

## Mustang girls lose two close ones at Camas

By Rick Paullus

The Camas tournament wasn't kind to the Heppner Mustang varsity girls as they lost to Ranier in overtime 42-38 and then to Estacada 35-29 on Dec. 28 and 29 to drop to 4 and 5 on the year.

In the opening game, Megan Orr scored five points in the first and Aftan Betsinger scored eight points in the second as the Mustangs took a 19-12 lead at the half. Ranier came back in the third to take a 29-23 lead, but the Mustangs got six points from Regi Seitz and four from Katie Kilkenny in the fourth to tie it at 37-37 at the end of regulation. Ranier outscored the Mustangs 5-1 in the extra period to take the win.

Orr led the Mustangs will 11 points with Seitz and Betsinger adding eight points each and Kilkenny added seven.

On the next night, Seitz scored six points and Orr hit two 3-pointers, but the Mustangs trail 19-16 at the half. Estacada outscored the Mustangs 9-4 in the third and they couldn't recover despite five points from Seitz in the fourth.

Seitz led the way with 11 points with Orr

adding eight points.  
Ranier 42, Heppner 38  
Heppner 6 13 4 14 1-38  
Ranier 0 12 17 8 5-42

Heppner- Megan Orr 4 2-2 11, Aftan Betsinger 2 4-7 8, Regi Seitz 2 4-6 8, Katie Kilkenny 2 3-8 7, Lyndi Patton 1 0-0 2, Sherilyn Peck 0 2-3 2, Taylor Kempas, Whitney Matthews and Lynan Bingham. Team: 11 15-26 38. 3-pts: Orr.

Ranier- Jackson 5 2-4 12, Schwegler 5 1-1 12, Wright 3 0-0 6, Burnett 3 0-0 6, Stachley 1 2-2 4, Benson 0 1-4 1, Yeoman 0 1-2 1 and Getzlaff 0 0-2 0. Team: 17 7-15 42. 3-pts: Schwegler.

Estacada 35, Heppner 29  
Estacada 8 11 9 7-35  
Heppner 6 10 4 9-29  
Estacada- Jackson 4 3-4 11, White 4 2-2 10, Elliot 3 0-0 6, Ferrante 2 0-0 4, Beck 1 0-1 2, Hager 0 1-2 1 and Crosby 0 1-2 1. Team: 14 7-11 35. 3-pts: none.

Heppner- Seitz 4 3-6 11, Orr 3 0-0 8, Peck 1 2-2 4, Patton 1 0-0 2, Kilkenny 1 0-2 2, Betsinger 1 0-2 2, Kempas, Matthews and Betsinger. Team: 11 5-12 29. 3-pts: Orr 2.

## Mustang girls hold off Rockets

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang varsity girls rallied in the second half to beat the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets 50-46 on Friday, Jan. 13 in Columbia Basin Conference play to improve to 3 and 2 in the CBC and 5 and 7 overall.

The Rockets led 10-7 after one and 25-19 at the half, but Sherilyn Peck had seven points and Megan Orr five, including a 3-pointer, as the Mustangs came back to take a 35-34 lead going into the fourth quarter. Orr and Regi Seitz each had four points in the fourth as the Mustangs held on for the win.

Peck led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points, six rebounds and three steals. Aftan Betsinger had nine points and eight rebounds and Orr had nine points, seven rebounds four assists and three steals. Katie Kilkenny had eight points and eight rebounds, Seitz had eight points, four rebounds and two assists and Whitney Matthews had two assists.

Heppner 50, Pilot Rock 46

Heppner 7 12 16 15-50

Pilot Rock 10 15 9 12-46

Heppner- Sherilyn Peck 4 2-6 10, Aftan Betsinger 4 1-2 9, Megan Orr 3 2-2 9, Regi Seitz 3 2-2 8, Katie Kilkenny 4 0-2 8, Lyndi Patton 1 1-4 3, Lynan Bingham 1 0-0 2, Taylor Kempas 0 1-2 1 and Whitney Matthews. Team: 20 9-20 50. 3-pts: Orr.

