

## Ione volleyball finishes hectic week

The Ione Lady Cardinals had a hectic volleyball week with their final league match on Tuesday, a non-conference game on Thursday and a tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Cardinals used a stirring come-from-behind victory over Echo on Tuesday, October 16, to give themselves a shot at staying in the district volleyball chase. After wrapping up the five game match, the Lady Cards were then forced to await the outcome of Friday's Arlington-Echo match-up. An Echo win put Ione, Echo and Arlington into a tie for third place, putting the Cards into a tie breaker game on Tuesday, October 23, and giving them a chance to extend their season.

The match started slowly for Ione as they struggled in the early going, losing the first two games. But during Game three, the homecoming week crowd swelled noisily when the football team arrived from their practice and the Lady Cards took full advantage. Tiana Camarillo ran off 10 straight points to move Ione from two down to eight ahead. The Lady Cards didn't look back, winning that game 25-15. Emily Rietmann kicked off game four in much the same way, serving 10 straight points to put the Lady Cards out in front 10-0. Again Ione kept the momentum winning game four 25-17. In the deciding game of the match, Kylee Svetich scored five points and Kaylee Palmateer added three to power the team to a 15-8 win as well as a match win.

The win, just the second league win for Ione, was a great spirit builder for homecoming week. "I liked the crowd involvement," said Coach Brandi Heideman. "It helped the girls pick up their intensity." She also noted that Echo lost for a brief time a player who had not only been giving the Lady Cards fits with her spikes but also with her blocks. Ione used her absence to change the direction of the match in their favor.

Kylee Svetich led the team at the net with four kills and three blocks. Beth Morter added a kill and a block and Emily Rietmann chipped in a kill.

The Ione Lady Cardinals hosted non-conference opponent Riverside on Thursday of Homecoming week, dropping the match to the Lady Pirates 20-25, 12-25, 11-25. Inconsistent serving was the story of the day for Ione. "Our serves really hurt us badly against Riverside," noted Coach Brandi Heideman. In the third game, the team had just one point from service. Kylee Svetich was again a leader at the net with nine spikes, five kills and three blocks. Emily Rietmann added three kills will Kaylee Palmateer and Tiana Camarillo each had two kills. Beth Morter added a kill and a block.

The Lady Cardinals ended their busy week of volleyball and homecoming activities with a 7 a.m. bus call to the Dufur Tournament. Ione enjoyed a good day of volleyball competition, finishing pool play with two wins and two losses and advancing to the Championship bracket.

The Cardinals led their first opponent, South Wasco County, for most of the game before falling 19-21. "We were ahead for quite a while but in the end, we got complacent," said Coach Heideman. South Wasco's big hitter also woke up late in the game. "The girls played really well," said Heideman. Kylee Svetich led the team with four points and Tori Heagy added three.

Emily Rietmann started the Cards off on the right foot in the second game, serving eight points in a row to put Ione up 9-1 over Willamette Valley Christian. The Lady Cardinals held off a rally to win the game 20-16. "I was glad to see that everyone contributed in points in that game," said Coach Heideman.

In the third game of the day, Kylee Svetich and Tiana Camarillo each scored seven points to lead the team to a 20-10 win over Perrydale. And in the final game of pool play, Ione fell to host Dufur 7-20.

Advancing to the Championship Bracket, the Lady Cards were matched up against Condon-Wheeler in a best two of three match. The Lady Knights downed the Lady Cards 25-13, 25-16. "Our serves hurt us but we really didn't get a chance to serve much. We had a hard time returning their serves," said Coach Heideman. In the last game of the day, Beth Morter had four kills for a good effort at the net. "They played hard in the second game but they were so tired from the Homecoming Dance the night before and six games that day."

## Defense carries Mustangs over Tigerscots



Heppner Mustang Senior Lane Bailey creams a Weston-McEwen Tiger Scott at the Friday night game in Athena. The Mustangs won 39-0. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

By Rick Paullus

On a night when the offense took a while to find the endzone, the defense of the Heppner Mustangs shut down the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots blanking them 39-0 on a rainy Friday, Oct. 19, in Athena. The Mustangs, who still haven't allowed a point in league play, improved to 5-0 in the Blue Mountain Conference and 5-2 overall. They will play their final regular season home game on Friday, October 26, against the Enterprise Outlaws.

The Mustangs moved the ball up and down the field piling up 206 total yards but only led 7-0 at the half. Lane Bailey, who rushed 20 times for 146 yard sin the first half, went off tackle from four yards out on the first play of the second quarter and Josh Shank kicked the extra point for the 7-0 lead. Fumble and untimely penalties ended other scoring opportunities.

The second half proved to be a better one as the Mustangs took the kick-off and drove down the field with Brent Eckman scoring from three yards out with Shank kicking the extra point to make it 14-0 with 8:20 left in the third.

After getting the ball back, Eckman hit Spencer Palmer with a short pass that he turned into a 38 yard touchdown. Shank again kicked the extra point to make it 21-0 with almost five minutes left in the third.

