

Lady Cardinals bring down big win over Cascade Locks

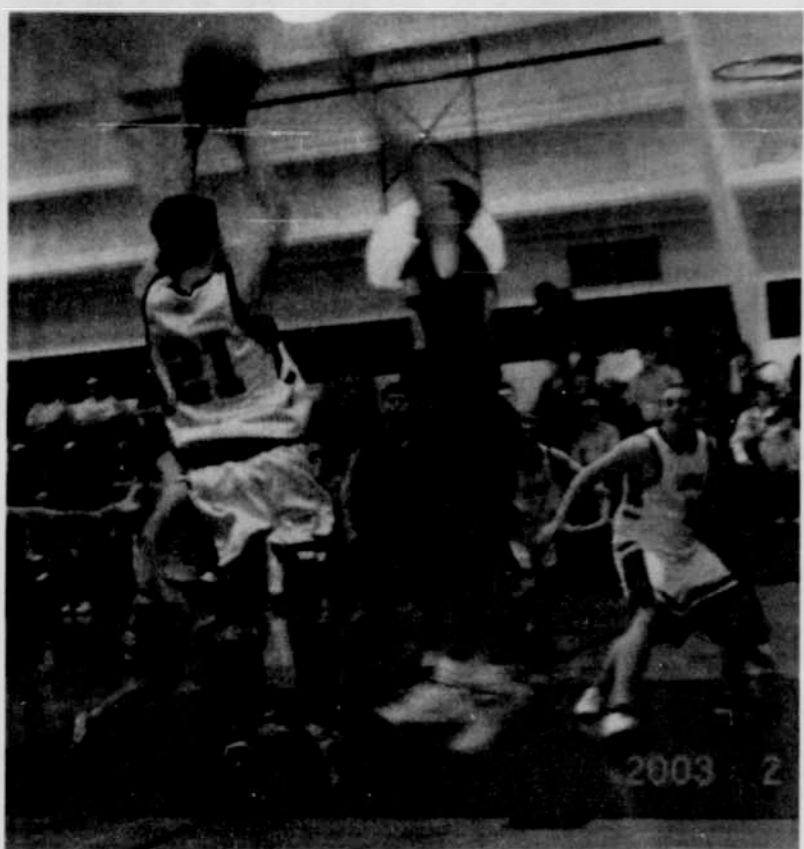
The lone girls' varsity jumped out to a 47-3 halftime lead, to go on and take an 80-22 victory over Cascade Locks, Friday, Feb. 14.

The Cardinals have struggled at late with floor percentage but shot 44 percent for the game. "We played a lot harder than we have been," said Coach Dana Heideman.

Natalie McElligott led the way with 32 points, nine

rebounds and eight steals. Barbara Holland helped the Cardinals out with 13 points and 10 rebounds and Diana McElligott scored 10 points and dished out eight assists. Sarah Peck and Caitlin Orem each contributed six points, Jenny Griffith added four points, Tracy Griffith had three points, and Ashly Grams and Eva Chitty chipped in with two points each.

Cardinals grab win from Cascade Locks



Tyler Brown

photo by Debbie Radie

The lone varsity boys had a 67-48 win over Cascade Locks, Friday, Feb. 14.

After a slow start, the Cardinals held Cascade Locks to only five second-quarter points taking a 31-17 halftime lead. At the end of the third quarter the Cardinals extended their lead to

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Lady Cardinals advance to district meet after win over Cougars

The lone girls' varsity advance to the Big Sky district tournament, after defeating Echo, 56-30, in their last regular season game, Saturday, Feb. 15.

The Cardinals, 10-3 in the Big Sky Conference, only had a 10-point lead going into the fourth quarter but outscored the Cougars 20-4 to take the win. The Cardinals will face off against South Wasco County, Friday, Feb. 21, at the district meet. The

Cardinals defeated South Wasco County earlier in the season by one point.

Natalie McElligott scored 16 points and Diana McElligott had 14 points. Jenny Griffith picked up nine points, Sara Peck contributed eight and Emily Key and Barbara Holland each had three. Caitlin Orem contributed two points and Tracy Griffith added one point to the team's score.



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Mustang girls dropped by Huskies



photo by Teresa Hughes

#14 Lacey Matteson attempts a three point shot against Sherman County.

By Rick Paullus

The Sherman County Huskies lived up to their number nine ranking in the state by downing the visiting Heppner Mustang girls, 74-35, on Saturday, Feb. 15 in Moro in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs fell to 8-4 in the CBC and 12-10 overall, with this loss.

Stefanie Hanson had four points and Tylynn Smith hit a 3-pointer in the first quarter, but the Huskies took a 16-9 lead and increased it to 37-13 at the half.

Hanson hit a 3-pointer to open the third and Chelsea Britt scored three points, but the Huskies took a 51-21 lead after three.

The teams traded baskets to open the fourth and Hanson scored off a drive and Madison Bailey scored, but the Huskies went on a 10-2 run with Britt scoring for the Mustangs. Brooke Rust hit two free throws, Britt hit a short jumper, Jesse Kempas hit two free throws and Rust hit a jumper to close out the scoring.

Hanson had 10 points and seven rebounds, with Britt adding nine points and six rebounds. Kempas had three steals and two assists, Smith had seven rebounds and Lacey Matteson had four rebounds.

Sherman County 16 21 14 23-74

Heppner 9 4 8 14-35

Sherman County: Britney MacNab 5 3-4 13, Laura Olsen 4 2-4 12, Anna Moore 3 5-8 11, Kristi Danielson 5 0-0 10, Marissa Reiten 3 1-2 9, Codie Stroud 3 1-2 8, Sellah Hill 3 1-2 7, Marci Bird 1 0-3 2, Kayci Sharp 1 0-0 2, Suzee Fritts 0 0-2 0, Hannah Kaseberg and Erin Funkhouser. Team: 28-13-27 74 **3-pt.:** Reiten 2, Olsen 2 and Stroud.