Pilot Rock- Barkley 5 2-2 17, Waite 4 0-1 8, H. Kannard 1 4-7 6, A. Kannard 2 1-2 6, Eickstaedt 2 1-5 5, Hall 1 0-0 2 and Winnett 0 2-2 2. Team: 15 10-19 46. 3-pts: Barkley 5 and A. Kannard.

## HHS boys to hold fundraising dinner

The Heppner High School boys' basketball program is holding a fundraising dinner on Saturday, Jan. 28 during the game against Sherman County. The dinner, which includes spaghetti, rolls, salad and dessert, will begin at 3 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$5.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game and good food.

## Mustang girls lose to Vikings, Huskies

By Rick Paullus

After losing a heartbreaker at home to the Umatilla Vikings, the Heppner Mustang varsity girls lost at Moro to the Sherman County Huskies 44-25 on Jan. 6 and 7 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs fell to 2 and 2 in the CBC and 4 and 7 overall.

The Vikings led 9-6 after one, 23-18 at the half and 38-32 after three, before the Mustangs rallied behind Aftan Betsinger's seven points and Regi Seitz's four points in the fourth quarter to finally take the lead. They couldn't hold it though as the Vikings came back to take a 53-51 win.

Betsinger led the Mustangs with 14 points, 12 rebounds and there steals with Lyndi Patton adding 10 points and two assists. Seitz had nine points, four steals and three assists. Megan Orr had 14 rebounds, three assists and two steals and Katie Kilkenny had four rebounds.

The next day at Sherman County, the Mustangs got four points from Seitz and a 3-pointer from Patton as they were tied at 11-11 after one, but the Huskies pulled away to lead at the half 20-13. they increased the lead to 31-17 after three and hit six of eight free throws down the stretch to hold off the Mustangs and take the win.

Seitz had eight points and five steals with Betsinger adding six points

## Mustang JV girls split over weekend

By Rick Paullus

After dropping a 41-22 decision to the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Friday, Jan. 20 in Athena, the Heppner Mustang JV girls came home and soundly beat the Stanfield Tigers 38-19 on Saturday. The Mustangs, now 8 and 7 on the year, will be at Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 27 and will be back home on Saturday, Jan. 28 to face the Sherman County Huskies.

The Mustangs were tied with the Tigerscots at 6-6 after one and actually led 12-10 at the half, but were outscored 31-10 in the second half.

Kelsie Fox led the Mustangs with eight points, with Kaylee Helfrecht and Sarah Milner each adding four points.

Fox had six points in the first quarter as the Mustangs took a 14-6 lead after one against the Tigers on Saturday. They continued to lead 19-12 at the half. They then led 23-15 after three, but Milner and Baillie Keithley each added four points in the fourth as the Mustangs coasted to the win.

Milner led the way with eight points and two assists, with Fox adding five rebounds and two steals to her six points. Keithley had six points and two steals,

and four steals. Sherilyn Peck had six rebounds and three steals, Orr had six steals and three assists, Kilkenny had four rebounds and two assists and Whitney Matthews had five rebounds.

Umatilla 53, Heppner 51  
Umatilla 9 14 15 15-53  
Heppner 6 12 14 19-51

Umatilla- Borden 5 6-8 16, Landeur 4 0-2 9, Campos 3 3-4 9, Villanueva 3 1-2 7, Adams 3 0-2 6, Phillips 2 0-0 5 and Vandever 0 1-2 1. Team: 20 11-20 53. 3-pts: Phillips and Landeur.

Heppner- Aftan Betsinger 6 2-6 14, Lyndi Patton 4 1-2 10, Regi Seitz 4 1-5 9, Katie Kilkenny 2 1-2 5, Sherilyn Peck 2 1-1 5, Megan Orr 2 0-0 4, Taylor Kempas 1 0-0 2 and Whitney Matthews 1 0-0 2. Team: 22 6-16 51. 3-pts: Patton.

Sherman County 44, Heppner 25  
Heppner 11 2 4 8-25  
Sherman County 11 9 11 13-44

Heppner- Seitz 4 0-0 8, Betsinger 2 2-2 6, Peck 2 0-0 4, Patton 1 0-0 3, Orr 1 0-0 2, Kilkenny 1 0-0 2, Matthews 1 0-0 2, Kempas, Bingham and Kylie Doherty. Team: 11 2-2 25. 3-pts: Patton.

