

Heppner High School football players named to 2006 All State Teams

The 2006 2A All State Football Teams have been announced and four Heppner High School football players made the cut. Colton Hanson and Robbie Smith, both seniors, were named to Second Team Offensive Line. Matt Hauer, a junior, was named Second Team Kicker. For the defense, Quinn Peck, a senior, was named Second Team Defensive Back.

First Team Offensive Linemen are Kyle Fisher of Culver, Jon Nuttelman of Portland Christian, Brandon Gile of Blanchet, Jacob Ayala of Cascade Christian, Justin Correia of Central Linn, and Cameron King of Lost River. Second Team Offensive Linemen are Travis Pardue of Corbett, Cody Larson of Monroe, and Clem Hurliman of Nestucca. Offensive Line Honorable Mentions were given to Josh Summerlin of Scio and Aaron Hutchinson of Santiam.

First Team Quarterback is Sean Evans of Portland Christian. Second Team Quarterback is Andy Davis of Bonanza. Quarterback Honorable Mentions are Mike Williams of Culver and Andrew Hanes of Corbett.

First Team Tight End is Aaron Grissom of Cascade Christian. Second Team Tight End is Charlie Sutton of Nestucca. Tight End Honorable Mention is Phil King of Pilot Rock.

First Team Wide Receivers are Kyle Gomez of Bonanza and Charlie

Antal of Portland Christian. Second Team Wide Receivers are Jeremy Thompson of Culver and Craig Keller of Oakridge. Wide Receiver Honorable Mentions are Spencer Childs of Corbett and Tommy Church of Elgin.

First Team Running Backs are Brett Munson of Bonanza, Troy Savely of Union, and Kyle Humphreys of Pilot Rock. Second Team Running Backs are Blaine Murrell of Santiam, Omar Valadez of Lost River, and Jordan Burchfiel of Cascade Christian. Running Back Honorable Mentions are Devin Simmons of Monroe, Shane Campbell of Glendale, Miguel Baltazar of Culver, and Logan Kellow of Nestucca.

First Team Kicker is Matt Larson of Portland Christian. Kicker Honorable Mentions are Juan Terrazas of Culver and Nathan Hernandez of Lost River.

The Defensive Line First Team consists of Gene Scott of Bonanza, Jordan Burchfiel of Cascade Christian, Josh Heidegger of Cascade Christian, Jon Nuttelman of Portland Christian, and Kyle Fisher of Culver. Defensive Line Second Team are Dusty

McCord of Monroe, Aaron Hutchinson of Santiam, Robert Calloway of Corbett, and Shane Benson of Bonanza. Defensive Line Honorable Mentions are Andrew Hennings of Lakeview and Dustin Simmons of Pilot Rock.

First Team Linebackers are John Laidet of Bonanza, Alex Lemieux of Portland Christian, Chris Carter of Monroe, and Troy Savely of Union. Second Team Linebackers Blaine Murrell of Santiam, Aaron Grissom of Cascade Christian, Andy Sommerville of Corbett, Brandon Gile of Blanchet, and Jared Doss of Pilot Rock. Linebacker Honorable Mentions are Colton Sharman of Portland Christian and Kole Guentert of Elgin.

First Team Defensive Backs are Kyle Humphreys of Pilot Rock, Kyle Gomez of Bonanza, Troy Hernandez of Portland Christian, and Ryan Hood-Taylor of Scio. Second Team Defensive Backs are Preston Wipf of Cascade Christian, Anthony Fisher of Oakland, Logan Kellow of Nestucca, and Ben Rezac of Blanchet. Defensive Back Honorable Mentions are Stuart Ashenbrenner of Monroe.

First Team Punter is Kyle Gomez of Bonanza. Second Team Punter is Nathan Torres of Blanchet. The Punter Honorable Mention was given to Greg Thompson of Portland Christian.

Rounding out the 2006 All State Teams are Offensive Player of the Year Kyle Gomez of Bonanza, Defensive Player of the Year John Laidet of Bonanza, Lineman of the Year Kyle Fisher of Culver and Coach of the Year Kyle Petrik of Bonanza.

Youth with local ties to play at Texas Christian

Benjamin Murray, son of former Heppner residents Matt and Mary Murray, has signed a letter of intent to play golf at Texas Christian University.



Benjamin Murray

It is an academic scholarship as well as golfing.

Murray was listed as the Dec. 4 Player of the Week by the Future College World Tour.

Murray, of La Quinta, Calif., played his final four holes five under at the FCWT Escena Classic Dec. 3, then won the tournament in a playoff. Murray finished regulation tied with Dustin Zhang at 8-under 136, including a final-round 66. Murray made eagles on Nos. 15 and 18, both par-5s, and birdies on the 14th and 16th holes. His finish helped him rebound from a triple bogey on No. 10.

Murray finished second in his other FCWT start this year, the Sun Devil Classic, with a 4-under 140 Nov. 5. Murray's scoring average in the two events is 69.

All Saints Episcopal Church announces events

All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner will hold an Epiphany party on Thursday, Dec. 21, instead of Thursday, Dec. 14, due to scheduling conflicts.

