

First half carries Mustangs to win over Cardinals

By Rick Paullus

A big first half lead carried the Heppner Mustangs to a 77-55 win over the visiting Lone Cardinals on Friday, Dec. 21, running their pre-season record to 5-1. Their next games will be at Pendleton in the Oregon Trail Class on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 20-11 lead after one, getting seven points from Stefan Matheny, who hit both of this three-point attempts, five points from Michael McCabe, including a three-pointer, and a three-pointer from Brian Rust.

David Norton scored eight points in the second quarter, hitting four of five free throws. Matheny added five points, including another three-pointer, and McCabe hit another three-pointer as the Mustangs increased their lead to 39-19 at halftime.

Norton hit four of six shots in the third, scoring eight points, and Rust and Kevin Drake each hit three-pointers as the Mustangs took a 58-36 lead after three quarters.

Chuy Elguezabal was three for three, scoring six points in the fourth, with Josh Winters adding four points as the Mustangs coasted to the win.

Norton led the Mustangs with 18 points, pulled down 11 rebounds, seven offensive, and had two steals. Matheny added 16 points. Rust added 11 points and four rebounds. Josh Winters scored seven points. McCabe had eight points, three rebounds, three steals and two assists. Brad Adams had six rebounds; Drake had four rebounds; Elguezabal had three rebounds and two assists; and Donald Adams had three assists.

Brad Burright led Lone with 16 points, with Adam Neiffer adding 13 points.

Statistics
Lone: 11 8 17 19 - 55
Heppner: 20 19 19 19 - 77
Lone-Burright 6 4-5 16, Neiffer 6 1-4 13, Roberts 4 1-10, Morgan 3 1-2 7, Gates 2 0-0 5, Rietmann 2 0-0 4, McCabe, Christman, Krebs, Radie, 23 7-13 55. Three-pointers: Roberts, Gates.

Heppner-David Norton 7 4-5 18, Stefan Matheny 6 1-2 16, Brian Rust 4 0-0 11, Josh Winters 2 3-3 7, Michael McCabe 2 2-4 8, Kevin Drake 2 1-3 6, Chuy Elguezabal 3 0-0 6, Donald Adams 1 1-2 3, Brad Adams 0 2-4 2, 27 14-23 77. Three-pointers: Matheny (3), Rust (3), McCabe (2), Drake.



Cardinal Andrew Rietmann goes up for shot while Brad Adams guards him.

Cold shooting Mustangs fall to Cardinals



Lone's Salli McElligott and Kristin Powell guard Mustang Tylynn Smith.

Heppner JV boys coast to win over Condon

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs hit 10 three-pointers on their way to a 77-36 win over the visiting Condon Blue Devils on Tuesday, Dec. 18, their first home game of the year, running their record to 4-1 on the year. The Blue Devils stayed close for a quarter, but a 49-18 advantage in the second and third quarters carried the Mustangs to the win.

Brian Rust got the Mustangs going by hitting a long three-pointer. Michael McCabe hit a long jumper, but the Blue Devils came back to tie it at 5-5. Rust hit a short jumper, a three-pointer and McCabe hit a jumper. The Blue Devils then rallied to trail 12-11 after one.

The Mustangs got going in the second quarter as Brad Adams hit two free throws then completed a three-point play on a pass from David Norton. Chuy Elguezabal got a steal and a lay-in and Norton scored on a nice tip pass from McCabe to make it 23-11. Kevin Drake hit a free throw and Stefan Matheny hit a three-pointer to make it 27-13. Drake then hit a baseline jumper and Matheny scored on a drive to make it 31-15. McCabe completed a three-point play and Elguezabal hit a three-pointer as the Mustangs took a 38-19 halftime lead.

Norton hit a turn-around jumper to open the third. Rust hit a three-pointer and Adams scored off an offensive rebound to extend the lead to 45-21. Adams scored on a nice pass from Elguezabal. Drake and Matheny hit back-to-back three-pointers and Rust completed a three-point play to increase the lead to 56-27 late in the third. Rust hit a three-pointer and Norton scored off a nice pass from Elguezabal to close out the third with the Mustangs leading 61-29.

Matheny hit a three-pointer to open the fourth and Norton hit two free throws to make it 66-32. Drake hit a jumper. Adams hit two free throws, Elguezabal hit a three-pointer and Adams scored twice on offensive rebounds as the Mustangs coasted to the win.

Rust led the Mustangs with 17 points while Adams scored 16 points and pulled down 13 rebounds, seven

of them offensive. Matheny hit three of four three-pointers and finished with 11 points. McCabe had nine points and four rebounds. Norton had eight points and 11 rebounds. Drake also had eight points and had six rebounds. Elguezabal had eight points and two assists. Josh Winters came up with three steals.

