

# Turnovers key Mustang win over Amity

By Rick Paulus

Mustang senior Matt Kenny picked up the fourth Amity Warrior fumble of the night and returned it 67 yards for the go-ahead touchdown and, with less than seven minutes left, the Heppner Mustangs held on for a 15-12 win on Friday, Sept. 2, win in Amity.

The Mustangs (1-0) picked up their first win over the Warriors in six tries and will go for the second win of the season at home against the Mac-Hi Pioneers on Friday, Sept. 9, in a non-league game.

The Warriors took the opening kick-off and were driving when Zack Kurtz made a huge hit, causing a fumble that Matt McCabe jumped on at the Heppner 19-yard line. Two runs by Kenny for nine yards and a 15-yard run by McCabe gave the Mustangs a first down at the 43-yard line. The drive stalled, though, and the Warriors took over at their 16 after a 35-yard McCabe punt.

On first down, a bobble in the backfield jumped on by Rory Kilkenny at the 13 gave the Mustangs great field position.

Kenny ran three times, taking it to the one, where Matt Van Cleave took it in for the Mustangs' first touchdown of the year. McCabe's extra point made it 7-0 late in the first quarter.

On the Warriors' next possession, Kilkenny caused and recovered a fumble at the Mustang 43, but the Mustangs were unable to move the ball and Amity took over at their own 29 after the punt.

The Warriors drove down the field, scoring on an eight-yard run. A bad snap on the extra point attempt kept

the score 7-6 in the favor of the Mustangs, with a little over seven minutes left in the half.

Neither team could get their offense going through most of the third quarter until the Warriors drove deep inside Mustang territory, but Lane Bailey picked off a pass inside the five to end the drive. The Mustangs gave it right back on a fumble and the Warriors scored on a three-yard run to take a 12-7 lead early in the fourth.

After a Mustang punt, Amity had driven inside Heppner territory, but Casey Maben blitzed on an option attempt, causing the fumble that Kenny picked up and took all the way to the end zone. Van Cleave went up high to take the two-point conversion pass from Quinn Peck to make in 15-12.

The Warriors took over at their own 20 after the kickoff and were forced to punt after Kenny blitzed and tackled the runner for a five-yard loss on third down. The Mustangs then had excellent field position at the 23-yard line after a three-yard punt.

Maben carried twice for nine yards and, on fourth and short, Kenny picked the first down at the 12. Kenny went twice for nine yards, but a loss forced a fourth down at the four. A Warrior interception at the goal line was brought back to the 34-yard line with 1:16 left.

But the defense held and, on fourth down, Kilkenny and Kenny sacked the quarterback for a four-yard loss, giving the Mustangs the ball back at the 26-yard line with :46.4 left. They ran out the clock to take the win.

The defense was lead by Kenny with 34 defensive points, with

Kilkenny adding 31 points and McCabe adding 24. Peck had 19 points, Maben, 16 points, and Kurtz had 13 points before injuring a knee midway through the third quarter.

Kenny ran 16 times for 50 yards, Kurtz, four times for 28 yards, McCabe, five times for 27 yards, and Maben, four times for 17 yards.

**Heppner 7 0 0 8-15**  
**Amity 0 6 0 6-12**  
**First Quarter**  
Hep-Matt Van Cleave 1 yard run (Matt McCabe kick) 1:44

**Second Quarter**  
Amity- Tattan Ashenfelter 8 yard run (pass failed) 7:19

## 2005 Mustang Football Schedule

The Heppner Mustang football team held their first game of the season on Friday, Sept. 2 in Amity. Following is a revised schedule for the rest of the season.

