

Record number turns out for HHS girls basketball

By Molly Rhea

A record number of girls has turned out to play basketball at Heppner High School for the 1997-98 season. With 33 athletes, the Mustang girls will, for the first time, carry three basketball teams.

Third year varsity coach John Boyer is pleased with the strong turnout. "Right now we are just working on getting our timing down and getting used to each other," said Boyer. "This is a talented bunch of girls. We should have a great season." The varsity team boasts ten returning varsity players, plus two senior transfer students who also have varsity experience.

Players tapped for varsity include: seniors Lexi Matteson, Annie Hisler, Mindy Binschus, Petra Elguezabal and Maci Childers; juniors Jessica Maben, Brooke Boyer, Jaci Hughes, Jill Barber, Janelle Healy and Kathleen Greenup; and sophomore Casey Ingraham.

The junior varsity team is coached by Dana Reid and includes junior Julie Watkins; and sophomores Kim Pointer, Macy Rhea; Stephanie Clough, Trisha Adams, Allison Sykes, Ashley Ropp, Amy Papineau and Abby Kahl.

The C team includes: junior Maja Dietiker; sophomore Tracey Rankin; and freshmen Marissa McCabe, Sarah Eckman, Krista Adams, Juanita Elguezabal, Danielle McDowell, Mandy Sneddon, Jenni Patton, Tara Ozment, Mindy Smith and Lindsey Ward. The C's schedule



Mindy Binschus (right), Petra Elguezabal (center) and Casey Ingraham battle over the basketball in pre-season practice. The Mustangs' first game will be Tuesday, Dec. 2, at home versus Condon, beginning with girls' JV at 3 p.m., followed by boys' JV, girls' varsity and boys' varsity.

is still being firmed up and a search for a C-team coach is being conducted.

The varsity and JV Mustangs will host the Condon Blue Devils

on Tuesday, December 2. The Heppner varsity will seek revenge over the 65-42 beating the Blue Devils inflicted in their only match up of last season.

Ione, Heppner schools begin basketball season

Ione and Heppner schools have released their basketball schedules. Following are the schedules for Ione High School (IHS), Ione Middle School (IMS), Heppner High School (HHS) and Heppner Junior High School (HJHS):

(JVG-Junior Varsity girls; JVB-Junior Varsity boys; VG-Varsity girls; VB-Varsity boys. "*" denotes league game.)

IHS Basketball

Dec. 5 Pilot Rock at Ione, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 3 p.m.; Dec. 9 Heppner varsity at Ione, VG/VB, 5 p.m.; Dec. 11 Heppner JV at Ione, JVG/JVB, 5 p.m.; Dec. 12-13 Ione at Wasco County Tournament playing Sherman County and Long Creek, 1 and 3 p.m.; Dec. 16 Ione at Stanfield, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 3 p.m.; Dec. 18 Heppner C teams at Ione, JVG/JVB, 6 p.m.; Dec. 19-20 Ione at Morrow County Tournament in Heppner playing Imbler and Riverside, time TBA; Dec. 30 Ione at Umatilla, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 3 p.m.;

Jan. 2 Ione at Heppner, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 1 p.m.; Jan. 3 Ione at Pilot Rock, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 1 p.m.; Jan. 6 Dufur at Ione, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 2 p.m.; Jan. 9 Ione at Touchet, JVG/VG, 4 p.m.; Jan. 10 Umatilla at Ione, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 1 p.m.; Jan. 12 Ione at Heppner C teams, JVG/JVB, 6 p.m.; Jan. 16 Condon* at Ione, JVG/JVB/VG/VB, 3 p.m.; Jan. 17 Ione at Arlington*, JVB/VB, 4 p.m.; Jan. 20 Touchet at Ione, JVG/VG, 5 p.m.; Jan. 23 Hermiston Fr. girls at Ione, JVG, 3 p.m.; Jan. 23 Helix* at Ione, JVB, VG, VB, 4:30 p.m.; Jan. 24 Ione at Wheeler*, JVB, VG, VB, 2:30 p.m.; Jan. 30 Ione at Echo*, JVB, VG, VB, 4:30 p.m.; Jan. 31 Ione at Weston-McEwen*, JVG, JVB, 2:30 p.m.; and Arlington* at Ione, VB, 5:30 p.m.;

