

Mustang varsity boys' teams lose to Tigers



#0 Gage Heideman blocks out Stanfield's Jack Sperr #2. -Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot



#4 Joseph Albitre gets up for the tip off vs Stanfield. -Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot



#12 Jace Wilson goes up for a score. -Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot



#11 Alakae Rodriguez looks for an open Mustang. -Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot

Heppner JV Boys



Heppner JV #12 Jace Wilson goes for the net over the Stanfield guard. -Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot



Heppner JV #1 Caylan Proudfoot passes to #33 Gage Heideman. -Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot

The Heppner Mustang boys' varsity basketball team lost its only Blue Mountain Conference (BMC) game of the week to the Stanfield Tigers by the score of 59-25. The Junior Varsity boys also lost to the Tigers by the score of 52-42.

In the varsity game, a close first quarter saw the Tigers lead the game 14-9. The second quarter was also a close as Stanfield only outscored the Mustangs 14-10. That made the score of the game 28-19 at halftime.

The second half is where the Mustangs struggled to score many points. Heppner could only manage two points in the third quarter and four points in the fourth. The inability to score the basketball and allowing the Tigers to get 31 points in the half led to a 59-25 Stanfield win.

Mason Orem led the Mustangs in scoring with eight. He also had four rebounds and four assists

in the game. Joseph Albitre followed with six points, two rebounds and an assist while Keaton Coiner recorded four points and three rebounds. Scoring two points and having two rebounds and three assists was Gage Heideman; also scoring two points in the game were Alakae Rodriguez and Jace Wilson. Jackson Coiner and Caylan Proudfoot each had two rebounds and one assist in the game.

The JV team lost a hard-fought game 52-42. The game started out slowly for the Mustangs as they trailed 13-4 at the end of the first quarter. Heppner and Stanfield each scored 14 points in the second quarter and the Tigers led the game at halftime 27-18.

Heppner was outscored 15-10 in the third to trail 42-28 as the fourth quarter started. In the final frame, the Mustangs bounced back and cut the Tiger lead to only seven points with just

over two minutes to play in the game. Even though the Mustangs outscored the Tigers 14-10 in the quarter, they couldn't get any closer and ended up losing the game 52-42.

Jace Wilson led the team in scoring with 18. Alakae Rodriguez finished with eight points and Gage Heideman had six. Rounding out the scoring for the Mustangs with five points each were Caylan Proudfoot and Tripp Stewart.

The Mustangs have two BMC games this week. They will host the Stanfield Tigers on Thursday night, and on Friday the teams will travel to Enterprise to take on the Outlaws.

Lady Mustangs suffer second league loss



#2 Hallee Hisler of Heppner scores a layup against Stanfield's Kylee Jackson #13. - Photo by Susan Hisler



#15 Lily Nichols and #4 Maya Payne double team 5' 11" Mazie Reeser #5 of Stanfield. - Photo by Susan Hisler



#23 Kadie Henrichs of Heppner drives in on Mazie Reeser #5 of Stanfield. - Photos by Tara Eakin Proudfoot



#4 Maya Payne puts up a shot against Stanfield's Daisy Chavez #30. - Photo by Susan Hisler



#5 Katie Spivey of Heppner goes after the ball against Stanfield. - Photo by Susan Hisler

The Lady Mustangs lost their second league game of the season last Friday when they suffered a crushing 47-16 loss to the Stanfield Tigers. The Heppner girls are currently ranked eighth in the OSAA 2A standing, with a league record of 3-2 and an overall record of 12-5.

Despite a tough battle, Stanfield held a 12-8 lead after the first quarter. Stanfield then went on a 15-2 scoring spree in the second

quarter to lead 27-10 at

halftime. Hallee Hisler scored all six of Heppner points in the third quarter, but it wasn't enough to close the gap, with Stanfield scoring 13 points to increase their lead to 40-16 at the end of the third. The Tigers held the Mustangs scoreless in the fourth quarter to secure

the 47-16 win.

Hisler scored 13 of the Mustangs' 16 points in the game, with Katie Spivey scoring the other three.

The Lady Mustangs will face Stanfield again at home Thursday evening before traveling to Enterprise to take on the Outlaws on Friday. Both games are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

DEADLINE: MONDAYS AT 5PM

Upcoming Events

- Feb 7th, Feb 21st Mar 7th Music by Joe & Andrew Lindsay w/Western Dance Lessons. Dinner is off the menu. Dinner hours 5 to 8 Music at 7:30.
- Feb 9th Super Bowl Party. Bring your favorite finger food or snack. Lodge opens at 2pm.
- Feb 15th Elks Annual. Ladies Tea 2pm, Lodge 4pm, Prime Rib Dinner 6pm.
- March 6th Old Timers Night
- March 15th St. Patrick's Day. Cornbeef and Cabbage Dinner 5pm

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