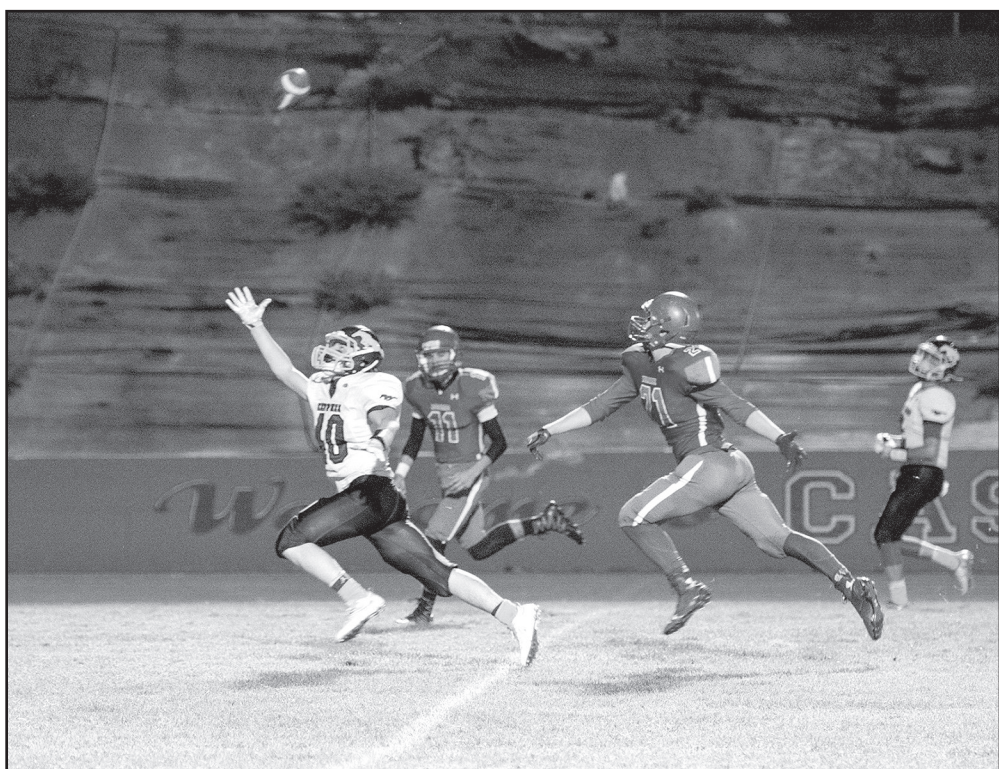


# Leavenworth game breaks long winning streak for Mustangs



Mustang junior Beau Wolters (#40) goes for an interception during Friday's game at Leavenworth. The Mustangs played hard but still saw their first defeat in nearly two years at the hands of the Kodiaks. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

The Heppner Mustang football team lost its first game in nearly two years to the Cascade Kodiaks 14-6. The game was played at the Kodiaks' school just outside of Leavenworth, WA. The beautiful setting for the game saw the field surrounded by large trees

may have contributed to some of the sluggish play of the Heppner team, but they still had many chances to win the game.

It was a tale of two halves as Cascade dominated the first half of play and the Mustangs the second half. Cascade scored

it in the end zone.

Cascade scored again early in the second quarter on a 14-yard pass play. Again the extra point was good and they took a 14-0 lead. Heppner moved the ball better in the quarter but was unable to score and trailed 14-0 at halftime.

The Mustangs ran the ball well in the third quarter as they had 18 running plays that gained 109 yards. Heppner finally got on the board on a double reverse play. Logan Grieb took the handoff from quarterback Kevin Smith and then gave the ball to Jake Lindsay, who scampered around the right end to score a touchdown from 23 yards out. The two-point conversion try was no good and that made the score 14-6.

Heppner mounted several good drives the rest of the game but were unable to hit pay dirt again. The Mustang defense turned up the heat and didn't let the Kodiaks get near the end zone again. Both teams

traded possessions for the rest of the game before it ended with a Cascade victory by the score of 14-6.

For the game, Heppner had 11 first downs to 10 for Cascade. The Mustangs had 181 rushing yards to 155 for the Kodiaks. Heppner gained 22 yards passing and Cascade had 71. Total yards for the game were Heppner 203 and Cascaded had 226.

Grieb led the team in rushing with 82 yards on 13 carries. He had a long run of 17 yards. Coby Dougherty had 19 carries and gained 50 yards with a long run of 14 yards. Beau Wolters packed the ball 5 times and gained 31 yards with a long run of 11 yards. Lindsay had the 1 carry for 18 yards and a touchdown.

