

Mustang football wins 46-6



Heppner High School football player Beau Wolters stays ahead of the opponent -Photo by Kirsti Cason

After a long week of homecoming activities, the Heppner Mustang football team beat the Toledo Boomers 46-6 for their first win of the season. The team looked sharp and focused as they took it to the Boomers from the start of the game. Heppner kicked off and quickly forced a Toledo punt. It only took three plays for the Mustangs to score as Coby Dougherty ran it in from 6 yards out. Dougherty then ran in the two-point conversion to give the Mustangs a 8-0 lead.

The next Mustang score

came as Beau Wolters took the ball and blasted through a small hole in the line. He kept his legs moving and dragged several Boomer defenders into the end zone for a touchdown. Wolters then caught a pass from quarterback Jayden Wilson to score the two-point conversion to make it 16-0.

Heppner would score one more time in the first quarter when Wilson dropped back and found Logan Burright open over the middle. Burright hauled the pass in and scored from 24 yards out. The Mustangs scored the two-point

conversion when Wilson completed a pass to Peyton Lehman. That made the score at the end of the first quarter 24-0.

The Mustangs would score two times in the second quarter. The first came as Gavin Hanna Robinson carried the ball in from 6 yards out. The two-point conversion try was successful as Wilson once again found Lehman open and hit him with a pass. The second score of the quarter would be another 6 yard run, this time by Dougherty. The conversion try failed and Heppner led at halftime by

the score of 38-0.

Toledo kicked off to start the second half. The Mustangs moved the ball on a nine play drive that ended in a touchdown when Wilson carried the ball in from 1 yard out. Wilson then ran the ball in for the two-point conversion. That made the score 46-0. Toledo scored their only touchdown late in the third quarter. That made the final score of the game 46-6.

The Mustangs had 274 total yards for the game compared to only 123 for the Boomers.

Dougherty led the team in rushing with 128 yards on 15 attempts. Hanna Robinson was next with 38 yards, Wolters finished with 32 and Wilson 17.

Wilson was 7-15 passing the ball for 70 yards. He had 1 touchdown pass and 1 interception. Wolters caught 2 passes for 32 yards, Burright had 1 catch for 24 yards and a touchdown. Hanna Robinson had 3 catches for 12 yards and Lehman had a catch for 5.

The defensive effort was led by Tyler Carter who had 7 tackles on the night. Hanna Robinson was next with 6 and Dougherty, Zach Bredfield and Jason Rea finished with 5 each. Wolters, Wilson, Wyatt Steagall and Derek Howard had 4 tackles each in the game while Lehman, Keegan Gibbs, Dakota Howard and Matt Orem recorded 3 each. Burright had 2 tackles for the Mustangs.

Heppner will start Blue Mountain Conference play this Friday night as they travel to Athena to take on the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots.

Mustang volleyball team plays well



Nicole Propheeter goes up for a kill during the varsity games against Pilot Rock on September 19. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

The Heppner Mustang volleyball team split their first two conference matches last week. Heppner fell to the Culver Bulldogs in three sets 25-13, 25-18, 25-12 but then defeated the Pilot Rock Rockets in three sets by the scores of 25-5, 25-21, 26-24.

Against the always tough Bulldogs, Heppner played well and had many long rallies with the Bulldogs but just came up short on the scoreboard. Culver's strong serving, floor coverage and power were just too much for the Mustangs on this night. Coach Mindy Wilson stated "It was a good test for our first conference game and showed us what we need to work on for the future."

The Rockets then came to town and the Mustangs

had something to prove. The team came out fast in the first set and stayed strong the rest of the way in the very exciting match. The Mustangs were even down by 6 points in the third set and came back to win it and the match.

Nicole Propheeter led the team in kills with 10. Morgan Correa and Jacee Currin were next with 8 kills each. Sophie Grant had 19 assists for the night and Currin 13. Sydney Wilson had 28 digs for the Mustangs.

This week the Mustangs have two more conference matches. On Tuesday they travel to Athena to take on the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots and then on Thursday they will host the Stanfield Tigers.

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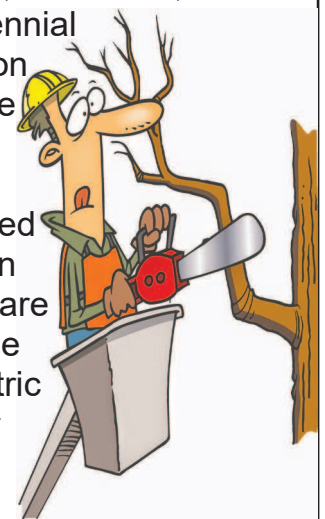
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