

Mustangs arrest Outlaw hopes in 48-16 victory



Kevin Murray (62) and Patrick Collins (67) show their skill as they tackle an Outlaw player. Mustang defense was on task Friday, holding the Outlaws to zero in the first half. —Photo by Sandra Putman

The Heppner Mustang football team continued its winning ways with a 48-16 win over the Enterprise Outlaws last Friday night. The win brings their non-league record to 3-0 on the season.

Against the Outlaws, Heppner scored the first four times they touched the ball. Their first touchdown came when quarterback Kaden Clark threw the ball over the outstretched arms of an Outlaw defender to Logan Grieb for a 39-yard touchdown play. Grieb kicked the PAT and the score was 7-0 just four minutes into the game.

The dominating Heppner defense forced an Outlaw punt that gave the Mustangs good field position near midfield. Only four plays later, Clark found Weston Putman open and they connected on a 31-yard touchdown pass play. The Grieb kick was good and that made the score 14-0.

Another Outlaw punt gave the Mustangs good field position again. Two big running plays by CJ Kindle, one that gained 21 yards and one that gained 27 yards, led to a one-yard touchdown run by Clark. The PAT kick by Grieb was good again and Heppner led 21-0 as the first quarter ended.

Early in the second quarter, the Heppner defense forced Enterprise to punt. Only two plays later the Mustangs scored again. It was another Clark to Put-

man pass play that covered 45 yards. That touchdown made the score 27-0. On the next Enterprise possession, Patrick Collins intercepted an Outlaw pass and rumbled 28 yards for a touchdown to give Heppner a 33-0 lead. Then, on the very next Outlaw possession, Putman stepped in front of a pass and intercepted it. He carried it in from 26 yards out for another score. Clark ran the ball in for the two-point conversion to make the score 41-0 with a little over nine minutes to go in the second quarter. The teams then traded possessions.

Heppner got the ball back near midfield after another Enterprise punt. Two plays later, Kindle scored when he ran the ball down the sideline 39 yards for the touchdown. The Grieb PAT kick was good and the Heppner lead was now 48-0. The Mustangs did get the ball back later, but Clark took a knee to end the half with Heppner leading 48-0.

The second half would be played with a running clock as Heppner was ahead by more than 45 points. At this point in the game the Heppner coaches worked in many of the younger Mustang players. Everyone got to play in the game

and most of the starters sat out the entire second half. The team was able to stretch out a couple long drives in the half, one of seven plays and one of 13, but they could not score. Quarterback Kevin Smith

398 yards of total offense in the game and they held Enterprise to 144. Clark ended the night 4-7 passing for 136 yards and three touchdowns. Kevin Smith was 2-5 for 10 yards and had one pass

with four carries for 90 yards. Corbin was next with six carries for 39 yards and Nichols ran it one time for 31 yards. Clark finished with three carries for 29 yards and Grieb rushed it two times for 24. Tommy Bredfield finished with four carries for 16 yards and Kevin Smith ran the ball two times for 15. Dougherty was a workhorse in the second half as he carried the ball six times for 13 yards. Lindsay and Zach Bredfield each got one carry on the night and both gained one yard for the team.

The Mustang defense was led in tackles by Tommy Bredfield with seven. Collins was next with six and Kevin Murray had five. Tim Jaca finished with four tackles and Putman, Saul Erickson and Wyatt Steagall had three each. Grieb finished with two tackles in the game. With one tackle each in the game were Kindle, Lindsay, Corbin and Nichols. Many other Mustang players finished with an assist on many of the tackles in the game.



Jake Lindsay holds while Logan Grieb punts. Grieb's on-target kicks helped the Mustangs to the 48-0 lead at halftime. —Photo by Sandra Putman

intercepted. Putman caught two passes for 76 yards and two touchdowns. Grieb had one reception for 39 yards and a touchdown on the night. Ryan Smith caught one ball for seven yards and Kindle caught one for 21 yards. Nichols had one reception for the team that went for three yards.

Many players ran the ball in the game for Heppner. Kindle led the team

ran the team, and Ryan Smith, Jake Lindsay, Kaden Corbin, Coby Dougherty and Hunter Nichols ran the ball well. Enterprise scored twice in the half to make the final score 48-16. For the game, Heppner finished with 15 first downs to five for the Outlaws. The strong and talented offensive line helped the Mustangs rush for 252 yards on the night. Heppner had

intercepted. Putman caught two passes for 76 yards and two touchdowns. Grieb had one reception for 39 yards and a touchdown on the night. Ryan Smith caught one ball for seven yards and Kindle caught one for 21 yards. Nichols had one reception for the team that went for three yards.

