

Mustangs beat Knights 47 - 8



Senior Mustang David Bernsten (#44) makes some yardage with the help of Jordan Wright (#76) during the Mustang versus Irrigon Knight game last Friday. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Right from the start the Knights had no answer for the Mustangs high powered offense on Friday, October 23. The Mustangs put up an astounding 35 points in the first quarter.

Bryan Holland returned the opening kick off to the Knights 11 yard line. Brent Eckman then ran in for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. The Mustangs did not stop their scoring four more times in the first quarter.

Bryan Holland

ran in a touchdown in the second quarter, followed later by a Chris Lien field goal, making it 45-0 before halftime. The final score of the game was 47-8.

David Bernstein led the way on the ground with 63 yards on five carries followed Brent Eckman with 60 yards on five carries. The Mustangs racked up a total of 357 yards on 43 carries in the game. The Knights had 33 yards of total offense in the game.

Cardinals remain undefeated after homecoming game

The Ione Cardinals did the expected last Friday night, defeating a winless Nixyaawii in Ione after a distracting week of homecoming festivities. The Cards overcame a sluggish start with a 30 point second quarter to defeat the Golden Eagles 64-28. Ione's season record remains perfect at 7-0 while their league mark moved to 4-0.

Whether it was homecoming or overlooking the opponent, the Cards took a while to find their usual gear. "We came out kind of flat," said Coach Dennis Stefani, "and we were probably overlooking them a little bit." The Cards got on the board when RJ Ramos punched in from one yard out. A couple drives later, Ione turned the ball over on downs deep in Nixyaawii territory. When the Eagle's quarterback heaved up a desperation pass, Micah Stillman was there for the pick, running it back 21 yards for a touchdown. The Cards led 14-0 at the end of one.

The offense got



#11 Micah Stillman runs the ball during last Friday's game against Nixyaawii. The Cardinals won 64-28 in their homecoming game. -Photo by Theresa Crawford

rolling in the second quarter. Alex Rietmann scored on a 19 yard run. Nixyaawii answered with a score but then Micah Stillman got loose for a 65 yard touchdown and Tanner Rietmann ran back yet another interception for 27 yards to score. Matt Hams and RJ Ramos connected on a 26 yard pass play and Nixyaawii also connected on a 26 yard pass play to conclude the scoring in the half. The Cards led 44-12.

Alex and Tan-

ner Rietmann both scored again in the third quarter. Nixyaawii scored twice in the fourth before Zac Orem ran 52 yards for the final score of the game.

Three Cardinal runners had 100-plus yard games. Micah Stillman had nine carries for 123 yards followed by Alex Rietmann (12-113) and Tanner Rietmann (9-102.) All totaled, Ione had 41 carries for 430 yards. "When you have three rushers over 100 yards, it is a pretty good night," commented Coach

Stefani. The pass attack was lightly used with RJ Ramos completing four of 13 for 51 yards. Matt Hams was the leading receiver with 39 yards.

Although the game never really got close to an upset, Coach Stefani noted that Nixyaawii put up a gallant effort. "They made us put some drives together. They defended us pretty well. We finally wore them down in the second quarter."

Defensively, Micah Stillman led the way with 10 tackles, five of those solo. Eric Jepsen and Alex Fetterhoff both had seven (2 solo) as well as one quarterback sack. Matt Hams and Alex Rietmann each added six.

The win locked up a Big Sky playoff spot for the Cardinals, assuring them of at least third place. "Now we're playing for seeding and the league championship," noted Coach Stefani. The Cards host Echo on Friday, October 30, with kickoff at 7 p.m.

Mustang girls fall to Pilot Rock, two other teams

By T aylor Gould

On Thursday, October 21, Heppner High School volleyball girls traveled to Pilot Rock. With Pilot Rock being fifth in districts and the Mustangs being second at the time, everyone knew that it was going to be a close game between the two rivals.

The first game finished out with Heppner having a tough start with the score being Pilot Rock 25 and Heppner 17. The Mustangs came through

with a close one in the next volleyball game but ended with Pilot Rock 25 and Heppner 22. Then Heppner came back with a very good score of Heppner 25 and Pilot Rock 13. The fourth match consisted of Pilot Rock 25 and Heppner 21 with Pilot Rock winning the game.

Also that weekend, the girls were involved in a tournament with games played against Elgin and Weston McEwen. The scores for the Elgin game were: first match - Elgin

25 Heppner 22; second match - Heppner 25 Elgin 21; third match - Elgin 28 Heppner 26; and the last match - Elgin 25 and Heppner 21.

Scores for the Weston McEwen game were: first match - Weston 25 Heppner 23; second match - Weston 25 Heppner 9; and third match - Weston 25 Heppner 23.

The Mustangs lost both games but gave it a lot of effort as there were many girls missing from the team.