They weren't done though as Eckman broke free for a 47 yard touchdown run to make it 27-0 late in the third.

In the fourth quarter, Eckman hit Jordan Hatfield from 12 yards out for a touchdown to make it 33-0 with 8:07 left.

Sam King capped the scoring by picking off an option pitch and racing 64 yards to the endzone to make the final 39-0.

Bailey finished with 185 yards on 28 carries with Eckman gaining 90 yards on nine carries.

Eckman completed 4 of 8 passes for 1001 yards and two touchdowns with Hatfield catching two passes for 28 yards and a touchdown.

The defense was led by King with 18 defensive points with Bailey and Dennis Kenny each adding 15 points. Andre Rauch had 14 points, Jake VanDoorn had 11 points, Taylor Hodges nine points and Hatfield eight. The Tigerscots were held to 50 yards total offense.

Heppner: 0 7 20 12-39  
Westen-McEwen: 0 0 0 0-0

**Second Quarter**  
Heppner - Lane Bailey, four yard run (Josh Shank kick) 11:53.

**Third Quarter**  
Heppner - Bailey, three yard run (Shank kick) 8:20. Spencer Palmer, 38 yard pass from Brent Eckman (Shank kick) 4:48. Eckman, 47-yard run (kick failed) 1:04.

**Fourth Quarter**  
Heppner - Jordan Hatfield, 12 yard pass from Eckman (kick failed) 8:07. Sam King, 64 yard fumble return (kick failed) 7:28.

**Team Statistics**  
Heppner: 14 first downs, 41-283 rushes-yards, 101 passing yards, 4-8-0 passes, 3-3 fumbles-lost, 6-40 penalties-yards.

W-M: 3 first downs, 34-28 rushes-yards, 22 passing yards, 3-14-1 passes, 3-0 fumbles-lost, 7-35 penalties-yards.

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing: Heppner - Bailey 28-185, Eckman 9-90, Palmer 5-8, Shank 1-(-2). W-M - Huntsman 9-44, Cain 6-30, Watts 6-(-7), O. Hegdal 3-(-5), Roulsten 3-(-3), Smith 3-0, Reitz 1-(-3), C. Hegdal 1-(-1), Kobasa 1-(-8), Denton 1-(-12).

Passing: Heppner - Eckman 4-8-0, 101 yards. W-M - Huntsman 3-9-1, 22 yards; Watts 0-5-0, 0 yards.

Receiving: Heppner - Hatfield 2-28, Palmer 1-38, King 1-35.

## IMS football undefeated this season



Ione Middle School football team finished their season undefeated with a 6-0 record. IMS took the win over Sherman County by a score of 36-0. Teammates are: Back row - Assistant Coach Joel Peterson, Skyler Kendrick, Kirk Haguewood, Omar Juarez, Adam Collins, Zak Orem. Jose, Mirado, Head Coach Dean Robinson. Middle row - Timothy Emmel, Jeremy Coleman, Gus Peterson, Zane King, Kaleb Dumler, and Luke Emmel. Front row - Joel Stillman, Micah Stillman and Evan Reitmann. Not pictured was Student Athlete Coach Cory Peterson. Season wins for Ione include: vs. Echo 34-22; vs. Condon 36-14; vs. So. Wasco 76-42; vs. Arlington 44-28; vs. Dufur 44-20 and vs. Sherman 36-0.

## 2007 Mustang football schedule

October 26 - Enterprise at Heppner, 7 p.m.  
November 2 - Elgin at Elgin, 7:30 p.m.  
November 9 - First Round Playoffs, TBA  
November 16 - Quarterfinals, TBA  
November 23 - Semifinals, TBA  
December 1 - State Championship, TBA

## Ione High School Football Schedule

October 26 - Echo at Ione, 7 p.m.  
November 2 - Sherman at Sherman, 7 p.m.  
November 9 or 10 - First Round Finals, TBA.  
November 16 or 17 - Quarterfinals, TBA.  
November 23 or 24 - Semifinals, TBA.  
November 30 or December 1 - Finals, TBA.

## Mustang JV Football Schedule

October 29 - Elgin at Elgin, 4 p.m.

## Heppner Junior High football schedule

October 26 - Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon, noon.

## Ione High School Volleyball Schedule


Oct. 24 - District Sub Round, TBA.  
Oct. 27 - District Volleyball, Umatilla, 10 a.m.  
Oct. 31 - First Round State, TBA.  
Nov. 3 - Second Round State, TBA.  
Nov. 9 or 10 - State Finals, TBA.

## Heppner Volleyball schedule

October 25 - Possible playoffs, TBA  
October 27 - District Tournament at Elgin

## HHS National Honor Society sponsoring coat drive

The Heppner High School National Honor Society will be sponsoring a coat and dollar drive for members of the community November 1-17. They are asking for donations of used coats and/or flat donations. Donation receptacles are available at Heppner T.V., Heppner Branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, and the main offices of HES and HHS.



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