

## Bulldogs drop Mustangs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Culver on Saturday, Oct. 10, and were beaten by the Bulldogs, 32-22.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an 8-0 lead on their first possession on a 26-, and touchdown run by quarterback Ryan Overcash. Overcash passed to Jeremy Benningfield for the two-point conversion.

The two teams then traded punts before the Mustangs took over on their own 26- yard line. The Mustangs then began driving the ball, picking up three first downs getting to the 41 of Culver. A lateral pass was fumbled on the next play and Benningfield picked up the loose ball and ran 55 yards for the touchdown. The two point conversion was good, giving Culver a 16-0 lead 2:12 left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs then recovered an unsuccessful onside kick at their own 49. Heppner then drove down to the Culver three yard line before a fumble on a handoff gave the ball back to the Bulldogs.

The Mustangs' defense held and go the ball back at their own 42-yard line. Heppner's third fumble of the first half gave the ball back to the Bulldogs at the 50 yard line.

The Mustangs took over on their own 35- yard line on the second half kick-off. A 30- yard run on a sweep around left end b. Derek Gunderson took the ball down to the 23- yard line. Ryan Matteson then hit Tim Dickenson for a 23-, and touchdown pass to put the Mustangs on the board. The pass on the conversion attempt was now good to make the score 16-6 with 9:12 left in the third quarter.

On Culver's next possession, Gunderson intercepted a pass, giving the Mustangs the ball at their own 33- yard line.

But the Mustangs gave the ball right back on their fourth fumble of the game. The Bulldogs moved the ball down to the six-yard line where Seth Boyer ran it in for the touchdown. Overcash passed to Alex Carlson for the two-point conversion to increase the bulldog lead to 24-6 with 5:37 left.

The Mustangs started at their own 22-yard line and drove down to the Culver six with the aid of a 29-yard run by Craig Scott. The Bulldog defense held and took over on downs.

The defense held as Blake Knowles and Clint Bellamy sacked Overcash for a nine-yard loss to bring up fourth down. The Mustangs took over at the Bulldog 30-yard line after the short punt.

A couple of short runs and a 14-yard pick-up by Gunderson set up a 13-yard run for a touchdown by Gunderson. Matteson passed to Scott for the two-point conversion to close the score to 24-14 with 9:04 left in the game.

The Bulldogs then drove down the field and scored another touchdown on a six-yard Overcash pass to Benningfield. Overcash passed to Carlson for the two-point conversion to make the score 32-14 with 3:24 left.

The Mustangs took over at their own 35 after the kick-off sailed out of bounds. Gunderson picked up seven yards on a pass from Matteson, followed by a 21-yard pass to Jared Eckman. Matteson hit Eckman for a 39-yard touchdown pass and then hit Casey Evans for the two-point conversion to make the score 32-22 with 2:12 left.

The Mustangs got the ball right back and a 26-yard catch by Evans took the ball down to the 30-yard line of the Bulldogs. Overcash then intercepted a pass and took the ball back to midfield to kill the drive.

The Mustangs defense held and forced a punt, taking over at their own 31 yard line. The game ended, however, on a 26 yard pass to Eckman.

Ryan Matteson ended up completing 11 of 18 passes for 198 yards and two touchdowns with one interception.

Jared Eckman was the leading receiver with five catches for 91 yards and a touchdown. Derek Gunderson had two receptions for 26 yards and Tim Dickenson caught one pass for 23 yards and a touchdown.

Gunderson rushed nine times for 76 yards and a touchdown. Levi Geer rushed 12 times for 44

yards and Craig Scott ran the ball seven times for 39 yards.

Dickenson led the defense with 24 defensive points and a fumble recovery. Geer ended with 16 points. Eckman had 14 points along with Casey Evans who also had a fumble recovery. Gunderson had 13 points and two interceptions. Clint Bellamy had 13 points and Scott added 10 points.

The Mustangs dropped to three and three on the year and two and one in the Columbia Basin Conference. Sherman County will come to Heppner this Friday, Oct. 16, in the last regular season home game of the year.

Heppner 0-0-6-16-22  
Culver 16-0-8-8-32

**First**  
Cul - Overcash 26 yard run (Overcash pass to Benningfield) 10:46

Cul - Benningfield 55 yard fumble return (Dix run) 2:12

**Third**  
Hep - Tim Dickenson 23 yard pass from Ryan Matteson (pass failed) 9:12

Cul - Boyer 6 yard run (Carlson pass from Overcash) 5:37

**Fourth**  
Hep - Derek Gunderson 13 yard run (Craig Scott pass from Matteson) 9:04

Cul - Benningfield 6 yard pass from Overcash (Carlson pass from Overcash) 3:24

Hep - Jared Eckman 39 yard pass from Matteson (Casey Evans pass from Matteson) 2:12

Rushing  
Hep - Gunderson 9-76, Geer 12-44, Scott 7-39, Michael Schonbachler 2-9, Matteson 2-(-5).

