

# Mustang Athletics Dominate Weekend

By Blake Carter

Mustang athletics are officially back into full swing as all three fall sports programs completed a weekend of competition. The Mustang volleyball team traveled to Ione and won 3-1. Mustang football hosted Warrenton and grabbed the victory, 15-12, in nail biting fashion. Finally, the Mustang Cross Country team traveled to Umatilla where the boys and girls team competed, with the boys highlighting a top 3 finish.

Mustang volleyball traveled to Ione in a last-minute contest due to Heppner's weekend tournament being cancelled. Heppner opened the first on the losing side, 26-24. However, Heppner wasn't going to go down easily. They quickly rebounded and won a long set two victory, 28-26. Heppner would be able to carry that momentum into sets three, and four, where they won 25-20 in both sets. The Mustangs used their defense to kick-start their rallies; the team totaled up 72 digs as a team. Katie Wilson led with 17 digs, as Dara Teeman added 12, while Zandra Masterson and Hailey Wenberg brought in 11 digs a piece. Heppner was led by Zebrena Masterson and Serena Humphreys in kills, Masterson knocked down 7

kills and Humphreys added 4. Coach Mindy Wilson said, "The little things are what we struggle with, but we are scrappy, and work to keep the ball in play." The Mustangs will look towards their first league contest as they host the Grant Union Prospectors Thursday, September 16, at 5 p.m.

Mustang football remains undefeated as they hosted the Warrenton Warriors Saturday, September 11. Heppner opened the game on defense where they were able to stop the Warriors on third down, forcing a punt early in the first quarter. Heppner then proceeded to block the punt and recover it, starting their drive near midfield. Heppner capitalized on the block as Landon Mitchell tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Zander Fisher. Warrenton wouldn't stay quiet though; they immediately drove down as the Warrior quarterback, Hordie Bodden Bodden, ran three



Kason Cimmiyotti intercepts a pass, as teammate Blane Mahoney celebrates. -Photo by Damon Brosnan

yards to cap off the drive and leave it 7-6 Mustangs at the end of the first quarter. This score would stick until the fourth quarter when Warrenton struck again as Bodden Bodden ran in another touchdown from six yards out on the first play of the quarter to take the advantage, 12-7. Heppner however would not be denied; the Mustangs then got the ball and marched all the way down the field. Landon Mitchell then threw a beautiful pass to Kason Cimmiyotti in the back right corner of the endzone to cap off the drive. Brock Hisler scored the extra point attempt



Jace Coe rushing in the first quarter -Photo by Damon Brosnan

# Heppner High School Prepares for Homecoming events

By Hannah Finch

Homecoming week has come early this year for our Mustangs. Students will participate in dress-up days and participate in class competitions throughout the week in preparation for the homecoming games.

A noise parade will be held at 2 p.m. this Thursday, September 16, per homecoming tradition. Heppner High students will cruise down Main Street on floats and will meet at the Shamrock to show school spirit. Community members are encouraged to take to the sidewalks in support of our

Mustangs as they pave the way for the games that are to follow.

Later that night, Volleyball will be playing at Heppner High School against Grant Union, who have long been a tough rival. JV begins at 5 p.m. followed by Varsity at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on what's sure to be an exciting game!

Football will be playing against Stanfield the next day, Friday, September 17, in Heppner. There, the 2021 homecoming court will walk on the field. This year's court includes Senior Princes Jace

Coe, Cody Fletcher and Brock Hisler. They will be escorting Senior Princesses Kylie Boor, Hailey Cunningham, and ZaBrena Masterson. Junior princes are David Cribbs and Trevor Nichols, who will be escorting Junior Princesses Hailey Wenberg and Katie Wilson.

Cross country will not be racing this week and instead will be racing next week on Thursday, September 23 in Stanfield and the following day, Friday, September 24, in the Dalles.

# 2021 Fall Sport Schedules

## Heppner Football Schedule

- Friday, September 17, 7 p.m. vs. Stanfield
- Friday, September 24, 7 p.m. @ Kennedy (Mt. Angel)
- Friday, October 1, 7 p.m. @ Weston McEwen
- Thursday, October 7, 7 p.m. vs. Riverside
- Friday, October 15, 7 p.m. @ Grant Union
- Thursday, October 21, 7 p.m. vs. Irrigon
- Friday, October 29, 7 p.m. @ Umatilla

## Heppner Volleyball Schedule

- Thursday, September 16, 5 p.m. vs Grant Union
- Thursday, September 23, 5 p.m. vs Pilot Rock
- Saturday, September 25, 12 p.m. vs Union or Enterprise
- Saturday, September 25, 4 p.m. vs Union or Enterprise
- Tuesday, September 28, 5 p.m. vs Weston McEwen
- Thursday, September 30, 5 p.m. @ Stanfield
- Thursday, October 7, 4 p.m. @ Grant Union
- Saturday, October 9, 12 p.m. @ Enterprise
- Saturday, October 9, 2 p.m. vs. Union (Enterprise)
- Tuesday, October 12, 5 p.m. @ Weston McEwen
- Thursday, October 14, 5 p.m. @ Pilot Rock
- Tuesday, October 19, 5 p.m. vs Stanfield

## Heppner Cross Country Schedule

- Friday, September 17, 1 p.m. @ Enterprise
- Thursday, September 23, TBD @ Stanfield
- Friday, September 24, 10 a.m. @ The Dalles
- Thursday, October 7, 3 p.m. vs Multiple Schools (Heppner)
- Friday, October 15, TBD @ Riverside
- Thursday, October 21, TBD @ Grant Union
- Friday, October 29, TBD, District Championships @ Grant Union
- Saturday, November 6, TBD, OSAA State Championships @ Lane Community College

# Local woman places in college golf tourney

The Lewis-Clark State College Men's and Women's Golf teams started the 2021-22 season on a solid note as both stand in the top three after the opening day of the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds Invitational being played at Sudden Valley Golf Course.

The Warrior men are in second place after the opening 36 holes of their 54-hole event, while the

Warrior women are third at the halfway point of their 36-hole tourney, which serves as the first of three Cascade Collegiate Conference tournaments this season.

Nicole Prophet, Heppner, finished with an 89. Top score for women was 80. Lewis and Clark ended with a team score of 336. British Columbia was first with a team score of 309.

## A View from the Green

# Over the Tee Cup

Ten women turned out for the Willow Creek Country Club September 10 ladies play day with the following results.

Low gross of the field-Virginia Grant. Low net of the field-Pat Dougherty; Least putts of the field-Corol Mitchell. Low gross: Karen Haguewood, Pat Dougherty and Kris Lindner. Low net: Eva Kilkenny, Jeanne Cres-

wick. Least putts: Karen Thompson, Karen Smith Griffith, Lorrene Montgomery. Long drive: Karen Haguewood, Pat Dougherty, Jeanne Creswick.

Birdies: Karen Haguewood on #14.

Least putts team: Virginia Grant and Eva Kilkenny.

A play day will be held September 28 with a meeting at 9 a.m.

# WCCC Sunday Men's Play

The final Sunday men's play took place on Sept 12th at Willow Creek Country Club. Twenty-two participated in the popular cross-country event. Results are as follows:

Special Events: KP #1- Derek Gunderson 8'4"; KP 2nd shot #8-14 Charlie Ferguson 4'7"; KP 3rd Shot #17 Kevin Morgan 9 1/2"; Net-1st Tim Wright 62, 2nd Barry Munkers 67, 3rd Scott Burright 68; Gross-1st Charlie Ferguson 70, 2nd Erin Mason 71; 3rd Dennis Peck 74.

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