Randy Carmine led Condon with 15 points, with Todd Shaffer adding

13.

Statistics
Condon: 11 8 10 7 - 36
Heppner: 12 26 23 16 77
Condon-Carmine 7 1-2 15, Shaffer 5 0-0 13, Anderson 3 0-0 6, Lantis 1 0-0 2, Kilgore 0 0-0 2, Bednar, Winters, Watkins, 16 1-4 36. Three-pointers: Shaffer (3).

Heppner-Brian Rust 6 1-3 17, Brad Adams 5 6-13 16, Stefan Matheny 4 0-0 11, Michael McCabe 4 1-1 9, David Norton 3 2-2 8, Devin Drake 3 1-2 8, Chuy Elguezabal 3 0-0 8, Donald Adams, Josh Winters, Luke Murray, 28 11-21 77. Three-pointers: Rust (4), Matheny (3), Elguezabal (2), Drake.

Mustang JV boys run past Cardinals

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys took a 16-7 lead after one quarter against the visiting Lone Cardinals and never looked back, winning 64-27, on Friday, Dec. 21, and running their record to 5-0 on the year. The JVs are off until Friday, Jan. 4, when they play at home against Umatilla.

Donald Adams and Justin Botefuhr each scored four points in the first to help the Mustangs to their lead; Josh Winters had four points and Conor Kilkenny, three, in the second as they took a 29-11 lead at halftime.

Botefuhr scored eight points and Winters hit two three-pointers in the third quarter as the Mustangs extended their lead to 46-20 after three. Brandon Seitz scored 10 points and Kyler Lovgren, five, as they coasted to the win.

Seitz led four Mustangs in double figures with 14 points, while Winters and Botefuhr each had 12 points and Lovgren finished with 10 points.

Mike Radie led the Cardinals with 11 points.

Statistics
Lone: 7 4 9 7 - 27
Heppner: 16 13 17 18 - 64
Lone-Radie 4 0-0 11, Christman 2 0-0 4, Krebs 2 0-2 4, Raible 1 0-0 2, Hunt 1 0-0 2, Thompson 1 0-0 2, McCabe 1 0-0 2, Tullis 0 0-0 0, McElligott 0 0-2 0, Collins, Doherty, 12 0-6 27. Three-pointers: Radie (3).

Heppner-Brandon Seitz 6 2-3 14, Josh Winters 4 2-2 12, Justin Botefuhr 6 0-1 12, Kyler Lovgren 2 2-7 10, Brian Smith 2 1-3 5, Donald Adams 2 0-1 5, Conor Kilkenny 2 1-2 5, Tanner Britt 1 0-2 2, Doug Orwick, 27 8-21 64. Three-pointers: Winters (2).

Mustangs shoot past Devils

By Rick Paullus

A 33-12 halftime lead carried the Heppner Mustang JV boys to a 59-33 win over the visiting Condon Blue Devils on Tuesday, Dec. 18, to extend their record to 4-0 on the year.

Four points by Brian Haguewood and three by Luke Murray carried the Mustangs to a 13-5 lead after one. Four points each by Haguewood, Tanner Britt and Justin Botefuhr helped build the big halftime lead.

The Blue Devils made a run in the third quarter, narrowing the lead to 41-26, but the Mustangs got their running game going in the fourth quarter to coast to the win. Kyler

Lovgren scored six points, Doug Orwick, four, and Murray, three, in the fourth to make the final margin 59-33.

Haguewood led a balanced scoring effort by the Mustangs with 10 points, followed by Lovgren and Murray with eight each, Botefuhr, seven, and Conor Kilkenny and Orwick scored six points each.

Statistics
Condon: 5 7 14 7 - 33
Heppner: 13 20 8 18 - 59
Condon-Wright 4 2-4 11, Watkins 4 1-3 9, Fennen 2 3-8 8, Barnett 2 0-0 4, Kilgore 0 1-2 1, 12 7-17 33. Three-pointers: Wright, Fennen.

Heppner-Brian Haguewood 5 0-0 10, Kyler Lovgren 4 0-0 8, Luke Murray 3 2-4 8, Justin Botefuhr 3 1-3 7, Conor Kilkenny 3 0-1 6, Doug Orwick 3 0-0 6, Tanner Britt 2 1-2 5, Donald Adams 2 0-0 4, Josh Winters 1 1-2 3, Brandon Seitz 0 2-2 2, Brian Smith 2 6-7 14 59. Three-pointers: none.

