



Grandpa Jeff Barnhart of Post Falls, Idaho, gives last-minute instructions to grandson Tristan just prior to competing in the Fast Ass Express contest Saturday at Hells Canyon Mule Days in Enterprise.

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MULE DAYS ROUNDUP



Ginger Daggett slices pork for the barbecue dinner scholarship fundraiser Saturday at Hells Canyon Mule Days. In addition to pork, diners were fed large helpings of corn and beans, as well as dinner rolls.

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More than 50 competitors and several hundred spectators packed the Wallowa County Fairgrounds for Hells Canyon Mule Days on Sept. 7-10. Smoky skies cleared in time for Saturday's parade, and the remainder of the event was accompanied by terrific late-summer weather.



Betty Cosgrove of Joseph served dozens of pies to hungry customers Saturday at Hells Canyon Mule Days. The effort was under the direction of Hurricane Creek Grange; however, Betty said she isn't a Grange member, just a willing volunteer.

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Cougars fall to Adrian squad, 36-52

By Paul Wahl
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Despite a strong effort in less than perfect conditions, Wallowa High School's Cougar varsity football team came up on the short end of a 36-52 score against a combined Adrian and Jordan Valley team.

The game was played Saturday, moved from Friday because of difficulty with the lights at Adrian's field.



Gus Ramsden, quarterback for the Wallowa High School Cougars, led his team with 186 yards passing and 134 yards rushing against Adrian on Saturday.

Quarterback Gus Ramsden led the team with 186 yards passing and 134 yards rushing. Patrick Rithaler contributed 149 receiving yards. Sam Hilliard was pegged for 37 yards rushing.

"Gus had a good game and didn't slow down one bit," said Coach Matt Brockamp. "He had a couple nice long runs."

Ramsden had a 73-yard run for a touchdown in the second quarter and a 54-yard run in for a score in the third. He completed four of nine pass attempts, with two touchdowns.

Wallowa drew first blood on an 11-yard run across the goal line for Austin Brockamp. He had a total of 36 yards rushing for the game.

The Cougars sat on those eight points until the middle of the second quarter and had boosted the score to 20 by the half.

Wallowa added one touchdown in the third and another in the fourth. Brockamp said the final score was a bit misleading as Adrian scored on the last play of the game.

"They played good defense against us and we gave them a short field three times first-half," Brockamp said.

The Wallowa squad was coming off what the coach referred to as a tough week, having to practice indoors in t-shirts because of poor air quality from nearby wildfires. Air temperatures were in the mid-90s at game time, which had several players vomiting on the sidelines and pulling shoulder pads to stay cool.

Next up

Brockamp said he believes with a full week of outdoor practice in full gear, his team should be ready to face Sherman County at 4 p.m. Friday at Powder Valley. Both are 1-1 so far.

"They are big ... I mean really big, and they have a talented quarterback," said Brockamp. "Sherman is probably the biggest team on our schedule, perhaps the biggest in the state."

Two Sherman players weigh in at nearly 300 pounds each. Another four players are listed in the 200-plus category.

SPORTS CALENDAR

ENTERPRISE

VOLLEYBALL
Friday, Sept. 15 — Enterprise varsity plays in the Baker Tournament 10 a.m. at Baker City

FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 15 — Enterprise vs. Umatilla at Umatilla, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 9 — Enterprise-Joseph-Wallowa participates in Catherine Creek Meet at Catherine Creek State Park in Union, 11 a.m.



JOSEPH

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 14 — Joseph vs Pine Eagle at Halfway, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9 — Joseph plays in the Pine Valley Tournament at North Powder, time to be determined.

FOOTBALL
Saturday, Sept. 16 — Joseph vs. Prairie City at North Powder 9 a.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 9 — Enterprise-Joseph-Wallowa participates in Catherine Creek Meet at Catherine Creek State Park in Union, 11 a.m.



WALLOWA

VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 14 — Wallowa vs. Powder Valley at Wallowa, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 15 — Wallowa plays in Powder Valley Tournament at Powder Valley time to be determined.
Saturday, Sept. 16 — Wallowa vs. Cove at Cove 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 19 — Wallowa vs La Grande at La Grande 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 15 — Wallowa vs. Sherman County at Powder Valley 4 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
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