

## HHS softball season ends



Kathryn Strouse slides into home to keep the Mustangs alive at the District 5 playoffs Saturday in Hermiston. The Heppner Mustangs lost in the 8th inning 3-4 on an error to end the season for Heppner.

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## Mustang JV's end season with sweep of C-W

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team completed their season with a sweep of the visiting Condon-Wheeler Knights on Friday, May 11, by scores of 10-0 in six innings and 20-4 in five innings. The Mustangs ended their season with a 14-0 record.

In the opener, the Mustangs scored one in the first when Justin Archer walked and came around to score on a Sam King double and they added another in the third when King doubled and scored on a Jared Huddleston double.

They broke the game open in the fourth when Mark McCabe doubled; Keenan Jack walked; Quinn Chick and Chris Lien had RBI singles; Archer scored a run with a sacrifice fly; and with the bases loaded, McCabe walked to force in a run and make the score 7-0.

The Mustangs added a run in the fifth when Lien reached on a fielder's choice and ended up scoring on a King single. They ended the game in the sixth when Huddleston singled, Murray walked, McCabe scored one with a double, and Chick scored the tenth run with a single.

Huddleston went five innings to pick up the win striking out seven scattering four hits and walking none.

King went 4-4 with two RBIs and scored twice; McCabe went 2-3 with two RBIs; Chick went 2-4 with two RBIs; Huddleston went 2-3; and Lien scored twice.

In the second game the Knights took an early 1-0 lead in the first but the Mustangs came back to tie it when Archer reached on a fielder's choice and ended up scoring on a wild pitch.

Heppner would take the lead in the second when McCabe was hit by a pitch; Jack walked; Lien had an RBI single; and Drew Johnson scored a run with a ground-out.

The Knights cut the lead to 3-2 but the Mustangs added another run in the bottom of the third when Murray reached on an error and came all the way around to score on a McCabe double.

The Knights cut the lead to 4-3 in the top of the fourth but the wheels fell off as the Mustangs would take advantage of pitching problems to send 20 batters to the plate in the bottom half, scoring 16 runs on just seven hits.

Chick led off with a walk; Lien singled; Johnson walked; King scored two with a single; Huddleston was hit by a pitch; Johnson

scored on a wild pitch; Murray walked; and McCabe, Jack and Chick each walked with the bases loaded to force in runs.

Lien and Johnson had RBI singles; Josh Shank walked with the bases loaded; King scored two with a double; Huddleston walked; Murray had an RBI single; McCabe walked to force in a run; Jack grounded out to score another and Chick scored two more with a double.

Lien went four innings giving up three runs, one earned, scattered seven hits, striking out one and walking one.

Lien also led the way at the plate going 3-4 with two RBIs and scored twice with King going 2-4 with four RBIs and scoring twice. McCabe had three RBIs and scored three times; Chick had three RBIs and scored twice; Jack and Johnson each had two RBIs and scored twice; Murray scored three times; and Huddleston scored twice.

Game 1  
Condon 000 000-0 4  
6 Heppner 101 512-10  
11 0

Phillips, Logan (5) and Evens; Jared Huddleston, Drew Johnson (6) and Sean Murray. W - Huddleston. L - Phillips. 2B - Sam King 2, Mark McCabe 2, Huddleston (H). 3B - none. HR - none.

Game 2  
Condon 101 11-4 8  
3 Heppner 121 (16)x-20 9 4

Thompson, Ball (4), Millet (4) and Evens; Chris Lien, Josh Shank (5) and Murray. W - Lien. L - Thompson. 2B - Logan (C-W); King, McCabe, Quinn Chick (H). 3B - none. HR - none.

## "Radium Girls" to be performed

By Lacie Wagoner

The Heppner High School drama department will be performing "Radium Girls" on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.; Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 23, at 7 p.m. These will be the only performances. There was a cancellation on Saturday, May 26, due to the holiday.

Tickets are \$3 per person and may be purchased at Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlor. Anyone planning to attend is asked to purchase tickets in advance.

## Heppner track and field members to compete at state level

The Blue Mountain Conference District Championships in high school track were held Saturday, May 12, at Stanfield High School. The top two participants in each event will continue on to compete at the state level. In two instances the top three will continue on. Competitors continuing on are:

### Girls

100m dash - first place, Jess McClune from Elgin High School; second place, Kelsey Davis from Elgin High School; and third place, Erica Drake from Pilot Rock High School.

400m dash - first place, Kelsey Davis from Elgin High School; and second place, Kayla Foster from Enterprise High School.

200m run - first place, Kelsey Davis from Elgin High School; and second place, Kayla Foster from Enterprise High School.

800m run - first place, Joscelyn Stangel from Enterprise High School; and second place, Erin Price from Heppner High School.

1500m run - first place, Catherine McElligott from Heppner High School; and second place, Shoshone Walker from Union High School.

3000m run - first place, Shoshone Walker from Union High School; and second place, Rachel O'Reilly from Union High School.

100m hurdles - first place, Jess McClune from Elgin High School; second place, Erin Price from Heppner High School; and third place, Nicole Santiago from Enterprise High School.

300m hurdles - first place, Nicole Santiago from Enterprise High School; and second place, Brynna Rust from Heppner High School.

4x100m relay - first place, Elgin High School 'A' consisting of Kelsey Davis, Jess McClune, Susan Jones, and Sadie Lewis; and second place, Enterprise High School 'A' consisting of Tricia O'Leary, Kayla Foster, Nicole Santiago, and Justine Harbeck.