Heppner: Stefanie Hanson 3 3-5 10, Chelsea Britt 4 1-4 9, Madison Bailey 2 0-0 5, Brooke Rust 1 2-2 4, Tylynn Smith 1 0-0 3, Lacey Matteson 1 0-1 2, Jesse Kempas 0 2-2 2, Nikki Sisk, Susan Southworth and Linsey Mitchell. Team: 12 8-13 35 **3-pt.:** Hanson, Bailey and Smith.

Mustang C-team ends season by downing Weston-McEwen

By Rick Paullus

A 22-7 run to end the third and the fourth quarters gave the Heppner Mustang "C" team a 63-48 win over the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots in Athena on Thursday, Feb. 13. The Mustangs ended the season with a 13-2 record with the two losses coming to Mac-Hi.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 19-8 lead after one getting five points from Rory Kilkenny and four each from Matthew VanCleave and Mikel Britt. They increased their lead to 36-24 at the half, as Britt had six points and Kilkenny four more points in the second quarter.

Mustang JV girls win two



#22 Blair Keithley goes under the basket to take a shot

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls had two wins over the weekend, beating Umatilla 35-26 at home on Friday, Feb. 14 and rallying in the second half to beat the Sherman County Huskies, 48-45, on Saturday, Feb. 15 in Moro. The Mustangs improved to 13-7 on the year and will finish out the year with a road game on Friday, Feb. 21 at Wahtonka.

Against the Vikings, the Mustangs had a 6-5 lead after one and were tied 12-12 at the half as Katie Britt had five points in the second quarter.

The Mustangs got nine points from Terra Wilson in the third as they took a 23-21 lead and got four points from Britt, including a 3-pointer, as they out scored the Vikings 12-3 in the four to win going away.

Wilson had 11 points, six rebounds and four steals. Britt had 11 points, four rebounds and three steals. Krystal Nairns had four rebounds and two assists, Laurie Murray had six rebounds, Blair Keithley had five rebounds, Linsey Mitchell had four assists and Tiffany Piper had three steals.

At Sherman County, Piper had six points in the first quarter as the teams were tied at 10-10 after one, but the Huskies took a 21-18 lead at the half.

Susan Southworth had nine points in the third as the Mustangs took a 33-32 lead after three and got five points, including a 3-pointer, from Britt and four more from Piper as they hung on for the win.

Southworth had 11 points, five rebounds, three steals and two assists. Piper had 11 points and four assists. Wilson had eight points, Nairns had six points and four rebounds and Britt had five points and four rebounds. Mitchell and Murray each had five rebounds and Heather Yocom had two assists.

Heppner 6 6 11 12-35
Umatilla 5 7 9 3-26

Heppner: Katie Britt 4 2-4 11, Terra Wilson 4 3-5 11, Tiffany Piper 2 0-0 4, Blair Keithley 1 0-0 2, Laurie Murray 1 0-0 2, Krystal Nairns 1 0-0 2, Lyann Bingham 1 0-0 2, Linsey Mitchell 0 1-2 1, Krista Hendricks, Heather Yocom and Chelsey Betsinger. Team: 14-6-11 35 **3-pt.:** Britt.

Umatilla: Villanueva 3 4-5 10, Parrish 3 0-6 6, Landaur 1 3-6 5, Bellinger 0 3-4 3, Pankey 1 0-0 2, Adams, Dahlin and Ames. Team: 8 10-21 26 **3-pt.:** none

Heppner 10 8 15 15-48
Sherman County 10 11 13-45

Heppner: Susan Southworth 5 1-4 11, Piper 5 1-2 11, Wilson 3 2-6 8, Nairns 2 2-2 6, Britt 1 2-4 5, Keithley 1 0-0 2, Mitchell 0 2-4 2, Murray 1 0-0 2, Bingham 0 1-2 1, Yocom, Betsinger and Hendricks. Team: 18 11-24 48 **3-pt.:** Britt.

Sherman County: Funkhouser 4 1-2 9, Sharp 4 1-2 9, Gray 3 1-2 7, Kaseberg 2 1-2 5, Burnett 2 0-0 4, Cardona 1 2-2 4, Nogle 0 4-9 4, Hill 0 3-4 3, Weedman and King. Team: 16 13-23 45 **3-pt.:** none

Heppner 19 17 14 13-63
Weston-McEwen 8 16 19 5-48

Heppner: Mikel Britt 7 1-3 15, Matthew VanCleave 6 2-7 14, Rory Kilkenny 4 1-3 9, Matt Kenny 2 2-5 6, Kory Paullus 3 0-2 6, Kyle Carlson 2 0-0 5, Dan Basile 1 1-2 3, Kyle Huddleston 1 0-0 2, Riley Wight 0 2-2 2, Robert McElligott 0 1-2 1, Roy Proctor 0 0-4 0 and Josh Lankford. Team: 26 10-30 63 **3-pt.:** Carlson

Weston-McEwen: Sparks 8 0-5 16, Roberts 3 4-6 10, Hassenbank 3 0-2 6, Tompkins 2 1-4 5, Greenwalt 1 2-6 4, Guardipee 2 0-0 4, McCullough 0 3-4 3, Miller, Nichols, Baker, Scherder and Kim. Team: 19 10-27 48 **3-pt.:** none

The Mustangs were coached by Shane Matheny and consisted of sophomores Josh Lankford, Robert McElligott, Kyle Huddleston and Kory Paullus and freshman Dan Basile, Riley Wight, Kyle Carlson, Matt Kenny, Roy Proctor, Rory Kilkenny, Matthew VanCleave and Mikel Britt.