

Mustangs return three lettermen

By Ashley Conklin

Despite a dismal 4-15 record from a year ago, the Heppner boys' varsity basketball team looks to contend for a spot in the district tournament this time around.

In his fourth year as head coach, Brent Eggers returns only three lettermen from a year ago. However, all three were starters.

Two of the starters, 6'3" senior Keith Kenison led the Mustangs in nearly every statistical category last season. Lindsay was seventh in the conference in free throw percentage (70 percent) and ninth in scoring (11.8 points a game), while being selected as a second-team all-conference pick. Kenison topped the Mustang rebound charts last season, finishing 10th in the league with an average of 7.1 boards a game and was voted the team's most valuable player.

The third returning starter, 6'0" junior Wayne Wilgers, chipped in

over six points a game, while being near the top of the statistical charts.

Last season the Wasco County Redsidians were the Columbia Basin Conference district champions and returned their entire team intact.

However, the success of the Redsidians this season depends on 6'2" senior all-league center, Jeff Hull who led the league in scoring, rebounding, and field goal percentage. "He (Hull) suffered a knee injury during football season and it all depends on how he heals from it," stated Eggers.

If the Redsidians fall, the Riverside Pirates, also in the CBC West Division, could look to win that division. The Pirates return 6'5" senior first-team, all-league pick, Brian Byrd and second-team, all CBC guard Chris Stevens, a senior.

However, the East Division (Heppner's division) looks to be wide open. "At this time, I would have to say that Umatilla has to be

the odds-on favorite to capture the division, as they return a lot of people from last season," responded Eggers. "We definitely have the potential to win the division and make the district tournament," he added.

Whereas the Mustangs will be tough inside this year with Lindsay, Kenison, and 6'2" senior Tony Clement, they will be inexperienced at the point guard position. Four candidates are 5'11" senior Loran Hayes, 5'10" sophomore Duane Ball, 5'4" sophomore Ryan Duncan, and 5'6" freshman Bryan Padberg 5'4" sophomore Ryan Duncan, Clement and Hayes saw limited varsity action a year ago.

"We will be a more seasoned squad this year, have better rebounding, and have better shooting. But we need someone to come forward and take charge of the point guard position," said the coach.

Eggers says that Heppner will run more this season. "We have the ability to run this season, but we can't make turnovers. We must be able to fast break under control and not turn it over. We are capable of playing good defense and we must do this in order to generate the fast break."

The Mustangs open their season on Friday, Dec. 6 by hosting the Morrow County Invitational Tournament. Teams in the tournament include Heppner, Riverside, Ione, and the Catlin Gabel Eagles. Catlin Gabel is a private school from Portland.

Heppner opens at 9 p.m. on Friday against Ione. The tournament concludes on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Two weeks later the Mustangs face another stern challenge when they play at the Mac-Hi Christmas Tournament at Milton-Freewater on Friday, Dec. 20 and Saturday, Dec. 21. Those competing are Heppner,

Class "AA" Mac-Hi, and two Class "A" schools from Washington, Freeman and Riverview.

Eggers says that the tough pre-season schedule will help his team. "Our difficult pre-season schedule will better prepare us for our league schedule," he said.

Others on the varsity team this year are 5'11" junior Trent Harrison, 5'7" junior Pradit Thongdy, 5'10" sophomore Mark Fishburn, and 5'9" freshman Dick Devin. Fishburn and Devin will play primarily on the junior varsity. Padberg will see action on both teams. Devin will also be used sparingly on the freshmen team.

The last Heppner team to advance to the district tournament was the 1981-82 team that finished 18-3, Eggers' last year as JV and assistant varsity coach.

"Our ultimate goal this season is to make the district tournament. However, we have to take the season one game at a time and we cannot take any opponent lightly," he concluded.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Budget Committee for Morrow County will be held in the County Court chambers in the County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. on December 11, 1985. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a proposed supplemental budget for the 1985-86 fiscal year. This is a public meeting and any person may discuss the proposed supplemental budget with the committee. The budget document may be inspected or copies obtained by any person at the office of the County Court located at the County Courthouse, Court Street Heppner, OR between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LoRayne M. Bowman
Budget Officer

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The Morrow County Public Works Department is now accepting bids for KROVAR I weed chemical. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 17, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Works Office located in Lexington, Oregon. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information call 676-9061 ext 17.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FIRST BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Budget Committee for the City of Heppner will be held Monday, December 16th, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon. At this time the Budget Message and the Proposed Budget will be presented to the Budget Committee for their consideration. A copy of the Proposed Budget will be available at City Hall, Heppner, Oregon. Anyone may discuss the budget in whole or in part with the Budget Committee.

Marshall Lovgren,
Budget Officer
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PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held wherein citizens comments may be received on the Proposed Use of State and Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds, so that they may be considered as the budget for the City of Heppner for the Fiscal Year 1986-87 is being developed. The hearing will be Monday, December 16th, 1985 at 7:30 P.M., at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon.

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Estate of:
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NOTICE TO
INTERESTED PERSONS
No. 85-PR-12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from this date at the office of B.D. Isaminger, Attorney at Law, 225 S.E. Byers Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representatives, or the attorney for the personal representatives.

Dated and first published this 20th day of November, 1985.

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December 4, 1985

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED USE HEARING

The City of Heppner will conduct a Proposed Use hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing expenditures at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 12th, 1985 at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon. There is no unused revenue sharing money available, and the amount of revenue sharing money expected to be received is \$3,100.00. The total amount of General Revenue Sharing funds to be discussed for the Fiscal Year 1986-87 is \$3,100.00. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comments on possible uses of the funds. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the Government Office before the meeting.

Marshall Lovgren,
Budget Officer
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that the City of Lexington will hold a public hearing on December 10, 1985, on the City's proposed Oregon Community Development Program Project.

1. The City of Lexington will conduct a public hearing at City Hall at 8:15 p.m. on December 10, 1985 to solicit citizen views; provide citizens specific information; and to publicize a proposed project, as it pertains to the City's proposal for an Oregon Community Development grant to improve the water system, reservoir repair and fire protection enhancement.

2. The purpose of this meeting is to involve the citizens of the City in all stages of the Oregon Community Development Program.

3. Written records of the proceedings will be kept and be available for all to review at City Hall.

4. Questions and comments are encouraged, and should be directed to John Ripple, Mayor, 989-8125.

Dated: November 27, 1985

Linda Jones, Recorder
City of Lexington
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