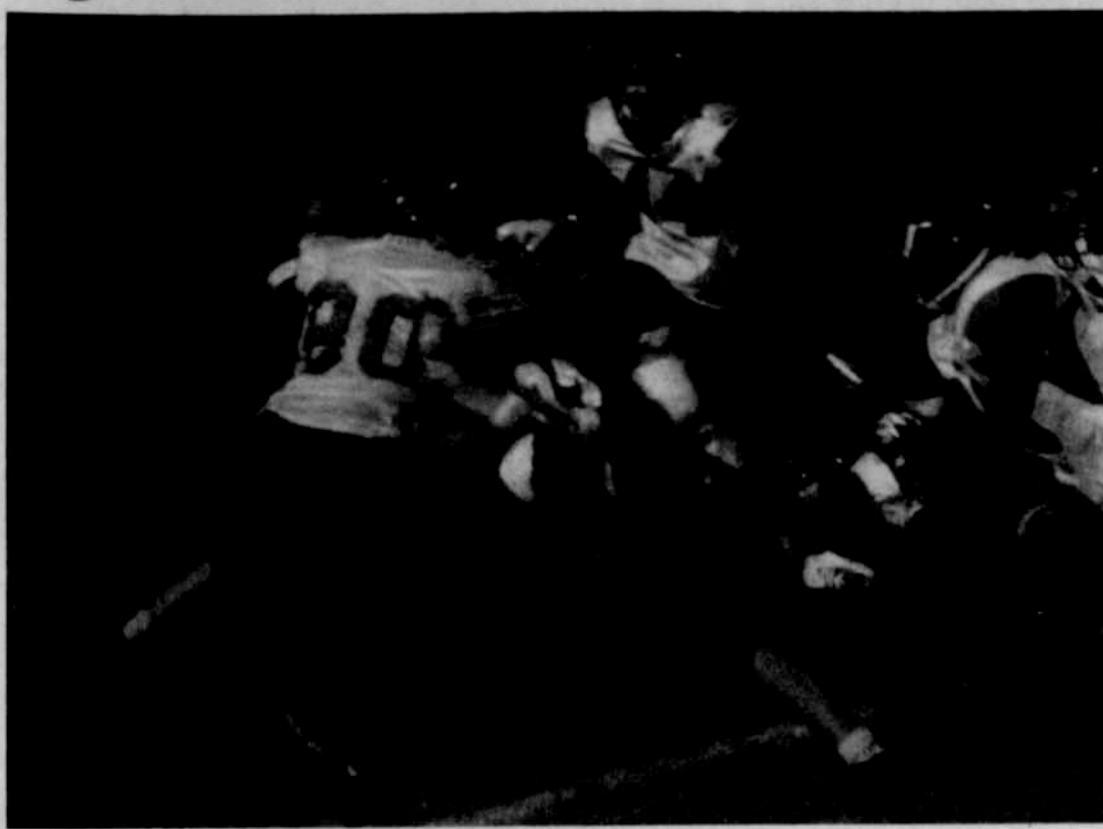


## Defense shines as Mustangs blank Tigerscots 38-0



Mustang offense tries to move the ball up the field

By Rick Paullus

Senior Jode Coil picked off four passes and the rest of the Heppner Mustangs defense allowed less than 100 total yards as they shut-out the visiting Weston-McEwen Tigerscots 38-0 on Friday, Oct. 22 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs, 4 and 0 in the CBC and 4 and 3 overall, will be at Culver on Friday, Oct. 29 in a key CBC game against a tough Bulldog team that piled up 412 yards rushing against Stanfield last week.

The Mustangs stopped the Tigerscots on their first drive taking over at their own 17-yard line after forcing a punt. Tyler Boyer ran for 16 yards on first down, Matt Kenny ran twice for 12 yards, Boyer twice more for nine and Matthew VanCleave for one and a first down. Boyer broke free for 20 yards, but a holding penalty brought the ball back to the 43-yard line. Boyer then broke a tackle, bounced outside and took off down the sideline for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Mustangs held a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

The defense again stopped the Tigerscots with the Mustangs taking over on downs at their own 36-yard line and went back to work. Boyer ran four times for 14 yards and taking a screen pass nine yards, Kenny ran twice for 18 yards and caught a pass from VanCleave for a four-yard gain, but consecutive holding penalties killed the drive and the Tigerscots took over at their own 26-yard line early in the second quarter.

Coil then picked off a long pass and brought it back 25 yards to the Heppner 45-yard line. The Mustangs were unable to move the ball and had to punt, but held the Tigerscots, taking over at the Weston-McEwen 48-yard line. Boyer ran for seven, Kenny for two and VanCleave for four yards and a first down at the 35-yard line. Francisco Escalante ran for two, Boyer for three and an offside penalty took it to the twenty-five. Boyer ran twice for seven, Kenny for one and on fourth down, Kenny took it three yards to the 14-yard line. VanCleave then hit Brandon Seitz in the end zone for a touchdown and after the two-point conversion failed, the Mustangs held a 12-0 lead late in the second quarter.

