

Mustangs come from behind in opener

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The Heppner Mustangs' title defense started with a nail-biting victory over St. Paul on Friday after Kevin Smith hit Beau Walters for the go-ahead touchdown with nine seconds left to play and Logan Grieb ran in the two-point conversion for a 22-18 win.

Heppner (1-0) scored 14 points in the second half to overcome a 12-8 halftime deficit. The defense recovered two fumbles in the third quarter and Kevin Murray led the unit with 15 tackles.

Smith finished 8-for-19 passing for 94 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions in his first start, and Coby Daugherty added 94 total yards on 13 carries and a pair of catches.

Heppner plays its home opener next Friday against Grant Union at 7 p.m.

HHS (1-0) 8 0 6 6 8 = 22
St.P (0-1) 6 6 0 6 6 = 18

UMATILLA 23, UNION

13, OT — At Umatilla, Trent Durfey busted into the end zone on a one-yard run in overtime, and the Umatilla defense stuffed Union on a fourth-down run to secure victory in their first game under head coach Dan Durfey.

Union tied the score at 13-13 in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard touchdown run by Cole Baxter, his second of the game.

Trent Durfey led Umatilla (1-0) with 119 yards on 19 carries and also scored on a 10-yard run in the second quarter. Leonel Corona kicked the point after for a 7-6 lead.

Umatilla will host Pilot Rock next Friday at 7 p.m.

Union (0-1) 7 0 0 6 0 = 13
UHS (1-0) 0 7 6 0 8 = 21

AMITY 26, IRRIGON 13 — At The Dalles, Irrigon's youth showed in its first game in Class 3A, but the Knights still had chances to sway the game in their favor said coach Steve Sheller.

"We made too many mistakes and they made

less," he said. "It was a good game, Amity just made a few more plays."

Irrigon's next game is Friday at Enterprise at 7 p.m.

IHS 0 0 13 0 = 13
AHS 8 6 6 6 = 26

SILETZ FALLEY 42, ECHO 28 — The Echo Cougars opened the 2016 season with a tough 42-28 loss to Siletz Valley on Saturday afternoon at the Dufur Classic.

Junior running back Zach Gehrke did have a big day in the loss, running for 129 yards and three touchdowns on just nine carries for the Cougars (0-1), while sophomore quarterback Devan Craig completed 3-5 passes for 47 yards and a touchdown and also ran for 61 yards on 17 carries. Junior receiver Ty Mulder also got in on the action, catching two passes for 41 yards and a touchdown, while also gathering an interception on defense.

EHS (0-1) 6 0 0 22 = 28
SV (1-0) 14 6 16 6 = 42

TRIAD 42, IONE 14 — At Dufur, Triad's speed was a killer for the Cardinals in their season opener at the Dufur Classic on Saturday.

"They were fast, total team speed they were faster than us," said first-year lone coach Todd Knop. "They basically outran us. They didn't overpower us at all, they ran around us."

"They ran some wacky formations to utilize their speed, and we got caught a couple of times by those plays."

Knop said if it weren't for the big plays, Ione's defense was solid.

The Cardinals (0-1) will try again for win No. 1 on Friday when they travel to Echo for a 7 p.m. start.

THS (1-0) 14 8 14 6 = 42
IHS (0-1) 0 0 8 6 = 14

VOLLEYBALL

HERMISTON 2, THE DALLES 1 — At Bend, the Hermiston Bulldogs went 2-0 in their first matches of the season to win the bronze bracket at the Mountain

View Tournament, placing them ninth overall.

The Bulldogs beat The Dalles 19-25, 25-15, 15-12, and then beat Redmond 25-19, 25-13.

Hayden Meyers led them with 14 kills on the day, and Regan Meyers added 12 more. Clarissa Nitz served a team-high four aces, and also led them with 24 assists.

Hermiston hosts La Grande for its home opener on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

ECHO WINS TOURNAMENT — At Boardman, Echo won the Riverside Tournament for the second year in a row by beating Helix 25-15, 25-13 in the championship.

It was a rematch from pool play, where Helix had gotten the better of Echo in two 20-point games.

Echo went 3-0 in bracket play with wins over Elgin 25-21, 25-16, and Umatilla 27-25, 25-16.

Cougars coach Janice Scott did not have any statistics available, but said the hitting of Hannah McCarty and Marti Huff, along with

strong team serving and defense carried the day.

BOYS SOCCER

HERMISTON 2, LA GRANDE 1 — At La Grande, the Hermiston Bulldogs (3-0) kept their hot start to the 2016 season going with a victory over La Grande on Saturday, outscoring opponents 9-2 in their three wins. The Bulldogs will look to make it four straight when they host Century today at 4 p.m.

RIVERSIDE 8, UMATILLA 0 — At Umatilla, the Riverside Pirates (1-1, 1-0) earned their first win of the season in a big way, shutting out EOL rival Umatilla (0-2, 0-1) on Saturday afternoon. The Pirates next head to Catlin Gabel on Saturday for a 2 p.m. start and Umatilla will host Baker today at 4:30 p.m.

