

## Mustang season ends at district tournament

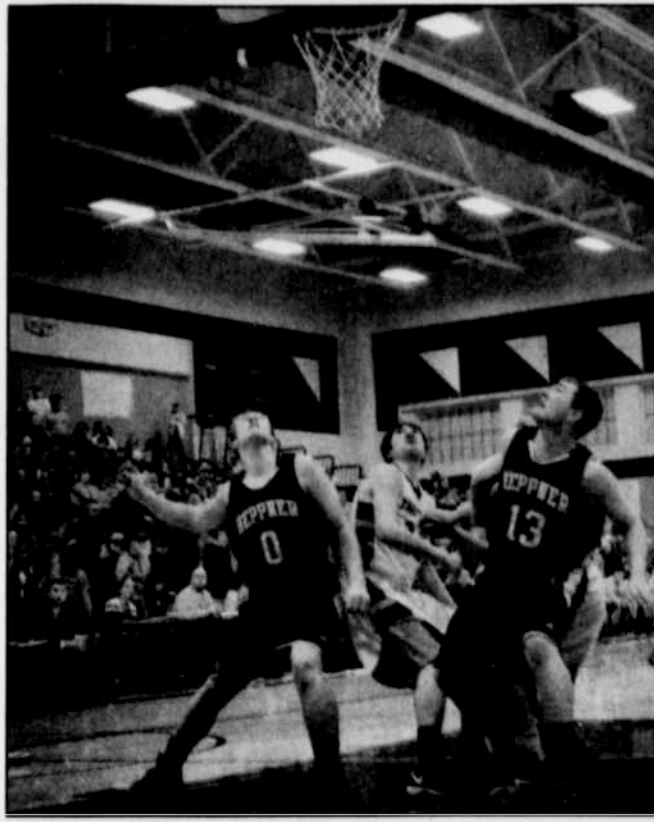
The basketball season for the Heppner boys' team came to an end with a 49-46 loss to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots at the Blue Mountain Conference District Tournament last week. The Mustangs finished the year with a 14-10 record.

Heppner jumped out to a quick 12-7 lead after one quarter and also led 23-19 at halftime. The Mustangs shot 44 percent from the field and 73 percent from the line in the first half to help gain the lead. In the second half the shooting cooled off a bit and the TigerScots outscored the Mustangs 16-12 in the third quarter to tie the score at 35-35.

Heppner then took the lead again when Logan Grieb hit a three-pointer to start the fourth quarter. It was the Mustangs' final lead of the game. Weston-McEwen outscored Heppner 14-8 the rest of the way to get the win and end the Mustangs season.

"We knew Weston-McEwen was a good team. It's tough to end the season this way, but I couldn't have asked for anything more from my team," said coach Jeremy Rosenbalm. "We had good intensity, but we wore down late."

The team was led in scoring by CJ Kindle with 14. Grieb followed with 13 and JC Putman tallied 11. Weston Putman came in



Mustangs JC Putman (#0) and Jaden Orr (#13), both seniors, defend the basket and the ball against the TigerScots in their last game playing for Heppner. -Photo by Sandra Putman

and scored four points in the game. Andrew Hatfield and Jaden Orr both had two points for the night. JC Putman hauled down six rebounds, while Kindle and Orr both recorded five. Grieb and Hatfield both had four and Weston Putman two. Orr also had two steals in the game, and Grieb, JC Putman and Ross Cutsforth each had one.

This ends a successful season for the team, as they saw their win total increase by eight games over last

season. They won the three early-season tournaments they played in and qualified for the district tournament in the strongest conference in the state.

The team loses four seniors, who all contributed this season, but has nine players coming back who saw varsity action. The Mustangs will return four starters from this year's team and will look to improve on their record and play further into the season than they did this year.

