

Heppner JV boys sweep weekend play for 8-1 record



Mustang Caden Hedman, #12, shoots above the head of a Husky last weekend as he goes for the net in another in the Heppner JV team's series of victories. The JV boys now stand 8-1 overall. —Photo by Sandra Putman

The Heppner JV boys' basketball team ran its win streak to seven games with a sweep of their opponents this weekend. The team has an overall record of 8-1 for the season so far.

The junior Mustangs beat the Elgin Huskies by a score of 62-29 on Friday night. A strong first quarter saw the Mustangs jump out to a 24-8 lead. It was 31-15 at the half and 50-21 after three quarters of play.

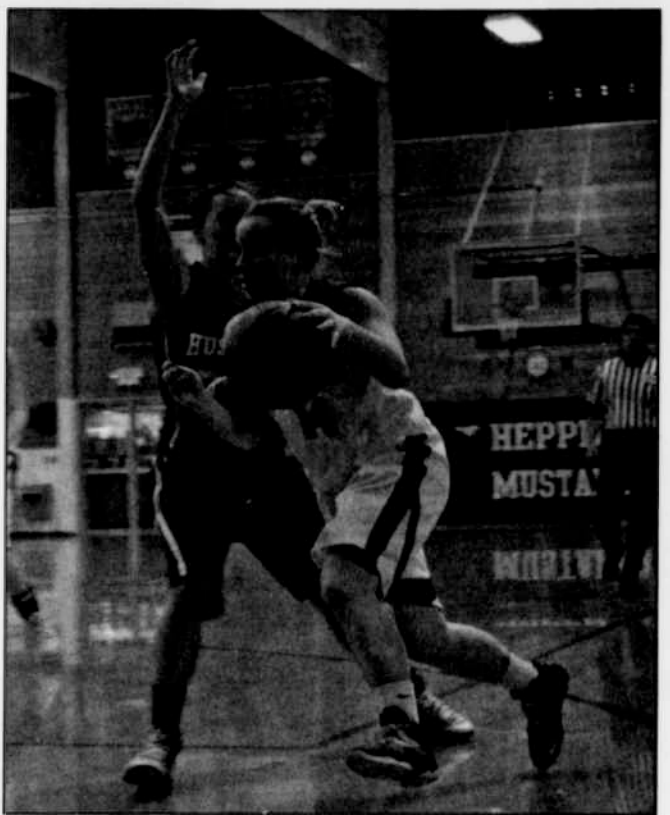
It was a total team effort that saw 10 of the 11 players score. The balanced scoring attack was led by Jesse Corbin and Kevin Murray, who both scored nine points for the game. Caden Hedman and Kolby Currin followed with eight each and Weston Putman scored seven. Jeremiah Petzoldt scored six points and Jake Lindsay had five. Both Ross Cutsforth and Kaden Corbin scored four points and Ryan Cecil added two.

The Mustangs then beat the Enterprise Outlaws 63-29. The nearly identical scores were impressive in that the team scored a lot of points and only gave up 29 each night. They have been working very hard on defense for the past two weeks at practice and it is paying off in their games.

Once again, all but one of the team members scored in this game. They were led by Jesse Corbin with 15. Putman and Murray each scored 10 on the night, and Cutsforth had seven. Lindsay hit two threes for a total of six points and Cade Arbogast finished with five. Hedman followed with four points, Currin three and Kaden Corbin two.

On Friday the Mustangs will look to avenge their lone loss on the season as they travel to Stanfield to take on the Tigers. They will then face the Pilot Rock Rockets at home on Saturday.

'Fillies' split league play over weekend



Heppner's Paige Grieb dodges a Husky during last Friday's game. The Mustang girls lost to the Elgin team but then came back strong to put down the Enterprise Outlaws 47-37 on Saturday. —Photo by Sandra Putman

The Heppner High School Mustang girls' basketball team split their league games this weekend. The team lost to the Elgin Huskies by a score of 47-38 on Friday night but they then came back strong to defeat the Enterprise Outlaws 47-37 on Saturday.

In the game against Elgin, the Mustangs could not find their shooting touch. The team struggled from three-point range, only connecting on two of 11 from that distance. The Mustangs were aggressive at attacking the basket and getting fouled. They went to the free-throw line 28 times but could only manage to make 14 of them.

Leading the scoring for the Mustangs was Kelly Wilson with 12 points. Blake Greenup scored 10 and Kayla Kindle added seven. Maddie Lindsay scored six points and Micha Hintz had three.

