

## Mustang varsity, JVs earn second in tourneys

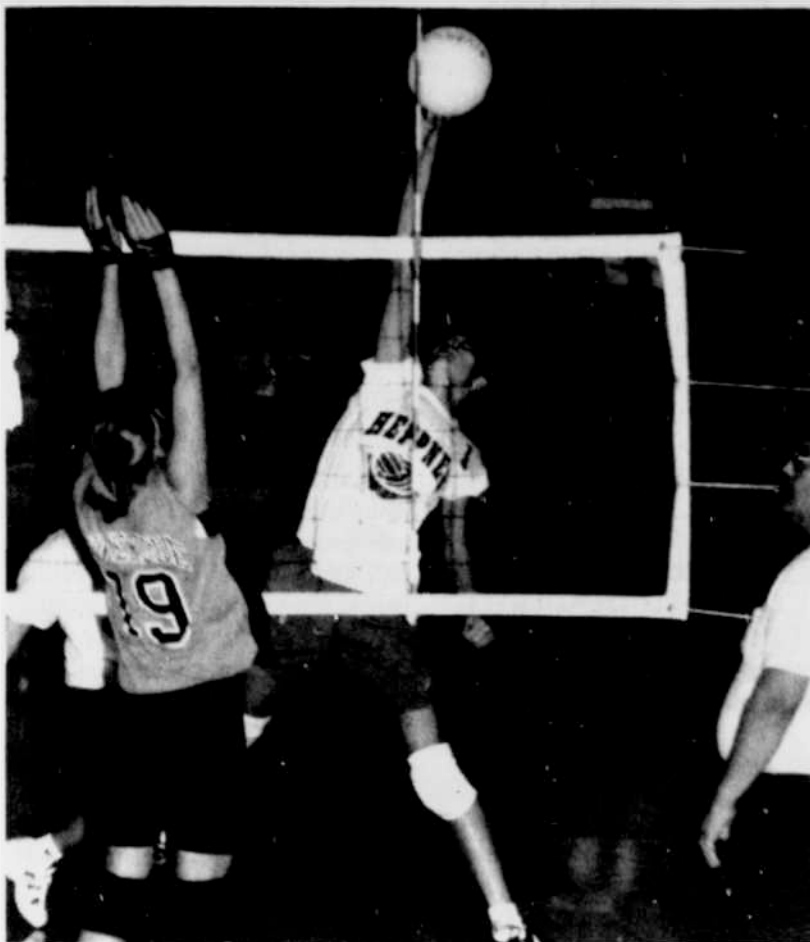


photo by Joyce Hughes

Casey Ingraham goes high over the net for the spike

By Molly Rhea

With a varsity tournament at Riverside and a JV tournament in John Day, the Mustang volleyball teams galloped off in opposite directions on Saturday, September 6, and both trotted home with second place honors.

The six teams participating in Boardman included Imbler, Hermiston, Enterprise, Riverside, Heppner and the La Grande JVs. Each team played two games against every other team with the ultimate winners determined by games won and, if necessary, points allowed.

The Mustangs beat Riverside 15-10, 15-10, defeated Enterprise 15-8, 15-7, and stomped La Grande's JVs 15-2, 15-3. Heppner split with Imbler 15-10, 14-16, and Hermiston 15-12, 6-15. Although Heppner and Hermiston had identical eight and two win-loss records, (Hermiston also split with Riverside) Hermiston was awarded the first

place trophy based on points allowed.

Coach Terri Gentry was pleased with her team's efforts. "They had back row hits and good kills - everyone played well."

Along with bringing home the second place team trophy, two Mustangs were named to the All-Tournament team. Seniors Annie Hisler and Mindy Binschus received tournament All-Star medals.

The John Day Junior Varsity tournament included eight teams divided into two pools. Each team played two games against every other team in their pool. The two teams with the best win-loss record in each pool then advanced to bracket play.

