

## Mustangs 2nd in district, clinch state berth



Mustangs show second place trophy at district tournament

Poor serving, which has plagued the Heppner Varsity Volleyball team off and on all season, lead to their defeat by the Sherman County Huskies at the Columbia Basin Conference playoffs held Saturday, November 6, at Weston-McEwen. The Mustangs lost to the Huskies, now number one in the league, 3-15, 6-15.

The Mustangs rebounded for a resounding win over the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots, 15-8, 15-8, edging the Tigerscots out of the CBC number two spot and clinching a trip to the state volleyball tournament set for this weekend, November 11-13, at Lane Community College at Eugene. This is the third year in a row the Mustang team has made an appearance at the state tourney. Last year the Mustangs ended up fifth place at state.

The Mustangs' first state game will be Thursday, November 11, at 2 p.m. vs. Delphian, the first place team in District 2.

If the Heppner girls win their first game, they will play the winner of the Oakland vs. Enterprise game Friday at 11 a.m. If they lose, they will play the loser of the Oakland vs. Enterprise game at 8 a.m. Friday.

Oakland is the second place team in District 5. Enterprise is the first place team in District 8.

The Mustangs were successful on only 74 percent of their serves against Sherman County and connected on only 71 percent of their receives.

Ashley Ropp made 6-7 serves for 85 percent; Casey Ingraham 5-6 for 83 percent; and Kim Pointer 4-5 for 80 percent.

Ropp, Ingraham, Allison Sykes (3-4 serving for 75 percent) and Stephanie Clough (2-3 serving for 66 percent) each contributed two serving points apiece. Pointer and Amy Papineau (3-5 serving for 60 percent) each chipped in one.

Two Mustangs, Katie Sherritt and Abby Kahl, had 100 percent serving with one each.

Pointer made 9-10 attacks, two kills, two dinks and 7-12 receives for 70 percent. Ingraham made 5-6 attacks, one kill, six dinks and 6-8 receives for 80 percent. Amy Drake made 5-7 attacks and four dinks. Ropp and Sherritt, each with two receives, and Trisha Adams and Leah Denton, each with one, all had 100 percent receiving. Ropp also had two dinks. Clough had 3-7 receiving for 63 percent and Sykes, 2-5 for 62 percent.

Both the Mustang serving and receiving improved in their match against Weston-McEwen. The Mustang girls served 80 percent and received at 90 percent.

Kim Pointer made 10-13 serves for 76 percent and lead the team with nine points. Casey Ingraham, 8-10 serves, had 80 percent serving and made six points for the team. Ashley Ropp, successful in 8-9 serves, had 88 percent serving with five points. Amy Papineau was 100 percent at the service line with eight serves and four service points.

Trisha Adams was 5-8 at the serving line (62 percent), making three points. Allison Sykes, 4-6 serving (66 percent), made two points. Macy Rhea, who made the final point in the game, was 100 percent at the serving line, as was Stephanie Clough, also 1-1.

Pointer made 20-22 attacks, five kills, three dinks and received at 85 percent (14-17). Ingraham was 13-17 in attacks, made seven kills, four dinks and

was 6-9 in receiving for 75 percent. Amy Drake made 10 attacks and two kills. Adams made four attacks and three dinks. Ropp made three attacks, three dinks and was 100 percent in receiving with one. Sykes made 4-5 receives for 83 percent. Stephanie Clough had 80 percent receiving, making 3-4. She also made one attack. Amy Papineau made 6-7 attacks, two kills, and received 1-2 for 66 percent.

