

Mustangs dominate Eagles

By Rick Paulus

The third-ranked Heppner Mustangs rushed for 361 yards to run past the Wahtonka Eagles, 42-14, in The Dalles on Friday, Sept. 28, to improve their Columbia Basin Conference record to 2-0 and 4-1 overall. A solid defensive effort held the Eagles to 46 yards on the ground and 169 overall with most of those coming late when the outcome had already been decided.

On their first possession, the Eagles were forced to punt but the Mustangs gave the ball back on a fumble. The defense held again with the Mustangs taking over at their 10 after a long punt.

Stefan Matheny ran for five and Michael McCabe for three. An offsides penalty gave the Mustangs a first down. McCabe picked up 14 more and a personal foul penalty moved the ball to the Eagle 48 yard line. Kyler Lovgren ran for three, Matheny for eight and another first down; McCabe for nine and Lovgren for four more and another first down. Kelly Paulus then caught a 24-yard pass for a touchdown from Chuy Elguezabal. Matheny ran in the two-point conversion to make it 8-0 with 4:05 left in the first quarter.

The defense held again with the Mustangs taking over at their own 37 yard line. Lovgren went for three. Matheny broke free for 19 yards. McCabe ran twice for six yards and Elguezabal ran for 15 and a first down at the 19. A clipping penalty took it back to the 34. Elguezabal went for 11, then 16 yards to the seven. Matheny went for four and McCabe took it in from there for a touchdown, with Elguezabal kicking the extra point to make it 15-0 early in the second quarter.

The teams traded punts with a fumble on fourth down, giving the Mustangs the ball at the Eagle 38-yard line. Lovgren ran for 19, then 14 yards to set up a Matheny five-yard run for a touchdown. Elguezabal's extra point made it 22-0 late in the second quarter.

Brian Rust intercepted a pass tipped by McCabe and returned it to the Eagle 37, but the Mustangs were unable to score again before halftime.

The Mustangs held the Eagles to minus-four yards rushing and 26 yards passing in the first half.

The Mustangs were unable to move the ball on their first possession of the second half, but got the ball back on a McCabe interception at their own 46. David Norton caught a 23-yard pass from Elguezabal, Lovgren ran for two and McCabe for four. McCabe then broke free around end for 23 yards to the one-yard line. After losing a yard, Matheny took it in for the touchdown and Elguezabal kicked the extra point to make it 29-0 midway through the third quarter.

The defense held again and the Mustangs took over at their own 31 after a clipping penalty on the punt return. After a motion penalty, Matheny ran for 11 and Lovgren for six more and for a first down at the 43. Matheny ran for 17 more before McCabe took off on a 41-yard touchdown run. The kick was blocked but the Mustangs led 35-0 late in the third.

The Eagles then got on the board on a long pass but the Mustangs blocked the extra point to make it 35-6 after three.

The Mustangs took over at their own 37 after the kick with Elguezabal going for 12, McCabe for four and Donald Adams for seven more and another first down. McCabe went for 12 and Matheny for six. After an incomplete pass, McCabe caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Elguezabal who kicked the extra point to make it 42-6.

A Mustang fumble late in the game gave the Eagles the ball at the Mustangs' 27 and they scored with 41 seconds left on a 15-yard pass.

McCabe led the defense with 21 defensive points. Donald Adams had 16 points, Luke Murray and Paulus each had 13 points with Rust, Conor Kilkenny and Adam Bergstrom adding 10 points each. Norton and Elguezabal each had eight points.

McCabe led all rushers with 126 yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 37 yards and another score. Matheny rushed 13 times for 87 yards, Elguezabal seven times for 66 yards and Lovgren had 10 rushes for 65 yards.

Elguezabal completed six of 12 passes for 81 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

The Mustangs again had many penalties called on them, with a total of 10 for 105 yards.

Statistics
Heppner: 8 14 13 7 - 42
Wahtonka: 0 0 6 8 - 14

First Quarter
Heppner-Kelly Paulus 24 yard pass from Chuy Elguezabal (Stefan Matheny run) 4:09.

