

Mustang volleyball falls to undefeated Greyhounds in first round of state playoffs



Daralynn Teeman (3) and Ava Gerry (10) go up for block

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On Saturday, Oct. 29, the Heppner Mustang volleyball team traveled to Gaston to take on the undefeated Greyhounds on their home court. The Greyhounds finished at the top stop in the Northwest League and are ranked #3 overall.

Heppner started the first set of the match strong, taking the lead as Gaston struggled to get their game going. Heppner stayed strong until the end but ultimately lost 24-26.

There was a great defensive effort on Heppner's end, and Gaston seemed beatable. Still, the



Top-Hallee Hisler tips ball over Greyhound defender Bottom-Hailey Wendberg (1) passes the ball while Katie Wilson (4) gets ready. R-Morgan Cutsforth sets the ball back.

Mustangs' confidence was shaken, and their foothold was lost when they were forced to adjust their game to bump sets when officials started making calls against the team's setting.

At the end of the day, the Mustangs fell in three sets to the Greyhounds.

"We started off strong and just couldn't carry the momentum into the next two sets. The girls were thrown off their game and couldn't get past it. I am proud of their efforts and hard work this season," said coach Mindy Wilson.

After the first round of playoffs, the Stanfield Tigers are the only Blue



Mountain Conference team left alive of the four BMC teams that made it.

The Stanfield Tigers take on the Gaston Greyhounds in the OSAA quarterfinals on Friday, Nov. 4, at 3:15 p.m. at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, OR.

Heppner vs. Gaston
Lost: 0-3

Final Scores: 24-26, 11-25, 13-25

Stats: Dara Teeman: assists: 16, digs: 11, aces: 2. Katie Wilson: digs: 8. Hallee Hisler: kills: 7, blocks: 1, aces: 2. Ava Gerry: kills: 6, digs: 5, aces: 2. Morgan Cutsforth: digs: 10, kills: 2. Hailey Wenberg: digs: 13.

Football seniors honored at BMC championship



Heppner High School seniors and their parents were honored at the Blue Mountain Conference championship game against the Umatilla Vikings last week. Pictured L-R are: Brook Wilson with parents Rob and Aymee Wilson, #28 Ty Boor with Father Doug Boor, #76 Dillan Doyle with parents Dan and Ellen Doyle, #75 Tucker Ashbeck with parents Michele and Andy Ashbeck, #68 Jake Lentz with parents Jessica and Bart Lentz, #2 David Cribbs with mother Jesse Rodriguez, #52 Paul Lindsay with parents Dan and Ashley Lindsay, #27 Saul Lopez with mother Maria Lopez, #8 Chace Jones with parents Frank and Ann Jones. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti

Heppner girls' soccer "got game" in 2022 season



The under-10 Heppner girls soccer team proved they had what it takes to go all the way in its 2022 season. The team, "Girls Got Game," remained undefeated in all nine games of their AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) league in Hermiston. "It was a great season of soccer for these girls. The team was undefeated throughout the nine games played," said team coach Keira Klein. "We hope to have enough players for a team again next year!" Pictured are: (back L-R) Lea Rodriguez, Callahan Baker, Kinsley Brown, Andee Lathrop, Hadlie Duncan, Harper Coiner, Morgan Milligan, Bella Rodriguez, Keira Klein, (front L-R) Lucy Lindsay, Whitlie Duncan, Pearl Miller, Ellie Rinehart, Lylian Doherty and Laiken Stelk. -Photo by Tylynn Cimmiyotti

Ione students perform *Frankenstein Slept Here*



this past Thursday evening and for the student body during the school day on Monday. Pictured left to right are cast members Miley Strzelewicz, Noelia Ramirez, CiCi Stefani, Phegley Padberg, Gage Heideman, Gift Cross, Kyle McGill, Fernando Serrano, Leo Cambrera, Julian Rodriguez, David Asbridge, Ari Gray, Will McElligott, Blake Vandever, Zameria Dotson and Sunem Cavillo. -Photo by Erin Heideman

Heppner cross country succeeds at districts, prepares for state championships



The Heppner High School cross country team.: Back L-R: Saige Jensen, Irelynn Kollman, Carson Greenwood, Grady Greenwood, Nate Ellsworth, Kristian Takagi, Riley Archer. Front L-R: Arianna Worden, Cooper Wight, Owen Cunningham, Jacob Finch, Trevor Nichols, Lily Nichols. Not pictured: Sierra Greenup. -Contributed photo



The HHS middle school cross country team. Back L-R: Brooklyn Hendricks, Jules Archer, Hailey McDaniel, Lincoln Ellsworth, Zachary Christian. Front L-R: Lizzie Ginn, Olson Anderson, Jaxson Wight, Khloe Rodriguez, Mikalie Duncan. Not pictured: Savanna Greenup. -Contributed photo

The Heppner High School cross-country teams took on all comers at district championships and are ready to move on to contend for top spots in the state championships this Saturday.