In pool play Heppner dropped both games to Grant Union, 6-15, 9-15, then came back to beat both Dayville, 15-10, 15-11, and Prairie City, 15-7, 15-11. Grant Union came out of pool play in first place with a 5-1 record,

while Heppner tallied 4-2.

Meanwhile Pendleton came out of the opposite pool in first place, having won all six of their games against Vale, Nyssa and Spray's varsity. Nyssa earned second place in that pool.

Bracket play was a thrill to watch as the Mustangs "kicked Bucks" and quickly defeated Pendleton, 15-2 and 15-8. Grant Union beat Nyssa in two games to set up the championship match.

While the Mustangs played strong, the Prospectors of Grant Union were almost flawless and Heppner went down, 7-15, 9-15.

"I am so proud of these girls," said Coach Susie Hisler. "Those wins over Pendleton were especially gratifying."

The varsity and JV squads traveled to Pendleton on Tuesday, September 9, for more tournament action. All three teams will go to Ione for a rematch on Thursday, September 11, then on to Elgin on Friday, September 12. Tuesday, September 16, the Mustang netters will be in Condon for their final preseason match.

## Ione Cardinals lose to Wallowa Cougars

Ione High School's football team kicked off their 1997 season with a 24-12 loss to the Wallowa Cougars Friday night, Sept. 5.

Despite the game being held on Ione's home turf, the Cougars were too tough for the Cardinals. Ione received the opening kickoff and Dan Scott returned it to the Ione 40 yard line. From there the Cougar defense took control with 16 points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Ione's Jake McElligott had a 45 yard interception return for a touchdown for the only touchdown in the half for Ione.

In the third quarter, McElligott had an 18 yard pass from his

brother, Mark McElligott, to score for Ione. The Cougars didn't score in the second half.

In the fourth quarter, neither team scored, which left Ione with the loss.

"Even though we lost, it didn't feel like a loss," said coach Robin Graff. "The kids gave 100 percent and did everything they were asked to do. We came up short inside the 10 a couple of times. We think we played an excellent game. Even though we lost, it was a confidence builder for us."

Defensively Marc Orem had three sacks and many tackles. Jake McElligott had two interceptions with one run back for a touchdown. "Offensively, we

threw the ball well," Graff added.

Ione's next game will be Thursday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. at Sherman High School, against the Culver JVs.

Wallowa: 16 8 0 0 - 24  
Ione: 0 6 6 0 - 12  
First Quarter: W-S. Neal 3 run (Jose from Lewis), Jose 28 pass from Lewis (Johnson run).

Second Quarter: W-Lewis 27 run (W. Neal from Lewis), I-Jake McElligott 45 interception return (pass failed).

Third Quarter: I-J. McElligott 18 pass from Mark McElligott (pass failed).

Individual Stats: Rushing: Wallowa-Total 37-215 (no individual stats at press time); Ione-Total 19-54, Dan Scott 9-40, M. McElligott 3-1, Allen Grnbkov 2-13; Passing: Wallowa-Lewis 9-24-2 120; M. McElligott 16-40-1 190; Receiving: Wallowa-S. Neal 3-55, Johnson 4-40, McDaniel 1-5, W. Neal 2-20; Ione-J. McElligott 7-108, Orem 6-68, Scott 1-7, Grnbkov 2-7

## Mustang varsity netters receive wake-up call JVs win in two



photo by Joyce Hughes

Kathleen Greenup digs one out against Ione. Watching are Lexi Matteson (back) Jaci Hughes (right) and Jessica VanWinkle (8)

By Molly Rhea

The varsity Mustang netters received a wake up call on Thursday, September 4, from the Ione Cardinals, losing in two games, 11-15, 15-17. The loss was disappointing with Heppner's lead squad serving a dismal 71 percent, but the Mustangs displayed good movement on the court and had several long rallies.

