

## Mustangs endure first league loss

By Jennifer Wilson

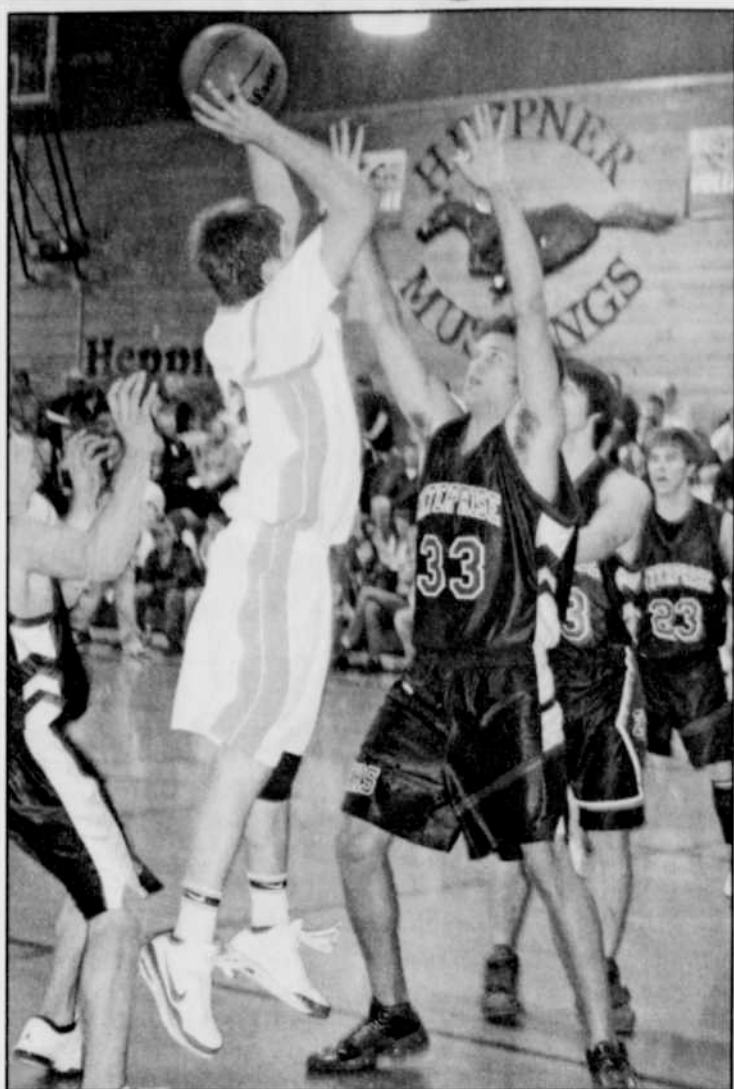
The Mustangs came out slower than usual in the game against the Enterprise Outlaws last Friday. Even though they fought back in the second half, it wasn't enough to hold off the Outlaws who won the game 71-61.

It was a tough loss for the mustangs as they watched their perfect league record slip from 3-0 to 3-1.

At the end of the first quarter the Mustangs were only down by five but they struggled in the second quarter remaining scoreless for three straight minutes. A time out was called by the Mustangs coach to hopefully end the scoring slump. The mustangs came out to finish the first half strong with a 6-0 scoring streak helping close the Outlaws lead to six.

Jared Huddleston made some key plays in the third quarter to tie up the game. With the fans on their feet, the Mustangs finally took the lead but the Outlaws answered back with a press and multiple 3 pointers.

At the very end of the fourth quarter, Chris Lien and Jared Huddleston



Heppner Mustang Cody Orr takes the shot for the Mustangs Friday night in Heppner. The Heppner Mustangs lost to Enterprise 61 to 71. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

combined efforts for 11 points but it still wasn't enough to get the win. The mustangs were led by Chris Lien with 19 points while Cody Orr and Jared Huddleston added 18 each.

## Lady Cards pick up league win

The Lone Lady Cardinals wracked up another league win in a hard-fought contest against Echo in Lone Tuesday, January 13.

The Lady Cards led 14-10 after one with four points from Briana Peterson and back-to-back buckets from Mary Rietmann. But Echo took advantage of an lone cold spell to tie the game up 17 all at the half. In the third quarter, the Cougars scored seven unanswered points in the middle portion of the frame building their biggest lead of the game, 26-21. Stefanie Archer helped the Lady Cards stay in the running with consecutive scores in the last two and half minutes. With her bank shot off an inbounds pass with 1:36 remaining, the Cards were only down by one going into the fourth quarter, 25-26.

