

# Mustang boys fall to Tigerscots Mustang girls lose to Tigerscots Mustang JV boys win over Tigers

By Rick Paullus

A 24-15 advantage in the fourth quarter helped the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots come back for a 62-58 win over the Heppner Mustang varsity boys on Tuesday, Feb. 8 in Athena in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs dropped to 2-9 in the CBC and 5-13 overall with the loss.

The Mustangs broke out early taking an 8-4 lead on four points from Gus Torres, a Josh Gutierrez jumper and a Matthew VanCleave lay-in on a pass from Mikel Britt. VanCleave had a rebound basket, but the Tigerscots came back to take a 12-10 lead until Torres put back an offensive rebound at the buzzer to tie it at 12-12 after one.

Rory Kilkenny hit a short jumper and Torres scored off a steal to make it 16-14. The Tigerscots scored seven straight, but the Mustangs came back with a Kilkenny lay-in, Torres scored off a drive, then fed VanCleave for a lay-in and Matt Kenny scored off a pass from Gutierrez to make it 24-21. The Tigerscots tied it on a three-point play, but Torres hit a running jumper to give the Mustangs a 26-24 lead at the half.

After a basket by the Tigerscots to tie it, Torres hit one of two free throws and a 3-pointer. Kilkenny scored off a rebound and Torres scored off a pass from RJ Farrens to make it 34-28. Kilkenny scored off a pass from VanCleave to make it 36-30 and Torres hit a 3-pointer to make it 39-32. VanCleave scored off a rebound to make it 41-34 then scored inside off a pass

from Gutierrez to give the Mustangs a 43-38 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Kilkenny scored off a rebound, but the Tigerscots came back to take a 47-45 lead. Kenny hit a baseline jumper then Farrens hit a 3-pointer to tie it at 50-50, but the Tigerscots scored seven straight to take a 57-51 lead with 2:20 left. VanCleave hit one of two free throws, Kenny scored inside and then fed Kilkenny for a lay-in with 1:07 left to cut the lead to 58-55. The Tigerscots scored four straight until Gutierrez hit a 3-pointer to provide the final margin.

Torres led the Mustangs with 21 points, six rebounds and four steals, with Kilkenny scoring 12 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. VanCleave had 11 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and had two assists. Kory Paullus had five rebounds, Farrens had two steals and Gutierrez and Kenny each had two assists.

Heppner 12 14 17 15-58

Weston-McEwen 12 12 14 24-62

Heppner- Gus Torres 9 1-4 21, Rory Kilkenny 6 0-1 12, Matthew VanCleave 5 1-2 11, Matt Kenny 3 0-0 6, Josh Gutierrez 2 0-0 5, RJ Farrens 1 0-2 3, Kory Paullus, Brandon Seitz, Kyle Huddleston, Mikel Britt, Quinn Peck and Matt McCabe. Team: 26 2-9 58. 3-pts: Torres 2, Gutierrez and Farrens.

Weston-McEwen- King 7 1-1 16, Robertson 7 1-1 16, Sheard 4 3-3 12, Peterson 4 1-2 10, Hassenbank 2 2-5 6 and Sparks 1 0-5 2. Team: 25 8-17 62. 3-pts: Sheard, Peterson, King and Robertson.

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The Heppner Mustang girls' varsity lost more than the Columbia Basin Conference game to the second-ranked Weston-McEwen Tigerscots, by a score of 53-41, on Tuesday, Feb. 8 in Athena. Senior guard Madison Bailey went down with a torn ACL early in the first quarter and will be lost for the remainder of the season after just getting back to form after early season surgery. The Mustangs fell to 7-4 in the CBC and 15-5 overall, with the loss.

The Tigerscots took a 6-3 lead early, but the Mustangs came back to tie it on a Megan Orr rebound basket and a Terra Wilson free throw. Sarah Price hit two free throws but the Tigerscots went on a run taking a 14-8 lead after one.

Wilson hit one of two free throws and Linsey Mitchell hit two but the Tigerscots increased the lead to 22-11 before Orr fed Regi Seitz for a basket and hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 22-16. Susan Southworth hit two free throws, but the Tigerscots went on a 12-2 run before Mitchell scored inside on a pass from Shanna Rietmann then fed Seitz for a lay-in to make it 34-22 at the half.

Wilson opened the third with a rebound basket and Rietmann hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 34-27. Wilson hit two free throws and Southworth hit one of two but the Tigerscots still led 42-30 at the end of three.

Price scored of a rebound, but the Tigerscots open up a 48-32 lead early in the fourth, but the Mustangs wouldn't go away as Rietmann hit a 3-pointer

and scored off a rebound and Mitchell hit two free throws to cut the lead to 48-39. After a free throw by the Tigerscots, Orr got a steal and a lay-in to cut the lead to 49-41 with 1:35 left, but the Tigerscots hit four of six free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Mitchell led a balanced scoring attack with eight points, grabbed five rebounds and had two steals, with Rietmann adding eight points and three assists. Orr had seven points, five steals and two assists, Wilson had seven points, Southworth had nine rebounds and Price had five rebounds.

