



Annie Hisler brings up the ball against Echo photo by Joyce Hughes

## Heppner Mustang girls beat Echo Cougars

By Molly Rhea

Heppner's varsity girls beat the Echo Cougars like a drum, winning 67-17, in their pre-season match-up on Tuesday, December 16. The Mustangs stamped to an early lead and, although coach John Boyer pulled off the press, the Heppner girls sustained their intensity and romped unrestrained throughout the contest.

The Mustangs were ahead 13-0 before the Cougars clawed their way onto the scoreboard. Heppner led 16-3 at the first break and 34-6 at the half. Their momentum just seemed to increase in the second half, until it looked as if the Mustangs were putting on a clinic with a 38-point lead, 48-10, after three quarters.

Lexi Matteson put on a great performance, scoring 15 points, scooping eight rebounds and dishing out two assists. Annie Hisler added 14 points, including two shots from behind the three-point line. Petra Elguezabal put in eight points, grabbed six rebounds and four steals.

Kathleen Greenup came in for six points and two assists. Jill Barber had five rebounds and four steals, while Casey Ingraham scored six points, three boards and three steals.

Heppner 16 18 14 19 - 67  
Echo 3 3 4 7 - 17  
Heppner (67) - Ingraham 3 0-1 6, Hisler 5 2-4 14, Binschus 2 0-0 4, Childers 0 0-0 0, Boyer 1 1-2 3, Barber 1 0-0 2, Greenup 3 0-0 6, Healy 4 0-0 8, Matteson 6 3-4 15, Maben - 0 1-2 1, Elguezabal 4 0-0 8. Totals 29 7-13 67. Three point goals - 2, Hisler - 2. Total fouls 16, fouled out - none.  
Echo (17) M. Holben 1 0-0 2, A. Lewis 1 0-0 3, Madison 0 4-10 4, Moleno 1 0-0 2, Cribbs, M. Holben, J. Lewis 2 0-0 4, Neely, Buck 0 1-5 1, Thomas 0 1-2 1. Totals 5 6-19 17. Three point goals - 1, A. Lewis. Total fouls 15, fouled out J. Lewis.

## Mustangs pull away from Cougars, 60-43

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs got their second win of the season, beating the Echo Cougars 60-43 on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Heppner.

The Mustangs jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter, thanks to the hot shooting of senior Chris Anthony. Echo got back within one point, but Heppner stretched

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their lead to 17-9 at the end of the first quarter.

A back-and-forth second quarter ended with the Mustangs out in front, 27-21. Anthony had 13 points in the first half.

The Mustangs were ahead 41-33 at the end of three quarters and saw the Cougars pull within five points to begin the fourth period. But with Tim Dickenson scoring 17 second half points, the Mustangs pulled away, outscoring Echo 19-10 in the fourth quarter.

Anthony ended up with 22 points and five steals to lead the Mustangs. Dickenson had 20 points and seven rebounds. Jared Eckman had seven rebounds and Casey Evans ended up with seven assists.

Echo was led by Travis Fisher with 18 points and David Brown, with 14.

The Mustangs are now 2-4 in the pre-season. They hosted the Morrow County Tournament on Dec. 19-20.

Statistics:

Echo: 9-12-12-10-43  
Heppner: 17-10-14-19-60  
Echo: Fisher 7 3-4 18, D. Brown 7 0-0 14, A. Brown 2 1-1 5, N. Marcum 2 0-1 4, C. Marcum 1 0-0 2, Schell, Munoz, Fife. 19 4-6 43. Three-point field goals-Fisher (one).

Heppner: Anthony 9 2-2 22, Dickenson 5 10-14 20, Matheny 2 1-4 6, Gunderson 2 2-4 6, Eckman 2 2-4 6, Elguezabal 0 0-2 0, Evans, Knowles, Matteson. 20 17-30 60. Three-point field goals-Anthony (two), Matheny (one).

## BMCC lists fall honor students

Blue Mountain Community College has announced its 1997 fall term president's and dean's lists and honor roll. To qualify for the president's list, students must receive a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or higher. To qualify for the dean's list, students must receive a GPA of 3.4-3.84; to qualify for the honor roll, students must receive a 3.3-3.39 GPA. Following are local students who qualify:

Heppner: president's list-Chung-Chin Liu, 4.; dean's list-Chung-Wen Liu, Tina Chinen, Craig Miles; honor roll-Jossie Evans;

Lexington: president's list-Dawn Sheirbon, 4.; honor roll-Joe Lindsey, Jessica Sumner, Phillip Tellechea;

Ione: honor roll-Robert Crum, Nathan Heideman;

Irrigon: dean's list-Kenneth Ball, Lori Bulow, Andre Gonzales; honor roll-Shawna Ball, Kelly Bond, Matthew Gribble, Sherri Hill, Ryon Johnson, Antonio Mejia, Amanda Miller, Kimberly Morris, Stacy Suchy;

Boardman: president's list-Jose Monge, 4.; dean's list-Charrie Cochran-Wilson, Loren Dieter, Gail Greer, Alfred Tison; honor roll-Ann-Marie Files, Heather Sicard.

Hermiston: honor roll-Caroline Zumwalt.

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