

# Mustangs back on winning track with 46-8 victory

The Heppner Mustang football team got back on the winning side of things with a 46-8 victory over the Irrigon Knights. The contest was the first Blue Mountain Conference game of the year for both teams.

The first quarter of the game started out slowly for both teams and it was nearly over before the Mustangs scored the games first points. A 5 yard touchdown run by quarterback Landon Mitchell got the scoring started. A pass from Mitchell to Cameron Proudfoot for the 2 pt. conversion made the score 8-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Mustangs scored again early in the second quarter as Mitchell handed the ball off to Saul Lopez who then sprinted down the field for 63 yards and a touchdown. Caden George ran the ball in for the two point conversion to make the score 16-0.

Later in the second quarter the Mustangs forced an Irrigon fumble near midfield that was recovered by Lopez. After a 14 yard run by Caden George, Mitchell then completed a pass to George who ran the ball in for a 36 yard touchdown. Mitchell threw a pass to Jake Lentz for the 2 pt. conversion to make the score 24-0 with five minutes left in the first half.

On the next Irrigon possession, they fumbled and the ball was recovered by Ty Boor. The Mustangs got close to scoring again but time ran out in the first half with Heppner leading 24-0.

Irrigon kicked off to start the second half and just two plays after that, Hayden McMahon took the ball around right end for 65 yards before being stopped at the one yard line. On the very next play George blasted through the line for the touchdown.

Mitchell ran the ball in for the 2 pt. conversion to make the score 32-0.

The Heppner defense then stopped the Knights and forced them to punt the ball away. Just two plays later the Mustangs scored when Mitchell threw a 42 yard pass completion to Proudfoot for a touchdown. Mitchell then ran the ball in for the 2 pt. conversion to make the score 40-0 midway through the third quarter.

The game would go to a running clock at this point and the Mustangs substituted many of the younger players into the game. Irrigon scored on a long run to make the score 40-8.

On the next Heppner possession, new quarterback Jackson Coiner handed the ball off to Hayden McMahon who sprinted 55 yards for a Mustang touchdown. The point after attempt failed and Heppner led 46-8 at the end of the third quarter.

The teams traded several possessions in the fourth quarter and the game ended as Coiner hit Mason Orem for a 24 yard completion.

The Mustangs amassed 388 yards of total offense to 202 yards for Irrigon. Heppner ran for 234 yards and passed the ball for 154.

Mitchell was 5-9 throwing the ball for 130 yards and 2 touchdowns. Coiner was 1-1 for 24 yards on the night.

Proudfoot caught 2 passes in the game for 51 yards and a touchdown. George was next with a catch for 36 yards for a score and David Cribbs caught a pass for 25 yards. Orem had 1 catch for 24 and Tucker Ashbeck caught a ball for an 18 yard gain.

Hayden McMahon led the team in rushing with 116 yards and a score on 5 attempts. Lopez finished with 73 yards and a touchdown on 2 carries and George finished with 28 yards and a touchdown. Proudfoot rushed for 7 yards and Orem had 6. Mitchell ran the ball for 4 yards and a touchdown in the game.



Landon Mithcell drops back for a pass against Irrigon Thursday night. Phopto by Kristi Cason

On the defensive side of the ball, Cade Cunningham led the team in tackles with 11. Jaime Cavan was next with 8 tackles and with 6 each were Lopez and Chase Jones. George finished with 5 tackles and with 4 each were Ashbeck, Proudfoot, Mitchell and Landon McMahon. With 2 tackles each in the game were Cribbs, Boor, Lentz, Ryan Haugen and Owen Guerra. Finishing the game with 1 tackle each were Paul Lindsay, Hayden McMahon and Tyelor Moore.

The Mustangs hit the road this Friday for their final non-conference game of the year as they travel to take on the Lost River Raiders.



