

# Tigers outlast Heppner in league victory

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Tiger guard Erik Galarza took one dribble and went glass from three-point range on the second half's first possession against second-ranked Heppner Saturday night.

With the left elbow make, Galarza issued the Mustangs a second half perimeter-shooting challenge, a contest fourth-ranked Stanfield won handily on its way to a 51-46 come-from-behind victory at Stanfield High School.

Stanfield teammates Hunter Braithewaite and Tony Flores followed Galarza's lead, draining 3s on the Tigers' next two possessions, and less than two minutes into the half the Mustang's nine-point halftime edge was down to three points.

"If you come out of halftime banking in a 3, everybody's getting hyped up, especially when you're down," Braithewaite said.

Stanfield connected from deep twice more in the third quarter to whittle the Heppner lead down to one point at the end of the period.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Tigers. Two Elvis Lockwood free

throws gave the Tigers a 43-42 lead — their first since the game's opening basket — and Stanfield never trailed again. The Mustangs managed just four fourth period points.

"You could see that they looked a little tired at the end — advantage us," Stanfield coach Daniel Sharp said. There was a reason for that. The Mustangs were playing their second game in 24 hours versus a top five Class 2A squad. Heppner lost 59-48 No. 1 Irrigon Friday night.

"I think we ran out of gas. We put so much into (Friday) night," Heppner coach Jeremy Rosenbalm said.

Heppner built a 29-19 lead on burly forward Patrick Collins' fourth made basket of the game in the closing moments of the first half. Much to Rosenbalm's chagrin, however, the Mustangs went away from the 6-foot-4 tank in the second — he had just one field goal after intermission — instead buying into the Tigers' three-point shooting frenzy.

"That's not my No. 1 option just to fire away from three," he said. "Either we need to penetrate and kick so the defense is on the move, or we need to pound it inside and kick



STAFF PHOTO BY KATHY ANEY  
The Tigers' Hunter Braithewaite (21) goes up for a shot during Saturday's game in Stanfield against Heppner.

so the defense is moving. defensive movement isn't for us to stand and spot our strong point." Heppner was 3-of-10

in second-half tries while Stanfield converted 5-of-12 second-half looks from deep.

"If you can shoot it and it's falling, keep shooting it," said Braithewaite, who sank 2-of-3 second half tries. "If it's not working, we can always try something else, but it was working."

The Tigers were without sophomore guard Dylan Grogan, who was ineligible to play based on OSAA rules after being ejected in the third quarter of Stanfield's win over Pilot Rock Friday. The loss provided added urgency for the Tigers in Saturday's CBC showdown.

"We came into this game knowing that with Dylan out that we were going to have to rely on some other guys," said Braithewaite, who scored 14 points. "It's tough to win without him, but we got through it, and everyone did their jobs."

"I'm thrilled," Sharp said. "I think it says a lot about these guys. I told them this is something. The adversity that we overcame, it pays us dividends later on in the season."

Flores, a sophomore guard, was especially electric. He finished with a team-high 15 points that

included two of the team's second half three pointers. Flores was not new to the scene in the second half. A personal seven-point scoring surge in the second quarter cut Heppner's lead to four points before the Mustangs powered it back to double-digits.

"We bring him off the bench, and he's the best secret weapon that we have, and now he's no longer a secret," Sharp said.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### STANFIELD 43, HEPPNER 40

At Stanfield, Tiger guard Cynthia Curiel made a drive lay-up with 21 seconds remaining to break up a tie ball game and lift Stanfield to its first league victory of the season Saturday.

Heppner had a chance on the following possession, but out of a timeout, point guard Kelly Wilson dribbled the ball off her right foot and out of bounds. The Tigers took possession, and Melissa Banderas made 1-of-2 free throws at the line to clinch the win.

Stanfield's Yazzmin Chavez had a team-best 14 points in the win.

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Oswego. When the Bulldogs get into these close games, they don't panic; they stick with the game plan, Hoffert said.

Hoffert said he talked to his team about what it needed to do to beat La Salle.

"We visited real quickly about that and the fact we've been (in that situation), and if we pay attention in

the fourth quarter and execute, like we did against Hawaii, we can come out on top," Hoffert said.

Hermiston's loss to Sunnyside three days prior to the win over La Salle, Hoffert said, was maybe the main reason the Bulldogs came out on top. He said the Bulldogs didn't execute well against Sunnyside, and they came out flat and perhaps a bit nervous.

In response, they came out loose and focused against La Salle, and it really showed.

"That was all predicated by the Sunnyside loss," Hoffert said. "With a Sunnyside win, I'm not so sure we go into that game looking to prove something to ourselves like we did. With the Sunnyside loss, we didn't execute well, and we lost. You could say we have something to prove to the rest of the state, but we (also) have something to prove to ourselves."

Jansen Edmiston had 23 points in both a scoring and facilitating role Friday, and the Bulldogs had four

scorers in double figures. Hoffert said the win validates what Hermiston has been doing in games and in practice.

"If you don't win a lot of ball games, you question the big picture: Is it really gonna work for us or not?" he said. "Now we know it'll work for us, and we can go into league with some confidence."

Hermiston starts Columbia River Conference play with a 7 p.m. tipoff against The Dalles Friday in the Dawghouse. Of the Bulldogs' CRC opponents, Pendleton is 10-5

as of Monday and has scored exactly as many points as Hermiston (784), but the Buckaroos have given up nearly 100 more. The Bucks are ranked seventh, the 8-6 Eagles of The Dalles are ranked ninth and the struggling 4-10 Hood River Valley Eagles are 30th, as of Monday.

"We're playing what we think is some of our best basketball," Hoffert said. "We still think we have a lot of areas to improve, that against La Salle got exposed, but we're confident going into league."

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