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# Mustangs continue winning season

The Heppner Mustang football team continued their winning ways by beating the Irrigon Knights with a score of 50-0. The Mustangs are now 6-0 in the season and ranked third in the OSAA 2A football rankings.

Heppner scored early and often to take control of the game. Quarterback Jayden Wilson started the scoring off with a 34-yard touchdown pass to Mason Lehman. That made the score 6-0 with just under a minute and a half gone in the game.

The next Mustang score came as Brock Hisler took a handoff, busted through the line, and ran 44 yards for the touchdown to make the score 12-0.

The next time the Mustangs got the ball they only needed two plays to score again. Wilson took off with the ball and scampered 39 yards for a Mustang touchdown. The score was now 18-0 in favor of the Mustangs.

The Heppner defense forced another punt by the Knights and Mason Lehman took control of the ball and ran 68 yards for the score. That made the score 24-0.

After another stop by the Mustang defense, the Knights elected to punt. Mason Lehman once again took the punt return to the end zone, this time from 55 yards out for the score. Kannon Wilkins made the extra point kick to make the score 31-0.

The next stop by the Heppner defense gave the offense the ball at the 40-yard line. Blake Wolters then took a handoff and ran the ball for 17 yards on the first play of the drive. On

the very next play, Wolters scored on a run from 43 yards out. The Wilkins PAT made the score 38-0 as the first quarter came to an end.

On the next Irrigon possession they fumbled the ball and Gavin Hanna-Robinson recovered it for the Mustangs. Heppner scored again as Jackson Lehman caught a pass from Wilson and ran the ball in from 53 yards out. That made the score 44-0.

At this point of the game many of the younger Mustang players entered the contest. The next Heppner score came as new quarterback Kason Cimmiyotti handed the ball off to Hisler and he out raced the entire Irrigon defense for a 61-yard touchdown. That made the score 50-0 as the half came to an end.

The entire second half would be played under the 45-point rule in which the clock continues to run at all times. Neither team would mount a scoring drive in the half and the game would end with the 50-0 score in favor of the Mustangs.

The Mustangs had 14 first downs in the game and Irrigon had three. Heppner compiled 286 yards of rushing and the defense held the Knights to 75. Heppner passed for 133 yards and Irrigon had -2. The Mustangs ended the game with 419 total yards and held Irrigon to 73.

Wilson was 3-4 passing the ball for 100 yards and two touchdowns. Cimmiyotti was 1-1 for 33 yards and Casey Fletcher was 0-1 and Derrick Smith 0-2 passing the ball.

Jackson Lehman caught one pass for 53 yards and a touchdown while Mason Lehman had a pass reception for 34 yards and a score. Evan Kollman caught one ball for 33 yards and Cimmiyotti had one



Brock Hisler (32) and Kevin Rea (61). -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

reception for 13 yards. Hisler led the team in rushing with 113 yards on four carries and scored two touchdowns. Wolters was next with three carries for 84 yards and a score. Wilson finished with 39 yards rushing and a touchdown while Cimmiyotti carried the ball for 37 yards. Wilkins rushed for eight yards and with five yards each were Jace Coe and Bryan Collins. Casey Fletcher and Colby Keslar each rushed for three yards and Ty Boor had one.

The Mustang defense was led by Wolters with seven tackles on the night.

Hisler was next with five and with four each were Matt Orem, Hanna-Robinson and Coe. Recording three tackles each in the game were Mason Lehman, Hayden Hyatt, Roy Collins and Kegan Steagall. With two tackles each were Wilkins, Jason Rea, Cody Fletcher and Jake Lentz. With one tackle each were Jordan Sweeney, Jackson Lehman, Nate Maret, Mikel Jaca, Kevin Rea and Coner Brosnan.

This Friday the Mustangs travel to Athena to take on the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots. Game time is 7 p.m.



Evan Kollman runs to catch the ball in the Heppner/Irrigon game. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.

## Student to hold bake sale

Angel Matthew, 17, will be holding a bake sale Oct. 19 beginning at 6 p.m. in front of Sage Clothing on Main Street in Heppner. Matthew, a junior at Lone High School, is earning money to go on a trip to London, Paris and the Alps during spring break in March 2020.

Matthew has been saving for the educational tour through Education First for over a year. The total cost of the tour is \$3,835 and he still needs to earn \$1,338 before December.

Those interested in donating to his cause may



Angel Matthew needs help earning the balance of the money needed for an educational tour. -Contributed photo.

contact Taomi at 541-676-8119. Matthew is also willing to do yard work and odd jobs to earn the balance of the money for the trip.

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## Mustangs compete at Union



Mustang volleyball competed against Union and Enterprise at Union last weekend. Pictured (Left): Marlee Mitchell reaches for the ball. Right: Aimee Turrell gets under the ball at the net. -Photos by Kirsti Cason.

## Umatilla National Forest seeks public comment

The Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is seeking public comment on the proposed West End Farm Bill Categorical Exclusion (CE) project (West End Project), located approximately 28 miles southwest of Heppner. The Forest Service will be accepting comments on the proposal until Nov. 12, 2019.

The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk and extent of an ongoing insect and disease infestation. The West End Project proposes to treat up to 3,000 acres by removing trees through mechanical treatments including commercial thinning, small diameter thinning, pile burning and prescribed fire. Treatments would remove insect and disease infested

trees and reduce stocking levels to decrease competition for moisture, light and nutrients. Proposed activities are designed to improve the ability of trees to ward off insects and diseases and decrease fuel build up from dead and dying trees, thus increasing forest stand resilience.

The Forest Service is seeking scoping comments to help refine the proposed action and identify ways to improve project design. The comment period is an opportunity for the public to be involved in the process and offer thoughts on alternative ways the Forest Service can accomplish the project purpose and need.

The Heppner Ranger District will also host two collaboration opportunities during the scoping period,

including a public field trip to the project area on Oct. 18, 2019 and a public workshop at the Heppner Ranger District office on Nov. 7, 2019.

For more information about the West End Project or the upcoming collaboration opportunities, please contact the project lead, Diane Shirley at diane.shirley@usda.gov or 541-427-5315. Additionally, those interested in attending the public field trip are encouraged to RSVP to Diane Shirley so the Forest can plan accordingly.

Additional information about the West End Project, including how to comment on proposed activities, is available at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=56315>.