Annie Hisler, Jill Barber and Janelle Healy shared the setting duties, while a trio of senior giants, Petra Elguezbabal (5'10"), Mindy Binschus (5'9") and Lexi Matteson (5'11") worked at blocking the even taller Ione team. Although the Heppner squad looked pretty serious and had some trouble handling Ione's attack they will soon gel and be a force to be reckoned with in the CBC.

The junior varsity volleyball gals quickly dealt a loss to the Cards, winning in two games,

15-8, 15-10. The JVs' service success was 85 percent for the match and they rarely sent a "free" ball over. This team is laced with able setters which produced several kills for an exciting match.

The C team came out strong, winning the first game, 15-7. They were unable to maintain their momentum, though, and

lost the next two games, 6-15, 8-15. Once they get some of their kinks worked out this team will win some games. Their service game went well with an 84 percent success.

The Mustang volleyball squads plan to knock a few feathers off the Cardinals when they travel to Ione on Thursday, September 11, for a rematch.

## Garden Club plans for flower show



Heppner Garden Club members, Jane Rawlins, Dorothy Jackson, and Verna Brinda, pictured in Rawlins garden, plan for the district wide flower and craft show to be held in Hermiston Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21.

## Barb Apple plans horse workshop

Barb Apple from LaGrande will present a natural horsemanship clinic at the Boyds' Willow Creek Ranch Sept. 20-21.

The classes are full, but the Boyds invite people to audit the class at \$10 each.

Apple has taught the Parelli Program on how to be safe and have more fun with your horse. A certified private instructor and clinician for the Parelli Natural Horsemanship Program and

nationally known, Apple has had additional experience with Tom Dorrance, Dennis Reis and Mike Bridges.

She will use the Boyd Ranch in the workshop, which will include water crossing and also cattle. Five students, coming from Oregon and Idaho, will participate in the class.

The Boyds provide a package deal, with classes, meals and accommodations.

The Boyd Ranch is five miles up Willow Creek Road.

## Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of August

	High	Low	Precip.
8/1	87	55	.00
8/2	89	57	.01
8/3	91	58	.00
8/4	96	61	.00
8/5	97	62	.00
8/6	97	65	.00
8/7	100	62	.00
8/8	89	53	.00
8/9	84	48	.00
8/10	83	48	.00
8/11	84	49	.00
8/12	90	58	.00
8/13	93	61	.00
8/14	95	60	.00
8/15	98	55	.00
8/16	87	52	.00
8/17	83	52	.00
8/18	87	53	.00
8/19	87	55	.00
8/20	89	61	.00
8/21	83	52	.01
8/22	86	55	.00
8/23	93	55	.00
8/24	86	56	.21
8/25	77	54	.00
8/26	78	58	.00
8/27	89	50	.00
8/28	78	51	.00
8/29	77	55	.00
8/30	87	51	.00
8/31	83	52	.00