Feb. 6 Ione at Condon*, JVG, JVB, VG, VB, 3 p.m.; Feb. 7 Ione at Weston-McEwen, JVG, 1 p.m.; and Ione at Helix*, JVB, VG, VB, 2:30 p.m.; Feb. 13 Echo* at Ione, JVB, VG, VB, 4:30 p.m.; 2:30; Feb. 14 Wheeler* at Ione, JVB, VG, VB, 2:30 p.m.; Feb. 20-21, District Tournament in Hermiston, TBA.

IMS Basketball

Dec. 13 Echo at Ione, 10 a.m.; Dec. 20 Helix at Ione, 11 a.m.; Jan. 9 Ione at Echo, 12 noon; Jan. 10 Ione at Helix, 12 noon; Jan. 16 Condon at Ione, 12 noon; Jan. 17 Ione at Helix Tournament, 10 a.m.; Jan. 23 Ione at Arlington, 4 p.m.; Jan. 24 Ione at Fossil, 10 a.m.; Jan. 30 Ione at Echo, 12 noon;

Feb. 5 Arlington at Ione, 4 p.m.; Feb. 6 Ione at Condon, 12 noon.

HHS Basketball

(All Heppner games include JV and Varsity teams, except where noted.)

Dec. 2 Condon at Heppner, 3 p.m.; Dec. 5-6 Heppner VB/VG at Crow for the Crow Tournament, TBA; Dec. 9 Heppner at Ione, VB/VG, 5 p.m.; Dec. 11 Heppner at Ione, JVG/JVB, 5 p.m.; Dec. 12 Riverside at Heppner, 1 p.m.; Dec. 16 Echo at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.; Dec. 18 Heppner at Ione, C-team B/G, 6 p.m.; Dec. 19-20 Heppner at Heppner for the Morrow County Tournament, VB/VG, 3 p.m.

Jan. 2 Ione at Heppner, 3 p.m.; Jan. 3 Heppner at Riverside, 1 p.m.; Jan. 6 Heppner at Condon, 3 p.m.; Jan. 9 Heppner at Weston-McEwen*, 3 p.m.; Jan. 10 Sherman County at Heppner*, 1 p.m.; Jan. 12 Ione at Heppner, C-team B/G, 6 p.m.; Jan. 17 Umatilla at Heppner*, 1 p.m.; Jan. 23 Heppner at Pilot Rock*, 3 p.m.; Jan. 24 Heppner at Wahtonka*, 1 p.m.; Jan. 30 Weston-McEwen at Heppner*, 3 p.m.; Jan. 31 Heppner at Stanfield*, 1 p.m.

Feb. 6 Pilot Rock at Heppner*, 3 p.m.; Feb. 7 Heppner at Sherman County*, 1 p.m.; Feb. 13 Wahtonka at Heppner*, 3 p.m.; Feb. 14 Heppner at Umatilla*, 1 p.m.; Feb. 21 Stanfield at Heppner*, 1 p.m.; Feb. 27-28 District Tournament at Pendleton.

March 6-7 Regional Tournament at Pendleton.

HJHS Boys Basketball

Dec. 5 Heppner at Pilot Rock,

Street light work to begin

Work on the hookup for Heppner City street lights is expected to begin soon, according to Heppner City Hall.

Once the work begins, completion is expected to be in around a week and a half.

A spokesperson at city hall said that in addition to the electrical hookup for the lights, boxes will also provide electric hookups for those planning to adopt and decorate a Main Street Christmas tree and other uses throughout the year.

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Artifactory marks season opener



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