Smith was 3-20 passing in the game for 22 yards and 1 interception. Lindsay caught one ball for 9 yards, Kolby Currin had 1 catch for 7 yards and Grieb hauled in 1 pass for 6 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Kevin Murray once again led the team in tackles with 16. Lindsay and Trevin Horne were next with 8 tackles each. Jason Rea had 7 tackles and a fumble recovery in the game. Beau Wolters had 6 tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception which he returned 9 yards. Grieb and Dougherty each had 5 tackles in the game. Currin and Tim Jaca each had 4 tackles and Wyatt Steagall finished with 3. Dakota and Derek Howard had 2 tackles each while Peyton Lehman and Gavin Hanna-Robinson both had 1. Gavin also recovered a fumble in the game.

The Mustangs' next game is at home this Friday night, Sept. 23. Heppner will play the Imbler Panthers at Les Payne field with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

# Junior high Mustangs dominate the gridiron



Heppner is raising up a new crop of football stars to carry on the winning Mustang tradition. The Heppner junior high football team has had two games this year and won both, defeating Weston-McEwen 18-16 and stomping Grant Union 44-27. Pictured: Heppner eighth-grader Jackson Lehman hurtles over an opponent during the game at Grant Union. -Photo by Damon Brosnan

## Mustang Sports Schedules

### Football - Varsity

Friday, Sep 23, 7 PM vs. Imbler High School  
 Friday, Sep 30, 7 PM vs. Weston-McEwen  
 Friday, Oct 7, 7 PM vs. Pilot Rock  
 Friday, Oct 14, 7 PM @ Culver High School  
 Friday, Oct 21, 7 PM vs. Stanfield Secondary

### Football - JV

Monday, Sep 26, 5 PM @ Weston-McEwen High School  
 Monday, Oct 10, 5 PM vs. Weston-McEwen  
 Monday, Oct 17, 5 PM @ Irrigon High School  
 Monday, Oct 24, 4:30 PM @ Grant Union Grant Union High School

### Volleyball - Varsity

Friday, Sep 23, 2 PM @ Dufur vs. Dufur, Perrydale  
 Tuesday, Sep 27, 5 PM vs. Weston-McEwen  
 Thursday, Sep 29, 5 PM @ Stanfield Secondary School  
 Tuesday, Oct 4, 5 PM vs. Culver  
 Thursday, Oct 6, 5 PM @ Pilot Rock High School  
 Saturday, Oct 8, 10 AM vs. Irrigon  
 Thursday, Oct 13, 5 PM @ Weston-McEwen High School  
 Tuesday, Oct 18, 5 PM vs. Stanfield Secondary  
 Saturday, Oct 22, 12 PM @ Heppner High School

### Cross Country

Friday, Sep 23, @ Sorosis Park, The Dalles  
 Friday, Sep 30, @ McLoughlin Union High School  
 Thursday, Oct 6, vs. Stanfield Secondary, Umatilla, Union  
 Thursday, Oct 13, @ Wildhorse Golf Club  
 Friday, Oct 21, @ Baker City  
 Friday, Oct 28, @ Pendleton Community Park  
 Saturday, Nov 5, Championships, OSAA Lane Community College

### Football - Junior High

Thursday, Sep 22, 5 PM vs. Umatilla  
 Thursday, Sep 29, 5 PM @ Stanfield Secondary  
 Thursday, Oct 6, 5 PM vs. Riverside  
 Thursday, Oct 13, 5 PM vs. Central Middle

### Volleyball - Junior High

Thursday, Sep 22, 5 PM vs. Umatilla  
 Thursday, Sep 29, 5 PM @ Stanfield Secondary  
 Monday, Oct 3, 4:30 PM vs. Condon High School  
 Thursday, Oct 6, 5 PM vs. Riverside  
 Friday, Oct 14, TBD vs. Griswold, Ione School  
 Saturday, Oct 15, 9 AM Jamboree, Heppner Elementary School



Coach Greg Grant engages in some continuing education at the sidelines to help the Mustangs improve during the Leavenworth, WA game. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

and also next to a river. The facility was also dwarfed by majestic, jagged mountain peaks for which the area is famous.

A five-hour bus ride

early in the first quarter on a 23-yard run. The extra point was good and the Kodiaks led the game 7-0. Heppner was able to move the ball in the quarter but couldn't put

## Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Oct. 6, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Alvin Liu will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than Friday, Sept. 30, to guarantee a

lunch. Heppner residents are also reminded to mark their calendars for Thursday, Oct. 20, when the chamber will hold a candidates' fo-

rum for the mayor and city council positions during the regular chamber lunch meeting. More information to be communicated at a later date.



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Morrow County Health District and area emergency services will be conducting a disaster drill involving hospital staff, Emergency Services, Life Flight, and Heppner Fire Department.

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