Against the Enterprise Outlaws, the Mustangs trailed after one quarter 12-11 and at the half 21-17. The team then turned it around in the second half and outscored the Outlaws

30-16. The three-point shooting was much better as the team made four of 12 compared to the Outlaws 1-11. That made the difference in the game, as the rest of the statistics were nearly identical. The team still only made nine of 21 free throws, but they did so well in so many other parts of the game that it secured the victory for them.

Greenup had 17 points on the night to lead the charge. Wilson had good game with nine points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals. Hintz followed with seven points, six rebounds and three steals. Lindsay had seven points and ripped down 11 rebounds. Kindle scored four and had six rebounds, and Jessica Kempkin scored three and had six rebounds.

With the weekend split the Mustangs record stands at 6-9 overall and 2-6 at the halfway point in league play.

They travel to Stanfield on Friday night to take on the Tigers and then will host the Pilot Rock Rockets on Saturday.

Mustang boys kick it up a notch to even out league record

The Heppner Mustang boys' basketball team hosted and defeated two Blue Mountain Conference opponents this weekend.

They defeated the Elgin Huskies 60-47 and beat the Enterprise Outlaws by a score of 73-57.

With the wins the team evened their BMC record at 4-4 and put themselves solidly into district playoff contention at the halfway point of the conference season.

The Mustangs came out strong against the Huskies and led 20-11 at the end of one quarter. It was 30-22 at halftime in favor of the Mustangs, but team members said they felt as though they had not played as well and had a let-down in the second quarter.

Both teams scored 12 points in the third quarter, but then the Mustangs turned it up a notch and put up 18 points in the fourth quarter for the win 60-47.

The Mustangs outshot the Huskies 47 percent to 36 percent and outrebounded them 39 to 26.

Patrick Collins had a big night with 21 points and 17 rebounds. Logan Grieb followed with 17 points, three rebounds and three assists. CJ Kindle had eight

points, four steals and three assists in the game.

JC Putman scored seven points and had seven rebounds on the night. Brian Rill had three points and four rebounds, and Tate Gentry also had three points.

Another fast start by the Mustangs in the game against Enterprise saw them jump out to a 24-13 lead after one quarter. Heppner then led 42-32 at halftime.

The Mustangs kept up the fast pace and outscored the Outlaws 19-10 in the third quarter and then coasted in the fourth to get the win by a score of 73-57.

Heppner shot 53 percent from the field for the game and 64 percent from the foul line.

The Outlaws boast a pair of talented 6'5" post players, but the Mustangs ended up out-rebounding Enterprise 40-19.

Collins again had a big night as he scored 29 points. Grieb hit 4-6 attempts from three-point range and ended the game with 19 points. Kindle scored 12, Rill five and Ross Cutsforth four. JC and Weston Putman each scored two points on the night. Collins had nine rebounds and Grieb, Kindle, Rill, Cutsforth and



Heppner's C.J. Kindle looks for a clear shot as Logan Grieb blocks for him in the press of Enterprise players last Saturday. The Mustang's 73-57 victory over the Outlaws rounded out a weekend of wins for the team. —Photo by Sandra Putman

Andrew Hatfield all had five each in the game. JC Putman had two and Tate Gentry finished with one rebound. Grieb led the team in assists with four and Kindle had three. Collins recorded four steals and Grieb three.

"This was probably the most complete game we've played all season,"

Heppner Coach Jeremy Rosenbalm said. "It was a good way to end the first half of conference play."

The Mustangs are currently 10-5 overall for the year.

They continue BMC play this weekend when the travel to Stanfield on Friday and then take on Pilot Rock at home this Saturday.

LIEN ORDINANCE HEARING

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public a chance to comment on the new ordinance. A copy of the proposed

ordinance is published on page eight of this week's Heppner Gazette-Times. A copy of the ordinance is also available at city hall for citizens to read.

The lien process would start when a water and sewer bill is more than 90 days past due. The city would notify the property owner in writing of the overdue bill. The property owner would then have 10 days in which to pay the delinquent charges, or the lien would be placed. The city would then notify the property owner by certified mail that the lien had been placed. The lien would be recorded against the property at the courthouse and remain there until the bill, along with filing and other fees, was paid. The city will charge nine percent interest on unpaid bills. If the city does foreclose on a property, those charges will also be added to the lien amount.

Although the council voted unanimously in favor of the new ordinance without changes at its last meeting Jan. 13, it is required to be published in the newspaper and the city must hold a public hearing before the law actually goes into effect.

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