

# Mustang boys jump-start basketball season

The Heppner Mustang basketball season kicked off on Friday, December 2 with games against the Imbler Panthers at Heppner High.

In the girls' varsity game, the Mustangs struggled with poor shooting, going 12 of 57 from the field. The Panthers hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to end the first quarter 8-7 Imbler.

Heppner trailed the entire second quarter, which ended 19-11 Imbler. Late in the third quarter, with the Mustangs trailing 21-19,

Imbler received a foul call on an offensive rebound by Heppner. The Mustangs made both free throws, tying the contest at 21.

Pressure at the full court press gave the Mustangs opportunities, but they couldn't convert the turnovers by Imbler into points. At the end of the third quarter, the Panthers pulled ahead 26-21. Heppner was able to pull within three points with 35 seconds left on the clock, but a final score of 40-35 to Imbler gave the Mustangs the lose.

The Mustang girls shot nine for 11 from the line for the game.

The varsity boys' basketball game against the Imbler Panthers showed good promise for the Mustangs as they shot well from the three-point line and the free throw line, hitting six for six. Heppner led the game from the beginning, with a halftime score of 26-18. The Mustangs played great defense throughout the game, capitalizing on Panther turnovers. The final score was 58-36 for the Mustangs' first win.

The Mustang basketball teams then traveled to Washington on December 3 to play the Tri-Cities Prep Jaguars. The girls photocopied their first game, out-rebounding the Jaguars and taking care of the basketball with only 14 turnovers, but they couldn't execute their offense effectively, only hitting 3-20 for outside the arc and unable to penetrate the Jaguar defense. Despite struggling offensively, the Mustangs tied the game at 32 with only 3:40 left in regulation. Tri-Cities Prep shot well from outside,

though, and finished the Mustangs' run 42-37.

The Heppner boys' varsity team also fell to the Tri-Cities Prep Jaguars, ending their second game of the season 50-28. The Jaguars' quickness on the fast break took advantage of the Mustang turnovers, which plagued Heppner for most of the game.

Both teams will play again this weekend when Heppner hosts the Hoop Classic Tournament, with games on Friday and Saturday. Other teams in the tournament are Lone, Cove and Wellwood.

# OWGL annual meeting

The Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) held its annual meeting November 16 in Spokane, WA.

Among the business conducted at the meeting was the election of 2012 officers. The nominating committee, chaired by OWGL Immediate Past President Darren Padgett offered a slate of officers for 2012 as follows: Tyson Raymond, president; Walter Powell, vice president; Jerry Marguth, secretary/treasurer and Craig Reeder, immediate past president. The members present unanimously accepted the proposed slate of officers, and President Craig Reeder inducted the new officers effective January 1, 2012.

At the meeting, OWGL leadership also bestowed awards upon several individuals.

Reeder honored OWGL board members Tanner Hawkins, Umatilla County President/Environment & Regulations Committee Chair, and Charles Remington, Wasco County President, for their contributions during 2011.

Hawkins has served the OWGL as the Umatilla County liaison to the board since 2009 and added the responsibilities of Environment & Regulations Committee Chair last year. Remington was honored for his contributions to the board and his community.

During the gala that same evening, the OWGL honored Dr. Tom McCoy with the Distinguished Service Award for 2011. McCoy was acknowledged for his ongoing, dedicated commitment to the wheat industry. He served as president of the League in 2001 after holding several positions on the board for the decade prior to his election to the officer team. He currently serves as Oregon Wheat Commission Chair.

Although unable to attend the gala due to unsettled Super Committee decisions in Washington, DC, Nathan Rea, legislative aide to Congressman Greg Walden, was presented the Above & Beyond Award for 2011. A native of Milton-Freewater, Nathan grew up on a wheat farm and has proven to be an effective and enthusiastic liaison for producers in his state. His father, Dennis, accepted his award for him.

