



Erin Michael
Senior



VOLLEY BALL

Highlight: Mapleton Volleyball player, senior **Erin Michael** is this week's Athlete of the Week. Over the weekend Erin had two standout matches in Mapleton's wins over both Pacific and Oak Hill. In the first match against Pacific Erin contributed 7 aces and 8 kills and then in the evening match she served 10 aces with 9 kills.

Honorable Mention JJ Neece
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Highlight: Honorable mention goes to junior **JJ Neece** for his standout performance in Mapleton's defeat of Oak Ridge, Scoring 8 Touchdowns and rushing 484 yards

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(From left) Mapleton junior Therym Schwertfeger, sophomore JJ Neece and senior Evan Moso wait on the sidelines for the start of Friday's game.

Mapleton from 1B

And it wasn't just on offense that Neece's presence was felt during Friday's win. By the final buzzer, Neece had racked up 14 tackles, along with a sack and a pass deflection. While Neece's performance certainly was a large part of the Sailors' dominant win over the Warriors, it wasn't the only factor. Up 16-8 to start the second

quarter, the Sailors were in danger of finding themselves tied with the Warriors who were within 10 yards of the end zone. On the second play of Oakridge's possession, sophomore linebacker Jeremy Bender slipped inside to pick off an interception. On the next play, Neece broke free on an 86-yard touchdown run. The Warriors were able to score on their next possession, only to have junior Therym Schwertfeger grab a 35-yard

pass reception to score just 1.2 seconds before the half — helping secure a 32-16 lead heading into the break. The Warriors essentially trailed by two touchdowns throughout the third period. But one of the biggest stops for the Sailors came early in the fourth quarter, when the Mapleton defense was able to force Oakridge turn the ball over on downs within 15 yards of the end zone. On the first play of the Sailors' possession, senior Evan

Moso brought the ball 68 yards and to within 18 yards of the end zone. On the next play, Neece was able to score thanks to outstanding blocking from junior Nate Neece — a presence who cleared the way for JJ Neece throughout the night. Maleton's last score came with 4:05 on the clock, following a 47-yard carry by Moso that put the Sailors within 30 yards of the goal line. JJ Neece scored on the next carry, adding the conversion

for a 70-46 lead. The Warriors connected on a 63-yard pass on their next possession to make it 54-70, then snagged an onside kick within 47 yards of the end zone. But Mapleton's defense was able to hold the Warriors scoreless for the final 2:08 on the clock for a 70-54 victory. Friday, Mapleton will be on the road at Yoncalla. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Lady Sailors from 1B

aces from senior Erin Michael, who also hammered a kill that prompted a timeout for Pacific. Michael returned to deliver another kill as the Sailors went on to win the first set, 25-21. In the second game, Ma-

pleton got off to a slower start, finding itself tied several times early in the set until senior Heather McMaster-Wills sparked the Sailors offense with a series of aces, along with kills from sophomores Taylor Wynona and Briena Jensen, and Michael. Mapleton won game two 25-

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(From left) Mapleton senior Heather McMaster-Wills and sophomores Taylor Wynona, Emily Stevens and Trinity Peterson switch sides of the court after defeating Pacific on Saturday.

17, then completed the sweep with a 25-22 win in the third game to claim the match.

Later that afternoon, the Sailors took on Oak Hill, a team that Mapleton had narrowly

defeated earlier in the season in five sets. This time, it only took four, despite losing the opening set, 16-25. "The girls rallied and stuck together to get the job done," said Dooley. The Sailors swept the next three games decisively, 25-12, 25-18, 25-13. Against Oak Hill, Michael had 10 aces and 9 kills, along with 7 aces and 1 kill from McMaster-Wills. Against Pacific, Michael had 7 aces and 8 kills; McMaster-Wills added 3 aces and 1 kill. Last night, Mapleton hosted Eddyville (after press deadlines) and will be on the road at Alsea tomorrow. First serve is set for 6 p.m.

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