

# Mustangs run over Falcons, 71-34

By Ashley Conklin  
 Running its record to 2-1, the Heppner boys basketball team ran over the Wheeler County Falcons on Tuesday, Dec. 10 by a 71-34 score. The Mustangs, behind nine points from Todd Lindsay, roared out to a 19-7 first quarter lead. Heppner took a 31-16 lead into the locker room at the break, thanks to a 12-9 second period advantage over the Falcons. Wayne Wilgers and Lindsay utilized the Mustangs full-court press to score 10 and 9 points respectively in the third period. The Mustangs used a 21-9 blitz to push their lead to 52-24. Reserves mopped up in the final quarter with Heppner's Pradit Thongdy tossing in eight points as Heppner won 71 to 34. Lindsay hit for 20 points to lead all scores. Wilgers netted 14 points, while Thongdy added 10. Matt Wescott led Wheeler Co. with 18 points. The Mustangs cleared 43 rebounds, and were led by Tony Clement with ten. Duane Ball dished out five assists and Ryan Duncan

handed out four more. Heppner converted only 9 of 23 free throws for 39 percent. From the field, Heppner shot 46 percent, making 31 of 67 attempts. "I was really pleased with our overall effort against Wheeler County," said Coach Brent Eggers. "We could have overlooked Wheeler County, but we didn't. We came out ready to play." STATISTICS  

Player	FG	FT	R	A	TOT
Ball	1-2	1-2	1	0	5 4 3
Duncan	1-6	1-2	2	6	4 1 3
Hayes	3-7	0-4	1	1	3 6 6
Harrison	1-4	0-2	5	5	0 1 2
Thongdy	4-7	2-5	1	3	1 0 10
Wilgers	7-9	0-0	1	1	1 3 14
Clement	4-10	0-0	10	0	1 8
Lindsay	9-18	2-3	3	8	1 1 20
Fishburn	0-1	1-2	0	2	0 1 1
Kenison	1-3	2-3	0	7	0 2 4
Totals	31-67	9-23	14	43	15 20 71

Wheeler Co. - Craig 2.2-4.6; Carey 1.1-2.3; McKay 1.0-2.2; White 1.0-0.2; Schott 0.1-2.1; Anderson 0.2-2.2; Wescott 8.2-3.18; Carter, Osborn, Waters 0.0-1.0; Pierce, Santos. Fouled Out - Harrison. Total Fouls - Heppner 13, Wheeler County 20.

# Ione girls 'take flight' in consolation round



Patty McElligott (No. 10) keeps basketball away from Falcons

The second day of the Condon Christmas Tournament, Ione met the Wheeler Falcons in a challenge for consolation. Both teams chalked up their elbows for what turned out to be a fast and rough game. Ione shot for 50 percent from the field and 28 trips to the free throw line to stop Wheeler's advance toward third place. Ione's Coch Jones said, her girls played hard, aggressive ball and showed they could keep their head when coming back off the bench. Hams led the team with 21 points, 12 rebounds and 5 steals followed by C. Rudisill with 12 points.

Ione 45  
 P. McElligott 2.1-3.5; C. Rudisill 3.6-13.12; D. Hams 8.5-8.23; S. Wright 0.0-1.0; C. Davidson 3.1-3.7; A. Rudisill, M. Papineau, J. Nelson, K. Anderson, K. Doherty, S. White. Total 16.13-28.45.  
 Wheeler County 28  
 B. Caldera 1.1-2.3; M. Mathews 2.1-4.5; S. Shaffer 2.0-2.4; J. Burch 3.0-0.6; J. Geer 2.0-0.4; J. Brewer 1.0-0.2; M. Wescott 0.0-1.0; T. Rumble 1.0-0.2; L. Hankins 1.0-0.2; Sullivan, R. Redburn, Thomas, M. Redburn, Ward. Total 13.2-9.28.  
 Ione 4 15 12 10 45  
 Wheeler 4 8 7 9 28  
 Fouled out - Mathews, Shaffer, Wescott. Total Fouls Wheeler County 28, Ione 11

# Cardinal girls 'run out of gas'



Candi Rudisill (No. 15) takes basketball down the court

The Condon Christmas Tournament was on the agenda December 13-14 for the Ione girl Cardinals. Their first game was against the tall and aggressive Culver Bulldogs. Ione played excellent defense and smart offense the first half to lead the scoring 23-19 at half time. But the second half saw them run out of gas and the Culver team took over scoring 40-17 to a final win of 59-40. Deena Hams was high scorer for Ione with 17 points and 8 rebounds and Candi Rudisill followed with 11 points. The Tournament girls All-Stars team picked by the coaches were

Deena Hams - Ione, Kelly Eakin - Condon, Dianna Ohide, Leslie Hanson and Tanya Thompson all of Culver.  
 Ione 40  
 D. Hams 17, C. Rudisill 11, P. McElligott 9, A. Rudisill 2, S. Wright 1.  
 Culver 59  
 Thompson 17, Ohide 14, Hagman 13, Hanson 11, Romaro 2, Steinbeck 2.  
 Ione 11 12 7 10 40  
 Culver 10 9 17 23 59  
 Fouled out - Wright. Total fouls Ione 11, Culver 21.

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