

Big Sky All Stars selected



Photo by Jeri McElligott
Ione High School Big Sky All Stars (left to right): Aaron Brown, honorable mention; Brad Burright, first team; Corey Morgan, honorable mention; Natalie McElligott, honorable mention; Amellia Peck, second team.

Ione Cardinal Brad Burright was selected to the first team of Big Sky All Stars.

Aaron Brown and Corey Morgan were selected for honorable mention.

On the girls' side, Amellia Peck was selected for the second team and Natalie McElligott received honorable mention.

A complete boys' Big Sky list is as follows (complete girls' selections were not available):

First Team: Burright, Ione; Ben Morris, Dufur; Nick Parker, Helix, Leif Rinearson, Wasco County; Todd Shaffer, Condon.

Second Team: Aaron Barnett, Condon; Eddie Potter, Wheeler, Brandon Beachamp and

Lance Lindell, Dufur; Jeremy Rosebalm, Arlington.

Honorable Mention: Brown and Morgan, both Ione; Josh Gaiwith and Steve Schafer, both Wheeler; Scott Green, Tyler Church and Randy Carmine, all Condon; Kyle Fife, Echo; and Jarad Mitchell, Arlington.

Mustangs head to district with win over Wahtonka

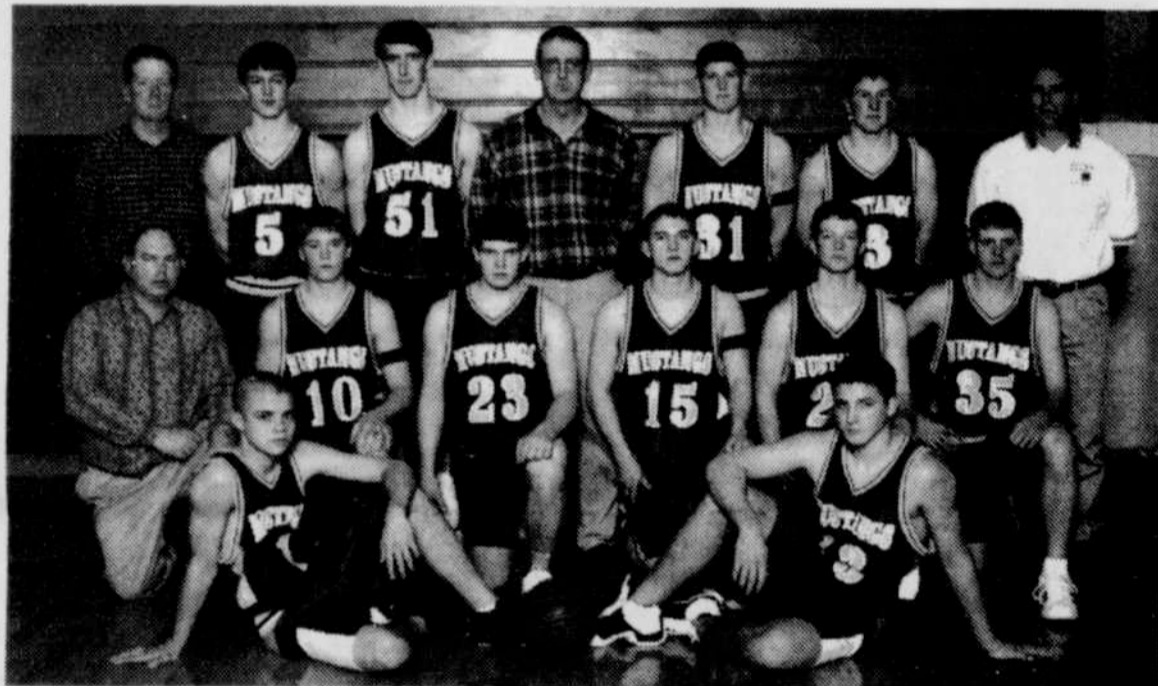


Photo by George Herbert Photography
Heppner High School Varsity Boys Team (left to right): back-Assistant Coach Jay Papineau, David Piper, Sam Van Liew, Coach Chuck Matteson, Blake Knowles, Ryan Matteson, Assistant Coach Ken Eckman; center-manager Jim Fichter, Stefan Matheny, Michael McCabe, Craig Scott, Brian Rust, Joe Papineau; front-Chuy Elguezabal, Brad Adams.