Morning prayers will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 14, 19, and 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the parsonage.

grandmother. She stated that she hopes she can always be happy like her grandmother.

Daisy Victorio wrote about three students from Heppner Elementary School who attended the Pendleton Round-up.

The students were very excited to see themselves in the book. The students illustrated the books themselves. This experience not only included many lessons in grammar and creativity but will also be a lasting keepsake for all of the students.

Gabriela Sanchez wrote a story about her

Cardinal Booster Club holds meeting

Ione Cardinal Booster Club met Dec. 4 at the school library. Twelve members were present. Members discussed the successful Ione Basketball Bonanza tournament. Arlynda Gates was presented with a gift certificate for organizing and overseeing the concessions over the weekend. Penny Krebs, Wendy Archer and Kelly Griffith were recognized for decorating the cafeteria. Members also expressed appreciation to Collier's Market for overseeing the concessions purchases and providing a club discount, donations of pies from Helen Heideman, hot dogs from Mike's Mobile and cheese slices from VandenBrink Dairy. Concessions workers expressed appreciation for the Ione games being shown on the big screen in the cafeteria, which was organized by Jim Raible.

Karen Padberg requested a schedule of visiting basketball teams in order to prepare sack meals. The leftover tournament

bottled water will be used for that project.

The proposed Hall of Fame constitution was given to members to proofread. Any additions or corrections will be discussed at the January meeting.

Lynn Dee Ramos gave an update on the weight room project. A meeting will be set up with the builders. The final plan will have to be approved by the school board and the community before work can proceed.

A letter will go out to prospective community band members. Practice will begin in January. Anyone interested can contact Jeff or Dawn Eynetich.

The club will be providing concessions for the Cascade Locks game at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 13. Jim Raible, the concessions coordinator, will be out of town with the debate team.

The sports schedule poster is nearly complete. The community calendars should be delivered by the end of the month.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be

Morrow County Creative Arts Club and Crafts to meet

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. in the banquet room of GD's Restaurant in Heppner. Sandra Haynes will be doing workshops in scratchboard and colored pencil. At this meeting, dates will be set for which weekend or days most people will be available to take the classes and in which medium.

The meeting is open

to non-members and those interested can pre-register with Sandra at 676-8000 or Mary Ella Johnson at 676-5347. Also on the agenda will be new officers for 2007.

Following the meeting will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts under \$10.

The change of meeting date to the third Thursday instead of the regular fourth is due to the Christmas holiday.

Heppner High School Softball Team to host alumni game

The 2007 Heppner High softball team will be hosting an alumni game March 16, 2007 at noon. Anyone interested in playing

that have not received a letter in the mail can contact Petra Payne at 541-676-9138 ext. 2518 or email her at payne@morrow.k12.or.us.

OACA 1A Girls Basketball Coaches Poll released

The following rankings were released on Dec. 6: (Rank-School-# Votes (#1 Votes) - Last Weeks Rank)

- 1 St. Paul 153 (10)-1
- 2 Joseph 148 (6)-2
- 3 Jordan Valley 121-3
- 4 Lowell 101-4
- 5 McKenzie 46-8t
- 6 Perrydale 45-7
- 7 Ione 40-5
- 8 Adrian 38-6
- 9 Imbler 32-8t
- 10 Dufur 19-NR

Also Receiving Votes: Condon/Wheeler 17, Spray 16, Jewell 15, Crane 12, Damascus Christian 12, Days Creek 11, Southwest Christian 11, Sherman County 10, Cove 8, Powder Valley 8, Crow 5, Elkton 5, Hosanna Christian 3, Mapleton 2, Butte Falls 1, Gilchrest 1.

Town of Ione to hold Christmas Open House

The Town of Ione's local businesses will hold their annual Christmas Open House on Friday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Santa will be at Collier's Market for pictures. Wine tasting will begin at 1 p.m. at Collier's Market.

Wreaths will be up for bid at Taylor's Restaurant and Lounge. Local businesses and organizations donated wreaths to be bid on at silent auction. Proceeds will be donated to local projects.

Heppner Gazette-Times All News and Advertising Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.

English Language Learners share experiences



Reading a story about the Pendleton Round-up is Daisy Victorio. Listening to the story are Alex Victorio, Trevor Linnell, Braden Linnell and Chantz Vernon.

The English Language Learners class from the Heppner High School wrote stories in English and in Spanish to read to the elementary students. The students in the

class learned Spanish at home and have learned English at school.

Esgar Sanchez wrote a story to help children when they enter a new school. He wrote that when

he moved to Heppner he joined 4-H and Football. He said that those activities helped him make new friends.

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ATTENTION MEDICARE PART D PARTICIPANTS

Morrow County Health District is again offering free assistance with Medicare Prescription Plans.

Participants can change prescription plans between November 15 and December 31.

If you have questions about what plan is best for you, or need help changing plans, please contact us to set up an appointment. 676-2914 or 1-800-737-4113 ext. 2914.