

Mustangs serve up two wins for the week

The Heppner High School Mustang volleyball team won two of three conference matches this week. They hosted the Pilot Rock Rockets on Tuesday and won that match 3-1 (19-25, 25-14, 29-27, 25-17). On Saturday the team travelled to Pilot Rock and faced the Culver Bulldogs and the Irrigon Knights. Heppner lost to Culver 3-0 (20-25, 13-25, 10-25) and then defeated Irrigon 3-0 (25-12, 25-18, 25-4). The Mustangs have an overall record of 14-6 and are 5-3 in the Columbia Basin Conference.

Against the Rockets, Heppner trailed all the way in set one. The closest the team could get was 19-20. In set two, the Mustangs turned it around and led from start to finish to get the win. Heppner jumped out to a 5-0 lead in set three, but the Rockets closed to within 9-7. That was when Sophie Grant served the next six points to give the team a 15-7 lead. The Rockets closed it to 20-19 and then tied the score at 24-24. Heppner was able to stay strong and finish to get the win. In the fourth and final set the Mustangs jumped out to a 10-1 lead and never looked back.

For the match, Heppner served 85-95. Grant was 16-16 with four aces. Kelly Wilson served 21-26 with five aces and Morgan

Correa won 12-12. Jessica Kempkin was 11-12, Onna DeLoach 10-11 and Maddie Lindsay was 15-18. Paige Grieb led the team in digs with 31. Wilson and DeLoach recorded 22 each and Lindsay had 21. Wilson also had 23 assists in the match and Grant nine. Lindsay led the team with 13 kills, Kempkin had 10, Wilson eight and DeLoach seven.

Against the state number-one ranked Culver Bulldogs, the Mustangs played right with them in the first set. Heppner was ahead 6-5 and then tied the score at 14-14. The power game of the Bulldogs took off and the Mustangs could get no closer the rest of the set. In the final two sets Heppner got down early and could not catch up.

Heppner served 39-44 in the match. Wilson and Kempkin went 8-8 and Lindsay 7-7. DeLoach was 8-11, Correa 5-7 and Grant 3-3. Grieb again led the team in digs with 32. Wilson had 17, Lindsay 14 and DeLoach 13. Wilson recorded seven assists and Grant five in the match. Lindsay led in kills with six and Wilson had four. DeLoach, Correa and Kempkin had two kills each.

In their final match of the week, Heppner beat the Irrigon Knights. Heppner led the entire first set and

won it handily. In the second set the Mustangs were down early but then tied the score at 6-6. They then stretched out the lead and Kempkin served the last five points to win the set. Kempkin then kept the hot hand and served the first 15 points for the Mustangs in set three. Heppner played well in all aspects and won the last set 25-4.

The team served 60-69 against Irrigon. Kempkin was 31-32 with nine aces in the match. Correa went 7-7 and Grant was 6-6. DeLoach served 9-12, Lindsay was 6-7 and Wilson 4-5. Grieb had 12 digs in the match and was followed by DeLoach with eight and Lindsay with six. Wilson had 15 assists in the match and Grant had eight. Lindsay led the team in kills with nine, DeLoach contributed four and Wilson and Correa had three each. Kempkin also had three big blocks against the Knights.

This week the Mustangs play Stanfield on Thursday night in the last home match of the season. Heppner will celebrate senior night and honor the three senior girls on their team. They are Maddie Lindsay, Kelly Wilson and Paige Grieb.

On Friday the team travels to Union to take on the Bobcats.

Heppner JV downs Tigers 26-12

The Heppner Mustang JV football team beat the Stanfield Tigers on Monday night by a score of 26-12.

Jan Glasen kicked off for the Mustangs to start the game. After a 13-play drive by the Tigers that ended with a touchdown, the Mustangs found themselves down by 6-0. The teams then traded possessions as neither could move the ball. The next time the Mustangs got the ball the offensive line blew open some big holes. Big runs by Jake Lindsay of 17 yards, Kaden Corbin for 19 and Coby Dougherty for five led to a 46-yard touchdown run by Caden Hedman. Lindsay threw a pass to Ryan Smith for the two-point conversion to make the score 8-6 in favor of the Mustangs as the first quarter ended.

On the next Stanfield possession, they drove the ball to the 10-yard line. A big Heppner hit caused a fumble that was recovered by Riley Gorham. Three plays later Lindsay threw a short pass to Hedman. He turned to the outside and raced down the sideline to score an 86-yard touchdown. That made the score 14-6.

The teams once again traded possessions. On the

next Stanfield drive the Mustang stopped them deep in their own territory. A personal foul penalty on the Tigers gave the Mustangs the ball at the 12-yard line. Lindsay then threw a touchdown pass to Hedman that made the score 20-6 at halftime.