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs varsity boys' team ended the Columbia Basin Conference season with an 84-65 win over the Wahtonka Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 17, at The Dalles. The Mustangs finished in second place in the CBC with a 12 and 2 record and a 17 and 5 overall record. They will play at Pendleton in the District 2A Basketball Tournament on Friday, Feb. 23, at 3:15 p.m. Sherman County and Stanfield played Tuesday, Feb. 20, in a play-off game for the right to face the Mustangs at district.

Craig Scott got the Mustangs going with a lay-in on a pass from Michael McCabe and Stefan Matheny hit a jumper and a free throw to make it 5-2 early. Joe Papineau scored on a pass from McCabe, then Ryan Matteson hit a lay-in on a Matheny assist and a hit a three-pointer to make it 14-6. David Piper hit a three-pointer to make it 17-10, then hit another three and two free throws to make it 22-12. Blake Knowles hit a three-pointer to end the first quarter to give the Mustangs a 27-16 lead.

Matheny got a steal and lay-in and Scott hit a jumper, but the Eagles came back to get within 32-22. Scott and Matheny scored and Knowles hit a free throw to make it 37-24. Piper hit two free throws and Knowles scored to make it 41-26. Knowles then converted a three-point play and Piper scored to make it 46-28. McCabe and Scott scored to make it 51-30. McCabe hit a lay-in to end the half with the Mustangs ahead, 53-32.

Scott scored the first three buckets for the Mustangs and Brian Rust hit a three-pointer to give them a 62-30 lead. The Eagles made a run though and got to within 63-54, but Papineau hit a jumper to make it 65-54 after three.

Matheny hit two free throws to open the fourth and McCabe scored, but the Eagles hung tough and

trailed only 69-60 before Matteson hit a three-pointer. Chuy Elguezabal scored, McCabe hit a jumper and Elguezabal hit a free throw and a short jumper to make it 79-60 to put the game out of reach. Rust made a free throw, Matheny hit two more and Rust scored to close out the scoring, making the final score 84-65.

Scott hit seven of 13 shots and finished with 14 points and five

MCGC News

By Sandi Day

The Morrow County Gun Club held their first meat shoot of the year on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 10 a.m. Despite the cold and icy wind, the shooting went on until early evening.

Shooters came from as far as Fossil, Long Creek, Pilot Rock and LaGrande and also included a lot of local talent. MCGC will hold at least two more meat shoots this spring and hopefully the weather will cooperate a little more with the schedule.

Winners included Curt Harrison, Phil McClure, Jimmy Walton, Rob Ashbeck, Travis Greenup, Tony Greenup, Bill Greenup, Bill Schlichting, Gordy Wanous, Tim Hedman, Curt Day, Chance Day, Kelly Benschel, Justin Benschel, Sandi Day, Chrissy Wall, Lorri (Day) Branstetter, Mike Bennett and Shelley Ashbeck.

The MCGC did not meet on Sunday, Feb. 18, but will resume regular shooting on Sunday, Feb. 25, beginning at 10 a.m.

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rebounds to lead a balanced scoring attack as five players scored in double figures. Matheny had 13 points, six steals and four assists. Piper had 12 points. Knowles had 11 points, 12 rebounds and three steals. McCabe had 10 points, five steals and four assists. Matteson just missed double figures with nine points, four rebounds and three assists.

Statistics
Heppner: 27 26 12 19 - 84
Wahtonka: 16 16 22 11 - 65
Heppner (84): Craig Scott 7 0-2 14, Stefan Matheny 4 5-6 13, Chip Piper 3 4-4 12, Blake Knowles 3 4-8 11, Michael McCabe 4 2-6 10, Ryan Matteson 3 1-2 9, Brian Rust 2 1-2 6, Chuy Elguezabal 2 1-2 5, Joe Papineau 2 0-0 4, Sam Van Liew, Brad Adams. 30 18-32 84. Three-pointers: Matteson (2), Piper (2), Knowles, Rust.

Wahtonka (65): Haas 15 3-4 33, Voodre 3 4-4 10, Evans 3 1-2 7, DeLeon 2 1-2 7, Troxel 2 2-5 6, Windsor 1 0-0 2, Velador, Campos, Herguies, Foster. 26 11-17 65. Three-pointers: DeLeon (2).

