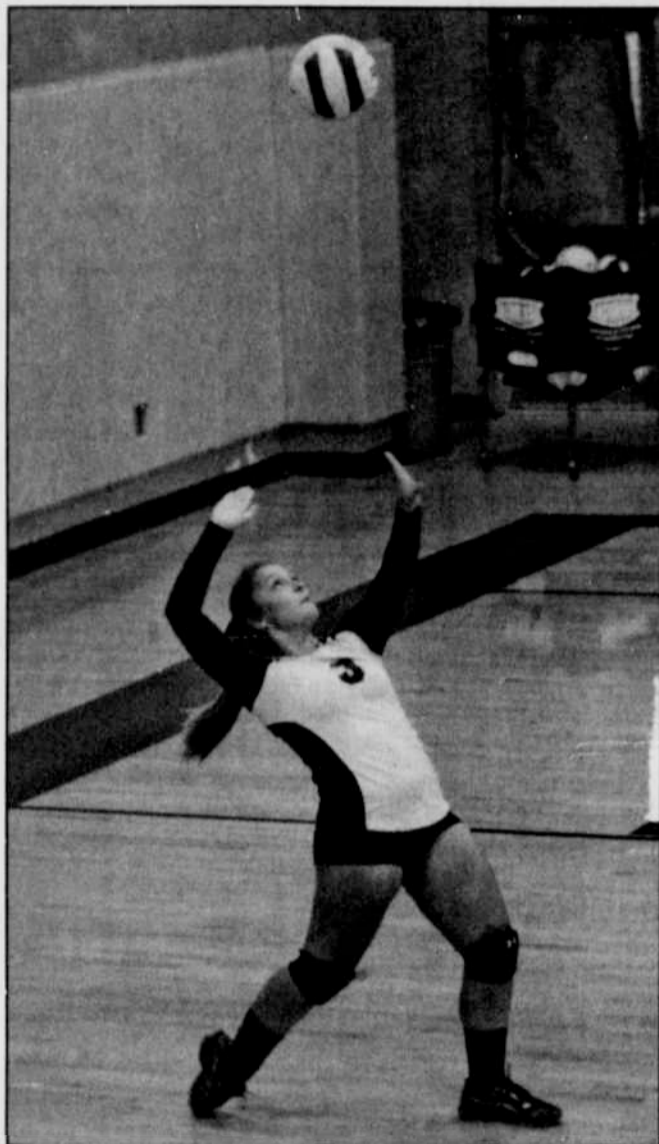


# Cardinals serve up Ione football falls victory



Senior Shannon Metcalfe serves up an ace during the JV game on September 30. -Photo by Paula Emmel

By Anne Morter

The Ione Lady Cardinals maintained their winning ways this past week, putting three more notches in the win column. The Cardinals now sport a 16-0 overall record and 2-0 league record. However, showdown week looms, with the Cardinals hosting league rivals Condon-Wheeler on Tuesday (game played too late for results to be reported). They then travel on Friday to Dufur to take on the team with the highest power ranking in the state. They will back it up with a full day of volleyball on Saturday at the Weston-McEwen Power Tournament.

"We had a very productive practice Monday and made a few changes. I am feeling fairly confident heading into this week," said Coach Dawn Eynetich.

Last Tuesday, September 27, Ione hosted Riverside for a non-conference match. Playing without two starters, the Lady Cardinals found themselves in a very unusual spot, down 0-10 in the first game.

"We had a totally different rotation with girls playing in new positions," noted Eynetich.

It took about 10 points to get it figured out before they roared back to

win the set in three straight, 25-13, 25-12 and 25-5. Dominika Senkerikova was a dominant force in the match with 18 kills, 11 serves and two aces. Makenna Ramos was 19-19 at the service line with three aces.

On the road to Sherman on Friday, the Lady Cardinals faced a struggling Husky team, putting them away easily 25-9, 25-9, 25-12. JoAnna Patton was strong at the net with 10 kills and three blocks. She also served 100% on six serves. Makenna Ramos continued her serving streak with 16-16 serving and four aces. The game allowed the coaches to rotate in the entire squad and try some different combinations.

"Lacey Thompson stepped in and did a fantastic job in the front row," said Eynetich.

The team finished the week with a road trip to Helix on Saturday, October 1. Playing without Makenna Ramos and Mary Rietman, the team maintained their winning streak with a 25-9, 25-21 and 25-6 win. Stacey Halvorsen filled in as setter and did "a great job" according to Coach Eynetich. She also served 8-8 with two aces. JoAnna Patton was 21-21 at the service line with seven aces plus put down nine kills in the match.

# Ione football falls short

Sherman wins 30-12



Senior Trent Cannon at center hikes the ball and makes a hole for the offense at the September 30 game against Sherman. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Ione saw its hopes for victory crushed last Friday when Sherman beat them out for a 30-12 win.

After a re-kick by Omar Juarez, the game got underway under a partly cloudy sky with a warm wind. Luke Emmel got the first tackle. Sherman County scored first, but missed the points after touchdown. With 23 seconds left in the first quarter, Orem passed the ball to Rietmann for a touchdown, tying up the ballgame at 6-all.

During the second quarter, Sherman scored twice to end the half at 22-6. During the third quarter, Zac Orem drove the ball over the line of scrimmage for a touchdown, after winning a penalty of half the distance to the goal from less than a yard away, resulting from a Huskie off-sides call. Sherman scored again in the fourth to end the game 30-12.