## Mustang players selected to All-Conference teams



Top: (L-R) Heppner freshman Logan Grieb, second team, and sophomore Patrick Collins, first team. Bottom: (L-R) second-team pick Kelly Wilson with Honorable Mention recipients Maddie Lindsay and Blake Greenup. -Contributed photo

Several Heppner Mustang basketball players were honored at the Blue Mountain Conference District Tournament by being selected to the All-Conference teams. The selections are made by

the coaches and are based on their performance in conference games this season.

Players selected from the Heppner boys' team were Logan Grieb and Patrick Collins. Logan is a freshman who averaged 14 points per game. He also had five rebounds, four assists and two steals per game. Logan made second team All-Conference.

Only a sophomore, Patrick was selected to the All-Conference first team. He accomplished this even though he missed the last six games of the season with a broken foot. Patrick was one of only three players in the conference to finish the season with a "double-double" in each game. He averaged 18 points and hauled down 11 rebounds per contest.

The Heppner girls' team had three players honored. Honorable Mention selections were junior Maddie Lindsay and senior Blake Greenup. Junior Kelly Wilson made the second team All-Conference.

## Little League Majors tryouts next week

Little League Major tryouts for 9 to 12 year old boys will be held March 5 and 6 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at George Waterlund field (under the dam in Heppner). These tryouts are for Majors only; Minors will not have tryouts. For more information, call 541-256-0542.

## Community lunch menu

Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, March 5, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The menu is to be determined. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal.

Menu is subject to change.



Mustang players leave the court in defeat after a hard-fought and emotional district game against the TigerScots. -Photo by Sandra Putman

## Morrow SWCD board to meet

A regular meeting of the Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District Board will meet Tuesday, March 4, at the Ag Service Center, 430 W Linden Way in Heppner beginning at

6 p.m. Time will be set aside at the beginning of the meeting to receive comments from the public.

Agenda items for the SWCD meeting include

approval of the February meeting minutes, treasurer's report, status of funding agreements, staff reports and partner reports.

Two board positions

representing the Boardman and Irrigon areas remain vacant.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.



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## STIP Public Meeting - March 3

Date/Time: March 3, 2014, 6-8 p.m. Pacific Time (7-9 p.m. Mountain Time for Ontario site)  
Meeting Locations: Eight eastern Oregon sites listed below

The Oregon Department of Transportation invites you to attend a Public Video Conference Meeting regarding the Draft 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The 2015-2018 STIP identifies major Oregon transportation projects proposed for construction between 2015 and 2018. Meeting participants will hear information on how projects are selected for funding and review projects identified for the eastern Oregon region. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting at a site in your area. Also, see below for connecting to this meeting via the Web.

### MEETING LOCATIONS:

**OR Dept. of Transportation Office - Ontario**  
1390 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.,  
Ontario, OR  
(7:00 p.m. Mtn. Time - Ontario site)

**Blue Mountain Community College - Pendleton**  
Emigrant Hall Rm. 118,  
2411 NW Carden Ave.,  
Pendleton, OR

**Harney County Courthouse - Burns**  
Basement Mtg. Room  
450 N. Buena Vista  
Burns, OR

**Eastern Oregon University - La Grande**  
Inlow Hall, Room 013  
One University Blvd.  
La Grande, OR

**Grant County ESD - John Day**  
835 S. Canyon  
John Day, OR

**Blue Mountain Community College - Boardman**  
300 NE Front Street  
Boardman, OR

**Baker City Public Library - Baker City**  
2400 Resort Street  
Baker City, OR

**Wallowa County ESD - Enterprise**  
107 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Room #105  
Enterprise, OR

Can't make it to one of the meeting sites? Connect to the presentation via the Web. See connection detail and more information about this STIP meeting at [www.tinyurl.com/odot-region5](http://www.tinyurl.com/odot-region5). You can also contact ODOT Public Information Officer Tom Strandberg at 541-963-1330 (email: [thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us](mailto:thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us)) for further information or to request alternative formats (language translations, etc.). Meetings sites are accessible to persons with disabilities per ADA requirements.