Heppner 8 14 8 11-41

Weston-McEwen 14 20 12 11-53

Heppner- Linsey Mitchell 2 4-4 8, Shanna Rietmann 3 0-0 8, Terra Wilson 1 5-8 7, Megan Orr 3 0-0 7, Sarah Price 1 2-2 4, Regi Seitz 2 0-0 4, Susan Southworth 0 3-4 3, Madison Bailey, Blair Keithley and Lyndi Patton. Team: 12 14-18 41. 3-pts: Rietmann 2 and Orr.

Weston-McEwen- Parades 9 4-4 22, Baker 5 2-2 12, Johnson 2 7-12 11, Bonifer 3 0-0 6 and Turner 1 0-0 2. Team: 20 13-18 53. 3-pts: none.



Justin Delveaux runs past a Stanfield Tiger. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

Trailing by four points with under 2:40 to play, the Heppner Mustang JV boys rallied for a 45-42 win over the visiting Stanfield Tigers on Friday, Feb. 11 in their last game of the season. The Mustangs, 8 and 7 for the year, were coached by Chuck Matteson and consisted of sophomores, Tony Haguewood, Brendan McElligott, Quinn Peck, Justin Delveaux and Casey Maben and freshman, Lane Bailey, Matt McCabe, Nacho Elguezabal and Andre Rauch.

The Mustangs had a 10-7 lead after one, but trailed 18-15 at the half, despite eight points from Peck. They rallied for a 30-26 lead at the end of the third quarter, but trailed by three until Delveaux hit a 3-pointer to tie it at 35-35 with five minutes left. Peck hit a baseline jumper to tie it at 37-37, but the Tigers scored four straight taking a 41-37 lead.

Peck and Bailey each scored off rebounds to tie it

at 41-41 with 2:15 left, then after Stanfield hit one of two free throws, the Mustangs got a steal and hit a short jumper to give them a 43-42 lead with 1:53 left. McCabe hit a jumper with 1:26 left to make it 45-42 and they hung on for the win.

Peck led the Mustangs with 15 points, with McCabe adding eight points and Elguezabal six.

Heppner 10 5 15 15-45

Stanfield 7 11 8 16-42

Heppner- Quinn Peck 7 0-0 15, Matt McCabe 3 2-2 8, Nacho Elguezabal 3 0-0 6, Casey Maben 2 0-0 4, Andre Rauch 2 0-3 4, Lane Bailey 2 0-2 4, Justin Delveaux 1 0-0 3, Tony Haguewood 0 1-2 1 and Brendan McElligott. Team: 20 3-9 45. 3-pts: Peck and Delveaux.

Stanfield- Challis 6 0-0 13, Ibarra 4 1-2 9, Mills 3 0-0 8, Watson 3 0-0 6, Dorrin 1 0-2 2, Baros 1 0-0 2, Ellis 1 0-1 2 and Whelan 0 0-2 0. Team: 19 1-7 42. 3-pts: Mills 2 and Challis.

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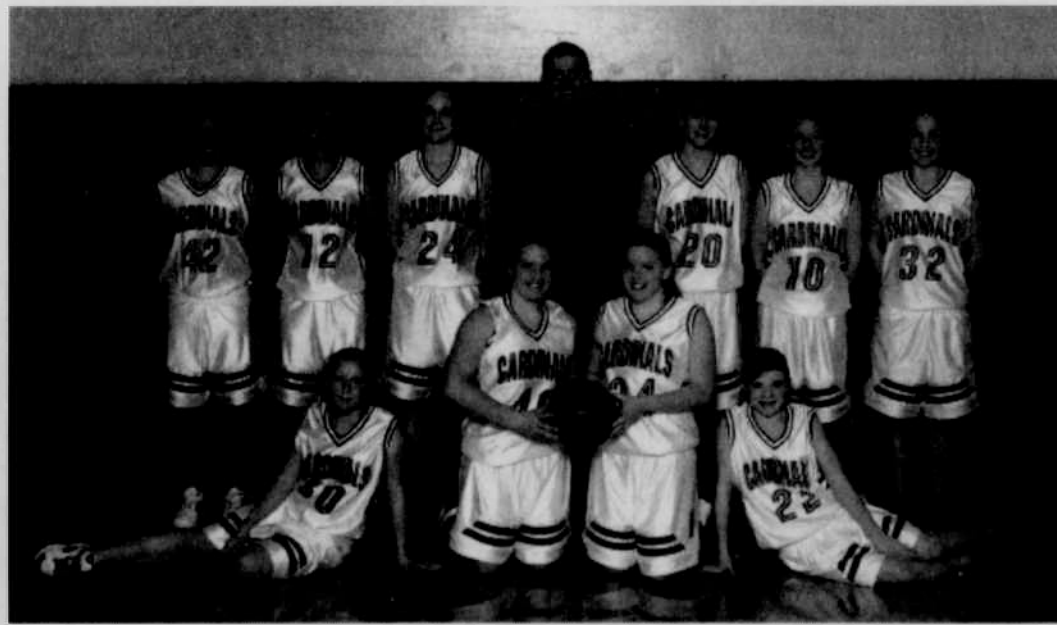
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