The second half started with both teams trading field position several times without scoring in the third quarter. To start the fourth quarter, Heppner was pinned deep in their own end of the field. They turned the ball over on downs and that led to another Tiger score. Heppner still led the game 20-12. After the Stanfield kickoff, Heppner scored again on a seven-play drive. Lindsay found Ryan Smith open and hit him with a 23-yard touchdown pass. That made the final score of the game 26-12.

Lindsay threw the ball well and went 6-8 for 144 yards and two touchdowns. Hedman caught four for 114 yards and a touchdown. Ryan Smith hauled in one pass for 23 yards and a score. Corbin had one catch for seven yards.

Hedman led the team in rushing with 79 yards. Corbin ran for 34, Lindsay

17, Dougherty 10 and Nathan Putman eight.

Leading the team in tackles was Skyler Palmer with 12. Lane Wilhelm was next with 10. Clyde Britt and Kolby Currin had nine tackles each. Ryan Smith and Hedman both had six tackles. With five tackles each were Wyatt Steagall and Saul Erickson. Tre Cimmiyotti and Len Hauermeier each had four tackles in the game. Following next with three tackles each were Lindsay, Gorham and Dougherty. Tristan Moses had two tackles on the night and Corbin, Peyton Lehman and Joergan Anderson all recorded one tackle in the game.

The next game for the JV Mustangs is Monday at 5 p.m. at Les Payne field against Irrigon.

Mustangs still undefeated, ranked first in 2A

The Heppner Mustang football team remained undefeated on the season with a hard-fought victory over the Culver Bulldogs last Friday night. Heppner won the game by a score of 33-7. Culver had come into the game undefeated and highly-ranked. Their style of play led to a total of 12 penalties being called on their team; five of them were for personal fouls, and they also had one player ejected from the game.

The Mustang coaches had their team well prepared for this and the Heppner boys kept their cool and played the game the way it should be played. They played hard and with respect, honor and dignity. The team was rewarded for their hard work and effort with a victory and sole possession of first place in the Columbia Basin Conference.

Heppner kicked off to start the game. Culver put together a short drive but the Mustang defense forced them to punt. Once the Mustang offense got the ball they gained yardage on five running plays by Brian Rill. On a fourth down and one play, the line opened up a hole big enough for Rill to get through and he scored from 41 yards out. The Jesse Corbin kick made the score 7-0 halfway into the first quarter. The teams traded possessions as neither defense would give up ground. It looked as if Culver would score the next time they got the ball. They drove it to the Mustang 11-yard line. Logan Grieb intercepted a Bulldog pass in the end zone to stop the threat. The first quarter ended with the score 7-0.

The Mustangs started the second quarter with a long drive. They could not score and the Bulldogs took over. That Culver possession ended when Corbin intercepted a pass near midfield. The Mustangs could not capitalize on the turnover and the teams once again traded possessions. Heppner got the ball back at their own 42-yard line after a Culver punt. On the very next play, Kaden Clark threw a pass to CJ Kindle. Kindle got some great downfield blocking, and took it in for a 58 yard touchdown. That made the



Mustang Quarterback Kaden Clark (#10) outruns the Bulldogs for a successful handoff last Friday. Clark's 136 yards contributed to the Mustangs' sixth straight victory this season as they defeated Culver 33-7 on the Bulldogs' home turf. -Photo by Sandra Putman

score 13-0 in favor of the Mustangs at halftime.

Heppner got the ball to start the second half and scored when Kindle ran it in from one yard out. Seven straight running plays by Rill and Kindle behind the offensive line of Weston Putman, Ross Cutsforth, Patrick Collins, Tom Gould, Kevin Murray and John Propheter led to the touchdown. This group of linemen dominated the line of scrimmage all night long. This made the score 19-0. Aided by a questionable first down spot and a pass interference penalty on Heppner, the Bulldogs scored on their next possession to make the score 19-7. The Mustangs got the ball at their own 35-yard line after the kickoff. A nine play drive led to another Heppner touchdown when Rill ran it in from four yards out. The score was now 25-7 just seconds into the fourth quarter.

Culver tried to get points back fast, but Clark intercepted a long pass to stop the threat. Once again the teams traded possessions. Heppner got the ball back with five minutes to go and knew what to do with it. Tommy Bredfield found running room and gained 48 yards on the first play. Then five plays later the Mustangs scored on a two-yard plunge by Rill. A pass from Rill to Kindle for the two-point conversion gave the Mustangs a 33-7 lead. Culver then mounted a drive to try and score. The Heppner defense stood strong all night long and didn't want to give up another score. Culver got it close to the goal line with seconds left in the game. The Bulldogs used all of their timeouts to draw up a play in which to

score. They ran three plays from the one-yard line and the stingy Heppner defense stuffed them each time. The Mustangs made a valiant goal line stand and did not let them get the touchdown. The game ended with Heppner winning 33-7.