After an Echo score, Tori Heagy hit a basket to pull the Lady Cards back within one and Beth Morter hit the first of two free throws to tie the game up at 28 all. Echo scored a free throw and put back on offensive rebound on the second free throw attempt to go back up by three. With 2:22 left in the game, Stefanie Archer put back an lone rebound for a basket followed 15 seconds later by a Tiana Camarillo bucket to put lone up 32-31. Echo responded with another score before Beth Morter went down the middle for a basket.

With lone clinging to a one point lead, Tyree Svetich went to the line to shoot a one and one. She hit the first to give the Lady Cards a two point buffer. With 29.4, Tyree Svetich was fouled hard by the Cougars in an attempt to get the ball back. The foul was



Beth Morter puts up a shot against Echo. -Photo by Theresa Crawford

called intentional which sent the Echo coach into a tirade. His efforts were rewarded with a double technical and an invitation to exit the game.

Svetich nailed both free throws for the intentional foul and Stefanie Archer nailed two of four of the technical free throw to give the Lady Cards some serious breathing room, 39-33. Tiana Camarillo put the icing on the game when she hit one of two free throws to give lone the 40-33 win.

Stefanie Archer led the Lady Cardinals with eight points. Briana Peterson and Beth Morter each had seven and Tyree Svetich added five. Stefanie Archer also led the team in

rebounds with 11.

"This was a big win and keeps us in the picture for the district tourney," said Coach Mike Garrett. "We handled the ball well and I was pleased with the defense that we played. Anytime you have more steals (15) than turnovers you are playing good basketball."

**Ione** 14 3 8 15- 40  
**Echo** 10 7 9 7- 33  
**Ione-Archer** 8, Morter 7, Peterson 7, Svetich 5, M. Rietmann 4, Heagy 4, Camarillo 3, Ramos 2  
**Echo-** McCallum 13, Gregorson 9, Ellingson 6, Tarvin 3, Hilliard 2  
**Rebounds-** Archer 11, Morter 6  
**Assists-** Morter 3  
**Steals-** Archer 6  
**Blocks-** Morter 1

## Cards take league win over Echo

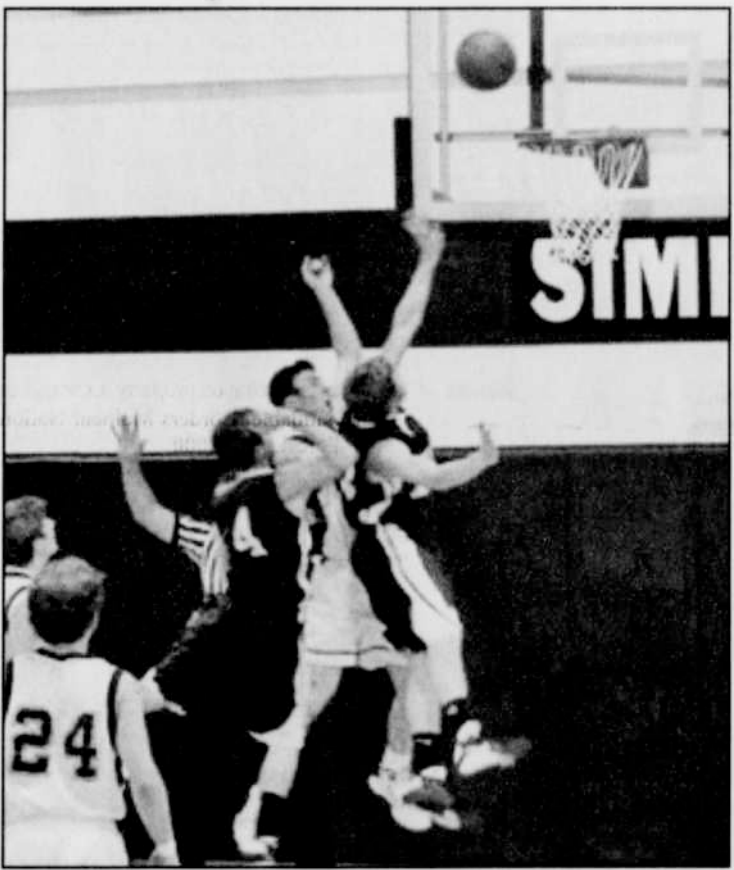
The first half was tight but the second half saw the Lone Cardinals run away from league rival, Echo, in a contest played in Lone January 13. The Cardinals won the game 60-37.

