

Lady Cards to battle Wasco for 1st place



Ione Lady Cardinals 1999 Volleyball team

Back row: Ashley Carmack, Erin Crowell, Nikki McElligott, Shelby Krebs, Allison Halvorsen, Camie Burright, Charissa Gates, Amellia Peck.
Center row: Manager Kristina Powell, assistant coach, Cathy McCabe, Brandi Brantley, Adrienne Swanson, Salli McElligott, coach Charity McElligott.
Front row: Diana McElligott, Jeanette Brantly.

Ione Lady Cardinals will travel to The Dalles on Saturday, November 6 to square off with Wasco County for the first place berth for the 1A State Volleyball Tournament.

The tournament begins at 2 p.m. at Wahtonka High School.

Teams participating in the tournament will be Ione, Condon, South Wasco County and Dufur.

The Lady Cardinals bring a league record of 8-0 and a season record of 25-2, losing twice to the Heppner Fillies.

Coach Charity McElligott seems optimistic about Saturday's tournament, noting that any four of the teams in attendance are capable of advancing to the state playoffs. "It's up to the team to decide how far they want to go.

HHS varsity VB team loses heartbreaker to Culver

The Heppner High School Varsity Volleyball team lost a heartbreaker to Culver on Saturday, October 30, in overtime.

The Culver team took the Mustangs 15-11 in the first game and 16-14 in the second, despite 87 percent serving and 95 percent receiving on behalf of the Mustangs.

Kim Pointer was hot on the serving line with a 13-13 record. She also made 22 attacks, five kills, and two dinks. Pointer also made four blocks and received at 1-0.

Ashley Kopp was 9-12 at the serving line for 75 percent. She made three attacks, one kill, and three dinks and was also 100 percent in receiving with two.

Abby Kahl was 100 percent in serving with eight. She made

two dinks and was 1-1 in receiving.

Amy Papineau was successful in all of her seven serves, made nine attacks, three kills and was 100 percent in receiving at 12.

Casey Ingraham was 5-6 at the serving line for 83 percent; was successful on 10 attacks; and made four kills, four dinks and was 14-15 for 93 percent in receives.

Allison Sykes was 4-5 at the serving line for 80 percent and 100 percent in receiving with 3.

Katie Sherritt was 2-3 in serving for 66 percent; Trisha Adams, 1-2; and Stephanie Clough and Macy Rhea both 1-1 at the serving line.

Amy Drake made 10 attacks, four kills, two dinks and had 100 percent serving.

Macy Rhea was 1-1 at the serving line and 1-1 in receiving.

Ione Cardinals down South Wasco in two

The Ione Lady Cardinals volleyball team hosted the South Wasco County High School Redsides on Oct. 29 and downed the Redsides in two games, 15-8, 15-6.

Erin Crowell led the Lady Cardinals with 10 points, followed by Camie Burright with 8. Nikki McElligott was strong at the net, bringing down seven kills and seven spikes.

Camie Burright also had seven spikes and three kills. Burright also served four aces to the Redsides.

Charissa Gates brought in six points, serving 100 percent for the Cardinals.

Miranda McElligott had an outstanding game. Her serves were impressive; she covered well at the net and hustled in the back row to get good passes to the setters.

Shelby Krebs also had a noteworthy game with a beautiful block in game one and some superior saves in the front row.

Brandi Brantley also hit hard from the left front to aid the Cardinal effort.

Coach Charity McElligott was pleased with the performance of the entire team. "They came out playing tough in the beginning and never let up throughout the match," she said.

The Ione JV team struggled against the Redsides, falling to the South Wasco team 9-15, 12-15.

Nonnee Walters was the lead scorer for Ione with eight points. Walters also had two serves that were unanswered by the Redsides for two aces and played excellent defense in the back row.

Ashley Carmack served 100 percent, had one ace and scored four points and led the team in serve receives. Allison Halvorsen led the Ione squad at the net hitting seven spikes and one kill. Jeanette Brantley also did an excellent job on defense in the back row.

Cardinals take win over Falcons

The Ione Lady Cardinal volleyball team traveled to Fossil to take on the Wheeler Falcons on Saturday, October 30, and the Cardinal team walked away, easily defeating the Falcons, 15-8, 15-4.

