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**Boys' 'C' team ends 12 and 4**



**By Rick Paullus**  
The Heppner Mustangs boys' "C" team finished its season with convincing wins over Spray, 51-22, and Umatilla, 68-42. The Mustangs had a very good year under first year coach Kenny Eckman, with a 12-4 overall record.

Against Spray on Thursday, Feb. 11, the Mustangs got six points each from Justin Wood and Michael McCabe to jump out to a 19-6 lead after one.

David Norton scored six points

in the third as Heppner outscored the Eagles 17-4 to take a 41-16 lead into the fourth quarter. The Mustangs coasted from there for the 51-22 win.

Wood led a balanced scoring attack with 11 points and McCabe finished with 10. Norton and Travis Bellamy each added eight points.

**Statistics:**  
Spray: 6-6-4-6 22  
Heppner: 19-6-17-9 51  
Heppner: Justin Wood 5 1-2 11, Michael McCabe 5 0-0 8, David Norton 4 0-0 8, Travis Bellamy 4 0-0 8, Stefan Matheny 2 0-0 5, Sam Van Liew 2 1-2 5, Brian Rust 1 0-0 2, Kyle McDaniel 0 0-2 0, Brandon Young 1 0-0 2, Brad Bowman, Leland Rill. 24 2-6 51. Three-pointers: Matheny.

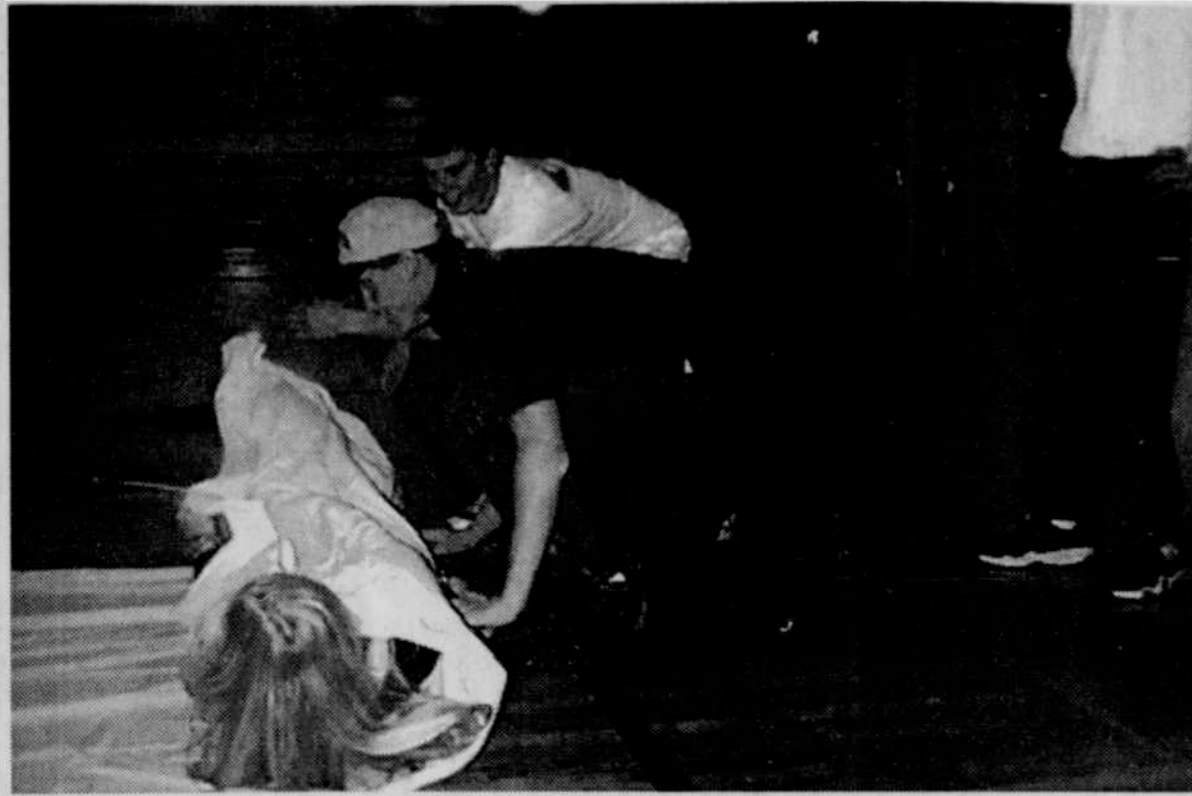
Stefan Matheny hit a three-pointer in the first quarter to help the Mustangs take a 12-10 lead against the Umatilla Vikings on Tuesday, Feb. 16. David Norton scored seven points in the second quarter as the Mustangs blew out

