

# Mustangs trot to 1st football victory in two seasons

**By Ashley Conklin**  
After 11 straight losses, Heppner's football team won their first game over the last two seasons by defeating the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 6-0. With the win, Heppner improved to 1-2 in Columbia Basin Conference action.

Neither team could score in the first half, although, the Mustangs came close. Heppner had the ball at the TigerScot's 20-yard line with about a minute left. Flanker, Joe Taylor, ran a reverse into the end zone, but the touchdown was called back due to a clipping penalty.

With the insertion of Scott Jones at tailback in the third period for Alex Lindsay, Heppner drove 56 yards, but was turned away when Lindsay was stopped on fourth down and one on the one-yard line with about eight minutes left in the game. On the drive, Jones picked up 54 yards on nine carries.

Weston-McEwen gained only four yards on their possession, and had to punt. Jones returned the punt 11 yards to the TigerScot's 26-yard line. Three rushes later, Jones had a touchdown, covering 13 yards on the final carry. The run for two failed, as the Mustangs led 6-0.

Weston-McEwen still had a chance to score with nearly five minutes to play; however, Duane Ball intercepted a Todd Hanson pass and Heppner subsequently ran out the clock.

The Mustangs had their best offensive showing of the season, gaining 168 yards total offense, with 150 on the ground. Jones gained 72 yards on 14 rushes and Lindsay contributed 69 yards with 24 attempts.

The TigerScots, who came into the contest averaging 201 yards total offense, could only muster 23 yards, all from running the ball. Freshmen, John Pike, who was the CBC's leading rusher gaining over 105

yards a game, was held to only 29 yards on eight tries.

The Heppner defense was led by Bob Riehl, who had 13 tackles and two fumble recoveries for 23 defensive points. Todd Lindsay and David Pedro each collected ten tackles.

Lindsay had 20 defensive points, while Pedro added 16. Four of Lindsay's tackles were for losses.

Heppner will travel to Moro on Friday, Sept. 27 to take on the Sherman County Huskies at 7:30 p.m.

### STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Weston-McEwen	0	0	0	0	0
Heppner	0	0	0	6	6
Heppner - Jones 13 run (run failed)					
West-Mc	Heppner				
First down	2	9			
Rushes-yds	24-23	50-150			
Passing	0-5-0-1	1-7-18-0			
Total yds	23	168			
Return yds	53	26			
Fumbles	3-2	4-0			
Penalties	2-15	3-35			
Punts-aver	5-31.2	3-31			

**Rushing:** Weston-McEwen - Pike 8-29 Hagen 5-14, Hanson 11-(20); Heppner - Jones 14-72, A. Lindsay 24-69, Duncan 6-6, Taylor 1-5, Buschke 2-2, Pedro 3-(4).

**Passing:** Weston-McEwen - Hanson 0-5-0-1; Heppner - Duncan 1-7-18-0.

**Receiving:** Weston-McEwen - None. Heppner - Storm 1-18.

### CBC Standings

League	Season	
	W	L
Wah-tonka	3	0
Umatilla	2	0
Weston-McEwen	2	1
Sherman County	2	1
Riverside	1	1
Heppner	1	2
Wasco County	0	2
Pilot Rock	0	3
Stanfield	1	2



Tony Clement (86) has pass deflected away.

(photo by Tom Reel)



Scott Jones (25) looks for running room against TigerScots.

(photo by Tom Reel)

# Fillies come back with league win

**By Dana Reid**  
The Heppner Fillies came back from a loss on Tuesday to take a Columbia Basin Conference win against the Weston-McEwen TigerScots Thursday, Sept. 19 at Heppner.

The Fillies once again started slowly letting the TigerScots take the lead, but finally came to and played with a lot of intensity.

In the first game, both teams played very good volleyball, but Weston-McEwen came up on top.

Knowing that they had to stay in the match, the Fillies didn't waste any time at all. Their serves improved immensely from Tuesday night's game which enabled them to take the win.

The third game, the deciding factor, Heppner stepped in and showed the crowd how to make the score look good as they pulled away 13-5.