Second Quarter
Heppner-Michael McCabe three yard run (Elguezabal kick) 9:37, Matheny five yard run (Elguezabal run) 2:10.

Third Quarter
Heppner-Matheny two yard run (Elguezabal kick) 6:30, McCabe 41 yard run (kick failed).

Wahtonka-Barry Washington 58 yard pass from Jordan Schmidt (kick failed) 0:00.

Fourth Quarter
Heppner-McCabe 21 yard pass from Elguezabal (Elguezabal kick) 8:57.

Wahtonka-AJ Long 15 yard pass from Schmidt (Tyler Huxol run) 4:11.

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Heppner-McCabe 13-126, Matheny 13-87, Elguezabal 7-66, Kyler Lovgren 10-65, Donald Adams 1-7, Aaron Delveaux 2-3, Tyler Boyer 1-1, Jode Coll; Wahtonka-Velador 7-36, Huxol 10-21, Troy 1-11, Schmidt 8-(3-1).

Passing: Heppner-Elguezabal 6-12-0 81 yards; Wahtonka-Schmidt 8-20-2 123 yards.

Receiving: Heppner-McCabe 3-37, Paulus 1-24, David Norton 1-23, Matheny 1-4; Wahtonka-Washington 4-92, Long 2-19, Falfe 1-15, Alvenval 1-7.

Ione varsity loses to Heppner in three

Ione's varsity volleyball team took the Heppner Mustangs into three games before losing the match, 16-14, 9-15, 8-15, on Sept. 27 at Ione.

Diana McElligott scored the first Cardinal point by sending over an unanswered serve. McElligott played tight at the net, blocking several Mustang hits. Ione trailed Heppner, 9-13, in the first game, but Amellia Peck turned up the heat, slammed over a kill and served an ace to pass the Mustangs, 14-13.

With the score tied at 14, Natalie McElligott delivered a huge kill for the side out, allowing Meghan McCabe to score the last two points in the first game for a score of 16-14.

In game two, Amellia Peck delivered a huge kill from the back row, rallying her team to a 6-3 lead. With the score tied at eight, Ione let down a little, allowing the Mustangs to gain the lead and eventually the win.

Natalie McElligott delivered several diving digs in game three but the Lady Cardinals were unable to pick up the pace needed to pull out the match.

Salli McElligott led the Ione team with eight points, one ace, 13 passes, two diving digs, one block, seven hits and three kills. Megan E. McCabe scored seven points and accumulated 19 set assists. Natalie McElligott scored six points for the Cardinals, controlled 10 passes, four diving digs, six blocks, five hits and two kills. Meghan M. McCabe added six points and led her team with 39 set assists.

Ione delivers loss to Wheeler

The Ione varsity volleyball team delivered a 15-3, 15-9 loss to Wheeler on Friday, Sept. 28.

The Lady Cardinals totally dominated the Falcons in the first game, leading 13-0 before Wheeler scored their first point. In game two, Ione let down their defenses and allowed Wheeler a 0-3 lead before Megan E. McCabe scored the first four points for Ione. Amellia Peck served over one point and Meghan M. McCabe followed with one point for a 6-3 lead.

Wheeler began to pull away leading Ione 9-6, when Diana McElligott delivered one point followed by two aces to tie the score at nine. Ione commanded the lead and did not allow Wheeler to score the remainder of the game.

Megan E. McCabe led her team with 10 points, delivered two aces and 10 set assists. Diana McElligott scored seven points, five of which were unanswered by Wheeler. McElligott also passed four balls, controlled five diving digs, three blocks, three hits and one kill.

Natalie McElligott added seven points, serving 100 percent, delivered five hits, five diving digs and blocked four hits. Salli McElligott served three points, one ace, four passed balls, two hits and picked up five diving digs. Meghan M. McCabe scored two points, picked up three diving digs and led her team with 15 set assists.

The Cardinals served 91 percent and hit 88 percent for the match.

