

MAMMOTH TUSK IN IONE



(Back L-R) U of O graduate students Amy Nelson and Nick Famoso with Ione High School student Lauren Garrett. (Front L-R): Dale Holland, U of O Professor Edward Davis and grad student John Jacisin. This picture presents a top view of the cut bank in which the tusk was found. -Contributed photo

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On Sunday morning the paleontologists began working around 7 a.m. Through the course of the day the tusk was uncovered bit by bit. Early that morning two teeth were found, one from a prehistoric horse, the other from some sort of carnivore. These teeth were found within a foot of the area the tusk was in. This was a good sign to the paleontologists, because it meant that there could be multiple species around the dig site.

As the day started to grow longer, around 1 p.m., another bone was found right next to the mammoth tusk. Professor Davis thought the bone may be from the leg of a prehistoric camel that had been caught during a flash flood. With this news, the students immediately started to create a cast for the camel bone in order to take it back to Eugene with them.

As the dig continued, no one was sure if the mammoth tusk continued

into the hillside or not. With trenches being dug, the students soon discovered that the tusk didn't go into the hillside any further, but maybe downward into the ground. They then quickly realized that this was a fragment, not the whole tusk. With dusk approaching, a cast was put on the rest of the tusk to keep it from falling apart while being moved.

At 5:30 p.m. Oct. 6, the tusk was successfully removed and carried out of the ravine to the hilltop. With the plaster cast, and a pile of dirt on the tusk, the final weight was between 150-200 pounds.

At 7 p.m. the lone mammoth tusk left town and headed to Eugene to go back to the University of Oregon for cleaning and temporary display in their new museum.

With pictures and videos taken with iPads by two local students, Oskar Peterson and Lauren Garrett, Ione High School and the U of O hope to create a documentary on the dig.

Heppner kills Tigers 3-1

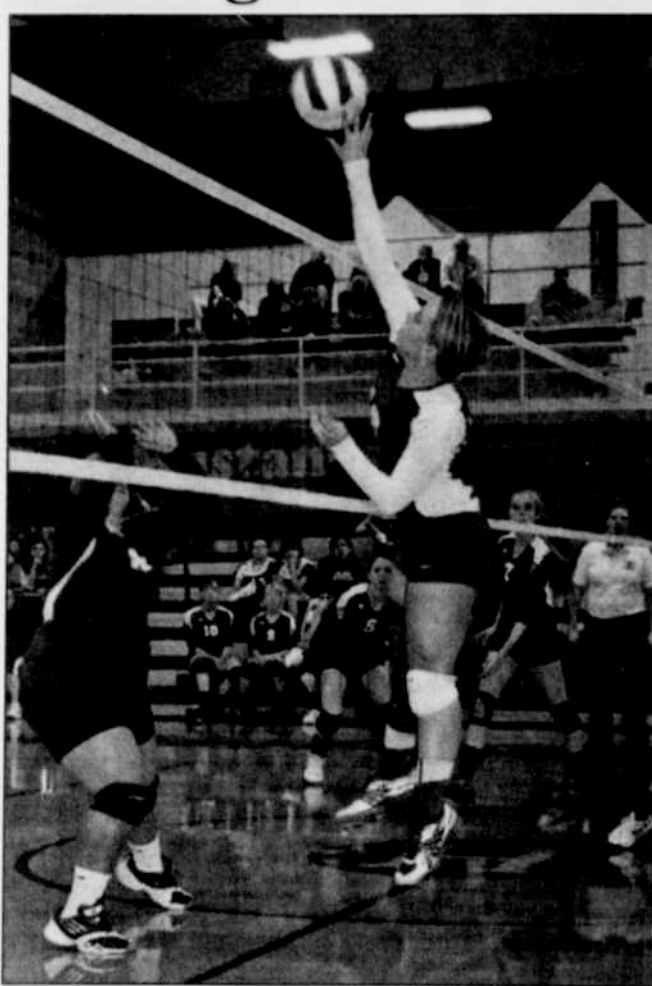
It was senior night for the Heppner High School volleyball team last Thursday, and they went out in style by beating the Stanfield Tigers 3-1.

Playing their last home match for the Mustangs were seniors Kyla Dyer, Ryan Dougherty, Nicole Kempken, Micha Hintz and Kayla Kindle.

The team started off slow after the ceremony that was held before the start of the match. Poor serving led them to lose the first set 11-25. They then pulled it all together to win the next three sets and the match by scores of 25-6, 25-20, 25-15.

They then travelled to Elgin on Saturday to face the Huskies and the Grant Union Prospectors. It is always a tough and exciting match when playing the Prospectors, and this time was no exception. The Mustangs won by scores of 25-20, 25-23, 12-25, 25-21. Heppner then took care of the host Huskies by scores of 25-15, 25-16, 25-20.

The Mustangs finish up league play by travelling to



Senior Micha Hintz places the ball against a Stanfield Tiger. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Irrigon on Tuesday to take on the Knights. They then travel to Union on Saturday to play in the BMC district tournament. The Mustangs are 16-10 overall on the season and 11-4 in league matches.

Come help **Diana Healy** celebrate her 14th Birthday! Saturday, October 26th 1pm - 5pm
Demon vs. Dragon DODGEBALL
at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion
All are welcome
Wear your costume for extra fun!



Senior Mustang volleyball players (front L-R) Micha Hintz, Nichole Kempken, Ryan Dougherty, McKayla Kindle and Kyla Dyer with family members (back L-R) Teresa Hintz, Donna Sherman, Cliff and Dawna Dougherty, Jim and Becky Kindle, and Jerry and Dawn Dyer. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

GOOD LUCK LADY CARDINALS!

District Crossover Game-

Saturday, October 26 @ 10:00 am at Dufur High School



Back row- Emily Holland, Sadie Hasbell, Rachel Holland, Hannah Padberg, Jessie Flynn, Jaqueline Juarez. Front row- Emily Rea, Lauren Garrett, Amanda Rea, Ann Rietmann, Maddie Camp. Not pictured- coaches Dawn Eynetich and Jill Martin

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