Heppner JV football team sinks Pirates in first game of the season

The Heppner Mustang Junior Varsity football team traveled to Boardman Monday and beat the Riverside Pirates by a score of 36-14. It was the first game of the season for the JV Mustangs.

Heppner kicked off to start the game and they quickly forced a Pirate fumble. Derek Howard recovered the ball to give the Mustangs good field position. Solid running plays that ate up big chunks of yardage led to the first Mustang touchdown.

Quarterback Kevin Smith hit Beau Wolters with a pass over the middle to score from 19 yards out. Smith then connected with Wolters again on the two-point conversion and that made the score 8-0. The next time the Mustangs got the ball, Kaden Corbin took the handoff and outraced the entire Pirate team down the right sideline for a 69-yard touchdown. That made the score 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Heppner defense forced Riverside to punt again. It did not take long for the high-powered Mustang offense to score again. A four-play drive ended when Smith completed a pass to Wolters for a 37-yard touchdown. That made the score of the game 20-0 in favor of the Mustangs.

Once again the Heppner defense forced another Pirate punt. After a

couple of strong runs by Coby Dougherty gained good yardage, Smith threw



Kaden Corbin carries the ball in the second half of the varsity game last Friday. Corbin proved his worth again in the JV game Monday night, consistently outrunning the Pirates. —Photo by Sandra Putman

to Wolters again and he scampered in from 55 yards out for the touchdown. The two-point conversion pass from Smith to Peyton Lehman made the score 28-0 at halftime.

The Pirates tried an onside kick to start the second half. Leo Waite jumped on the ball to give the Mustangs good field position. On the second play

of the half, Corbin sprinted around the right corner and scored from 57 yards out.

Cason Mitchell fell on the ball to give Heppner possession. The Pirates scored again late in the game to make the final score 36-14.

Smith was 3-4 passing the ball for 111 yards and three touchdowns. Wolters caught all three passes for the 111 yards and three scores. Corbin had a big night rushing the ball. He carried it six times for 147 yards and two touchdowns. Dougherty packed it 13 times for 60 hard-fought yards up the middle. Zach Bredfield had one carry for six yards in the game.

On the defensive side of the ball, Tristan Moses led the team with six tackles. Derek Howard and Bredfield finished with four tackles each. Next with three tackles each were Corbin, Dougherty and Dakota Howard. Smith and Hunter Nichols both recorded two tackles in the game. Finishing with one tackle each were Wolters, Lehman, Waite, Jacob Wallace and Zavier Glover.

The JV Mustangs are scheduled to play at home next Monday against the Mac-High Pioneers.

HHS to hold school conferences

Senior, eighth-grade conferences next week

Heppner Junior/Senior High School will be holding conferences for all seniors Wednesday, Sept. 30. The senior conferences will be focused on graduation, as well as career and next-step planning.

"This conference sets the stage for an organized and effective senior year," says Senior Transitions teacher Petra Payne. "The parents and students have many decisions to make and requirements to meet. We cover many of these things at this time."

The information for this conference is online at <http://hhs.morrow.k12.or.us/>. The school is also e-mailing and posting the letter online. Parents are encouraged to call and schedule appointments; call 541-676-9138 and talk with Mrs. Bunch.

The eighth-grade parent/student conferences will also be held Sept. 30. The conferences will highlight the new Google classroom activities and format, as well as reviewing keys to

success in each classroom.

"As a parent of an eighth-grade student, I highly recommend every parent attend to familiarize themselves with the paperless education our students are experiencing," said head teacher Greg Grant. "This is something every student and parent needs to understand for them to not only succeed, but to thrive."

Two sessions are planned for the eighth-grade students and parents, at 4:30 and 6:15 p.m. Teachers will be available at 4 p.m., but the presentation of curriculum with parent and student involvement will be during the two sessions.

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Community lunch menu

Church of the Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, zucchini and summer squash, green salad, hot rolls and fresh lime mousse. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Transition conferences held at HHS

Heppner High School recently held grade-level conferences for students and parents of students transitioning.

The freshman and seventh-grade classes held individual parent/student conferences Sept. 15 and 16.

"We had every student and parents meet with staff individually for 25 minutes. They discussed the transition to junior high with

seventh grade and the high school graduation requirements and future planning with freshman," said Heppner Principal Matt Combe.

"These have proven to be highly effective in connecting stakeholders early in these critical years" he continued. "Our staff and parent feedback has been quite positive; we plan to continue these into the future."

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Drivers should use extreme caution and patience when they encounter a striping crew. When possible, the striping crew will move off the roadway to allow vehicles behind the striping operation to pass. Be mindful if you pass this vehicle unless directed to do so. Drivers can avoid getting fresh white or yellow paint on their vehicles by following a few simple rules

- Give striping crews plenty of room to work; don't follow too closely
- Avoid driving over the newly-painted markings
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