**Varsity:**  
Friday, Sept. 9, MacHi at Heppner, 7 p.m.;  
Friday, Sept. 16, Willamina at Heppner, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 23, Stanfield at Heppner, 7 p.m.;  
Friday, Sept. 30, Umatilla at Umatilla, 7 p.m.;  
Friday, Oct. 7, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 7 p.m.;  
Friday, Oct. 14, Bye;  
Friday, Oct. 21, Weston McEwen at Weston, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 28, Culver at Heppner, 7 p.m.;  
Friday, Nov. 4, Sherman County at Sherman, 7 p.m.;  
Saturday, Nov. 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Round Play offs, TBA

Saturday, Nov. 19, Second Round, TBA;  
Saturday, Nov. 26, Quarterfinals, TBA;  
Saturday, Dec. 4, Semi Finals, TBA;  
Saturday, Dec. 11, State Championship, TBA.  
**JV**  
Thursday, Sept. 8, Irrigon at Irrigon, 5 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 16, Willamina at Heppner, 4 p.m.;

Monday, Sept. 19, Riverside at Riverside, 5:30 p.m.;

Monday, Sept. 26, Hermiston Frosh at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 3, Grant Union at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 10, Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 17, Weston McEwen at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 24, Stanfield at Heppner, 6 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 31, Umatilla at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.

**Fourth Quarter**  
Amity-Becker 3 yard run (kick failed) 11:12  
Hep-Matt Kenny 67 yard fumble return (Van Cleave pass from Quinn Peck) 6:47

## Individual Statistics

**Rushing-Heppner:**  
Kenny 16-50, Zack Kurtz 4-28, Matt McCabe 5-27, Casey Maben 4-17, Van Cleave 1-1.

**Amity:** Zumwalt 17-91, Becker 12-62, Ashenfelter 17-51, Pendegraft 3-(-8).

**Passing-Heppner:**  
Peck 0-5-2 0 yards, Van Cleave 0-3-1 0.

**Amity:** Pendegraft 2-8-1 13 yards.

**Receiving-Amity:**  
Schilling 1-8, Zumwalt 1-5.

## 2005 Mustang C-team volleyball schedule

The Heppner Mustang C-team volleyball team held their first game of the season Tuesday, Sept. 6 here in Heppner against Grant Union. Following is the rest of the schedule:

Friday, Sept. 9, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 4 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 13, Riverside at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Sept. 17, 3 way at Athena, 9 a.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 22, Irrigon at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 23, Union/Sherman at Heppner, 4 p.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 29, Weston McEwen at Heppner, 4 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 1, 3-way at Umatilla, 10 a.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 4, Irrigon at Irrigon, 5 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 6, Echo at Echo, 5:30 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 8, Heppner 4 way JV/C at Heppner, 9 a.m.;

Tuesday, Oct. 11, Irrigon at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 13, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Sept. 19, Riverside at Riverside, 5:30 p.m.;

Monday, Sept. 26, Hermiston Frosh at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 3, Grant Union at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 10, Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 17, Weston McEwen at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 24, Stanfield at Heppner, 6 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 31, Umatilla at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28- South Wasco at Ione, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 4- Condon at Condon, 7 p.m.;

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12- State Playoffs, TBA.

## 2005 IMS volleyball and football schedule

The Ione Middle School volleyball and football teams will begin their season on Sept. 16. Following is a schedule of the games.

Friday, Sept. 16- Condon at Condon, 2 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 23- South Wasco at Ione, 2 p.m.;

Saturday, Sept. 24- Helix 3-way Tourney at Helix, 10 a.m.;

Friday, Sept. 30- Arlington at Arlington, 1 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 3- Echo at Ione, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 8- IMS volleyball tourney at Ione, 10 a.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 13- Helix at Ione, 5 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 14- Dufur at Dufur, 2 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 21- Sherman County at Ione, 2 p.m.;

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Monday, Oct. 3- Echo at Ione, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 8- IMS volleyball tourney at Ione, 10 a.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 13- Helix at Ione, 5 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 14- Dufur at Dufur, 2 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 21- Sherman County at Ione, 2 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 22- Echo Tournament (Volleyball only, A and B teams), at Blue Mountain Community College, 8:30 a.m.

**2005 Pony football, volleyball schedule**

Following is the 2005 Pony football and volleyball schedule as of Sept. 1, 2005.

Monday, Sept. 12, Pendleton Jamboree at Pendleton (VB), 3 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 16, Irrigon at Irrigon, TBA;

Friday, Sept. 23, Stanfield at Heppner, 3 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 30, Umatilla at Umatilla, 3 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 1, 3-way at Helix (VB), 9 a.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 6, Pendleton at Pendleton (VB), 4 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 7, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13, Mt. Vernon at Heppner (VB), 5 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 14, Riverside at Heppner, TBA;

Friday, Oct. 21, Weston at Weston, 3 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 22, Tournament- 7<sup>th</sup> at Irrigon and 8<sup>th</sup> at Stanfield (VB), 9 a.m.;

Friday, Oct. 28, Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon, 1 p.m.

