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**MUSTANGS**

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the Mustangs led 55-18. On the next Knappa possession, they fumbled the ball and Orem jumped on it at the Logger 8-yard line. Wilson took a knee several times to run the clock down and end the game. Heppner got the win by the final score of 55-18.

Both teams had 19 first downs in the game. Heppner had 325 rushing yards and the stingy Mustang defense held Knappa to only 40. The Mustangs had 130 passing yards and Knappa, 312. The Mustangs had 455 total yards in the game compared to 352 for the Loggers.

Wilson was a very efficient 5-9 passing the ball for 130 yards a one touchdown. Coe caught three passes for 84 yards and Mason Lehman had two catches for 46 yards and a touchdown.

Wolters had a monster day running the ball. The powerful and deceptively fast junior running back

rushed for 234 yards on 29 carries and scored five touchdowns. The work-horse effort resulted in Wolters being named the OSAA Player of the Game.

Mason Lehman carried the ball four times for 50 yards and Wilson packed it seven times for 31. Jackson Lehman finished with 16 yards rushing. The Mustang offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage all game long and helped the backs achieve such outstanding rushing totals.

The Heppner defense has received a lot of recognition for their outstanding play all season long and they continued that great play on this day. They held the high-powered Logger offense down for most of the game and you could tell that it frustrated the Knappa team.

Brock Hisler led the team with 10 tackles in the game. Gavin Hanna-Robinson recorded nine and Wil-



Kason Cimmiyotti reaches for the football. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.

son finished with seven and an interception. Jackson Lehman had six tackles and an interception while Orem tallied six tackles and had a big fumble recovery. With five tackles each were Jason Rea and Coe. Rea also had a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Mason Lehman had four tackles while with three each were Roy Collins and Kason Cimmiyotti. With one tackle each in the game were Wolters and Conor Brosnan.

The Mustangs will play for the State Championship this Saturday at Hermiston High School and game time is set for 2:30 p.m. Their opponent will be the Kennedy Trojans. The Trojans were the first-place team from Special District 2 and finished the regular season with a 8-1 record. They were the number one ranked team in the final OSAA football rankings and the number one seed in the playoffs.

**Christmas gifts requested for local children**



The Neighborhood Center giving tree is now on display at Heppner Market Fresh. Gift tags are available on the tree for children of the local families (18 and younger) who receive monthly food boxes. Community members are asked to choose a gift tag and sponsor a child.

Unwrapped gifts should be delivered to the center by Tuesday, December 17 at 441 N Main Street in Heppner. The Neighborhood Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Neighborhood Center's giving tree is displayed at Heppner Market Fresh.

**MCS D shares inclement weather plan**

The Morrow County School District has announced their inclement weather plan for this year. District administration closely monitors weather and road conditions and strives to inform families of changes in a timely manner, typically notifying the night before. At times weather changes overnight require an early morning change in school plans.

The school district will continue a three-hour delay

for additional information contact Lisa Patton at 541-676-5024. The Neighborhood Center will close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday.

for bad weather this year. The later start on inclement weather days allows more time to evaluate the weather and road conditions before students and staff are traveling to school.

On the three-hour delay days, buses will run their normal routes, just three hours later. On late start days, schools will still have breakfast and lunch available to students.

Additional ways to stay informed of school closures



are school messenger, district and school websites and Facebook pages and local news and radio stations.

**McCurry signs with BMCC**

Tresslyn McCurry signed her letter of intent to play volleyball for the Timberwolves at Blue Mountain Community College on Monday night at the Lone High School. The room was full of her friends, family, coaches and team mates.

She will be starting her new career as a Timberwolf in August. Tresslyn was recently selected as the player of the year for the Big Sky League. She reported she is looking forward to continuing her volleyball career at BMCC.



Tresslyn McCurry



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