Adrienne Swanson stepped up to fill in for the absence of setter, Erin Crowell, and had an excellent match. Swanson belted over 11 points to lead the Cardinal team in scoring.

Camie Burright was credited with eight spikes. Nikki McElligott brought in six spikes, four kills and four dumps.

Diana McElligott had seven points for the Ione team and teammate Amellia Peck did an admirable job on defense in the back row.

Peck also did a superior job on the net, hitting several spikes.

The Ione JV team fell to Wheeler in two games, 11-15, 12-15. Ashley Carmack led the Cardinals with seven points, aided by Jeanette Brantley with five points. Brantley played excellent defense for the Ione team.

Allison Halvorsen was a fierce contender at the net with six spikes. Carmack, Halvorsen and Brantley all served 100 percent for the Lady Cardinals.

Wolf depredation meeting planned

A meeting on "Wolf Depredation" has been scheduled for this Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at the John Day Senior Hall.

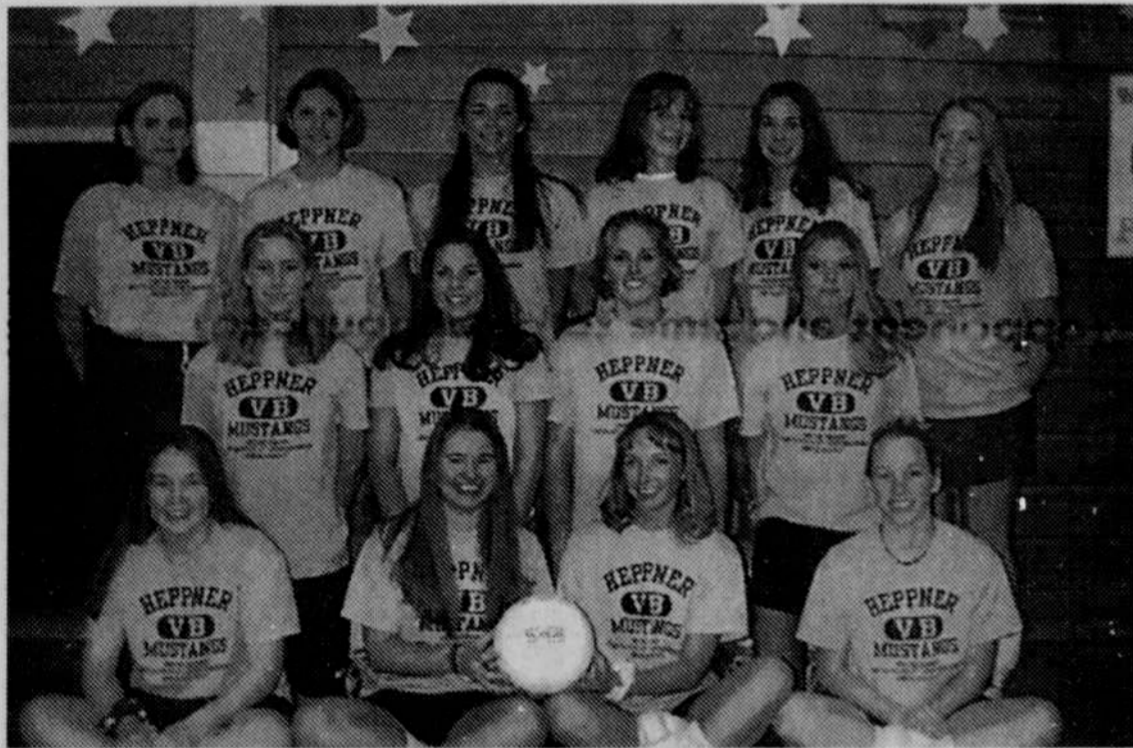
Wildlife Service wolf specialist Carter Neimeyer will present a slide show on wolf and other predator depredation.

The meeting is hosted by the Eastern Oregon Sportsman's Association.

For more information, call Gene Emery, 541-932-4598.

