

Colt Character winners announced



HES recently announced the Colt Character winners for November and December (see names below). —Contributed photo

Heppner Elementary School has announced Colt Character winners for November and December. The character trait was Managing Yourself, which included time, energy, thoughts and feelings. Next month the trait is Treat Others as You Want to be Treated; it includes empathy, respect, kindness and cooperation.

The complete list of Colt Character winners is as follows:

Mrs. Morris (kindergarten): Keaton Coiner, Avree Lathrop, Claire Lindsay, Hailey McDaniel, Healy Hisler, Patrick Wolford.

Mrs. Matteson (kindergarten/first grade): Mariah Combe, Caleb George, Faith Holsinger, Lily Nichols, Rylee Palmer, Maya Payne, Sophie Rodriguez, Tripp Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart (second grade): Jackson Coiner, John Lindsay, Hallee Hisler.

Mrs. Coiner (third/fourth grade): Irelynn Kollman, Landon Mitchell, Arianna Worden, Zandra Masterson, Kyler Wilson, Caden George, Ethan Delibertis.

Mrs. Gibbs (fourth grade): Hayley Akers, Bill Alldritt, Ty Boor, David

Cribbs, Lexi Gurinko, Perrin Furrer, Jacob Lentz, Paul Lindsay, Ireland Martin, Trevor Nichols, Madison Palmer, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Brooklynn Wilson, Katherine Wilson.

Mrs. Piper (fifth grade): Jace Coe, Cody Fletcher, ZaBrena Masterson, Blane Mahoney, Hannah Green, Aubri Rodriguez, Jett Stewart, Kylie Boor.

Mrs. Dowdy (sixth grade): Madison Ashbeck, Alexis Cutsforth, Hayden Hyatt, Marlee Mitchell, Madelyn Nichols, Hannah Palmer, Jayden Wilson.

Heppner students to compete in regional FBLA skills competition



Heppner FBLA participants (L-R) Rian Wizner, Taylor Hamby, Sophie Grant, Jasmine Garcia, Patrick Collins, Erica Nelson, CJ Kindle, Cara Arbogast and Ryan Smith. Not pictured are Caitlynn Bailey, Meranda Lemmon, Emily Cecil and Kaelyn Lindsay. —Contributed photo

LA GRANDE, Ore. (EOU)—Several Heppner High School students will be among those attending the annual Regional Skills Competition for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) planned for Thursday, Feb. 5, at EOU.

More than 400 students from 14 regional high schools have registered to compete. The event culminates with a public awards assembly at 12:30 p.m. in McKenzie Theatre in Loso Hall.

Participants will be

tested in 40 different business-related fields including agribusiness, computer problem solving, cyber security, global business, network design, and sports and entertainment management. Public speaking and mock interviews are also scheduled.

The top 10 finishers from each event will compete at the state conference in Portland April 9-11. From there, the top contestants advance to the national competition in Chicago this summer.

Heppner FBLA advisor Jeannie Collins says 13 Heppner students will be making the trip. Rian Wizner and Taylor Hamby will compete in Hospitality Management; Cara Arbogast will compete in business math and impromptu speaking; Sophie Grant will compete in business math; Meranda Lemmon and Emily Cecil will compete in Entrepreneurship; Caitlynn Bailey will compete in banking and financial systems and hospitality management; Kaelyn Lindsay will compete in banking and financial systems; Erica Nelson and Jasmine Garcia will compete in desktop publishing; Patrick Collins and Ryan Smith will compete in sports and entertainment management and hospitality management; and CJ Kindle will compete in sports and entertainment management.

Aside from Heppner, FBLA chapters from Baker, Elgin, John Day, Helix, Imbler, La Grande, Milton-Freewater, Nyssa, Ontario, Pendleton, Stanfield, Union and Vale are participating.

Mustang boys ground Rockets

The Heppner Mustang boys' basketball team won its third conference game in a row when they boys grounded the flight of the Pilot Rock Rockets by a score of 69-30. The Mustangs' overall record is now 13-3 for the season and 4-2 in Blue Mountain Conference play.

Heppner started fast and raced out to a quick lead in the game, leading 27-4 after one quarter. Great defensive play by the team continued to limit the Rockets' scoring opportunities, and Heppner led 45-14 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Mustangs worked on some different defensive schemes that they may need later on in the season. They also were able to take a look at some other offensive sets that they have been working on in practice. Heppner outscored the Rockets 18-9 in the quarter and led the game

63-23 entering the fourth quarter. The teams played the last quarter close and the final score of the game was 69-30.

Patrick Collins recorded another double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds. He also contributed 3 blocked shots and 1 steal. Logan Grieb had the hot hand from beyond the three-point line as he hit 4 of them on his way to 15 points on the night. He also had 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal. Weston Putman scored 14 points and had 5 rebounds to go along with 3 assists and 1 steal. Ross Cutsforth chipped in with 6 points and 10 big rebounds in the game. Ross also had 4 assists, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot. Jesse Corbin had 5 points and 1 assist for the Mustangs. CJ Kindle had a good game with 2 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists and 1 steal. Jeremiah Petzoldt came in and



Patrick Collins goes for the net during the game versus the Rockets. Collins was the Mustangs' lead scorer on the night. —Photo by Sandra Putman

had a good showing with 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist. Kolby Currin netted 2 points in the game and Caden Hedman scored 1 point and had 2 rebounds. Jake Lindsay had 1 rebound and 1 assist and Kevin Murray came in and gave a good defensive effort for the team.

Heppner shot 47 percent from the field for the game and held Pilot Rock to only 27 percent shooting. Heppner dominated the boards as they outrebounded the Rockets 43-21. The Mustangs moved the ball well and looked to find the open man. They had 18 assists on their 26 baskets made in the game.

The Mustangs, who are currently the fourth-ranked team in the state, have a tough week ahead of them. On Tuesday night they play the number-three ranked Stanfield Tigers at home. They then travel to Irrigon on Friday to play the second-ranked Knights.



Jeremiah Petzoldt (left) and Caden Hedman show the Rockets what Mustang defense looks like last weekend. —Photo by Sandra Putman

Mustang girls shot down by Rockets in league play

The Heppner Mustang girls' basketball team lost its Columbia Basin Conference game against the Pilot Rock Rockets by a score of 43-29. The Rockets are the top team in the CBC and have not been beaten in conference play.

Heppner struggled to score in the first half of play. The Rockets came out and shot the ball well. They made several three-pointers in the first quarter to jump out to a quick lead in the game. The Mustangs trailed at the end of the first quarter 19-5 and it was 33-11 at halftime.

The Heppner team came out strong in the third quarter and outscored the Rockets 11-6 to get back into the game. The Mustang girls also won the fourth quarter by a score of 7-4. Their second-half play was not enough to overcome the slow start in the first quarter. The teams played evenly in the last three quarters, but it was the first quarter that doomed the Mustangs. The final score of the game ended up 43-29 in favor of the Rockets.



Above: Rylee Koleman (#12) looks for an opening in last week's tussle with the Rockets. Despite dominating the second half, the girls lost to the Pilot Rock team. Below: Kelly Wilson was one of the Mustangs' hot scorers over the weekend, contributing six points against the Rockets. —Photos by Sandra Putman

Leading the way in scoring for the Mustangs was Maddie Lindsay with 12. Kelly Wilson had 6 points and Paige Grieb followed with 4. Jessica Kempkin and Morgan Correa each scored 3 points in the game and Sophie Grant had 2.

The Mustangs take on the Stanfield Tigers on Tuesday night and then travel to Irrigon on Friday to play the Knights.





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