The high school teams traveled to Pendleton on Oct. 28 for the 3A/2A/1A Special District 3 Championships. The Heppner men's team took second in the 5,000 meter varsity race with a score of 57, while the women placed fifth with a score of 121.

All of the varsity runners have qualified for the OSAA 3A/2A/1A State Championships and will travel to Lane Community College in Eugene this Saturday, Nov. 5. The women's 5,000 Meters 3A/2A/1A will take place at 10 a.m., while the men will run in the 5,000 Meters 2A/1A at 10:35.

Heppner High School varsity runners are Carson Greenwood, Cooper Wight, Grady Greenwood, Jacob Finch, Kristian Takagi, Nate Ellsworth, Owen Cunningham, Trevor Nichols, Arianna Worden, Irelynn Kollman, Lily Nichols, Riley Archer, Saige Jensen and Sierra Greenup.

Individual district stats are as follows:

Mens 5,000 Meters 2A/1A Varsity

2. Grady Greenwood, 16:05.2
4. Trevor Nichols, 16:05.7
12. Jacob Finch, 17:58.5
16. Carson Greenwood, 18:19.8
28. Cooper Wight, 19:17.5
31. Kristian Takagi, 19:27.5
43. Owen Cunningham, 20:31.8

Mens 5,000 Meters 2A/1A Junior Varsity

7. Nate Ellsworth, 25:32.3
Womens 5,000 Meters 3A/2A/1A Varsity
3. Lily Nichols, 19:28.6
19. Riley Archer, 21:09.6
30. Arianna Worden, 22:02.2

41. Saige Jensen, 23:08.9
45. Irelynn Kollman, 23:43.5

Middle school runners traveled to the Eastern Oregon Middle School Championship in Pendleton on Friday, Oct. 21. Heppner boys did not have enough runners to qualify as a team, but the Heppner girls placed fourth as a team in the 3,000 Meters Girls Super Champs race.

Running on the middle school team are Jaxson Wight, Lincoln Ellsworth, Olson Anderson, Zachary Christian, Brooklyn Hendricks, Hailey McDaniel, Jules Archer, Khloe Rodriguez, Lizzie Ginn, Mikalie Duncan and Savanna Greenup.

Individual stats are as follows:

3,000 Meters Boys Super Champs

26. Lincoln Ellsworth, 12:01.9
32. Zachery Christian, 12:10.0
33. Olson Anderson, 12:10.4
81. Jaxson Wight, 14:50.5

3,000 Meters Girls Super Champs

7. Brooklyn Hendricks, 12:08.8
17. Hailey McDaniel, 13:02.2
36. Mikalie Duncan, 13:42.3

39. Khloe Rodriguez, 13:46.3

55. Jules Archer, 14:36.9

73. Savanna Greenup, 16:18.6

84. Lizzie Ginn, 17:52.8

The middle school cross country runners also competed at the Stumptown Youth XC Championship at Western Oregon University on Sunday, Oct 30. The girls placed eighth as a team in the championship race with a score of 216, while the boys again did not have enough runners to qualify as a team. Individual places and times were:

Mens 3,000 Meters Champs

38. Zachery Christian, 11:54.4
119. Olson Anderson, 13:18.7

203. Jaxson Wight, 14:51.0

Womens 3,000 Meters Super Champs

37. Brooklyn Hendricks, 12:01.4
63. Hailey McDaniel, 12:37.2
110. Khloe Rodriguez, 13:37.6
112. Mikalie Duncan, 13:41.8
135. Jules Archer, 14:07.9
168. Savanna Greenup, 15:38.0
176. Lizzie Ginn, 16:38.5

Ladies NIGHT

Thursday, November 3rd

Dinner starts at 6pm - Lodge at 8pm

Country Style Pork Ribs, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, & Dessert

Prepared by Brandi & Trish Sweeney

Members and guests



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