Arlington Saddle Club Queen tryouts slated

The Arlington Saddle Club will hold Queen try-out competition on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Saddle Club arena in Arlington.

The new queen will represent the Saddle Club for the 2002 rodeo season at club events and other rodeo events held in Oregon and Washington.

Girls between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age by May 1, 2002, are eligible to compete. Contestants must ride the same horse for the competition that they would use if they were chosen queen.

Candidates will be judged on horsemanship, speaking ability, personality and appearance.

All queen candidates and their parents must attend a group meeting at 11 a.m., Oct. 21. The meeting covers all rules and requirements, and answers questions for both candidates and parents.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon and all participants are welcome to attend. The horsemanship portion of the competition will begin following lunch.

Girls wishing to enter may do so until Wednesday, Oct. 17. To sign up or for more information, contact Debbie Dean, at (541) 454-2502, in the evening before 9 p.m.

Diana McElligott scored four points, delivered four aces serves, 12 passes, three blocks, seven hits and five kills. Amellia Peck scored two points, delivered two unanswered serves, 14 passes, three diving digs, ten hits and three kills. Cyndi Heagy accumulated four hits, one block and one kill to her arsenal. Kristina Powell was a menace, delivering seven hits and blocking one hit.

JVs succumb

Ione's junior varsity also took Heppner into three games before succumbing to the Mustangs. The Cardinals had a slow start losing the first game, 5-15, but retaliated with a 15-4 win in the second game. Ione led 6-0 in the third game but let down their guard and allowed Heppner to take the match with a 9-15 loss.

Tracy Griffith scored nine points, delivered one ace serve, controlled three passes, hammered three hits and two kills for the Cardinals. Caitlin Orem served 100 percent, scored six points, one ace, delivered seven hits and two kills. Missy Baker

had an outstanding game. Baker scored five points, delivered six passes, one spike and two kills. Barbara Holland aided her team with three points, four passed balls, nine hits and two kills.

Eva Chitty donated three points, two passes and one hit to the Cardinal regime. Emily Key scored two points and led the Ione squad with set assists. Sara Peck scored one point, controlled 12 passed balls, delivered five hits and one kill.

The junior varsity squad served 92 percent for the match and hit 82 percent at the net.

Ione's C team lost to the Mustangs in two games, 6-15, 8-15.

Sara Peck delivered six points, five of which were unanswered serves for the Cardinals. Macarena Esposito served over two points, had seven passes and one hit. Jamie VandenBrink scored two points for her Cardinal teammates. Kim Morris scored two points, one ace serve, two passes and one hit. Katie Hams delivered an ace serve to score one point, while teammate Barbara Holland scored one point, passed two balls and delivered one kill.

Cardinal varsity loses to Blue Devils

Ione's varsity volleyball team lost to Condon, 7-15, 15-17, on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Missed serves plagued the Lady Cardinals, allowing Condon to easily take the first game.

The Lady Cardinals started out the second game of the match slow, not moving to the ball and allowing several serves to hit the floor. Natalie McElligott jump-started her team with an enormous save. Diana McElligott scored the first point in game two, while Amellia Peck punched over the next three points.

Ione started playing the net, covering the hitters, the blockers and moving to the ball, closing in on the Blue Devils. Kristina Powell delivered a colossal kill to even the score at 13. The Cardinals were trailing the Blue Devils at 15-16 when the back row let a serve hit the floor, ending the match.

Amellia Peck led the Cardinal scoring with eight points. In addition, Peck was credited with two aces serves, 13 passes, 10 hits, three kills, five diving digs and three blocks. Salli McElligott slugged over five points, including one ace serve, seven passes, eight hits and one kill. Diana McElligott scored four points, delivered one ace serve, nine passed balls, nine hits, three kills and blocked three hits. Natalie McElligott contributed four points, one ace, six passes, three diving digs, four

blocked hits and four kills to her team's effort.

Megan E. McCabe scored one point and hoisted 14 set assists for her team. Cyndi Heagy did an outstanding job on the net. Heagy slammed over four spikes, dug up one diving dig and blocked one Condon hit attempt. Kristina Powell delivered two hits and two kills for the Cardinals. Meghan M. McCabe led the Cardinals with 22 set assists.