Sherman County- Sharp 6 1-3 13, Er. Funkhouser 4 3-4 12, Hill 6 0-1 12, Nogle 2 2-2 6, Em. Funkhouser 0 1-2 1 and Meiser 0 0-1 0. Team: 18 7-13 44. 3-pts: Er. Funkhouser.

Melissa West had five steals and two assists and Kylie Doherty had four rebounds.

Weston-McEwen 41, Heppner 22  
Heppner 6 6 7 3-22  
Weston-McEwen 6 4 12 19-41

Heppner- Kelsie Fox 4 0-2 8, Sarah Milner 2 0-1 4, Kaylee Helfrecht 2 0-0 4, Lynell Bowie 0 2-2 2, Kylie Doherty 1 0-0 2, Melissa West 0 1-1 1, Maggie Armato 0 1-2 1, Chelsey Hedman, Baillie Keithley, Kassie Wilson, Vickie Koch, Stephanie Cutsforth and Mercedes Garrett. Team: 9 4-8 22. 3-pts: none.

Weston-McEwen- Zeller 4 0-1 8, Ramirez 3 1-2 7, Johnston 1 4-4 6, Thul 3 0-1 6, Griggs 2 0-3 4, Dobbs 1 1-4 3, Sampson 1 1-2 3, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Weber 1 0-0 2, Cain 0 0-2 0 and Miley 0 0-1 0. Team: 17 7-17 41. 3-pts: none.

Heppner 38, Stanfield 19  
Heppner 14 5 4 15-38

Stanfield 6 7 2 4-19  
Heppner- Milner 2 4-4 8, Fox 3 0-4 6, Keithley 2 2-2 6, Wilson 1 2-5 4, West 2 0-0 4, Doherty 0 3-8 3, Armato 1 0-0 2, Cutsforth 1 0-0 2, Helfrecht 0 2-2 2, Garrett 0 1-2 1, Koch 0 0-3 0, Hedman- 0 0-1 0 and Bowie. Team: 12 14-31 48. 3-pts: none.

## Mustang girls beat Bulldogs

By Rick Paullus

An 18-6 advantage in the first quarter carried the Heppner Mustang varsity girls to a 46-35 win over the Culver Bulldogs on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Culver in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs are now 4 and 2 in the CBC and 6 and 7 overall.

Katie Kilkenny had 10 points and Megan Orr had four points in the first quarter and Regi Seitz had eight points in the second as the Mustangs took a 30-18 lead at the half. Kilkenny had five points and Lyndi Patton hit a 3-pointer as they increased their lead to 40-26 after three and Orr had four points in the fourth as the Mustangs coasted to the win.

Kilkenny led three Mustangs in double figures with 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Orr had 12 points, five rebounds,

five assists and two steals and Seitz had 12 points and seven rebounds. Patton had three steals and two assists, Aftan Betsinger had nine rebounds and Taylor Kempas had four rebounds.

Heppner 46, Culver 35  
Heppner 18 12 10 6-46

Culver 6 12 8 9-35  
Heppner- Katie Kilkenny 6 3-4 15, Regi Seitz 5 2-2 12, Megan Orr 5 2-2 12, Aftan Betsinger 2 0-1 4, Lyndi Patton 1 0-0 3, Lynan Bingham 0 0-2 0, Whitney Matthews 0 0-2 0, Sherilyn Peck and Taylor Kempas. Team: 19 7-13 46. 3-pts: Patton.

Culver-Wofford 6 1-3 13, K. Kinley 3 1-4 9, Lang 3 0-0 6, Thompson 2 0-1 5, Ruiz 1 0-0 2, Kraft and Jones. Team: 15 2-8 35. 3-pts: K. Kinley 2 and Thompson.

## Heppner JV boys sweep two

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys held on to get two narrow wins over the weekend beating Weston-McEwen 61-59 on Friday, Jan. 20 in Athena and holding off Stanfield 39-36 on Saturday to win their sixth game in a row. The Mustangs, now 8 and 3 on the year, will be at Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 27 and back at home for Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 28.

In Athena, Lane Bailey had six points as the Mustangs jumped out to a 19-8 lead and still led 30-25 at the half. Bailey had nine points, including two 3-pointers, in the third as they still led by five at 47-42 and they held off the Tigerscots in the fourth to get the win.

