

Heppner 'C' boys nip Eagles

By Rick Paullus
The Heppner Mustang "C" team boys held on to nip the visiting Spray Eagles' JV team, 42-39, on Thursday, Feb. 1, to improve their record to 8-0 on the year.

Connor Kilkenny got the Mustangs going, hitting a three-pointer to start the game and help them to a 9-2 lead early on. The Mustangs led 18-14 after one, but the Eagles came back to take a 25-21 lead at halftime.

The Mustangs got their press going in the third quarter, going on a 14-2 run and eventually lead 35-29 going into the fourth quarter.

The Eagles got to within 41-39 with :50 left, but Aaron Griffith hit a free throw with :12 left to make

it 42-39. A desperation three-pointer at the buzzer fell short, giving the Mustangs the win.

Josh Winters led the Mustangs with 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Griffith added 10 points, including a three-pointer. Kilkenny finished with eight points and six rebounds. Justin Botefur had a strong inside game, pulling down 13 rebounds.

Statistics
Spray: 14 11 4 10 - 39
Heppner: 18 3 14 7 - 42
Heppner (42): Josh Winters 5 1-2 11, Aaron Griffith 4 1-3 10, Connor Kilkenny 3 1-3 8, Justin Botefur 1 2-5 4, Zack Skaggs 1 1-2 3, Judd Shepherd 1 0-0 2, Zack Whalen 1 0-0 2, Brian Smith 0 2-2 2, Ben Turrell, Darin Skaggs, Matt Young, Tyler Lovgren, Doug Orwick, Adam Wight, Christian Moller, Kiel Nairns. 16 8-17 42. Three-pointers: Kilkenny, Griffith.

Lady Cardinal varsity surprises Blue Devils

Ione Lady Cardinal's varsity squad surprised Condon on Friday, Feb. 2, by defeating the Blue Devils, 36-33.

Ione had a 29-22 lead at the end of the third quarter but Condon closed the lead, adding an additional 11 points to their score in the fourth quarter. Ione shot 50 percent from the line and 37 percent from the field.

Leading the Cardinal cause was Natalie McElligott with 17 points, shooting 100 percent from both the three-point area and the foul line. McElligott also captured three rebounds, five steals, delivered three assists and blocked two shot attempts.

Amelia Peck dumped in eight points, brought down one rebound, seized one steal and distributed two assists. Cyndi Heagy scored four points, seized five rebounds and handed out one assist. Diana McElligott added four points, grabbed five rebounds, five steals and blocked one shot.

Salli McElligott scored three points in the second quarter, nabbed two steals and shoveled out two assists. Shelby Krebs captured two rebounds, one steal and delivered one assist. Kristina Powell aided the Cardinals capturing five rebounds. Powell also blocked one Condon attempt for a basket and delivered one assist.

Ione JV girls lose to Condon

The Ione junior varsity women had a tight game against Condon on Friday, Feb. 2, losing to the Blue Devils, 27-15.

The first half of the game was close as the score at the end of the first quarter was tied at four points. By halftime, Ione had pulled ahead of the Blue Devils to lead 9-6.

Condon became more intense after the half to double their score and lead the Cardinals by two points, 13-11 at the end of the third quarter.

Emily Key led the Cardinals with five points, four rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Jeanette Brantley added four points, led the team on the boards with seven rebounds, and pilfered one steal from the Devils. Eva Chitty scored three points, nabbed one rebound and two steals. Natalie McElligott added two points, three rebounds and apprehended two Devil possessions. Tracy Griffith added one point, captured five rebounds and three steals. Megan E. McCabe grabbed one rebound and pilfered three steals. Helping out Brantley on the boards was Meghan M. McCabe with six rebounds. McCabe also helped the team thievery with two steals.

Ione Varsity men upset first-place Big Sky East team

Ione Cardinal varsity men upset the first place Big Sky East team, Condon, on Friday, Feb. 2, defeating the Blue Devils, 56-55.

Ione trailed Condon 19-11 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter Ione scored an additional 15 points to close the lead to 30-26 at the half. Ione led the Blue Devils at the end of the third quarter, 42-38. Condon retaliated, scoring 17 points, but Brooks Rea kept Ione in the game by scoring an additional nine points to help seal the fate of the Condon team.

Brad Burright scored 15 points,

captured 12 rebounds, four steals, handed out three assists and blocked three Condon attempts for a basket.

Brooks Rea added 13 points, one rebound, one steal and two assists to his team's effort. Aaron Brown scored 10 points, grabbed four rebounds, one steal and delivered three assists. Cory Bennetto scored two points and brought down seven rebounds. Adam Neiffer added five points, seized one rebound and handed out two assists.

The Cardinals shot 49 percent from the field and 71 percent from the foul line.