Defensive stats were unavailable at press

time. Offensive stats are as follows:

**Scoring**  
Rietman, 6 Pts.  
Orem, 6 Pts.

**Passing**  
Orem, 8x13, 120 yards, 1 T.D.

**Receiving**  
Juarez, 4x62 yard  
Rietman, 3x49, 1 T.D.  
Collin, 1x9 yards

**Rushing**  
Rietman, 13x19 yards  
Stillman, 11x50  
Orem, 5x9, 1 T.D.

"We were not able to stop the running game of Sherman and were not able to get our own offense in gear. We played hard but did not execute well on offense or defense," said Coach Wieper. "Zac Orem threw the ball well, and Omar Juarez and Evan Rietmann made some fine receptions in clutch situations. We will need to dramatically increase our proficiency on defense if we are to compete with Dufur this Friday."

# Mustang volleyball 3-3 in conference

On Thursday, September 29, the Heppner volleyball team traveled to Irrigon to play the Knights. Two starters were out for the Mustangs as they lost the game in three sets.

"We all knew we could do better," team members stated.

Heppner traveled to Union on Saturday to play in a four-way contest in league play.

The Mustangs first played the host team, the Union Bobcats, winning the first set 25-22. Heppner then lost their momentum, losing the next two sets 25-27 and 28-26. Both sets were close, down to the

wire. The Mustangs also fell in the fourth set, ending 25-18 to take a loss in the contest.

After losing to the Bobcats, the Mustangs faced off with the Enterprise Outlaws in the second game of the day. Needing a win to come away with a split on Saturday's play, they pulled together and put the outlaws away in three sets—25-17, 25-14 and 25-23—to post the win and end the day.

Mustang volleyball is now 3-3 in the Blue Mountain Conference. They travel to Stanfield on Thursday, October 6 to continue league play.

# Chamber Chatter

October 7-22: Oregon's 5th Annual Statewide Shop Hop (Sew Oregon): Artisan Village/Quilter's Round-Up is participating in this event; so if you have people asking questions or looking for the Shop Hop, direct them to Artisan Village. Stop in and find out more about the Shop Hop.

Friday, November 4: Artifactory will be held at the Senior Center dining room from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you are interested in renting a table, the cost is \$20 for the middle; \$22 for the outside wall. Call the Senior Center to reserve a table or get more information.

Welcome to our newest Chamber Member: Please help us welcome our newest chamber member, Tom Metzger of Invenergy!

# Chamber lunch meeting

The Chamber lunch will be held Thursday, October 6 at noon. Chamber members are asked to note the new location at All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall, located on the corner of Church and Gale Streets. The meeting will be an all entities report. The cost of the lunch is \$9; Willow Creek Diner will be catering. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Wednesday morning of each week. Call the chamber for more details at 541-676-5536.

# Heppner schools announce students of the month



Top: Heppner Elementary School recently recognized the Student of the Month winners for the month of September. Top (L-R): Cheyenne Shaw, Casey Fletcher, Keegan Gibbs, Cason Mitchell, Izabella Garcia, Jacee Currin, Morgan Correa, Wyatt Steagall, and Hayden Hyatt. Bottom (L-R): Katie Wilson, Kadie Henrichs, Landon Mitchell, Cody Fletcher, Genevieve Smith, Gracie Orem, Kylie Boor, Chace Jones, and Jett Stewart. Bottom: Heppner High School students of the month for September are (L-R): Drew Brannon, Jordan Williams, Skyler Hawks, Kane Sweeney, Mallorie Jones and Kaitlynn Dyer. The character trait for September was Citizenship. -Contributed photos



# HES elects student council



Heppner Elementary School has elected its student council for the 2011-12 school year. Pictured are (L-R): Mrs. Gibbs, advisor; Madison Combe, vice president; Gibson McCurry, publicity director; Sophie Grant, president; Cason Mitchell, treasurer; Morgan Correa, secretary and Cheyenne Shaw, 4th grade representative. The student council will be sponsoring several projects, such as Red Ribbon Week, ArtsEast—co-sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers—Fueling the Future donation, a Canned Food Drive for the South Morrow Neighborhood Center and the students' favorite, Popcorn Days. -Contributed photo

# Heppner FBLA supports breast cancer awareness

The Heppner High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is once again entering the fight to cure breast cancer.

Last year the FBLA raised more than \$570 to donate to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Their goal this year is to beat that number.

To achieve that goal, the FBLA will be selling specialized T-shirts at the varsity football game against Stanfield on Friday at 7 p.m. The shirts, designed by members of the Heppner FBLA, will be sold for \$15. Supporters

are encouraged to get there early, since supplies are limited.

A donation bucket will also be available; for every \$10 donated, a breast cancer awareness Nerf football will be thrown into the stands. There will also be many more breast cancer items for sale.

The Heppner FBLA will also be selling items at the varsity volleyball game Thursday, October 20 at 5 p.m. Donations will be tallied and the amount collected announced at the end of the game.

# Community lunch menu

Elohim Covenant Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, October 5 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include Tilapia with parmesan topping, rice pilaf, governor's baked corn, peaches, hot rolls and baked apples. Menu is subject to change.

# American Legion to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church and will begin with a potluck. There are several projects in the makings for the year, and the group hopes to see as many people as possible turn out for the meeting.

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