schedule

Dec. 2	at Joesph	W 55-54
Dec. 3	vs. Imbler	L 39-32
Dec. 6	vs. Condon/Wheeler	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Toledo	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	vs. Crane	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	vs. Irrigon	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Imbler	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Grant Union	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Echo	6 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. Western Mennonite	4 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Irrigon Invite	11 a.m.
Dec. 30	at Irrigon Invite	11 a.m.
Jan. 6	vs. Union	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Stanfield*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Weston-McEwen*	4 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Culver*	6 p.m.
Jan. 21	vs. Pilot Rock*	4 p.m.
Jan. 28	vs. Stanfield*	4 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Weston-McEwen*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Culver*	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Pilot Rock*	7:30 p.m.

*-denotes league game

Head coach: Jeremy Rosenbalm, 7th year
Assistant coach: Ken Grieb, 12th year
Returning starters: Logan Grieb (All-CBC 1st team), G, sr.; Caden Hedman, G, sr.
Other returners: Kevin Murray, P, sr.; Jake Lindsay, G, sr.; Kolby Currin, G, sr.; Kevin Smith, G, jr.; Wyatt Steagall, P, jr.
Newcomers: Beau Wolters, G, jr.; Gibson McCurry, F, so.; Alex Lindsay, F, soph.; Coby Dougherty, G, jr.
On offense: The Mustangs will look to push the tempo with a spread motion.
On defense: Depending on their match-up, the Mustangs will switch between man-to-man and zone.
Rosenbalm's expectations: "With several new starters this season, it may take us awhile to figure out who we are as a team. The returning players have seen lots of time and experience from past success, but it may take time for players to figure out their role on the team. I believe we will develop into a team that makes the postseason and will have some success. We will have to be ready to go each night because there are really good teams in our league."
2015-16 finish: 21-5, 8-2 CBC (The Mustangs won the district title 50-45 over Irrigon, then advanced to the state tournament final bracket in Pendleton. Their season ended short of a trophy with a 49-29 loss to Burns.)



Heppner's Caden Hedman drives past Weston-McEwen's Brett Speed in the Mustangs' 59-30 win during the 2015-16 CBC district tournament in Pendleton.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Stanfield Tigers

Head coach: Jason Sperr, 1st year
Returning starters: Dylan Grogan (All-CBC 1st team), F, sr.; Ryan Bailey (All-CBC 2nd team), G, sr.; Tony Flores (All-CBC HM), G, sr.; Thyler Monkus, G, sr.; Brody Woods (All-CBC HM), F, jr.
Other returners: Jose Galarza, G, sr.; Dakota Brooks, P, sr.; Enoel Angel, F, sr.; Noe Sanchez, G, sr.; Jose Garcia, F, sr.; Elias Esquivel, G, so.
Newcomers: Abraham-Isaac Gomez, G, sr.; Carlos Hernandez, G, sr.; Reynaldo Carrillo, G, sr.; Dusty Allan, F, sr.
2015-16 finish: 16-6, 8-2 CBC (The Tigers' season ended with a 54-36 loss to Irrigon in the first round of the district tournament.)



Stanfield's Dylan Grogan (22) shoots over Irrigon's Fredy Vera during a game in Stanfield last season.

2016-17 Schedule

Dec. 2	vs. Culver	W 93-72
Dec. 3	at Sherman	L 67-85
Dec. 8	vs. Grant Union (at Umatilla)	2 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Umatilla Tourney	TBD
Dec. 10	at Umatilla Tourney	TBD
Dec. 12	at Nixyaawii	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Western Mennonite	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Imbler	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Baker	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Heppner*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Culver*	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Weston-McEwen*	4 p.m.
Jan. 24	vs. Sherman	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Pilot Rock*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Heppner*	4 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Culver*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	vs. Moses Lake	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Weston-McEwen*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Pilot Rock*	4:30 p.m.

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Weston-McEwen

Head coach: Brian Pickard, 9th year
Assistant coach: Tim Reger, 9th year
Returning starters: Shaw Broncheau (All-CBC 1st team), PG, sr.; Ethan Reger, F, sr.; Brett Speed (All-CBC 2nd team), G, jr.
Other returners: Kevin Rodriguez, G, jr.; Brenden Dearing, F, sr.; Garret Hungerford, G, sr.
Newcomers: James West, F, sr.; Braydon Rudolph, F, sr.; David Froese, G, sr.; Jacob Speed, G, jr.; Quanah Picard, G, fr.; Kason Broncheau, G, fr.
2015-16 finish: 10-12, 5-5 CBC (The TigerScots' season ended in the first round at districts with a 59-30 loss to Heppner.)



2016-17 Schedule

Nov. 30	vs. DeSales (WA)	W 46-41
Dec. 2	at Ione	W 77-42
Dec. 3	vs. Enterprise	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Irrigon	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Kennedy	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Kennedy Classic	TBD
Dec. 13	at Riverside	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Imbler	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Mac-Hi	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Enterprise	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	vs. Imbler	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Les Schawb Tourney (at Pendleton)	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	Les Schawb Tourney (at Pendleton)	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	vs. Irrigon	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Enterprise	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Umatilla	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	vs. Heppner*	4 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Pilot Rock*	3 p.m.
Jan. 21	vs. Stanfield*	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Culver*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Heppner*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	vs. Pilot Rock*	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Stanfield*	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Culver*	2:30 p.m.

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Pilot Rock Rockets

Head coach: Mike Weinke, 2nd year
Assistant coach: Eric Smidt, 2nd year
Returning starters: Braydon Postma, G, sr.; Tracker Denny, G, sr.; Chris Weinke (All-CBC HM), G, jr.; Bryson Pierce (All-CBC HM), F, jr.
Other returners: Devin Hasher, G, sr.; Riley Lankford, G, jr.; Levi Thieme, F, jr.
Newcomers: Tahner Bates, G, sr.; Josh Willingham, G, sr.; Sean Simmons, G, so.; Christian Hascal, F, so.
On offense: The Rockets will look to get their guards open in space using the motion.
On defense: Weinke's only insight allowed into the defense for this season is that there will be multiple schemes used.
Weinke's expectations: "We would like to be highly competitive and fight for a spot in the district tournament."
2015-16 finish: 8-16, 2-8 CBC (The Rockets ended on a three-game skid and did not play a postseason game.)



2016-17 Schedule

Dec. 2	vs. Echo	W 52-35
Dec. 3	vs. Mon./Dayville	W 64-42
Dec. 6	at Helix	3 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Umatilla Tourney	TBD
Dec. 9	at Umatilla Tourney	TBD
Dec. 10	at Umatilla Tourney	TBD
Dec. 13	vs. Nixyaawii	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	Pilot Rock Tourney	TBD
Dec. 17	vs. Condon/Wheeler	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Irrigon Invite	TBD
Dec. 30	at Irrigon Invite	TBD
Jan. 6	at Imbler	3 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Culver*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Weston-McEwen*	3 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Heppner*	4 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Stanfield*	3 p.m.
Jan. 28	vs. Culver*	4 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Weston-McEwen*	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Heppner*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	vs. Stanfield*	1 p.m.

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Staff photo by Sam Barbee
Pilot Rock's Bryson Pierce goes for a layup against Stanfield last season.

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