Cardinal JV women defeat Dufur

Ione junior varsity women defeated the Dufur Rangers, 28-22, on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The first quarter was a low scoring and tight quarter, with Ione leading 7-6 at the end of the quarter.

Ione scored nine points in the second quarter and allowed Dufur to score only one point to lead 16-7 at the half.

Dufur came back in the third quarter to double their score, holding Ione to only one basket to close the lead, 18-14.

Jeanette Brantley scored seven points, including one three-point basket in the fourth quarter, captured 10 rebounds, one steal and blocked

one Ranger attempt for a basket.

Meghan McCabe scored six points, captured two rebounds, two steals and handed out two assists. Salli McElligott added five points, one three-point shot in the second quarter, grabbed two rebounds, three steals and delivered two assists.

Natalie McElligott scored three points in the first quarter, brought down two rebounds and seized three steals. Tracy Griffith added three points, apprehended nine rebounds and blocked one shot attempt. Emily Key contributed two points, three rebounds and seized two Ranger possessions. Eva Chitty scored two points, grabbed six rebounds, one steal and dished out one assist.

Ione 'C' team lose to Rangers

The Ione "C" team men sparred against Dufur on Saturday, Feb. 3, losing to the Rangers, 53-34.

Aaron Tworek scored 11 points for the Cardinal men. Tworek had an excellent game, captured six rebounds, three steals and delivered two assists.

Brian Gutierrez scored 10 points, seized two rebounds, four steals and handed out two assists. Til Tullis played his best game of the season, scoring six points, capturing five rebounds and pilfering one steal. Cayle Krebs continued to do an outstanding job in the middle. He scored three points, brought down

ten rebounds, seized four steals and delivered two assists. Mike Radie added two points and grabbed two rebounds. Tim Doherty scored two points, nabbed one steal and dished out one assist. Derek Campbell aided in the Cardinal larceny with four steals, he also added three rebounds and one assist to his acclaim.

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Heppner girls fall to Huskies in big way

By Molly Rhea

It was a horrible, terrible, very bad day, Saturday, February 3, for the varsity Heppner girls. The Mustangs were unable to get through the Huskies' smothering press and Sherman County kept up the pressure throughout the game.

The Huskies mushed out to a 23-6 first quarter lead and, although the Mustangs did manage to keep pace in the second period, Heppner just couldn't get anything together and went down, 75-37.

Shelley Rietmann and Lacey Matteson both scored 10 points, and Jodi Carlson was credited with five boards.

This loss keeps the Mustangs holding third place in the Columbia Basin Conference. Heppner hosts fourth-place Weston-McEwen this Friday, February 9, and travels to Stanfield on Saturday afternoon

Lady Cards beat Dufur

Ione Lady Cardinal varsity team defeated Dufur, 48-37, on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The first half was close with Ione leading 19-17. Ione pulled away in the third quarter, scoring 17 points to lead 36-28.

Natalie McElligott scored 15 points, three from three-point territory, captured two rebounds, two steals, handed out five assists and blocked one shot attempt.

Amelia Peck scored 13 points, seized six rebounds, three steals

and tangled with the Tigers.

Heppner 6 14 10 7 - 37
Sherman Co. 23 14 18 20 - 75
Heppner (37) Elguezabal 1 1-2 3, Matteson 4 0-0 10, Reitmann 2 6-7 10, McCabe 2 0-0 4, Patton, Hanson 0 1-2 1, Bailey 2 0-0 4, Carlson 2 0-0 4, Sisk 0 1-2 1. **Totals 13 9-13 37.**
Sherman County (75) Sanderson 9 1-4 19, K. Stroud 8 5-7 23, Beers 5 3-4 16, C. Stroud 2 0-0 5, Bird, Macnab, Tatum, Weedman, Olsen 1 0-0 3, Danielson 1 1-1 3, Wolff 3 0-0 6. **Totals 29 10-16 75.** 3-point goal - Heppner 2 (Matteson 2), Sherman Co 7 (Beers 3, K. Stroud 2, C. Stroud, Olsen). Total fouls - Heppner 15, Sherman Co 13.

Columbia Basin Girls

Team	League		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Pilot Rock	10	0	18	2
Sherman County	9	1	19	1
Heppner	7	3	12	6
Weston-McEwen	4	6	9	9
Wahatoka	4	6	9	10
Umatilla	4	6	9	9
Stanfield	1	8	3	14
Culver	0	9	5	14

Mustang JVs blow by

Culver Bulldogs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys blew past the visiting Culver Bulldogs, 65-39, to extend their perfect record to 12-0 on Saturday, Jan. 27. The Mustangs are at home on Friday, Feb. 2, against Umatilla, and travel to Sherman County on Saturday, Feb. 3, for their next games.