JV girls hold off Cardinals

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls held off the visiting Lone Cardinals to win, 45-30, on Friday, Dec. 21, to improve to 4-1 on the year. They don't play again until Friday, Jan. 4, at home against Umatilla.

The Mustangs took an 11-4 lead after one, getting six points from Brooke Rust and a three-pointer from Nikki Sisk, and led 18-10 at halftime.

Madison Bailey and Rust each scored four points in the third as the Mustangs led, 33-24, and put it away in the fourth, getting four points each from Chantea Macaulay and Shanna Rietmann.

Rust led the Mustangs with 12 points, nine rebounds and three steals, with Stefanie Hanson adding seven points, five steals, three assists and three rebounds. Chelsea Britt had four rebounds and three steals. Marcy Miller had five points and three rebounds, Macaulay had four points and three rebounds, while Sisk had two steals.

Statistics
Lone: 4 6 14 6 - 30
Heppner: 11 7 15 12 - 45
Lone-Key 2 2-2 7, Meghan McCabe 3 0-1 6, Holland 2 1-2 5, Chitty 2 1-4 5, Peck 1 1-2 3, Morris 1 0-0 2, Rietmann 0 2-2 2, Emery, Megan McCabe, Baker, Hams, Esposito, 11 7-13 30. Three-pointers: Key.

Heppner-Brooke Rust 6 0-2 12, Stefanie Hanson 3 1-4 7, Marcy Miller 2 1-2 5, Chantea Macaulay 2 0-2 4, Madison Bailey 2 0-0 4, Shanna Rietmann 2 0-0 4, Nikki Sisk 1 0-0 3, Tiffany Piper 1 0-0 2, Linsey Mitchell 1 0-0 2, Chelsea Britt 0 2-4 2, Cara Kennedy, 20 4-14 45. Three-pointers: Sisk.

By Rick Paullus

A combination of cold shooting, too many turnovers and losing Shelley Rietmann to a leg injury in the third quarter spelled defeat for the Heppner Mustang girls varsity as the visiting Lone Cardinals posted a 37-26 win on Friday, Dec. 21. The Mustangs hit just two of 21 field goals in the first half and seven of 48 for the game, plus committed 25 turnovers in dropping to 4-2 on the year. The Mustangs play in Pendleton at the Oregon Trail Classic Dec. 28-29 before beginning league play the next week.

Rietmann scored six points, hitting four of four free throws in the first quarter as the Cardinals led 9-8 after one and extended it to 17-13 at halftime.

The Cardinals extended their lead to 27-21 in the third and hit six of eight free throws in the fourth to

get the win.

Brett Barber led the Mustangs with eight points and six rebounds, with Lacey Matteson adding six points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Shelley Rietmann had six points and two steals before injuring her knee in the second quarter and leaving the game early in the third. Shanna Rietmann had four rebounds and two steals. Meghan Bailey had three rebounds and a steal.

Diana McElligott led the Cardinals with 12 points.

Statistics
Lone: 9 8 10 10 - 37
Heppner: 8 5 9 5 - 26
Lone-D. McElligott 4 4-5 12, N. McElligott 3 1-3 7, Powell 3 0-0 6, Heagy 1 2-2 4, S. McElligott 1 0-0 3, Peck 1 3-4 5, Orem, Rietmann, Griffith, 13 10-14 37. Three-pointers: S. McElligott.

Heppner-Brett Barber 2 4-6 8, Lacey Matteson 2 2-4 6, Shelley Rietmann 1 4-4 6, Meghan Bailey 1 0-0 2, Kelsey Greenup 1 0-0 2, Jodie Carlson 0 2-2 2, Jesse Kampas, Tylynn Smith, Shanna Rietmann, 7 12-16 26. Three-pointers: none.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Dec. 19-Jason Allen Stewart, 26, Llano, Texas; and Sybil Jo Krebs, 20, Llano, Texas.
Dec. 20-Lee Stone, 59, Hardman; and Charlotte Botts, 51, Hardman.

Births

Kamille Teague Holtz-a daughter, Kamille Teague, was born to Michelle and Brian Holtz on December 6, 2001, in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

She joins sister, Darby, two, at home. Grandparents are Kay and Dave Alldritt of Lexington, and Sandy and Elmer Holtz of Pendleton.

EOU lists fall dean's list

Eastern Oregon University has announced its dean's list for the 2001 fall quarter. More than 300 students achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Qualifying students must have fulfilled a minimum of 12 graded hours, which ended Dec. 7.

Joshua Coiner, Heppner, was included on the dean's list.

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