

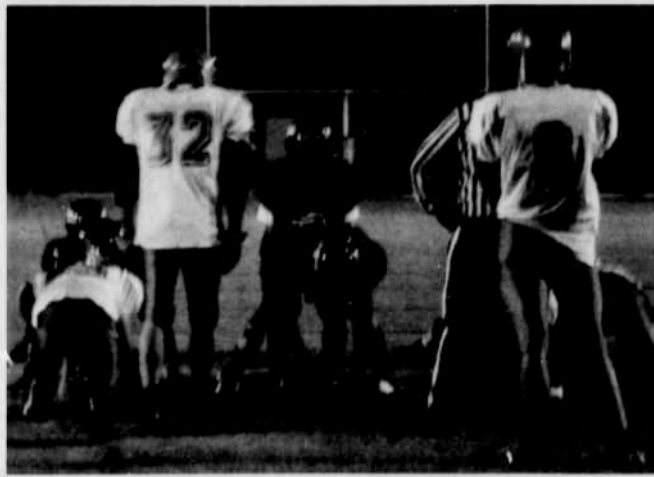
## Ione football team takes win over Dayville/Monument

By Paula Emmel

Ione head coach Stan Weiper led the Cardinal Football team to another win during preseason play. Winning the first home game was a goal, especially when facing another tough opponent in the Dayville/Monument Tigers. The Tigers have a good passing team. Ione stayed close to the Tigers, ending the first half just one touchdown behind, 28-36. Ione once again held a good team scoreless in the second half, while continuing to score. The Cardinals took over the lead during the 3rd quarter, 42-36, and went on to win in the fourth, 50-36.

Coach Weiper's exuberance showed in his comments, "After giving up 36 points in the first half, our team responded extremely well to shut out Dayville/Monument in the second half. I was very pleased with our effort and the way we responded when we were down two touchdowns in the first half. We were able to make a number of big plays when we needed them. We are beginning to develop the team character that we will need to compete for a league championship."

Game Stats:  
Rushing- Rietmann 18



Ione senior Zac Orem

carries for 183 yards and 4 touchdowns

Stillman 17 for 132 and 1 touchdown

Orem 5 for 41 yards

Peterson 1 for 4 yards

Total of 41 carries for 352 yards rushing and 5 touchdowns.

Passing- Orem 10 of 17 for 232 yards and 2 touchdowns

Receiving- Juarez 1 for 19 yards and a touchdown

Collin 4 for 63 yards

Stillman 3 for 90 yards and a touchdown

Reitmann 2 for 60 yards

Total Offensive gain of 584 yards

Scoring- Reitmann 4 TD for 24 points

Stillman 2 TD and 2 Pats (conversions) for 16 points

Juarez 1 TD for 6 points

Orem 1 Pat for 2 points

Collin 1 Pat for 2 points

Defense: Reitmann 8 tackles & 1 interception

Dumler 7 tackles

Collin 7 tackles

Kirk Hague-wood 7 tackles

Juarez 5 tackles

Synder 5 tackles

Box score:  
Dayville/Monument 22

Dayville/Monument	22	14	0	0	36
Ione	14	14	8	50	

## Tate Gentry, John Steagall win MC team roping event



Photo by Lindsey Wyllie  
Tate Gentry and John Steagall were the winners of the team roping event at the Morrow County Rodeo held Sunday, August 21 in Heppner.

## HHS Volleyball team plans soup feed Thursday

A Heppner High School soup feed, sponsored by the HHS volleyball team, will offer homemade soups and desserts for sale this Thursday, Sept. 22, beginning at 5 p.m. at Heppner High School.

The volleyball team will play Pilot Rock, also beginning at 5 p.m.

## Willow Creek Park District to hold meeting

Willow Creek Park District will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 27, at 6 p.m. at Heritage Land Co., 278 N. Main, Heppner.

## Heppner Varsity Football Schedule

Sep 23 7pm vs Enterprise  
Sep 30 7pm @ Elgin  
Oct 7 7pm vs Stanfield  
Oct 21 7pm @ Pilot Rock  
Oct 28 7pm @ Weston-McEwen / Griswold  
Nov 4 7pm vs Irrigon  
Nov 12 1st Round Play offs  
Nov 19 Quarter Finals  
Nov 26 Semi Finals  
Dec 3 State Finals

## Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies report the following results at the September 13 playday.

Low Gross of the Field: Nancy Propher.

Low Net of the Field: Lorrene Montgomery.

Least Putts of the Field: Virginia Grant.

Lowest Score on 13: Corol Mitchell.

## HHS Volleyball team to play Pilot Rock Thursday

By Rod Wilson

The Heppner High School Varsity Volleyball team has been working hard during pre-season preparing for the league opener this Thursday her in Heppner against Pilot Rock with the JV game starting at 4:30 p.m. and varsity play beginning around 6 p.m.

This year's team is a mix of a great bunch of kids from all four grades of high school. They have been fortunate to get a lot of time in the gym and have many different players on the floor. They have shown some promise at times and are continuing to progress as a team.