Mustang boys 'C' team beats Condon to finish undefeated

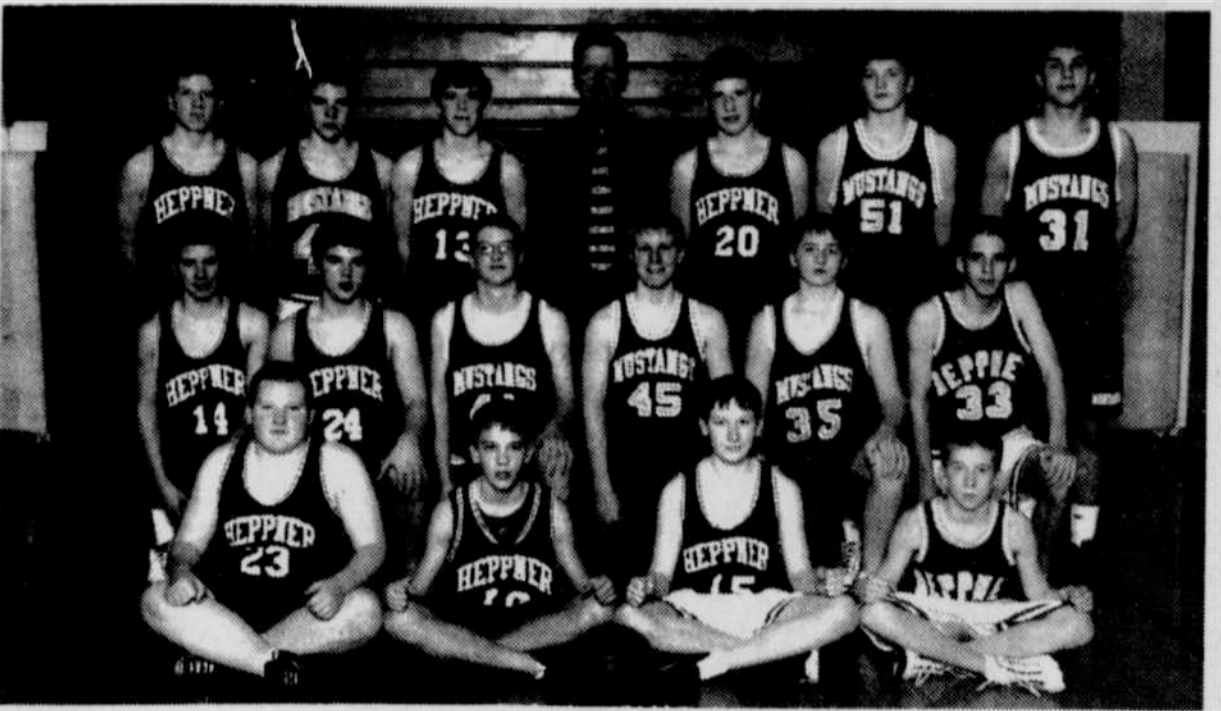


Photo by George Herbert Photography
Heppner High School Mustang Boys C-Team (left to right): back-Zach Skaggs, Christian Möller, Justin Botefuhr, Coach Jay Papineau, Josh Winters, Brian Smith, Conor Kilkenny; center-Adam Wight, Tyler Lovgren, Doug Orwick, Judd Shepherd, Matt Young, Zach Whalen; front-Ben Turrell, Aaron Griffith, Kiel Nairns, Darin Skaggs.

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team boys capped off a perfect 11 and 0 season by beating the Condon Blue Devils, 66-56, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Condon. The Mustangs, coached by Jay Papineau, outscored the Blue Devils, 33-21, in the second half to get the win.

Aaron Griffith hit two three-pointers, Adam Wight hit one, Zach Skaggs scored five points and Justin Botefuhr, four, as the Mustangs raced out to a 25-11 lead after one. But as quickly as they got their lead, they lost it, as the Blue Devils came back to take a 35-33 lead at halftime.

Griffith scored nine points, and Conor Kilkenny and Skaggs each scored four as the Mustangs came back for a 53-48 lead after three. Doug Orwick scored five points in the fourth as the Mustangs extended their lead to take the win.

Griffith led the Mustangs with 17 points, including three three-pointers, with Skaggs adding 11. Botefuhr added eight and Kilkenny and Orwick each finished with seven points.

The "C" team consisted of exchange student Christian Möller; sophomores Doug Orwick, Conor Kilkenny, Josh Winters and Ben

Turrell; and freshmen Aaron Griffith, Adam Wight, Kiel Nairns, Tyler Lovgren, Justin Botefuhr, Darin Skaggs, Zach Skaggs, Matt Young, Judd Shepherd, Brian Smith and Zach Whalen.

