

PANTHERS

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In the fourth, Mitchell/Spray increased their lead with a couple more touchdowns, adding conversion points on both.

With less than seven minutes left in the game, Panther Jojari Field grabbed the kickoff from midfield, taking it to the 20-yard line.

Prairie City moved the ball to the 10 for a first down, and came within two yards of a touchdown.

The Panthers came close again in the final three minutes of the game when Field intercepted the Rattlers' ball, running it past the goal line; however, the play was called back on offsetting penalties.

Prairie City kept possession and came within five yards of a touchdown before being stopped.

Panther head coach Nate Barber said his team had good tackling, and Jayden Winegar performed well, taking over when quarterback Declan Zwegardt came out with an injured shin.

He was also impressed with Field's speed.



Prairie City Panther quarterback Declan Zwegardt prepares to pass in Friday's game against Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler.



Prairie City Panther Connor Jones (20) runs the ball as teammates clear the way, including Syd Holman, in the game against Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler.



Prairie City Panther Tristan McMahan (80) brings down a Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler ball carrier with help from his teammates, including Jojari Field, left, Dylan Propeck (55) and Jake McHatton (51).

"He showed his athleticism on that interception and running that ball back," Barber said.

Barber said his team played a better first half, but became tired in the second.

Moving forward, he said, the team will work on conditioning and moving players in the right position.

"We didn't get to use our speed," he said. "I think if we can just get that extra second and that speed on the edge, that'll open up the game."

He added, "I think the kids also saw for themselves what they need to improve on."

Prairie City will host Pine Eagle at 7 p.m. Friday.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Grant Union junior varsity volleyball vs. Dayville varsity in John Day at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 8

Monument/Dayville football vs. Harper in Dayville at 1 p.m.

Monument/Dayville volleyball vs. Harper in Dayville at 4 p.m.

Prairie City volleyball vs. Pine Eagle in Prairie City at 4 p.m., beginning with junior varsity

Grant Union football vs. Heppner in John Day at 7 p.m.

Prairie City football vs. Pine Eagle in Prairie City at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Long Creek/Ukiah junior varsity volleyball @ Harper Tournament in Harper (first game at 10:40 a.m.)

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