Coil picked off his second pass with seven

seconds left and the Mustangs held onto their 12-0 lead at the half, despite having eight penalties for 72 yards.

The Mustangs took the second half kick off back to the 21-yard line and went to work with Kenny running twice for 24 yards. Boyer ran for three, a holding penalty on the Tigerscots took the ball to the Weston-McEwen 41-yard line, Kenny ran twice for nine yards and a face mask penalty took it to the twenty-seven. Kenny ran four times for 12 yards to set up a 15-yard touchdown pass from VanCleave to Seitz to give the Mustangs an 18-0 lead with 7:56 left in the third quarter.

The Tigerscots took over at their own twenty-one after the kick off, but Coil picked off his third pass at the 37-yard line and a personal foul penalty took it to the twenty-one. Another personal foul penalty against the Tigerscots took it to the eleven, but the Mustangs couldn't move the ball and had a fourth down at the seventeen, where Coil took a reverse hand-off from Boyer for the touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Mustangs held a 24-0 lead late in the third.

The Mustangs got the ball back at the Tigerscot forty-nine after holding on downs. Escalante ran for three, Matt McCabe went for 15 yards, Quinn Peck hit Aaron Delveaux for a 27-yard gain, McCabe ran for 13 yards and after an offside penalty, Peck took it in from the one for the touchdown. Lane Bailey hit Justin Gregory just inside the end zone for the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs a 32-0 lead early in the fourth quarter.

On the Tigerscots next drive, Coil picked off his fourth pass and returned it 35 yards to the twelve where Justin Delveaux ran for six, then Escalante ran twice, the last one from two yards, to the end zone to make it 38-0.

The teams traded possessions before Bailey picked off a pass and returned it to the Weston-McEwen 47-yard line. Caleb Maben ran for three, Brendan McElligott for six, Bailey for eight, McCabe for eight more and Maben ran twice for 19 yards to run out the clock.

The defense was led by Coil with 23 defensive points with Aaron Delveaux and Kory Paullus adding 15 points each. Casey Maben had 13 points, Rory Kilkenny had 12 points, Kenny had 10 points and Bailey had eight points.

Boyer ran 13 times for 105 yards, all but three in the first half. Kenny ran 20 times for 103 yards and McCabe picked up 36 yards on five carries.

VanCleave hit four of six passes for 42 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions with Seitz catching two passes for 29 yards both touchdowns.

Weston McEwen 0 0 0-0

Heppner 6 6 12 14-38

**First Quarter:**  
Heppner- Tyler Boyer 43-yard run (run failed) 5:59

**Second Quarter:**  
Heppner- Brandon Seitz 14-yard pass from Matthew McCabe (pass failed) :50

**Third Quarter:**  
Heppner- Seitz 15-yard pass from VanCleave (pass failed) 7:56  
Heppner- Jode Coil 17-yard run (pass failed) 4:12

**Fourth Quarter:**  
Heppner- Quinn Peck one-yard run (Justin Gregory pass from Lane Bailey) 10:48  
Heppner- Francisco Escalante two-yard run (run failed) 8:37

**Individual Statistics**

**Rushing:** Weston-McEwen- Epi Brito 11-42, Robbin Sparks 1-(-3), Jake Clark 1-(-6), Tanner Froese 1-0 and Daniel Schroeder 1-0; Heppner- Boyer 13-105, Matt Kenny 20-103, Matt McCabe 5-36, Coil 3-19, Bailey 1-12, Escalante 5-10, Caleb Maben 6-27, Brendan McElligott 1-6, VanCleave 3-(-1) and Peck 2-1.

**Passing:** Weston-McEwen- Jeff Duke 9-22-4 70 yards, Jake Clark 0-2-1 0 and Schroeder 0-1-0 0; Heppner- VanCleave 4-6-0 42 yards, Peck 1-1-0 27 yards and Bailey 0-2-0 0 yards.

**Receiving:** Weston-McEwen- Jimmy King 3-31, Schroeder 1-23, Brito 2-17, Coby Jones 1-6, Sparks 1-0 and Tony Todd 1-(-7); Heppner- Seitz 2-29, Aaron Delveaux 1-27, Boyer 1-8 and Kenny 1-5.

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## Ponies drop final game to Weston

By Rick Paullus

Two fumbles returned for touchdowns in the final minutes of the fourth quarter broke a 12-12 tie and led to the Heppner

## Lady Cards compete at Dufur Tournament

By Marie Key

Ione traveled to a tournament at Dufur on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The Lady Cardinals tied with South Wasco, 20-12, 12-20; lost to Sherman County, 9-20, 7-20; tied with Perrydale, 20-18, 16-20 and lost to Klickitat, 6-20, 6-20.