Heppner rushed the ball behind that big and strong offensive line for 290 yards in the game. The stout Mustangs defense held the Bulldogs to only 42. Heppner had 136 yards passing and Culver 85. Total offense for the Mustangs was 426 yards to only 127 for the Bulldogs.

Rill had a big game running the ball as he carried it 22 times for 140 yards. Kindle ran it for 79 yards and Bredfield had 75. Clark was 7-16 passing on the night for 136 yards and a touchdown. He also had two balls intercepted. Kindle led the receivers with two catches and a touchdown. Corbin caught one ball for 40 yards on the night. Grieb had three catches for 28 yards in the game.

The outstanding defensive effort was led by Collins and Bredfield with 11 tackles each. Putman and Kindle both had nine stops on the night and Murray recorded seven. Rill and Grieb each had six tackles in the game. Propheter was next with four and Gould three. Clark had two tackles and Jacob Moses one.

With the win the Mustangs' overall record is 6-0, and they are 2-0 in CBC play. They are currently the number-one ranked 2A team in the state. Heppner will take on the Stanfield Tigers this Friday night at Les Payne field. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

FBLA asks community to join Pink Day

The Heppner FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) would like to invite the Heppner community to help support the fight against breast cancer by wearing pink on Thursday, Oct. 16.

The FBLA members

will be coming to the businesses that day taking pictures to be put in the paper the following week.

Oct. 16 is also senior night and pink night for high school volleyball, so support for the volleyball

girls would be appreciated.

Then, on Oct. 17 at the Heppner home football game versus Stanfield, the football team will be wearing pink in support of breast cancer awareness, so the group asks that all specta-

tors wear pink, as well. The FBLA will be selling breast cancer awareness items at the game, and all money raised will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in the fight against breast cancer.

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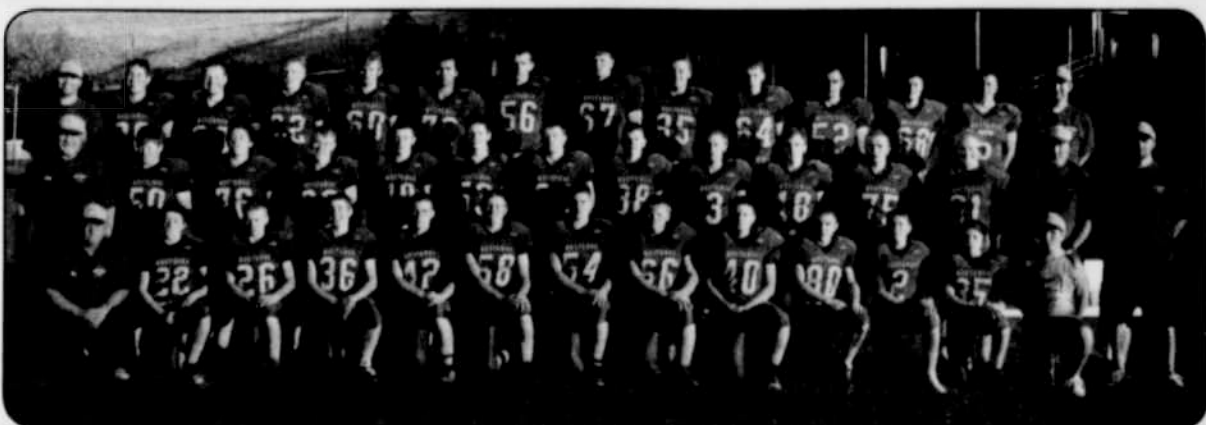
10/17/2014 Fri at 7 pm vs. Stanfield

10/24/2014 Fri at 7 pm@ Irrigon

10/31/2014 Fri at 7 pmvs. W-M / Griswold



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Back row (l-r): Asst. Coach Kevin Payne, Weston Putman, Brian Rill, Kevin Murray, Clyde Britt, John Propheter, Ross Cutsforth, Patrick Collins, Len Hauermeier, Wyatt Steagall, Saul Erickson, Tre Cimmiyotti, Logan Grieb, Asst. Coach Jeremy Rosenbalm. Middle row: Les Payne, Kolby Currin, Lane Wilhelm, Jacob Moses, Kaden Clark, Jesse Boyd, CJ Kindle, Jan Glasen, Caden Hedman, Ethan Akers, Tom Gould, Coach Greg Grant, Mike Ehrsam. Front row: Jimmy Fichter, Coby Dougherty, Kaden Corbin, Skyler Palmer, Tommy Bredfield, Tristan Moses, Tim Jaca, Riley Gorham, Beau Wolters, Nathan Putman, Jake Lindsay, Peyton Lehman, Kellan Grant

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