Statistics
Heppner: 25 8 20 13 - 66
Condon: 11 24 13 8 - 56
Heppner (66): Griffith 6 2-4 17, Z. Skaggs 5 1-2 11, Orwick 3 1-3 7, Kilkenny 3 1-2 7, Botefuhr 4 0-1 8, Lovgren 1 2-6 4, Shepherd 1 2-2 4, Smith 1 1-2 3, Wight 1 0-2 3, Young 1 0-0 2, Möller, Winters, Turrell, Nairns, D. Skaggs. 26 10-24 66. Three-pointers: Griffith (3), Wight.
Condon (56): Wright 7 3-7 17, Kilgore 5 5-8 15, D. Campbell 3 0-0 6, Fennern 1 4-7 6, Messenger 1 0-1 2, S. Campbell 1 0-0 2, Griffith 0 1-2 1, Watkins 0 1-2 1, Cates 2 2-2 6, Street 0 0-2 0, Howard. 20 16-31 56. Three-pointers: none.

Heppner varsity girls fall to Pilot Rock

By Molly Rhea

While the Heppner varsity girls held the usually prolific Pilot Rock squad to a measly 37 points, the Mustangs were unable to mount enough offense to overcome the visiting Rockets on Friday, February 16, and went down, 32-37.

The Mustangs came out with a stingy man to man defense, with SanJuanita Elguezabal and Marissa McCabe aggressively hitting the boards. The Mustangs and their fans were a little frustrated by the lack of whistles in this very physical game, with only one foul called in the first quarter. The scoreboard read Mustangs, 6, Rockets, 10, after one.

Lacey Matteson swooshed in a three-pointer to start the second quarter out with a bang. Both teams appeared a little flustered, which resulted in several turnovers and wild scrambles, then Matteson hit an inside jumper to bring the Mustangs within one, 11-12. At the break the Mustangs were trailing, 11-14.

Diminutive Brett Barber fired up her team, and the crowd, early in the third when she blocked a shot. Matteson hit the back side of a two freethrows to pull Heppner within two points, McCabe hit a bucket and Matteson added another, but the Rockets again pulled away to lead by six, 16-22, after three.

Shelley Rietmann put in an offensive rebound to start the Mustang scoring in the fourth. Matteson hit a three-point goal

and the Mustangs took the lead, 23-22. A Rocket made a lay-in and was fouled to again take the lead. Rietmann sunk two from behind the charity stripe to pull the Mustangs even again.

The teams traded goals with Rocket Catherine Barkley hitting a three. Back down the floor in the Mustang key McCabe hit a field goal which Pilot Rock's Erin McLaughlin answered with a bucket, so McCabe came back down the floor to put in another jumper, making the score 29-32.

With time running out, the Mustangs were forced to put the Rockets on the line in the attempt to gain possession. This strategy fell flat with Pilot Rock hitting eight of 15 free throws in the final period.

With less than two minutes remaining, Meghan Bailey came in and nailed a three-pointer to bring Heppner back within four points, 32-36. Time ran out on the Mustangs, but the Heppner team proved Pilot Rock can be contained, and the Mustang fans were treated to quite a game.

Heppner outscored Pilot Rock from the field, but the contest was won from behind the line with the Rockets converting 11 of their 17 freethrows, while the Mustangs went behind the stripe only four times to make three.

Matteson put in an excellent game, leading the Mustang scoring with 17 points, two assists, three rebounds, and two steals. McCabe pulled down eight rebounds while putting in eight points, with Elguezabal grabbing six boards.

Pilot Rock 10 4 8 15 - 37
Heppner 6 5 5 16 - 32
Pilot Rock (37) Krostings 0 1-2 1, Jobs, Doherty 0 0-2 0, Kinkead 0 2-2 2, Aichele 1 0-0 2, Mitchell 2 2-2 6, McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Barkley 4 3-3 12, Vogler 3 3-6 10.
Totals 12 11-17 37.

Heppner (32) Barber, Elguezabal, Matteson 7 1-2 17, McCabe 4 0-0 8, Bailey 1 0-0 3, Rietmann 1 2-2 4, Carlson. Totals 13 3-4 32.
3 point goals - Pilot Rock 2 (Barkley, Vogler), Heppner 3 (Matteson 2, Bailey). Rebounds - Pilot Rock 29, Heppner 28. Total fouls - Pilot Rock 11, Heppner 15.

February 24th - Saturday
104th Annual and Ladies' Tea
Ladies Champagne Tea starts at 1:30 p.m.; Lodge will be held at 2 p.m.; Dinner will be from 6-8:30 p.m. with whole roast pork; and Music from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with a Mardi Gras theme (formal, semi-formal or Mardi Gras attire)

Will the lady that borrowed three gray card tables from the Elks please return them. They are needed for the Annual. Thank you!

BINGO BACK ON WEDNESDAYS STARTING AT 7:00 p.m.

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