

Mustang JV girls win two

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls held on to beat the Pilot Rock Rockets, 30-26, at home on Friday, Jan. 23, and followed that up with a convincing 48-13 win at Culver on Saturday, Jan. 24. The Mustangs improved to 7 and 5 on the year, with games at Weston-McEwen on Friday, Jan. 30 before coming home to play Stanfield on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The Mustangs led 7-2 after one against the Rockets, getting three points from Sarah Price, and led 15-10 at the half, getting four points from Regi Seitz. They increased their lead to 30-22 after three, getting eight points from Lynan Bingham and four from Laurie Murray. The Mustangs held on for the 30-26 win, despite going scoreless in the fourth.

Bingham led the Mustangs with eight points and six rebounds. Seitz added six points, six rebounds and three steals. Price had seven rebounds and five steals. Terra Wilson had six rebounds and three steals. Lyndi Patton had nine rebounds and Sandra Krotzek had two assists.

Patton had six points and Bingham, three, as the Mustangs jumped out to an 11-2 lead after one at Culver. Mahaley Huddleston had four points and Seitz hit a three-pointer in the second as they took a 25-4 lead at the half. They led 36-10 after three, and coasted to the easy win in the fourth.

Patton had 14 points, eight rebounds, two steals and two assists. Bingham added seven points and three steals. Heather Yocom had five rebounds and three steals. Murray grabbed 10 rebounds. Brittney Herbison had four rebounds. Price had four steals. Seitz and Blair Keithley each had three steals, and Krotzek had two steals.

All the Mustangs scored at least one point in the game.

Heppner 30, Pilot Rock 26

Heppner: 7 8 15 0- 30

Pilot Rock: 2 8 12 4- 26

Heppner- Lynan Bingham 4 0-2 8, Regi Seitz 3 0-1 6, Laurie Murray 2 1-2 5, Sarah Price 2 1-2 5, Lyndi Patton 1 0-1 2, Heather Yocom 0 1-3 1, Terra Wilson 0 0-4 0, Sandra Krotzek 1 0-0 2, Blair Keithley 0 0-1 0 and Mahaley Huddleston. Team: 13 4-18 30. 3-pts: none.

Pilot Rock- Sampson 3 0-2 6, Eickstaedt 3 0-0 6, Waite 3 0-0 6, Hall 3 0-0 6, Pedro 1 0-0 2, Barkley, Vanderpool, Westberg and Schiller. Team: 13 0-2 26. 3-pts: none

Heppner 48, Culver 13

Heppner: 11 13 12 12- 48

Culver: 2 2 6 3- 13

Heppner- Patton 7 0-0 14, Bingham 3 1-1 7, Murray 2 1-2 5, Brittney Herbison 2 0-0 4, Huddleston 2 0-0 4, Krotzek 2 0-2 4, Seitz 1 0-0 3, Price 1 0-2 2, Wilson 1 0-0 2 and Keithley 0 1-2 1. Team: 22 3-9 48. 3-pts: Seitz.

Culver- Adams 3 0-0 6, Kraft 2 0-0 4, Norris 1 1-4 3, McCormick, Poore, Proffitt, Gangstead, Campbell, A. Valeno, B. Valeno and Heit. Team: 6 1-4 13. 3-pts: none

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Cardinal JV Girls Defeated By Dufur Rangers

By Marie Key

The lone Cardinal JV girls were defeated by the Dufur Rangers 22-35 at Ione on Monday, Jan 19.

The Cardinals played a good game, but fell behind 8-18 at halftime and weren't able to catch up to the Rangers.

Abby Key led the team with seven points. Stephanie Holland and Amber Patton had four points each. Ashly Grams had three points. Also contributing were Tina Tuzarova and Simone Reisenbauer with two points each.

Patton had 11 rebounds, one steal and one assist. Holland had 10 rebounds and one steal. Key had four rebounds, four steals and one assist. Tuzarova had four rebounds and one steal. Jenny Griffith had three rebounds, one steal and three assists. Kayla LaRue had three rebounds and two steals. Alyssa Rietmann had two rebounds, three steals and one assist. Reisenbauer had two rebounds, one steal and one assist. Grams had one rebound and one steal. Kim Morris had one rebound.