the visiting Vikings 20-2 to take a 32-12 lead at halftime.

Brian Rust hit a three-pointer and Leland Rill scored six points as the Mustangs increased their lead to 48-25 after three. In the fourth quarter, Sam Van Liew scored six points and Kevin Drake hit a three-pointer to help the Mustangs to the 68-42 win.

Norton scored 13 points to lead the Mustangs, with Van Liew adding nine points. McCabe and Matheny each hit a three-pointer and added seven points. Young, Rill and Bellamy each chipped in with six points.

**Statistics:**  
Umatilla: 10-2-13-17 42  
Heppner: 12-20-16-20 68  
Heppner: Norton 6 1-6 13, Van Liew 4 1-2 9, McCabe 3 0-0 7, Matheny 3 0-0 7, Young 3 0-0 6, Bellamy 2 2-4 6, Rill 3 0-0 6, Rust 1 2-2 5, Drake 1 2-5 5, McDaniel 1 1-2 3, Bowman 0 0-2 0, Chris Peck, Jon Bennett. 27 9-23 68. Three-pointers: Rust, Drake, McCabe, Matheny.



Heppner High School seniors (left to right) Amber Peck, Brian Knowles and Shane Matheny try to beat out the competition at a pep rally held last week prior to the District 7-2A basketball tournament in Pendleton. Both the Heppner High School boys' and girls' teams went to district. The girls' team went on to the state 2A competition March 2-6 at Pendleton. The HHS girls lost to Amity on Monday and were to play Monroe on Wednesday. If they win that game, they will play Friday at Pendleton High School at 8 a.m.; if they win Friday's game, they will play Saturday at the convention center at 8 a.m.

**Wheeler outscores Ione boys' varsity**



Ione High School boys' varsity basketball team (L-R): Front- Jacob Neiffer, Corey Morgan, Adam Neiffer, Brad Burright; Back - Coach Dennis Stefani, Allan Gribskov, Dustin Haguewood, Ryan Bennetto, Steve Crum, Patrick Davidson, Josh Reynolds, John Feguison, Mark McElligott, assistant coach Scott Burright.

In boys' varsity action, Wheeler outscored Ione, 52-41. Wheeler led Ione by three, 7-1 0, at the end of the first quarter but the Falcons scored an additional 14 points in the second quarter to Ione's four points, clinching the lead at the end of the first half, 24-11.

Ione's best quarter came in the third quarter with 16 points added to the scoreboard. Allan Gribskov made a three-point shot in the third quarter and

Mark McElligott canned three buckets from the three-point range in the second half.

Gribskov led the Ione crew with 12 points, followed by Brad Burright with 11 points. Burright also brought down 13 rebounds and grabbed a steal from the Falcons. Mark McElligott added nine points, six rebounds, six steals, six assists and one blocked shot for the Cardinals.

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The class will be held Friday, March 5, with sessions in Pendleton and Hermiston. The first session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the SBDC office in Pendleton, 37 S.E. Dorion. The second session will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the West Campus in Hermiston.

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A special Thank You to the Naomi group who prepared the wonderful lunch and to Gary Nowell for the touching service.

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