JV loses
Ione's junior varsity team served 90 percent at the service line, but had difficulty with serve-receives, passing only 65 percent of what the Blue Devils served over. Ione lost to Condon in two games, 4-15, 8-15.

Freshman Barbara Holland was the leading point producer for Ione's junior varsity squad, with seven points. Holland delivered two aces and served 100 percent for her team. Tracy Griffith pounded over two points, delivered three passes, two hits and dug up two hard hits. Caitlin Orem scored one point and had one diving dig. Emily Key added one point to the Cardinal score by delivering an ace, had two passes and led her team with set assists.

Eva Chitty scored one point in the first game of the match.

Boardman Chamber luncheon

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly general luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Port of Morrow's Riverfront Center in the Riverfront Room at noon.

Riverside High School students and businesses that have participated in Career Day 2001 will be the featured speakers, discussing their experiences from the job shadow day.

Lunch will be catered by Puddin' on the Ritz, at a cost of \$6.50 to be paid at the door. For lunch reservations, call the Chamber by Monday, Oct. 15, at 481-3014.

There is no cost to attend the meeting and the public is welcome to attend.

Co-chairs Pam Neal, Dori Drago and Mike Wetherell have been busy connecting students with businesses so that students may learn more about careers they are interested in. Some 41 Riverside High School students and 18 businesses are involved so far, and with more signing on everyday, according to a Boardman Chamber news release.

Careers the students are shadowing will include business administration, auto mechanics, all areas of health care, restaurant and hotel management, title examiner, clerical, insurance agent, automotive sales, employment administrator and other careers.

Twice Upon a Time to close

Twice upon a time..., the used bookstore/color copy and word-processing service in Heppner will close on Wednesday, Oct. 31, owner Doris Brosnan has announced.

"Dan and I started the business almost seven years ago," said Brosnan. "Circumstances have changed since we opened the used-book store and soon after added a color copy service. Most notably, Dan became a county commissioner, almost three years ago, which left responsibility for the store up to me. Most recently, our first grandchild was born in August, and on Nov. 1, I need to be available as periodic babysitter."

"The business has been for sale for about two years," said Brosnan. "With occasional help from a friend, Jerri Sly, I have kept the service available because it has proven a useful addition to the area, but I have set Oct. 31 as a date for stepping away from the business. I still hope that someone will want to continue with Twice upon a time..., but if I don't set a date for closing and stick with it, I could be here another seven years from now saying that I am going to quit."

Brosnan says that Twice upon a time... "has been a great second-income business and I still enjoy the variety of projects I get to help customers with, but without Dan's help, I have enough other commitments that I don't have time for everything I want or need to do."

During October, Brosnan says they will try to reduce their paperback inventory (with over 12,000 titles) by offering all cash customers books for sale at half price, which, she says, makes the cost one-fourth the original prices.

They also say they want to give their credit customers an opportunity to use up their credit. Usually credit customers use credit for half their purchases and pay cash for the other half. This month, they can get books without cash until they have used up their account balances.

"I will most especially miss the customers, both local and visiting, and the interesting conversations we have enjoyed for more than six years. Twice upon a time... has been my daily social event as well as my business," says Brosnan.

Emergency preparedness display planned

An emergency preparedness display, sponsored by the American Red Cross of Morrow County, is planned for Thursday, October 11, from 4-7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

The display will include information about: what to put in a 72-hour preparedness kit, a home first aid kit, a car first aid kit; and what to do if there is a flood, fire, chemical release, windstorm, transportation accident, a weather-related emergency or a personal emergency.

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Crowd flocks to Hardman feed



Archie Padberg, Heppner, offers service with a smile at the annual Hardman Oyster Feed/Salmon Bake/Ham Dinner held Saturday, September 29, at the Hardman Community Center. The dinner, which drew a large crowd of hunters and local people, benefited the center and Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living.

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