## HHS Mustang volleyball schedule

The Heppner High School Mustang volleyball team held their first game of the season on Tuesday, Sept. 6 against Grant Union at home. Following is schedule for the rest of the season.

Thursday, Sept. 8, Ione A/B at Ione, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Sept. 10, Riverside Tour A/B at Riverside/Irrigon, 9 a.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 13, Riverside A/B/C at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Sept. 17, Stanfield Tourney A/B at Stanfield, 9 a.m.;

Friday, Sept. 23, Union/Sherman A/B/C at Heppner, 12 p.m.;

Saturday, Sept. 24, Grant Union A/B/C at John Day, 12 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 27, Ione A/B at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Thursday, Sept. 29, Weston McEwen A/B/C at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 1, League 4-Way (Sherman, Culver, Stanfield, Heppner) A/B at Stanfield, 12 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 6, Stanfield A/B at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 8, League 4-Way (Stanfield, Weston, Pilot Rock, Heppner) (A Only) at Pilot Rock, 12 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 13, Pilot Rock A/B/C at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 15, League 4-Way (Stanfield, Heppner, Irrigon, Umatilla) A/B at Irrigon, 12 p.m.;

Thursday, Oct. 20, Stanfield A/B at Stanfield, 5 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 21, Imbler 3-Way A/B at Imbler, 1 p.m.;

Saturday, Oct. 29, District Tournament, TBA.

## Red Cross to hold disasterclass

American Red Cross, Oregon Mountain River Chapter, will be holding Disaster Volunteer Classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6 and 7, in Pendleton. Classes will be held from 5-9 p.m. on both days.

People may support their communities by becoming Red Cross Disaster Services volunteers. Whether you are a babysitter or a banker, a carpenter or a caseworker, your special skills can help the American Red Cross.

Classes will be held at the Rolling Prairie District office, located at 322 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pendleton.

For more information or to sign up for training, call the Red Cross office at (541) 276-1211. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

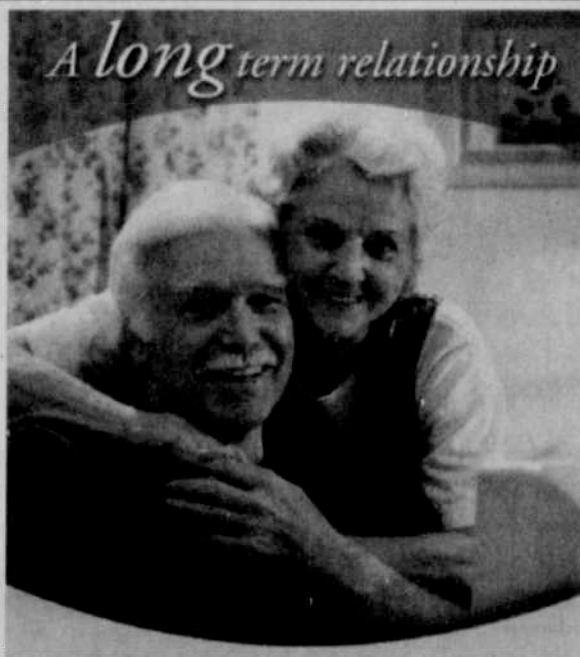
## Wedding Tables

Christian Schultz and H. Gene Pace  
Wedding - Saturday, September 24th

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Shower - September 7th  
Wedding - Saturday, October 1st

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Wedding - Saturday, October 8th

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### INCOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY

La Autoridad de Viviendas del Condado de Umatilla va abrir su lista de espera el 8 de Septiembre del 2005 para el programa de la Seccion 8. Las aplicaciones se pueden obtener viniendo ala oficina localizada en el 155 SW 10th Street en Hermiston o en el internet en [www.umatillacountyha.org](http://www.umatillacountyha.org).

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