It looked as if the TigerScots had no chance left at all, but that wasn't the case. Before too long, they had closed the gap on the score with the Fillies only ahead by two.

Heppner then woke up and finished off the game-a win for their first league game.

"We improved on our service and read the defense much better," said Heppner Coach Reynolds. "This enabled us to change the attack to different speed and placement."

"We made the final game too exciting for the public and the coaches," added Reynolds.

The final scores of the games were 14-16, 15-3 and 15-12.

The junior varsity team played strong to take Weston-McEwen 17-15, 6-15 and 15-7.

The "C" team played till the end but lost 11-15 and 9-15.

The varsity and junior varsity will travel to Lone on Thursday, Sept. 26. JV's will begin at 5 p.m. and varsity approximately 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28, varsity and JV will travel to Helix to start at 10 a.m.

The "C" team comes back in the action on Tuesday, Oct. 1, when all three teams head to Stanfield. The JV's will start out the games at 5 p.m. Varsity will take over at approximately 6 p.m. followed by the "C" team at approximately 7 p.m.

# Service problems brings first loss to Fillies

**By Dana Reid**  
The Heppner Fillies were upset by the Riverside Pirates Tuesday, Sept. 16 at a match played here at Heppner.

Half way through the first game, the Fillies were still warming up. When they finally jumped back into the game, was a strong come back and although the Pirates took the first game, Heppner made them work for it.

"We had some trouble at the very beginning of the match. The players seemed to take eight points to warmup," said Heppner Coach Reynolds.

The second game was all in the Fillies favor. Although it was an even score at the beginning of the game, Heppner was playing excellent ball.

# Jones, Lindsay honored

**By Ashley Conklin**  
Sophomore Scott Jones came off the bench and stole the show on Friday, Sept. 20, as the Heppner Mustangs ended an 11 game losing streak with a 6-0 victory over previously unbeaten Weston-McEwen.

Jones, named by Heppner head coach Tim Birkby as offensive player of the week, replaced starting tailback Alex Lindsay midway through the third quarter and sparked Heppner to the win. Jones gained 72 yards on 14 carries, a 5.1 average. However, Jones' biggest run was a 13 yard dash with 4:55 left

in the game for a touchdown, the only score of the game. Jones also returned two punts for 14 yards. His last return of 11 yards set up his game-winning score.

Defensive captain, Alex Lindsay, was tabbed as defensive player of the week. Lindsay, the inspirational leader of the Heppner defense, which held John Pike, the Columbia Basin Conference's leading rusher to only 29 yards, had four tackles for five defensive points. He also helped the Heppner defense hold the TigerScots to only 23 yards of total offense.

The games had long volleys which ended both for Riverside and Heppner. It was played evenly except that the Fillies couldn't get their serves over and you can't win a game unless you get your serves in.

The major difference between winning and losing the games, came down to service," said Coach Reynolds. "We were not consistent throughout the entire game."

The final score was 11-15, 15-11, 13-15.

New studies show that a creature's sleep time may depend not only on its metabolism rate, but also the animal's "danger factor," reports National Wildlife magazine. Animals that have few natural enemies, like the opossum and bat, sleep as much as 20 out of 24 hours. But the small roe deer, which has many predators, dozes only two-and-a-half hours a night.

# Heppner FFA places fifth

**By Noella Rill**  
Saturday, September 21, nine members from the Heppner Chapter Future Farmers of America attended the Pendleton Junior Livestock Show in Pendleton and participated in the livestock judging contest.

Heppner's advanced team placed fifth. Those on the advanced team were Noella Rill, Kim Wright, Stacey Kennedy and Cindy Davis. The beginning team placed fourth. Members on the beginning team were Nance Wright, Nancy Bailey, Libby Britt, Jerry Brosnan and Jim Brosnan.

Those members from Heppner who took individual honors were Noella Rill, tenth high advanced individual, Nance Wright, sixth high beginning individual and Jerry Brosnan, tenth high beginning individual.

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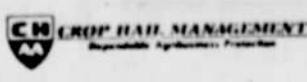
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