Running back Cameron Proudfoot escorted down the field by Ty Boor

Photo by Kirsti Cason

## Heppner Varsity Football Schedule & Roster

Date	Opponent
9/2	vs. Toledo
9/9	@ Warrenton
9/15	vs. Irrigon
9/23	@ Lost River
9/30	@ Stanfield
10/7	vs. Weston-McEwen / Griswold
10/13	@ Riverside
10/21	vs. Grant Union
10/28	vs. Umatilla

1 Landon Mitchell QB/DB 11 6-2 180	51 Cade Cunningham OG/DL 11 6-0 200
2 David Cribbs WR/DB 12 6-1 165	52 Paul Lindsay C/DL 12 5-9 135
3 Joseph Albitre QB/DB 9 5-9 135	54 Owen Guerra OG/DE 10 5-10 160
5 Jackson Coiner QB/DB 10 5-9 140	57 John Lindsay OG/DT 10 5-6 145
9/8 Chase Jones WR/DB 12 6-0 140	61 Mason Orem OG/DE 10 6-0 165
10 Aden Lathrop RB/LB 10 5-11 140	62 Landon McMahon OG/LB 9 5-9 155
13 Hayden McMahon RB/DB 10 5-9 155	64 Lane Critchlow C/DL 12 5-11 175
18 Journey Cavan WR/DB 10 5-9 120	68 Jacob Lentz OG/DE 12 5-11 175
18 Zach Brown WR/LB 10 6-0 145	70 Ivan Gallegos C/DL 10 5-10 185
20 Conor Wilson RB/LB 9 6-0 155	72 Gino Gallegos C/DL 11 5-11 245
23 Nick Wenberg RB/LB 11 5-11 160	75 Tucker Ashbeck TE/DE 12 6-3 210
24 Caden George RB/LB 11 5-10 190	76 Dillan Doyle OG/DL 12 6-4 215
27 Saul Lopez RB/DL 12 5-6 160	78 Ryan Haugen C/LB 9 6-0 200
28 Ty Boor RB/LB 12 6-0 175	79 Angel Meyers-Benitez C/DL 9 5-9 230
34 Cameron Proudfoot RB/DB 11 5-8 160	80 Tyelor Moore WR/DB 9 5-11 150
42 Caleb George RB/LB 9 5-6 140	85 Chris Humphrey TE/DE 9 6-0 150
50 Jaime Cavan OG/LB 10 5-10 190	88 Karver Wilkins TE/DE 10 6-0 180

# Mustang Volleyball dominate Mac-Hi, squeaks by Ione 3-1

By Tylynn Cimmiyotti

Tue., Sep. 13, The Mustangs, ranked 11 in 2A, started out hosting the Pioneers, ranked 41 in 3A this week. Both JV and Varsity dominated McLoughlin.

JV started strong and ended even stronger winning both sets of their match.

Varsity won each set of their match against McLoughlin. During the first set, Mac-Hi scored first, but Heppner soon followed and then never lost the lead for the entirety of the set.

The second set started with Mustangs in the lead, but the Pioneers were determined to keep up. During the first eight plays, the teams were tied three times, the Mustangs were ahead for only the first play, and the Pioneers were ahead for four of those plays. After the ninth volley, Heppner took the lead and never fell behind again.

On the third and final set, McLoughlin came out swinging, making the first three points before Heppner had the chance to score.

Heppner was down until they were able to tie at 3-3. Once they were ahead, they stayed ahead yet again.

Watching the game, it was easy to see that the Mustangs are working their tails off to come together and support each other. The other team rarely had the chance to serve more than once in a row. Coach Wilson says she

is proud to watch them develop as a team, "The girls played well as a team. They are working hard to improve. We have been struggling with our serve receive, but tonight they only made one passing error. They have gained confidence and trust in their teammates."

And it shows.

## Heppner V vs. McLoughlin

Won, 3-0  
Final Scores: 25-11, 25-16, 25-14

Stats: Dara Teeman: assists: 21, digs: 11, aces: 3. Katie Wilson: aces: 3, digs: 3. Hallee Hisler: kills: 8, blocks: 1. Ava Gerry: kills: 13. Morgan Cutsforth: digs: 7, kills: 4, aces: 8. Katie Spivey: digs: 4. Hailey Wenberg: digs: 5.

## Heppner JV vs. McLoughlin

Won, 2-0  
Final Scores: 25-17, 25-9  
No Stats.

Heppner Hits Ione for a Three-Way  
By Tylynn Cimmiyotti  
Thurs., Sept. 15, 2022

Heppner took a short bus trip to Ione to compete against Riverside, ranked 37 in 3A, and Ione, ranked 12 in 1A.