Cul - Dix 8-40, Overcash 13-31, Boyer 16-69.

Passing  
Hep - Matteson 11-18-1-198, Gunderson 0-1-0  
Cul Overcash 8-15-2-111

Receiving  
Hep - Eckman 5-91, Gunderson -2-26, Dickenson 1-23, Evans 1-26, Dickenson 1-23, Geer 1-19, Scott 1-13.

Cul - Boyer 3-32, Benningfield 2-22, Carlson 2-24, Dix 1-33.

**Football contest enters fourth week**

Greg Grant and Les Payne stayed at the top of the heap this week, remaining tied for first place in the Heppner Gazette football contest. Grant and Payne both have identical records of 27 correct picks against nine incorrect.

As the contest enters its fourth week George Koffler held on to sole possession of second place, with a record of 26-10, and Chris Sykes, Larry Mills and Stef Jensen are not far behind in the third spot, all sharing a record of 25 correct and 11 wrong picks.

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**VB game time changed**

The Heppner Mustang volleyball games versus Sherman County at Moro will get underway at noon Saturday, Oct. 17, with Jvs and C teams playing at the same time. The varsity games will follow.

The matches were initially set to start at 1 p.m.

**Upcoming Mustang Matches**  
Thursday, Oct 15, Weston-McEwen, at Heppner, 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct 15, Sherman County, at Moro, noon; Tuesday, Oct 20, at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct 22 Stanfield at Heppner.

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## Local teen shoots 4X4 buck



David Piper with four-point

David Piper, 15, of Heppner shot a four-point in the Columbia Basin Unit on the second day of deer season. The buck is unusual because the

horns are totally in velvet. Piper has been hunting in the area since he was 12 years old. He is the son of Pam and David Piper.

## Mustangs victorious in tangle with Tigers

By Molly Rhea

On Thursday, October 1, all three Heppner volleyball teams traveled to Stanfield to tangle with the Tigers. The Mustangs left them chasing their tails as the Heppner teams made it into another sweep.

Heppner's varsity got off to a slow start in the first game, as their 8-4 lead changed to a 8-13 deficit. The Mustangs finally were able to grab up the reins and pull out the 15-13 win.

The second game also started out slowly as it took the Mustangs more than a full rotation to pull ahead, 7-5. At that point Casey Ingraham went back and served points eight through 15 to win the game, 15-5, and take the match.

Heppner's junior varsity took their match 15-9, 15-4. The Mustangs led the first game 11-0 and 13-2, before the Tigers

pounced back to within four points, 13-9. Heppner needed four more serve rotations before they were able to take the win.

In game two the Mustangs quickly took control of the game and just refused to allow the Tigers to score.

As a team the JVs posted a dismal 71 percent (37/52) service success. 100 percent serving was contributed by Leah Denton (6/6), Ashley Ropp (4/4) and Amy Drake (3/3).

The Heppner Cs won their match 15-5, 15-11. The Mustangs jumped all over them in game one as Heppner quickly established an 11-1 lead, then sustained their edge to take the win. In game two the Mustangs were down 3-9 when Shelley Rietmann went back to deliver points four through 12 to take a lead which the Mustangs never relinquished.

## Heppner Cs down Cardinals

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner Cs went down to lone on Friday, October 2, and needed only two of the available three games to pluck the Cardinals, 15-13, 15-10.

The teams exchanged the lead several times in game one, then, with the Mustangs down 9-12, Jenni Patton went back to score

points 10 through 14, and Mustangs held on to take the win, 15-13.

In game two the Cs struggled to get things going and were down 3-5 before they were able to charge back and take a commanding 10-5 lead. The young Mustangs held onto the lead to take the game and the match.

## Colts beat Irrigon 8-0

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Colts scored an early touchdown to take an 8-0 lead and hung on to defeat Irrigon on Wed., Oct 7, at Heppner.

On Irrigon's first series, Jode Coil intercepted a pass and returned it to the 30-yard line of Irrigon. Coil capped the drive with a five-yard run around end for the touchdown. David Flynn kicked the extra point, giving the Colts an 8-0 lead.

The Colts played good defense

the rest of the way to hold on for the win.

Facing a third down with less than a minute left, Tyler Boyer broke free around right end for a 40-yard gain to give the Colts a first down. The Colts then ran out the clock to improve to 5 and 0 on the year.

The colts face Stanfield there next Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 in their final regular season game.

Irrigon 0-0-0-0-0  
Colts 8-0-0-0-8

Colts - Jode Coil 5 yard run (David Flynn Kick)

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