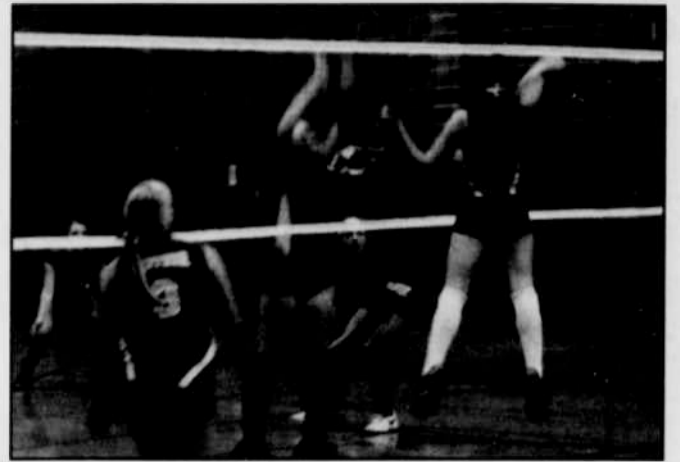
The varsity team has played in four tournaments. They traveled to Yakima Sept. 9 in a 32-team tournament. Playing in the second seed, they posted a win over Annie Wright and Selah JV. They played Goldendale in the final game and lost, but played great volleyball. Their finish was in the top 10 of all 32 schools.

## Ione Varsity Football Schedule

Sep 23 7pm vs eSouth Wasco County  
Sep 30 7pm @ Sherman  
Oct 7 7pm @ Dufur  
Oct 13 7pm vs Arlington  
Oct 22 2pm vs Hosanna Christian (Culver High School)  
Oct 28 7pm vs Echo  
Nov 4 7pm @ Condon / Wheeler

## Heppner Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Sep 22 5pm vs Pilot Rock  
Sep 24 Noon vs Elgin (Heppner)  
Sep 24 1pm vs Weston-McEwen  
Sep 29 6pm @ Irrigon  
Oct 1 Noon @ Union  
Oct 1 1pm vs Enterprise (Union)  
Oct 6 6pm @ Stanfield  
Oct 13 5pm @ Pilot Rock  
Oct 15 Noon @ Elgin (Elgin 4-Way Heppner/Stanfield)  
Oct 15 1pm vs Weston-McEwen (Elgin)  
Oct 20 6pm vs Irrigon  
Oct 22 Noon vs Union (Stanfield)  
Oct 22 1pm vs Enterprise (Stanfield)  
Oct 25 6pm vs Stanfield



Alana Wilson goes up for a hit photo by Rod Wilson

In the Heppner Invitational, the next day, they lost to a tough Culver team and took a loss to Dufur in three games to finish third out of eight teams. In two days of volleyball, they played about 30 matches to 25 points.

On Sept. 15, the Mustangs hosted Grant Union and Ione here in Heppner. Losing to Grant Union in four games and to Ione in three games, they struggled to find their offense that day, but com-

peted well.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, they went to Athena Weston to play in their invitational. After pool play, they faced Waitsburg/Prescott and lost the match in three games. They proceeded to beat Helix to play Enterprise in the final game for fifth place, winning the round in two games in a strong finish as a team.

Saturday, Sept. 24, they host Elgin and Enterprise in league games. Games start at 12 p.m.

## Ione High School homecoming week underway

This week is homecoming week for the Ione Cardinals with the homecoming games this Friday night, Sept. 23, beginning with a home volleyball game at 5 p.m. and a football game at 7 p.m., both versus South Wasco County. The homecoming court will be announced at half time during the game and the dance will be held in the cafeteria from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

This year's homecoming court includes: senior princesses-Jasmine Verduzco, Mary McElligott, Rebecca Jepsen and Shannon Metcalf; senior princes-Trent Cannon, Zac Orem, Kaleb Dumler, and Micah Stillman; junior court-Alisha Taylor and Tim Emmel; sophomore court-Emily Holland and Joel Stillman; freshman court-Lauren Garrett and Joe Doherty; and crown bearers-Kelly Doherty and John McElligott.

The classes decorated their respective halls last Friday. Monday was the "Egyptian Escape" with a tug of war, Limbo and "Mud Wars."

Tuesday was "Cowboy Day" with a relay and "bobbing for worms." That day the high school volleyball team hosted Echo.

Wednesday was "Character Day" with a

balloon stomp, an egg toss and macho man volleyball and powder puff football with the freshmen and juniors playing against the sophomores and seniors.

Thursday was Cardinal Pride Day with a "car stuff" and a volleyball assembly.

In addition to high school volleyball and football games, Friday's activities include decorating the cafeteria for the dance and middle school football and volleyball games vs. South Wasco at home beginning at 2 p.m.

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not rule my life and I am not bound to a wheelchair. I use a wheelchair. Remember, the person first, the wheelchair second. Speak respectfully. Remember everyone is going to have a disability at some time. Many will be temporary, but there will be a disability," he said.


Umberger, a long time Pendleton native and Happy Canyon and Round-Up fan, said that he got so frustrated with not having access to watch these events, he eventually had a government agency come in and work with the Round-Up to correct the problems. He said, although his organization works with businesses to make them more ADA (Americans with Disability Act) compliant, "We do not go around reporting people."

Umberger also said he was associated with an organization call Blue Path that is a marketing plan to promote businesses that are disability-friendly. He said disabled people as a group have a large disposable income and make good customers if you work to make your business accessible to them. The BluePath web site is www.blue-path.com.

## Ione Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Sep 23 5pm vs South Wasco County  
Sep 27 5pm vs Riverside  
Sep 30 4:30pm @ Sherman  
Oct 1 Noon @ Griswold / Nixyaawii  
Oct 4 5pm vs eCondon / Wheeler  
Oct 7 5pm @ Dufur  
Oct 11 5pm vs Griswold / Nixyaawii  
Oct 13 5pm vs Arlington  
Oct 15 1pm @ Condon / Wheeler (Fossil)  
Oct 18 5:30pm @ Echo  
Oct 22 vs (Dufur Tournament)

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