The game was tight in the early going as tough defense kept the scoring low. The Cards trailed 6-8 after one quarter. Cory Peterson tied it up early in the second and Matt Hams followed up with three free throws after being fouled on a three point attempt.

Echo tied the game back up midway through the frame and went ahead 18-17 with 1:35 on the clock. Tanner Rietmann was fed back-to-back passes from Clay Morter under the basket and the Cardinals took a lead they would not relinquish. RJ Ramos finished the half with a basket to make the half time score lone 23-Echo 18.

The Cardinals hit the third quarter hard, going on an 8-0 run to open the quarter and holding Echo scoreless for the first six minutes. At the end of the period, the Cards had widened the lead to 12 points, 39-27. The Cardinals went on a 16-3 run in the fourth quarter to erase all doubt building the lead to 25 before coasting to the win.

Cory Peterson was



Clay Morter shoots the ball while surrounded by the Cougar defense. -Photo by Theresa Crawford

the team's leading scorer with 14 points. Clay Morter was also in double figures with 11. Morter also had six assists, four steals, and four blocked shots to pace the teams in those categories as well as 13 rebounds. Sophomore Tanner Rietmann also had a good night on the boards with 12.

"This was a big win," said Coach Dennis Stefani. "It created some separation between the contending teams. Besides we

need to win these games at home." He also noted that the Cardinal post players, Clay Morter and Tanner Rietmann had great games, picking up some scoring and hitting the boards.

**Ione** 6 17 16 21 = 60  
**Echo** 8 10 9 10 = 37  
**Ione:** Cory Peterson 14, Clay Morter 11, Tanner Rietmann 8, Zac Orem 8, Gunner Jessen 8, Matt Hams 5, RJ Ramos 5, Alex Rietmann 1

## Lady Mustangs suffer loss at home

By Jennifer Wilson

The Lady Mustangs hosted Enterprise last Friday. Despite leading the game for the first three quarters, the Mustangs came up short in the fourth quarter and the Outlaws stole the win 44-33.

The second half started out with a three point play by the Mustangs but the Outlaws answered back with a jump shot on the other end. The Lady Mustangs were experiencing a scoring slump as the Outlaws chipped away at their lead.

By the end of the third quarter, the Outlaws only trailed by one, 31-30.

The Mustangs came out and started the last quarter with a quick pace but fouls and turnovers committed by Mustangs fueled the Outlaws. Mustangs coach, Mark Dowdy, took a time out to try and re-focus the efforts of the Lady Mustangs. With a bonus situation in play with at least four minutes to go it seemed as if the Outlaws were sealing the win from the line. With 1:50

left in the game and down by three points, another time out is called by the Mustangs to strategize a comeback. Mustangs come out with full court pressure but are soon forced to foul with under 1:00 minute remaining in the game. However, the Outlaws were perfect from the line and good for six more points to widen the gap and take the win.

JoAnna Patton led the Mustangs with 10 points followed by Torri Lovgren with seven.

## Mustangs knock off huskies

By Jennifer Wilson

The mustangs were off and running to a good start at home against the Elgin Huskies last Saturday and galloped in for a 78-48 win.

Leading the entire game, the mustangs looked like a totally different team after losing their first league game the previous night against Enterprise. With good things happening from

the press, the mustangs quickly took control of the game.

"We responded well after a tough loss yesterday," said Mustangs head coach David Norton. "We played tough, intensive basketball for four quarters."

The Mustangs went on a 9-1 scoring streak to finish the game strong.

Once again, Chris Lien led his team with 29 points, while Kyle Fuchs added 13.

## Cabin Fever Concert to be held in Hermiston

The John Wambeke and Friends Cabin Fever Concert will be held at the Hermiston Conference Center at 7 p.m. on

Saturday night, January 24. There will be tickets available at the door for the concert which will feature a variety of music and

comedy entertainment for the entire family. The price is \$8 per person or \$28 per family. The tickets for the dinner, which starts at 5:30 and precedes the concert, are all sold out.

## IHS Basketball Schedule

Following is the lone High School basketball schedule for the 08-09 season:

- \*Jan. 23: Cascade Locks at home (GJV, BJV, GV, & BV) at 3 p.m.
- \*Jan. 24: Echo, away (GJV, BJV, GV, & BV) at 1 p.m.
- \*Jan. 30: Horizon Christian at Hood River (GJV, BJV, GV, & BV) at 3 p.m.

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