Chuy Elguezabal scored nine points in the first quarter as the Mustangs built a 13-9 lead after one. Elguezabal scored eight and Sam Van Liew, five, as they extended their lead to 32-16 at halftime.

The Mustangs put the game away with a 26-10 run in the third quarter, getting seven points from Brian Rust, four each from Brad Adams and Kevin Drake and a three-pointer from Brad Bowman.

Elguezabal led the Mustangs with 19 points. Rust and Drake each scored 10. Adams led the Mustangs with eight rebounds, with Van Liew, Leland Rill and Jon Bennett each grabbing four.

Statistics
Culver: 9 7 10 13 - 39
Heppner: 13 19 26 7 - 65
Culver (39) Lewis 3 1-2 8, Ricketts 2 2-4 6, Co. Boyd 3 0-1 6, Pollack 2 1-2 5, Z. McKim 1 2-2 4, Herman 2 0-0 4, J. McKim 1 1-2 3, Calderon 0 2-4 2, Say 0 1-2 1, Ca. Boyd 0 0-2 0, Thomas, Dix. 14 10-21 39. Three-pointers: Lewis.

Heppner 'C' team girls fall to Spray JVs

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner girls' 'C' team led the Spray JVs after one quarter, on Thursday, February 1, but were unable to sustain their momentum and went down, 21-38.

Chantea McCauley and Stephanie Hanson both scored six points for the Mustangs, with McCauley also snaring the majority of Heppner's rebounds.

This has been a tough season for these young gals as they are forced to play most schools' JV teams. Nevertheless, Coach Kathy Britt is pleased with their progress and enhanced skills seen this season.

Spray 6 10 11 11 - 38
Heppner 8 4 2 7 - 21
Spray (38) Brewer 6 4-6 16, Tankersly 5 2-3 12, L. Cromwell 1 0-0 2, Knapp 2 1-2 5, Reznicek 0 1-2 1, M. Cromwell 1 0-4 2. **Totals 15 8-17 38.**
Heppner (21) Allstott, Clough, Mathoney 1 0-2 2, McCauley 3 0-3 6, Piper 0 1-2 1, Shank, Woodward, Rust 2 0-1 4, Hanson 3 0-2 6, Looslie 1 0-0 2. **Totals 10 1-10 21.**

Heppner girls outscore Vikings

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner girls' C team came up with a big second quarter at Umatilla on Monday, January 29, outscoring the Vikings 16-4, to effectively put the game out of reach. The Mustangs ended up defeating the Vikings, 31-19.

Nikki Sisk was a big part of the Mustangs second stanza push, scoring eight of her game-high 11 points, including two treys.

Sisk came back in the third to swish in another three pointer.

Marcy Miller and Tiffany Piper each scored seven points to add to Heppner's bottom line.

Heppner 2 16 7 6 - 31
Umatilla 4 4 8 3 - 19
Heppner (31) Alstott 1 0-2 2, Clough, Mathoney, 2 0-0 4, Piper 3 1-2 7, Shank, Woodward 0 0-1 0, Looslie 0 0-2 0, Sisk 4 0-0 11, Miller 3 1-2 7. **Totals 10 2-9 31.**
Umatilla (19) Totals 9 1-2 19

Assisted Living Facility receives Meyer Memorial Trust monies

The Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Facility has received notice that it has been awarded a \$12,000 Meyer Memorial Trust grant. The grant will be used to make the community's first assisted living facility "more interesting and identifiable by building a playground for visiting grandchildren and designing attractive signs and brochures."

The Meyer Memorial Trust recently announced 46 awards totalling \$5,046,550 to non-profit groups in Oregon and Clark County, WA, including the Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living Center during December and January.

Board chair Gerry Pratt announced that the new grants brought the total funds awarded to more than \$20.3 million in the Trust's current fiscal year, which began April 1, 2000. Since it began operating in 1982, the Meyer Trust has provided more than \$266 million to tax-exempt groups, mostly within the state of Oregon.

The grants included 27 awards in the Trust's Small Grants program, designed to provide assistance to small projects that are of special importance to applicants, which are normally smaller organizations.

Grants awards ranged in size from \$1,000,000 to Loaves and

Fishes Centers in Portland to build a new central kitchen and administrative office for this senior meals program that serves Multnomah County to \$1,500 to Good Shepherd Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten in Vancouver to improve the durability of its educational materials.

Last year the Meyer Trust granted more than \$23 million, and expects to award a similar amount this year, Pratt said.

In addition to Pratt, trustees include Debbie Craig, John Emrick, Orclia Zuniga Forbes, and Warne Nunn.

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For more information regarding the facility or the grant, contact Suzanne Jepsen at 676-9850.

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