Abby Key led the team with nine points, five dumps, three passes and 39 set assists. Stephanie Holland and Alyssa Rietmann followed with eight points each. Holland also had two aces, 36 passes, a dump and one set assist. Rietmann had one ace, four dumps, 51 passes, one kill and four set assists. Jenny Griffith had seven points, one ace, 37 passes, one kill, three blocks and two set assists.

Others adding to the win were: Ashly Grams with three points, two dumps, six passes and 69 set assists; Sara Peck with two points, four dumps, 50 passes, five kills, three set assists and three blocks; Kylee Svetich with two points, one ace, five passes and one dump; and Emily Rietmann with two points, one kill, nine passes and five set assists.

Barbara Holland had one kill, three blocks, 13 passes and two set assists. Kim Morris had two kills and 13 passes. Kayla LaRue had one kill and six passes. Kaylee Palmateer had one dump, three passes and one set assist and Brittnee DesBouillons had two passes.

## Ione varsity edges past Condon

By Marie Key

The Lady Cardinals edged past Condon in five close games at home on Friday, Oct. 15. The scores were: 18-25, 21-25, 25-20, 27-25 and 15-12.

Ashly Grams led the team with 15 points, two aces, four dumps, 11 passes and 61 set assists.

Jenny Griffith contributed nine points, four aces, one kill, 15 passes and one block. Stephanie Holland supplied eight points, one ace, 25 passes and three blocks. Alyssa Rietmann brought in seven points, four dumps, three kills, 29 passes, two blocks and three set assists. Abby Key added six points, one ace, two dumps, 11 passes and 36 set assists. Sara Peck had three points, one ace, two dumps, 52 passes, two blocks and three set assists. Emily Rietmann added three points and three set assists.

Others contributing were: Barbara Holland with three dumps, eight kills, four passes, three blocks and two set assists; Kim Morris with nine passes and one set assist; Kylee Svetich with one pass and two set assists; Kaylee Palmateer with one pass and Brittnee DesBouillons with one pass.

The team started slow, but came back in the third game and started playing good volleyball.

Ponies losing their final game of the season to the visiting Athena-Weston Panthers 26 to 12 on Friday, Oct. 22. The Ponies finished the year with a 4 and 1 record.

The team consisted of eighth graders Spencer Palmer, Matt Holland, Dalton Wellman, Luke Young, Eddie Waddell, Braden Britt, Chris Wellington, Josh Shank, Grant Smith, Joe Pranger and Brock Herbison and seventh graders Brent Eckman, Bryan Holland, Jared Huddleston, Chance Day, Jordan Hatfield, Wacy Coil, Richard Waddell, Jake Gregory, Zach McCarl, Drew Johnson, Lane Wright, Tomas Elguezabal, Mark McCabe, Kyle Tayloe and Matt Gillson. They were coached by Rick Paullus, Jake Roy and Larry Palmer.

The Panthers couldn't move the ball on their first possession and after a short punt the Ponies took over on the Athena-Weston 37-yard line. Chance Day ran for three, Spencer Palmer ran twice for 12 yards, a fumble lost two yards, Wacy Coil ran for five and Palmer took a short pass from Dalton Wellman 12 yards to the five. Day ran for three, Palmer for one and after a loss, Palmer took it in from the two for the touchdown. The two-point run failed, but the Ponies led 6-0 after one.

The Panthers answered with two touchdowns in the second quarter, the last with one second left, to take a 12-6 halftime lead.

The Ponies took over at their own 37-yard line after Jordan Hatfield returned the second half kick-off 14 yards. Palmer ran for six yards, Wellman for four and a first down, but they were held on downs and the Panthers took over.

The Panthers were

driving before Chris Wellington picked up a fumble and returned it 40 yards to the Athena-Weston 28-yard line. Palmer broke free for 23 yards, but a fumble lost four as the third quarter came to an end. Palmer scored around right end on the first play of the fourth quarter, but failed on the two-point conversion and the teams were tied at 12-12.

The Panthers drove inside the Ponies 15-yard line before the defense held when Bryan Holland and Wellman tackled a runner for a loss on third down and Holland sacked the quarterback on fourth down to give Heppner the ball at their own 27-yard line. On second down, the Panthers forced a fumble and ran it in from 16 yards out for the go-ahead score. The two-point conversion was good to give the Panthers a 20-12 lead late in the fourth quarter.

The Ponies took over at their own sixteen after the kick-off and Palmer went 16 yards on first down, but another fumble on the next play was picked up and returned 28 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Panthers had a 26-12 lead and held on for the win.

Weston 0 12 0 14-26

Heppner 6 0 0 6-12

**First Quarter:**

Heppner- Spencer

Palmer two-yard run (run failed).

**Second Quarter:**

Athena-Weston-

one-yard run (run failed).

Athena-Weston-

two-yard run (run failed).

**Fourth Quarter:**

Heppner- Palmer

nine-yard run (run failed).

Athena-Weston-

16-yard fumble return (run good).

Athena-Weston-

28-yard fumble return (run failed).

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