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Mustangs defeat TigerScots for first



Heppner Mustang Varsity Volleyball Team (left to right): front-Stephanie Clough, Abby Kahl, Ashley Ropp, Allison Sykes; center-Leah Denton, Kim Pointer, Amy Drake, Casey Ingraham; back-Coach Terri Gentry, Trisha Adams, Katie Sherritt, Amy Papineau, Macy Rhea, Tracy Rankin.

A "smoking" Mustangs Varsity Volleyball team defeated Weston-McEwen Tuesday night in two games for first place in the Columbia Basin Conference Eastern Division.

The Mustangs, who split their two previous match-ups with Weston-McEwen, will play Sherman County (CBC Western Division) for first place in the league this Saturday, November

6, at Athena, beginning at 3 p.m.

Up until their victory Tuesday night, the Mustangs had been knocked down to second in the Eastern Division behind first-place Weston-McEwen, following their loss to the Culver Bulldogs Saturday, 15-11, 16-4.

If the Mustangs beat Sherman County, they will be the first place team from the CBC into the state tournament, set for

Thursday-Saturday, November 11-13, at Lane Community College at Eugene. If the Mustangs lose to Sherman County, they will play for second place.

The first place team from the CBC will play in the state tournament at LCC on Thursday, Nov. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. The second place team from the CBC will play on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Dutch Elm disease invades Heppner

Dutch elm disease, a disease that infects American elms has been discovered in Heppner, probably brought in on infected firewood.

Jim Jepsen of Dobyns Pest Control made a presentation to the Heppner City Council on October 11 advising the council of the problem. The American Elms in City Park have been positively identified with the disease. "There is no cure for the disease once it has infected the tree," said a news release. "Sadly, those trees must be removed."

The George Washington and Martha Washington elms planted in the island of City Park are two of the infected trees. These trees were planted in 1932 to commemorate the one hundred year anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

In order to save other American elms in the area it is necessary that the trees be completely removed to below the soil level, continued the release. Dead and dying elms infected with Dutch elm disease are a prime source of spread for the disease. Replacement trees

of a different variety will be replanted at a later date.

Elm bark beetles that tunnel into Dutch elm disease infected wood pick up spores of the fungus that causes the disease and pass the disease to healthy trees when they bore into them. Because the disease is still present in wood cut from the trees, it is important that all affected wood be burned, chipped or buried and stumps removed to at least eight inches below ground level. For this reason, unless the wood is to be burned within a short time,

affected elm wood should never be stored as firewood unless it is treated according to recommendations by the Morrow County Extension Agent. The disease may also be spread from tree to tree through root grafts where trees are growing within fifty feet of each other.

Several other elms in Heppner have been identified with the disease. Homeowners concerned with their trees should contact Kathryn Kettel at the Morrow County Extension office at 676-9642 for more information.



Mustangs to play in first round state playoffs

The Heppner Mustang Football team will play at home for the first round of the state playoffs Saturday, November 13. The time and opponents have not yet been announced.

The Mustangs, champions of the Columbia Basin Conference, will play either Regis, Colton or Scio, in a three-way tie for first place in their league. If a team does not emerge as champion of their league after Friday's game,

the first place team may be decided by a toss of the coin.

Tickets, which are set by the Oregon School Athletic Association, will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Tickets are available at Heppner High School.

The Mustangs will play Pilot Rock in the last regular game of the season this Friday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

More shelter-in-place kits available

Irrigon residents new to the area or who did not receive a shelter-in-place kit are invited to contact the Morrow County Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) and obtain their kit now.

Morrow County CSEPP ordered an additional 400 kits to cover shortfalls in the Irrigon area due to increases in the population since the first kits were ordered and distributed earlier this year.

CSEPP is mandated to provide maximum protection for residents living near the Umatilla Chemical Depot in the event of a chemical weapons accident at the depot. Shelter-in-place kits allow residents living within five miles of the depot to prepare for such an accident. Morrow County shelter-in-place kits contain heavy plastic, duct tape, caulking, scissors and a

towel and are supplemented with a videotape and brochure explaining how to effectively shelter-in-place. Outlet protectors that users can install in a "safe" room are also provided.

To receive a shelter-in-place kit or additional information about sheltering-in-place, contact Morrow County CSEPP public information officer Lenore Pointer at 922-4437 or 676-5161.

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