## Mustangs easily defeat Pilot Rock in two

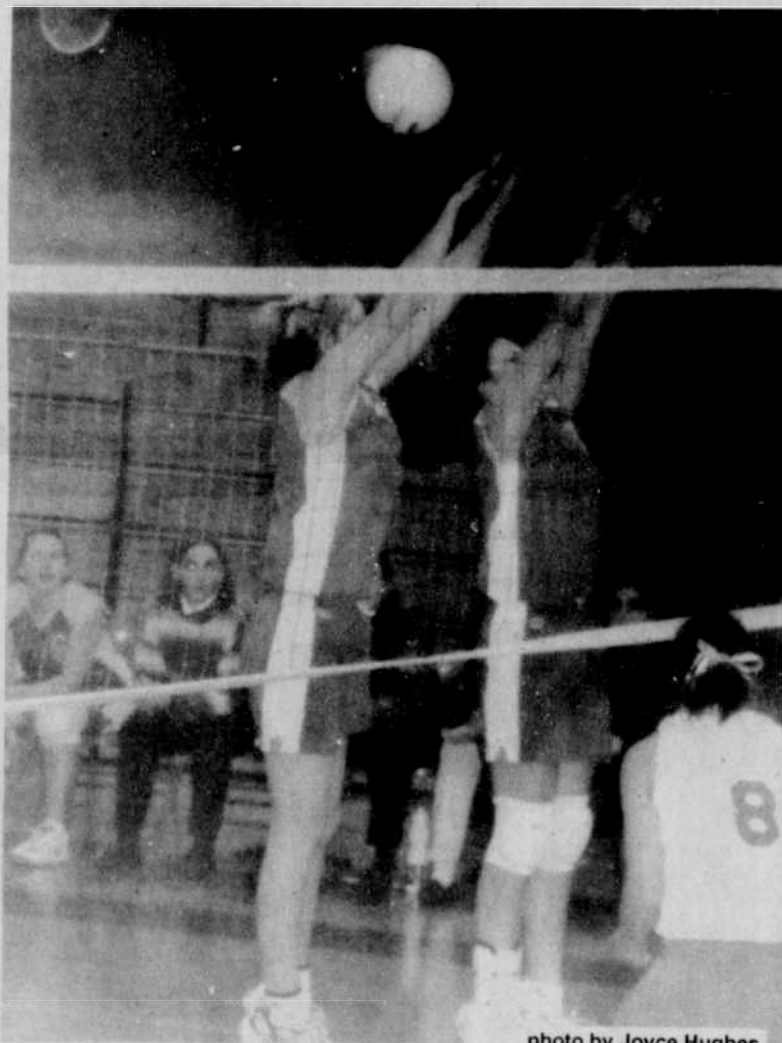


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Amy Drake (left) and Kim Pointer go up for the block

The Heppner Varsity Volleyball team easily defeated Pilot Rock in two, 15-1, 15-5, in a league contest October 26.

The Mustangs had 86 percent serving for the night and 95 percent receiving.

Abby Kahl was high scorer for the game with seven points and 8-9 successes at the serving line.

Trisha Adams made five points for the team with 100 percent serving, two kills and one dink.

Macy Rhea, also 100 percent at the serving line, made four serving points for the team as did Kim Pointer with 4-6 serving.

Amy Papineau (4-4 serving) and Casey Ingraham (4-6 serving) each scored three points; Katie Sherritt (4-4 serving), two; and Stephanie Clough (2-2) and Allison Sykes (1-2), each one.

Pointer made 10 successful attacks for the Mustangs and had three kills and two dinks. She

was also 100 percent in receiving with eight.

Five other Mustangs also had 100 percent receiving-Sykes with four, Sherritt with three, Clough, two, and Ingraham, one.

Ingraham made three blocks and Papineau, one.



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## Poor serving leads to loss to Huskies

## Mustangs defeat Weston-McEwen



Kim Pointer makes a return against Sherman County at district. Other players on the court are (left to right) Casey Ingraham, Stephanie Clough, Trisha Adams, Amy Drake and Abby Kahl.

## HHS volleyball team beats Stanfield

The HHS Varsity Volleyball team beat the Stanfield Tigers in two games October 28, 15-12, 15-11.

Ashley Ropp made nine points for the team. Ropp, 92 percent at the serving line, made 12-13 serves. She also made four attacks, two kills, three dinks, one block and was 2-3 in receiving for 75 percent.

Katie Sherritt, 6-7 at the serving line for 85 percent, made four points for the team. She also made three attacks, two dinks and was 4-5 in receiving for 83 percent.

Casey Ingraham also made four points for the Mustangs and was 5-7 at the serving line. She also made four attacks, two kills, one dink and was 6-7 in receiving for 87 percent.

Macy Rhea (4-4 serving) and Kim Pointer (5-7 serving) each chipped in three points. Abby Kahl (4-4 serving) and Amy Papineau (4-6 serving) contributed two points apiece; and Allison Sykes (3-4 serving), Tracy Rankin (2-2) and

Trisha Adams (2-4) each added one point.

Leah Denton (1-1) was also 100 percent at the serving line.

Pointer was 5-6 receiving for 85 percent. She also made 16 attacks, six kills and one block. Stephanie Clough, Sykes and Papineau were all 4-5 receiving

for 83 percent. Clough also made two attacks and two kills.

Papineau made 7-8 attacks, three kills, two dinks and three blocks. Adams also made 7-8 attacks, two kills and four dinks. Amy Drake made six attacks, two kills, three dinks and one block.

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On for Heppner, On for Heppner; Fight on for her Fame; \*Pass the ball right down the field; \*A touchdown sure this time, Rah! Rah! Rah!; On for Heppner, On for Heppner; Fight on for her Fame; Fight Mustangs, Fight, Fight, Fight; We'll Win This Gaame...

\*Basketball- Pass the ball right down the court; A basket sure this time, Rah! Rah! Rah!

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