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P205/75TR-15	82.37	P205/70TR-15B/W	84.08
P215/75TR-15	85.53	P215/70TR-14	84.13
P225/75TR-15	87.78	P215/70TR-14	86.53
P235/75TR-15	92.14	P205/70TR-15	86.27
P175/70TR-13B/W	82.04	P215/70TR-15	91.00
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P235/75R-15	C	102.27	4100.000-15	C	136.26
P245/75R-15	C	109.55	4262.500-15	C	136.74
P255/75R-15	C	116.82	4425.000-15	C	137.22
P265/75R-15	C	124.10	4587.500-15	C	137.70
P275/75R-15	C	131.37	4750.000-15	C	138.18
P285/75R-15	C	138.65	4912.500-15	C	138.66
P295/75R-15	C	145.92	5075.000-15	C	139.14
P305/75R-15	C	153.20	5237.500-15	C	139.62
P315/75R-15	C	160.47	5400.000-15	C	140.10
P325/75R-15	C	167.75	5562.500-15	C	140.58
P335/75R-15	C	175.02	5725.000-15	C	141.06
P345/75R-15	C	182.30	5887.500-15	C	141.54
P355/75R-15	C	189.57	6050.000-15	C	142.02
P365/75R-15	C	196.85	6212.500-15	C	142.50
P375/75R-15	C	204.12	6375.000-15	C	142.98
P385/75R-15	C	211.40	6537.500-15	C	143.46
P395/75R-15	C	218.67	6700.000-15	C	143.94
P405/75R-15	C	225.95	6862.500-15	C	144.42
P415/75R-15	C	233.22	7025.000-15	C	144.90
P425/75R-15	C	240.50	7187.500-15	C	145.38
P435/75R-15	C	247.77	7350.000-15	C	145.86
P445/75R-15	C	255.05	7512.500-15	C	146.34
P455/75R-15	C	262.32	7675.000-15	C	146.82
P465/75R-15	C	269.60	7837.500-15	C	147.30
P475/75R-15	C	276.87	8000.000-15	C	147.78
P485/75R-15	C	284.15	8162.500-15	C	148.26
P495/75R-15	C	291.42	8325.000-15	C	148.74
P505/75R-15	C	298.70	8487.500-15	C	149.22
P515/75R-15	C	305.97	8650.000-15	C	149.70
P525/75R-15	C	313.25	8812.500-15	C	150.18
P535/75R-15	C	320.52	8975.000-15	C	150.66
P545/75R-15	C	327.80	9137.500-15	C	151.14
P555/75R-15	C	335.07	9300.000-15	C	151.62
P565/75R-15	C	342.35	9462.500-15	C	152.10
P575/75R-15	C	349.62	9625.000-15	C	152.58
P585/75R-15	C	356.90	9787.500-15	C	153.06
P595/75R-15	C	364.17	9950.000-15	C	153.54
P605/75R-15	C	371.45	10112.500-15	C	154.02
P615/75R-15	C	378.72	10275.000-15	C	154.50
P625/75R-15	C	386.00	10437.500-15	C	154.98
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P645/75R-15	C	400.55	10762.500-15	C	155.94
P655/75R-15	C	407.82	10925.000-15	C	156.42
P665/75R-15	C	415.10	11087.500-15	C	156.90
P675/75R-15	C	422.37	11250.000-15	C	157.38
P685/75R-15	C	429.65	11412.500-15	C	157.86
P695/75R-15	C	436.92	11575.000-15	C	158.34
P705/75R-15	C	444.20	11737.500-15	C	158.82
P715/75R-15	C	451.47	11900.000-15	C	159.30
P725/75R-15	C	458.75	12062.500-15	C	159.78
P735/75R-15	C	466.02	12225.000-15	C	160.26
P745/75R-15	C	473.30	12387.500-15	C	160.74
P755/75R-15	C	480.57	12550.000-15	C	161.22
P765/75R-15	C	487.85	12712.500-15	C	161.70
P775/75R-15	C	495.12	12875.000-15	C	162.18
P785/75R-15	C	502.40	13037.500-15	C	162.66
P795/75R-15	C	509.67	13200.000-15	C	163.14
P805/75R-15	C	516.95	13362.500-15	C	163.62
P815/75R-15	C	524.22	13525.000-15	C	164.10
P825/75R-15	C	531.50	13687.500-15	C	164.58
P835/75R-15	C	538.77	13850.000-15	C	165.06
P845/75R-15	C	546.05	14012.500-15	C	165.54
P855/75R-15	C	553.32	14175.000-15	C	166.02
P865/75R-15	C	560.60	14337.500-15	C	166.50
P875/75R-15	C	567.87	14500.000-15	C	166.98
P885/75R-15	C	575.15	14662.500-15	C	167.46
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P905/75R-15	C	589.70	14987.500-15	C	168.42
P915/75R-15	C	596.97	15150.000-15	C	168.90
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