Cardinal JV Girls Score Big Win Over Helix

By Marie Key

The lone Cardinal JV girls outscored Helix 57-25 at Ione on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

At the end of the first quarter Ione lead 9-2. The Cardinals great defense kept Helix from scoring in the second quarter. The quarter ended 26-2. Ione made 21 points in the third quarter and increased the lead 47-13. Although Helix outscored Ione 10-12 in the fourth quarter; it wasn't enough to secure the win. The final outcome was Ione 57, Helix 25.

Ashly Grams lead the Cardinals with 12 points, and Abby Key trailing behind her with 11 points. Also contributing was Stephanie Holland with eight points; Amber Patton with seven; Kim Morris had six; Jenny Griffith had five; Alyssa Rietmann and Tina Tuzarova contributed four points each.

Patton had eight rebounds and two steals. Holland had six rebounds, four steals and one assist. Kayla LaRue had six rebounds and one steal. Griffith had four rebounds and one steal. Key had three rebounds, four steals and four assists. Rietmann had three rebounds, three steals and three assists. Morris had two rebounds and one steal. Tuzarova had one rebound, one steal and one assist. Grams had two steals and two assists.

Ione JV girls defeat Central Christian

By Marie Key

It was no challenge for the Ione Cardinal JV girls to defeat Central Christian at Ione on Friday, Jan 23. In two quarters, Ione outscored Central Christian 37-11.

Amber Patton led the team with 16 points. Also aiding the win was Ashly Grams with nine points; Jenny Griffith with six; Stephanie Holland with four; and Abby Key with two points.

Amber Patton also led with five rebounds, two steals and three assists. Kim Morris had two rebounds; Griffith had two rebounds, one steal and one assist; Abby Key had one rebound, one steal and one assist; Grams had one rebound and two assists; Tina Tuzarova had one steal and one assist; and Kayla LaRue had one assist.

Cardinal JV girls defeat Cascade Locks

By Marie Key

In a two-quarter game, the Ione Cardinal JV girls defeated the Cascade Locks Pirates, 26-6, at Cascade Locks on Saturday, Jan 24.

Amber Patton led the Cardinals with 10 points. Adding to the score was Ashly Grams with eight points; Jenny Griffith with four; Abby Key and Alyssa Rietmann added two points each.

Patton had nine rebounds and one steal; Grams had four rebounds and two steals; Key had three rebounds and two steals; Griffith had five steals and one assist; Rietmann had two rebounds, one steal and two assists; Kim Morris had two rebounds and one steal; Kayla LaRue had two rebounds; and Stephanie Holland had one steal and one assist.

District Tournament sees format change

The District Tournament format for basketball has recently changed. The new format is as follows:

Friday Game: Team 1 is protected. In game one, Team 2 will be against Team 3. In game two, Team 4 is against Team 5.

Saturday Game: Game three matches winner of game two against loser of game one. Game four matches winner of game one versus Team 1.

Winner of Saturday's game four will be the number one seed to the state tournament and will receive

the first place trophy and bracket board.

The loser of Saturday's game four will be the number two seed to the state tournament and receive the second place trophy.

The winner of Saturday's game three will be the number three seed to the state tournament.

Friday's session begins at 7 p.m. and Saturday's session begins at 1:30 p.m.

Ticket prices will be: Per Session- Adults \$5 and Students \$3; Day Pass- Adults \$8 and Students \$5; and Tournament Pass- Adults \$12 and Students \$7.

Wainwright to compete in NCTE writing competition

Jessica Wainwright, a Heppner High School junior, has been nominated by language arts teachers Jeannie Collins and Linda Dutcher to represent HHS in the National Council of Teachers of English writing competition. Based on current enrollment in grades 10, 11, and 12, Heppner High School is only allowed one nominee. The NCTE gives achievement awards to encourage high school students in their writing and to recognize publicly some of the best student writers in the nation. The NCTE is looking for writers who exhibit the power to inform and move an audience through control of a wide range of the English language.

In the spring, Wainwright, in no more than two hours, will write under supervision an impromptu theme designated by the NCTE. Wainwright will submit this impromptu theme along with one sample she considers to be her best work, regardless of the amount of revision. Her "best writing" cannot exceed ten typed double-spaced pages. NCTE

will not accept research papers, term papers or novels.

Wainwright is a member of National Honor Society and Wildhorse Club. She is also treasurer/secretary of the junior class.

Wainwright is very involved with 4-H; she is junior leader for her sheep club, Critters with Attitude. She is also a princess for the fair and rodeo court.



Jessica Wainwright

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