

## Wrestlers finish season at district meet in Joseph

Heppner/Ione wrestlers took to the mats at the OSAA 2A/1A Special District 4 meet in Joseph. Zach Bredfield, in the 145 division, is the only Mustang that will travel to the state meet.

Other team members that competed at the district level are Trevor Antonucci and Suzannah Cason in the 120 division; Leo Waite in the 126 division and Carson Brosnan and Charles Cason in the 160 division. Trevor Antonucci and Leo Waite both scored 18 points for the team, Zach Bredfield scored 17, Carson Brosnan scored 10 and Charles Cason scored five points for the team.

The 2018 Wrestling State Championships will be held Feb. 16-17 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.



Zach Bredfield (Heppner/Ione) took second place and will travel to the state tournament in Portland at the end of the month. -Photo by Kirsti Cason



Second place match - Zach Bredfield (Heppner/Ione) 12-9 won by fall over Rixon Doman (Crane) 26-17. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

## Mustang basketball team takes two conference games

The Heppner Mustang boys' basketball team won two big conference games last week. They defeated the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots 71-48 and then beat the Culver Bulldogs 54-28.

In the rematch of a game that Heppner won by only one point earlier in the season, the Mustangs dominated the game at Athena from the opening tipoff. The Mustangs led after the first quarter 14-11.

They then blew open the game with a 27 point second quarter. The Mustangs scorched the nets with fine outside shooting and got easy baskets when they broke the Weston-McEwen press. The defense held the Tigerscots to 17 points in the quarter and Heppner led the game at halftime 41-28.

The teams played nearly even in the third quarter as Heppner scored 12 points and the Tigerscots had 10.

Heppner finished off their opponents in the final frame as they were able to handle the defensive pressure and keep control of the ball at the end. The Mustangs outscored the Tigerscots 18-10 in the quarter to get the win by the score of 71-48.

Kevin Smith led the team in scoring with 19 points. He also had 11 rebounds, two blocks and an assist in the game. Trent Smith hit six three-pointers to finish the game with 18. He also recorded three rebounds, two assists and a steal. Tyler Carter was next with nine points, three re-



Senior Alex Lindsay snags a rebound. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

bounds and a blocked shot. Wyatt Steagall and Hunter Nichols each scored six points in the game. Steagall also had eight rebounds while Nichols added four rebounds and three assists. Alex Lindsay finished with four points, six rebounds, two assists and one block for the team. Coby Dougherty had a good all-around game as he finished with three points, five rebounds, five assists and two steals. Gibson McCurry, Justin McAninch and Derek Howard all scored two points each in the game. McCurry also recorded three rebounds, one assist and he blocked one shot. McAninch had four rebounds and blocked four Tigerscot shot attempts and Derek Howard had a rebound. Beau Wolters had two rebounds and a blocked shot for the Mustangs.

In the home contest against the Culver Bulldogs, the outcome was never in doubt. Heppner jumped out to a 14-3 lead after one quarter and led 21-10 at halftime. The Mustangs then outscored the Bulldogs 33-18 in the second half to get the win 54-28.

Trent Smith led the


team in scoring with 13. He also had six rebounds, two assist and two steals in the game. Steagall followed with eight points and had two rebounds. Carter was next with six points, four rebounds and 3 assist for the team. Kevin Smith, Nichols, McCurry and Logan Burright each scored 5 points for the Mustangs. Smith also had a rebound and blocked two shots. Nichols recorded three rebounds, two assists and a steal for the team while McCurry had five rebounds, blocked two shots and Burright had a rebound. Lindsay filled up the stat sheet as he had three points, four rebounds, one assist, one steal and blocked two shots. McAninch scored two points, had four rebounds, one assist and two shot blocks. Dougherty and Derek Howard scored one point each. Dougherty also had a rebound while Derek recorded a rebound and he blocked a shot. Dakota Howard had two rebounds and Wolters one for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs (11-7,6-1) host the Pilot Rock Rockets this Friday night in an important Columbia Basin Conference matchup.

## Ione homecoming royalty crowned



The Ione homecoming court was introduced during half-time at the homecoming game last Saturday. Pictured (L-R): Freshman Prince Prince Cameron Jewett and Princess Jessica Medina; Junior Prince Junior Verduzco and Princess Anna Hych; Senior Prince Daniel Eubanks and Princess Emily Taylor; Senior King Roman Rodriguez-Sheena and Queen Ariana Estaban; Senior Prince Wyatt McNary and Princess Morgan Orem; Sophomore Prince Paul Taylor and Princess Emma Rietmann. Crown Bearers were kindergarteners: Cooper Stefani and Alison Crum. -Contributed photo



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