# Chamber lunch meetings

The next chamber meeting will take place on Thursday, December 8 at noon at All Saints Episcopal Church. Dave and Jodene Hughes of Agape House will give an overview of all Agape House does to help the communities they serve. Cost of the lunch is \$9; Howe's About Pizza will cater. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Wednesday morning of each week.

Members are also asked to mark their calendars for the chamber's annual luncheon, which will be held Thursday, January 5 in the All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall. Lunch will be \$10; Alvin Liu from Cornerstone Gallery will be catering. More information will follow.



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185/70R-14	89.84	225/55R-16	154.81	275/60R-17	195.34	255/50R-17	191.29
195/70R-14	84.41	215/65R-17	166.82	225/60R-18	182.39	255/50R-18	201.35
215/70R-14	98.50	225/65R-17	173.73	235/65R-18	199.64	P245/50R-20	238.75
205/70R-15	107.71	235/65R-17	173.15	265/60R-18	222.82	195/50R-18	184.42
215/70R-15	124.64	245/65R-17	202.57	215/65R-18	184.84	205/50R-17L	165.86
205/70R-16	100.10	265/65R-17	204.00	215/65R-18	237.77	225/50R-18	195.81
215/70R-16	103.57	235/65R-18	204.77	225/55R-19	215.15	215/50R-17	192.84
225/70R-16	122.74	185/60R-14	181.65	225/55R-19	209.82	225/50R-18	231.87
205/70R-16	106.67	185/60R-14	187.12	245/55R-18	278.31	225/50R-17	207.17
205/70R-17	217.58	185/60R-16	92.25	275/55R-19	335.69	205/50R-18	231.87
205/70R-18	217.08	185/60R-15	85.89	P235/55R-20	335.39	215/45R-17	157.33
175/65R-14	87.80	205/60R-15	131.98	P275/55R-20	266.15	225/45R-17	176.40
185/65R-14	100.11	215/60R-15	132.17	195/50R-16	181.83	245/45R-18	275.37
175/65R-15	116.15	205/60R-16	139.35	205/50R-16	158.88	225/45R-18	201.36
185/65R-15	95.41	215/60R-16	147.81	185/50R-16	151.60	235/45R-18	200.47
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205/65R-16	114.54	235/60R-16	189.96	215/50R-16	162.55	245/40R-18	257.75
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P205/75SR-14	94.46	185/65R-15	108.77	205/50R-18	157.31		
P205/75SR-15	104.76	205/65R-15	116.82	225/50R-18XL	188.39		
P215/75SR-15	108.83	215/65R-16XL	122.65	205/50R-17L	165.86		
P225/75SR-15	114.29	205/65R-16	128.80	215/50R-17	173.85		
P235/75SR-15	117.12	215/65R-16	135.20	225/50R-17	181.88		
175/70R-13	76.55	185/60R-14	86.11	225/50R-18	214.81		
185/70R-14	86.55	185/60R-14	100.95	215/45R-17XL	178.32		
185/70R-14	90.65	205/60R-15	112.21	225/45R-17XL	194.68		
P185/75SR-14	85.18	215/60R-15	116.55	235/45R-17XL	252.62		
205/70R-15	101.70	185/50R-16	148.84	245/45R-18	232.43		
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LT235/95R-17/10	201.98	LT265/75R-16/10	222.89	LT275/70R-18/10	345.70
235/75SR-15	136.89	225/70SR-14	138.81	255/60SR-16	175.76
245/75SR-15	151.61	235/70SR-15	146.81	235/65SR-17	174.95
LT235/75R-15/6	165.98	215/70SR-16	138.28	245/65SR-17	188.87
215/75SR-16/4	114.23	225/70SR-16	144.35	LT275/65R-20/10	372.17
235/75SR-16	141.29	235/70SR-16	154.45	275/65SR-20/10	292.81
245/75SR-16	163.21	245/70SR-16	158.54	275/65SR-20XL	318.89
265/75SR-16	185.10	265/70SR-16	180.57	255/55SR-18XL	230.47
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