"Mustangs played Riverside first; "We started off slow tonight, and Riverside was able to take advantage of that and took the first set. We were then able to come back and take control of the rest of the game," said Coach Wilson

## Heppner vs. Riverside

Won, 3-1  
Final Scores: 19-25, 25-10, 25-16, 25-14

Stats: Dara Teeman: assists: 21, digs: 6, aces: 2. Katie Wilson: digs: 7, kills: 3. Hallee Hisler: kills: 11, blocks: 2, aces: 5. Ava Gerry: kills: 7, aces: 8. Morgan Cutsforth: digs: 7, kills: 4, aces: 2. Katie Spivey: digs: 4. Hailey Wenberg: digs: 15. Kadie Henrich: aces: 2.

Next, the Mustangs took on the Cardinals. "We started strong with Ione. There were many battles back and forth, and we were able to get the win. Ione has a couple of really good hitters that we battled with at the net, and their servers made our defense work," commented Coach Wilson.

## Heppner vs. Ione

Won, 3-1  
Final Scores: 25-21, 25-16, 23-25, 25-19

Stats: Dara Teeman: assists: 26, digs: 9, aces: 2. Katie Wilson: digs: 11, kills: 3, aces: 2. Hallee Hisler: kills: 8, blocks: 1, aces: 2. Ava Gerry: kills: 11. Morgan Cutsforth: digs: 6, kills: 4, aces: 9. Katie Spivey: digs: 11. Hailey Wenberg: digs: 25, aces: 6. Keeley Nairns: blocks: 2,

## Heppner Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent
8/25	vs. Riverside
8/27	@ Enterprise
8/27	vs. Joseph
9/1	@ Dufur
9/1	vs. St. Paul
9/3	vs. Culver
9/3	@ Kennedy
9/3	vs. Vernonia
9/6	vs. South Wasco County
9/6	@ Echo
9/10	vs. Riverside
9/10	vs. Cove
9/10	vs. Sherman
9/13	vs. McLoughlin
9/15	@ Riverside
9/15	@ Ione / Arlington
9/22	@ Stanfield
9/29	vs. Irrigon
10/1	@ Grant Union
10/1	@ Enterprise
10/4	@ Irrigon
10/6	vs. Weston-McEwen
10/13	vs. Stanfield
10/15	@ Enterprise
10/15	@ Grant Union
10/18	@ Weston-McEwen



Hallee Hisler going up against an Ione player in their game on Saturday

Picture by Susan Hisler

## Heppner Varsity Volleyball Roster

No. Name Pos. Yr. Ht.
3 Daralynn Teeman S 12
4 Katie Wilson OH/DS 12
7 Makiyah Christian S 10
10 Ava Gerry MB/OH 10
11 Hallee Hisler MB 10
14 Morgan Cutsforth OP/OP 11
16 Keeley Nairns MB 10
18 Hailey Cimmiyotti OP 12
20 Katie Spivey OH/DS 10
22 Dusty Robinson OP 12
23 Kadie Hendrichs OP 10
33 Hailey Wenberg L/DS 12

## Ione Varsity Volleyball Schedule

SCHEDULE	Date	Opponent	Result
	8/30	@ Pilot Rock / Ukiah	
	9/3	vs. Pilot Rock / Ukiah	
	9/8	@ McLoughlin	

9/8 @ Griswold
9/10 vs. Dayville / Monument
9/10 vs. Prairie City
9/10 vs. Glenwood / Klickitat
9/10 vs. Central Christian
9/13 @ Sherman
9/15 vs. Riverside
9/15 vs. Heppner
9/17 vs. South Wasco County
9/17 @ Glenwood / Klickitat
9/19 vs. Sherman
9/23 vs. Bickley / Mitchell / Wheeler
9/27 @ Condon
9/29 vs. Sherman
10/1 @ Dufur
10/1 vs. Lyle / Wishram
10/6 @ Bickleton
10/11 @ Spray / Mitchell / Wheeler
10/13 vs. Condon
10/15 @ Horizon Christian, Hood
River
10/22 @ TBD

## Ione Varsity Volleyball Roster

No. Name Pos. Yr. Ht.
1 Najiah Knight 10
3 Lizzy Doherty 9
4 Madison Orem 12
5 Calli Troutman 11
7 Analisa Valdez 11
12 Delaney Stefani 9
15 Kelly Doherty 11
16 Sunem Calvillo 12
17 Victoria De La Torre 10
20 Noelia Ramirez 9
21 Jolene Serrano 11
28 Leilani Weiser 10

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