Nacho Elguezabal and Bailey each had 17 points to lead the Mustangs, with Andre Rauch adding eight points.

Elguezabal had five points as the Mustangs and Stanfield Tigers were tied at 10-10 after one and eventually took a 23-19 lead at the half. They built their lead to 35-24 getting 12 points from Elguezabal, but had to hang on getting two clutch free throws from Justin Delyeaux in the final seconds.

Elguezabal led the way with 19 points, with Delyeaux adding six points.

Heppner 61, Weston-McEwen 59  
Heppner 19 11 17 14-61

## Mustang girls lose at Weston-McEwen

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang varsity girls dropped a hard-fought 46-35 decision to the defending state champions Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Friday, Jan. 20 in Athena in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs dropped to 4 and 3 in the CBC with the loss and will be at Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 27 before returning home for Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Lyndi Patton had four points and Sherilyn Peck three, but the Tigerscots took an 18-14 lead after one and extended it to 25-19 at the half despite a 3-pointer from Megan Orr. The Tigerscots continued to pull away in the second half to take the win.

Orr finished with 10 points, five rebounds and

Weston-McEwen 8 17 17 17-59

Heppner- Lane Bailey 6 3-5 17, Nacho Elguezabal 8 1-5 17, Andre Rauch 4 0-1 8, Justin Delyeaux 1 2-2 4, Aaron Allstott 1 2-6 4, Nathan VanCleave 1 1-2 3, Nathan Kennedy 1 0-0 2, Dalton Wellman 1 0-0 2, Jason Houweling 1 0-0 2, Tony Haguewood 1 0-5 2 and Brendan McElligott. Team: 25 9-28 61. 3-pts: Bailey 2.

Weston-McEwen- Duke 6 3-4 15, Aldrich 3 1-9 19, Alford 0 8-12 8, Jones 1 4-12 6, Huntsman 2 1-5 5, Fairbanks 1 2-2 4, Curtis 1 1-2 3, Giger 1 0-0 2, Webb 1 0-0 2 and Stormy 1 0-0 2. Team: 17 20-38 59. 3-pts: Aldrich 2.

Heppner 39, Stanfield 36

Heppner 10 13 12 4-39  
Stanfield 10 9 5 13-36

Heppner- Elguezabal 8 3-3 19, Delyeaux 1 4-4 6, Haguewood 2 0-0 4, McElligott 1 0-0 2, Allstott 1 0-0 2, Rauch 0 2-2 2, VanCleave 0 2-4 2, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, Bailey and Houweling. Team: 14 11-13 39. 3-pts: none.

Stanfield-Hawkins 3 2-3 8, D. Doran 3 2-6 8, Carillo 2 0-0 4, Irving 3 0-0 6, C. Doran 0 4-4 4, Esquivel 1 0-3 3, Whelan 1 0-0 2, Nichols 0 1-1 1, Carillo 0 1-2 1 and Baros. Team: 13 10-19 36. 3-pts: Esquivel.

five steals with Regi Seitz adding six points, eight rebounds and three steals. Katie Kilkenny had six points and 12 rebounds, Patton had six points and two steals, Aftan Betsinger had four rebounds and two assists and Peck had two steals.

Heppner 14 5 4 12-35  
Weston-McEwen 18 7 8 13-46

Heppner- Megan Orr 2 5-6 10, Lyndi Patton 3 0-0 6, Regi Seitz 3 0-1 6, Katie Kilkenny 3 0-2 6, Sherilyn Peck 1 3-8 5, Kylie Doherty 1 0-0 2, Aftan Betsinger, Whitney Matthews, Taylor Kempas and Lynan Bingham. Team: 13 8-17 35. 3-pts: Orr.  
Weston-McEwen- Tuner 5 4-5 14, Tucker 4 0-0 9, Bonifer 3 1-2 7, Baker 2 2-2 6, K. Griggs 1 0-0 2, Riddle 0 2-2 2, Williams 0 2-2 2, Penaloza 1 0-0 2, Smalley 1 0-0 2 and N. Griggs. Team: 17 11-13 46. 3-pts: Tucker.

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