4x400 meter relay - first place, Enterprise High School 'A' consisting of Joscelyn Stangel, Kayla Foster, Tricia O'Leary, and Nicole Santiago; second place, Heppner High School 'A' consisting of Catherine McElligott, Brynna Rust, Kristen Van Cleave, and Erin Price.

High jump - first place, Jessica Erwert from Stanfield High School; and second place, Amber Patton from Heppner High School.

Pole vault - first place, Jasmine Ramirez from Weston-McEwen High School; and second place, Jessy Osterloh from Enterprise High School.

Long jump - first place, Jess McClune from



Heppner boy's track and field team were district champions in the Blue Mountain Conference for the 2007 year.

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Elgin High School; and second place, Tricia O'Leary from Enterprise High School.

Triple jump - first place, Kelsey Walker from Pilot Rock High School; and second place, Tricia O'Leary from Enterprise High School.

Shot put - first place, Megan Jarrell from Elgin High School; and second place, Kim Post from Weston-McEwen High School.

Discuss throw - first place, Kim Post from Weston-McEwen High School; and second place, Jessica Erwert from Stanfield High School.

Javelin throw - first place, Jessica Erwert from Stanfield High School; and second place, Ariel Fruits from Elgin High School.

### Boys

100m dash - first place, Tyler Watson from Stanfield High School; and second place, John C. Jackson from Weston-McEwen High School.

400m dash - first place, Tyler Watson from Stanfield High School; and second place, Tim Hauer from Heppner High School.

200m run - first place, Tyler Watson from Stanfield High School; and second place, John C. Jackson from Weston-McEwen.

800m run - first place, D.J. Lincoln from Enterprise High School; and second place, Patrick Baird from Enterprise High School.

1500m run - first place, Tom Sheehy from Union High School; and second place, Haiden Kohl from Union High School.

3000m run - first place, Michael Cox from Union High School; and second place, Cory Bennett from Union High School.

110m hurdles - first place, Phil King from Pilot Rock High School; and second place, Jordan Hatfield from Heppner High School.

300m hurdles - first place, Phil King from Pilot Rock High School; and second place, Jordan Hatfield from Heppner High School.

4x100m relay - first

place, Heppner High School 'A' consisting of Jordan Hatfield, Caleb O'Neal, Casey O'Neal, and Tim Hauer; and second place, Enterprise High School 'A' consisting of Cody Schwendiman, D.J. Lincoln, Matt Fischer, and Cody Myers.

4x400m relay - first place, Enterprise High School 'A' consisting of Matt Fischer, Patrick Baird, Gage Nebel, and D.J. Lincoln; and second place, Heppner High School 'A' consisting of Tim Hauer, Brendan McElligott, Caleb O'Neal, and Casey O'Neal.

High jump - first place, James Surber from Stanfield High School; and second place, John C. Jackson from Weston-McEwen High School.

Pole vault - first place, Mychal Butterfield from Enterprise High School; and second place, James Surber from Stanfield High School.

Long jump - first place, Casey O'Neal from Heppner High School; and second place, Caleb O'Neal from Heppner High School.

Triple jump - first place, Chance Bandy from Pilot Rock High School; and second place, Jordan Hatfield from Heppner High School.

Shot put - first place, Zach Kurtz from Heppner High School; and second place, Scott Hewitt from Union High School.

Discuss throw - first place, Scott Hewitt from Union High School; and second place, Kyle Stuart from Pilot Rock High School.

Javelin throw - first place, Casey O'Neal from Heppner High School; and second place, Zach Kurtz from Heppner High School.

Women's team rankings in 17 events scored: First place, Elgin 135; second place, Enterprise 133; third place, Heppner 113; fourth place, Union 90; fifth place, Weston-McEwen 61; sixth place, Stanfield 38; seventh place, Pilot Rock 29; and eighth place, Irrigon 15.

Men's team rankings in 17 events scored: First place, Heppner 120; second place, Stanfield 116; third

place, Weston-McEwen 82; fourth place, Pilot Rock 80; fifth place, Union 70; sixth place, Enterprise 63; seventh place, Irrigon 52; and eighth place, Elgin 34.

These competitors will compete in their respective events on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. For more information about event schedules visit [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org).

## Critters with Attitude 4-H Club meeting held

By Lacie Wagoner

The Critters with Attitude 4-H Club held a meeting on April 22.

In this meeting members discussed and practiced livestock judging skills by judging candy bars. This let the members get a better understanding of the process. The members and leaders found that after attending the judging workshop, they were able to do a better job judging.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20. The club will be doing a community service project at the fairgrounds.

## Quinn Peck selected as Shrine Game alternate

Quinn Peck, Heppner, has been selected as an alternate to play in the shrine game on Saturday, August 4, in Baker City. He will be replacing a player who was selected but now cannot play.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

On Saturday tenants enjoyed a movie and popcorn provided by the Heppner Video Store. Everyone enjoyed watching "Beyond the Sea" and appreciated the generosity of Nancy Gauchner.

The center is still accepting items for the mini inside sale, better known as the Go For It Table.

When doing your spring cleaning remember to bring any unused items to the office between 9 a.m. and noon and 1-4 p.m.

## Graduation pages are coming

The Ione/Heppner senior graduation pages will be coming out in the Wednesday, May 23 edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Anyone wishing to be listed on the pages needs to call 676-9228 by Monday, May 21 at 5 p.m.. The cost is \$10 per signature ad.



Pictured is the 2007 HHS track team.

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