

## Mustangs defeated in weekend games



Beau Wolters goes for a shot in the Grant Union game on Saturday in Heppner - Photo by Staci Osmin

The Heppner Mustang boy's basketball team lost both games they played last week. The Mustangs were beaten by the Irrigon Knights 67-32 and then lost to the Grant Union Prospectors by the score of 45-37. Heppner's game that was scheduled at Imbler was cancelled due to the bad weather over the mountains.

Wyatt Steagall led the Mustangs in scoring at Irrigon with 7 points. Hunter Nichols and Justin McAninch were next with 6 points each. Trent Smith and Gibson McCurry followed with 4 points each and Beau Wolters scored 3. Logan Burright had 2 points for the Mustangs.

It was a close game throughout with the Prospectors at home on Saturday. The score was 11-9 in favor of Grant Union after the first quarter. The Mustangs fought back to take a 21-19 lead at halftime. The

second half saw Heppner get outscored 26-16 which led to the Prospectors getting the win by the final score of 45-37.

Tyler Carter led the team in scoring with 9 points. He also had 7 rebounds and an assist. Alex Lindsay had a good game with 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Trent Smith chipped in 6 points and McAninch scored 4, had 4 rebounds and a blocked shot. Steagall also scored 4 points and had a big night on the boards as he hauled down 16 rebounds. Wolters and Nichols scored 3 points each. Wolters also had 3 rebounds while Nichols had 2 rebounds and 2 assist in the game. McCurry had 3 rebounds and a steal while Burright had a rebound for the team.

This week the Mustangs host the Umatilla Vikings and then travel to take on the Echo Cougars.

## Heppner Junior High boys finish season



The Heppner boys junior high Basketball team finished a successful season this past Saturday with games against Grant Union, Weston-McEwen and Irrigon. Pictured are team members Back Row (L-R): Conor Brosnan, Cody Fletcher, Zander Fisher, Tucker Ashbeck, Blake Carter, Trevor Nichols, David Cribbs, Chance Jones, Blane Mahoney, Saul Lopez. Front row (L-R): Coach Rocky Turner, Kegan Steagall, Joseph Sherman, Brock Hisler, Cason Cimmityotti, Derek Smith, Jett Stewart, Adon Guerra, Edward Ellsworth, Bryan Lindsay, Wyatt Wilhelm, Dillon Doyle, Ty Boor and Coach Slater Mitchell

## Mustangs wrestlers attend tournaments



Carson Brosnan vs. Tristin Hancock (Kamiakin), at the Mac-Hi Christmas Tournament held Saturday, Dec. 16 at McLoughlin High School. Brosnan placed 1st in 160 weight class, Trevor Antonucci placed 3rd in 120 weight class and Leo Waite placed 3rd in 126 weight class. Suzy Cason, Charles Cason and Ethan Holmgren also participated in the tournament. -Photo by Kirsti Cason



Christian Dubry vs. Sam Marsengill (Hermiston) at the Pendleton Invitational held December 13. - Photo by Kirsti Cason

## Mustang varsity girls take on Umatilla



Jenna McCullough (12) jumps for the ball in the game against Umatilla on Dec. 18. -Photo by Staci Osmin

## JV girls go up against Grant Union



Aimee Turrell catches some air in the JV game against Grant Union on Saturday. -Photo by Staci Osmin



Dakota Durfey (20) in the game against Grant Union on Dec. 16. -Photo by Staci Osmin



Alison Cecil (14) goes for a basket in Saturday's game against Grant Union. -Photo by Staci Osmin

### THE UPCOMING WINTER STORM SEASON IS NEAR

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