Fall Dairy Farmers Academic All-State program winners announced

The OSAA and the Dairy Farmers of Oregon have teamed up for the 13th year to sponsor the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State Award. This award recognizes excellence in the classroom throughout the state.

Morrow County schools awarded are:

1A Football - Ione Community School (3.38

GPA)

1A Volleyball - Ione Community School (3.62 GPA)

2A Volleyball - Irrigon High School (3.68 GPA)

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HHS students participate in Red Ribbon Week

Last week at Heppner High School, the students participated in Red Ribbon Week.

Red Ribbon Week is a time where students support being drug and alcohol free. Each day a question pertaining to drug and alcohol statistics was posted and students submitted answers. Correct answers were awarded with various prizes. Throughout the week students received

drug free paraphernalia.

On Thursday students wore red to support their decision and attended an assembly. The speaker was Michelle Stone, she told her story on how an accident involving alcohol changed her life. At the end of the assembly she played a song she wrote in memory of her story. Students were inspired by her words; it was a very effective week.

Halloween Teen Club Night to be held

Sweet Production Ice Cream Parlour will be hosting a Halloween Teen Club Night on Saturday, October 31, from 8-11:30 p.m. Admission is \$2. There will be fun drinks, dance contests, snacks, as well as a costume contest.

Inland Northwest Musicians Chorale to hold opening concerts

Inland Northwest Musicians Chorale will hold its opening pair of concerts on October 31 at 7 p.m. at the high school in Waitsburg, WA and on November 1 at 4 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Pendleton.

Director R. Lee Friese has selected a variety of music from Les Miserables, to Handel, to American Folk songs.

For more information email inwm@machmedia.net.

Neighborhood Center halting donations

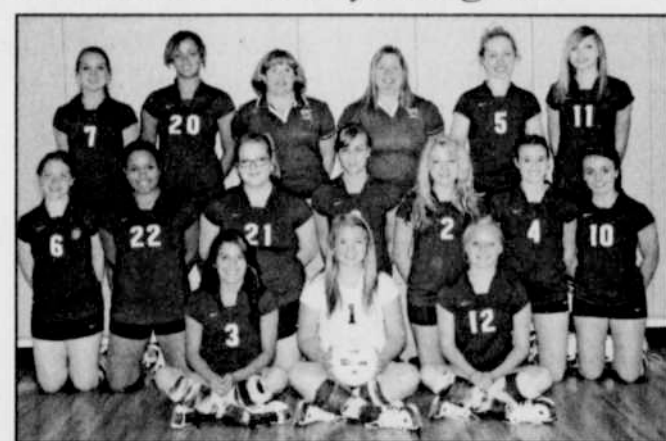
The Heppner Neighborhood Center will not be able to accept clothing or miscellaneous donations until after the holiday season.

Lady Cards finish regular season play Ione to host district crossover volleyball game

The Ione Lady Cardinals finished the regular season with a strong performance at the Dufur Tournament on Saturday, October 24.

The sleep-depleted team exceeded expectations in morning pool play after a enjoying homecoming festivities until all hours and then boarding the bus at 6 a.m. The Ione girls won their pool and advance to play Helix for the tournament championship. Several hours elapsed between the conclusion of pool play and the commencement of the final game. The Lady Cards had difficulty fighting their fatigue after their extended period of R&R and fell to Helix in the title match.

"Considering it was homecoming, the girls played really well," said Coach Dawn Eynetich. "The two and a half hour break before the



Ione will host the district crossover game against Arlington on Thursday, October 29, at 6 p.m. in Ione. The winner will advance to the District Tournament in Umatilla on Saturday, October 31, beginning at 10 a.m. Pictured are: Back row-Stefanie Archer, Vanessa Ziliani, Asst. Coach Lynn Dee Ramos, Head Coach Dawn Eynetich, Beth Morter, and Lacey Thompson. Middle row-Sarah Stillman, Shadow Kendrick, Mary Gates, Brianna Peterson, Tyree Svetich, Collette Cason, and Makenna Ramos. Front row-Yesenia Verduzco, Mary Rietmann, and Stacey Halvorsen. -Contributed Photo

Helix match was a killer though."

The Lady Cardinals will host a district playoff game on Thursday starting at 6 p.m. They are set to play Arlington,

the third place team from the west side of the Big Sky. The winner advances to the district tournament set for Saturday, October 31, in Umatilla.

Ione homecoming activities held



Ione High School students participated in several homecoming activities last week. Top Photo: Seniors, Eric Jepsen, RJ Ramos, Tyree Svetich and Alex Carlson work to pull their team to a victory during the Senior Tug of War. Bottom Photo: Denmark exchange student, Christian Cederquist, made a 'Hulk' appearance during super hero day. -Contributed Photos