Report scores and statistics by calling (541) 966-0838.

SCOREBOARD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday
Hermiston at Lewiston (ID), 7 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Umatilla, 7 p.m.
Riverside at Union, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Enterprise, 7 p.m.
Cascade (WA) at Stanfield, 7 p.m.
Grant Union at Heppner, 7 p.m.
Ione at Echo, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday
Ione at South Wasco, 5 p.m.
Riverside at Waitsburg (WA), 5 p.m.
Imbler at Stanfield, 6:30 p.m.

Friday
Irrigon at Echo, 10 a.m.
Ione vs Irrigon (at Echo), Noon
Ione at Echo, 4 p.m.

Saturday
Hermiston at Canby Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
Ione, Pilot Rock, Heppner at Condon Tournament, 9 a.m.
Riverside, Umatilla at Helix Tournament, 9 a.m.
Irrigon at Waitsburg (WA) Tournament, 9 a.m.
Echo at Pine Eagle, 1 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Stanfield, 1 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Saturday
Hermiston at Putnam, 1 p.m.
City Christian at Irrigon, 1 p.m.
Riverside at Catlin Gabel, 2 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday
La Grande at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday
Hermiston at Putnam, 3 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday
Hermiston at Ash Creek XC Festival (WOU, Monmouth), Noon
Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Umatilla,

Stanfield, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Condon/Wheeler at Catherine Creek Scamper (Union), 2:30 p.m.

Prep Standings

FOOTBALL			
5A Special District 1	Conf.Ovr.	PS	PARnk
Bend	0-0 1-0	26	24 1
Mtn. View	0-0 1-0	20	19 1
Pendleton	0-0 1-0	48	28 10
Redmond	0-0 0-1	22	24 16
Summit	0-0 0-1	14	42 16
Hood River	0-0 0-1	13	47 21
Ridgeview	0-0 0-1	36	42 21
Hermiston	0-0 0-1	27	38 30

Last Week			
Bend 26, Central 24			
Mountain View 20, South Albany 19			
Pendleton 48, La Grande 28			
St. Helens 47, Hood River 13			
Union (WA) 38, Hermiston 27			
Jefferson (Por.) 24, Redmond, 22			
Thurston 42, Ridgeview 36			
Clackamas 42, Summit 14			

This Week			
Corvallis at Bend, 7 p.m.			
Central at Mountain View, 7 p.m.			
Pendleton at Putnam, 7 p.m.			
Hood River vs. Reynolds (at Mt. Hood CC), 7 p.m.			
Redmond at Silverton, 7 p.m.			
Ridgeview at Eagle Point, 7 p.m.			
Ashtland at Summit, 7 p.m.			
Hermiston at Lewiston (ID), 7 p.m.			

3A Eastern Oregon League			
Conf.Ovr.	PS	PARnk	
Umatilla	0-0 1-0	21	13 9
Vale	0-0 1-0	38	0 17
Riverside	0-0 0-1	0	38 16
Burns	0-0 0-1	22	25 18
Nyssa	0-0 0-1	10	26 18
Irrigon	0-0 0-1	13	26 25

Last Week			
Amity 26, Irrigon 13			
Umatilla 21, Union 13 (OT)			
Tri-Cities Prep (WA) 38, Riverside 0			
Vale 38, Parma (ID) 0			
Sisters 25, Burns 22			
Baker 26, Nyssa 10			

This Week			
Homedale (ID) at Vale, 6 p.m.			
New Plymouth (ID) at Nyssa, 6 p.m.			
Lakeview at Burns, 7 p.m.			
Pilot Rock at Umatilla, 7 p.m.			
Riverside at Union, 7 p.m.			
Irrigon at Enterprise, 7 p.m.			

2A Columbia Basin Conference			
Conf.Ovr.	PS	PARnk	
Heppner	0-0 1-0	22	18 1
Stanfield	0-0 1-0	54	22 1
Pilot Rock	0-0 0-1	12	32 22
Weston-McEwen 0-0-1	0	26	22
Culver	0-0 0-0	0	0 -

Last Week			
Heppner 22, St. Paul 18			
Stanfield 54, Enterprise 22			
Imbler 32, Pilot Rock 12			
Grant Union 26, Weston-McEwen 0			

This Week			
Imbler at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.			
Pilot Rock at Umatilla, 7 p.m.			
Grant Union at Heppner, 7 p.m.			
Cascade (WA) at Stanfield, 7 p.m.			
Culver at La Pine, 7 p.m.			

1A Special District 1			
Conf.Ovr.	PS	PARnk	
Crane	0-0 1-0	36	34 1
Jordan Valley 0-0-1-0	20	14 1	
Adrian	0-0 0-1	22	42 15
Echo	0-0 0-1	28	42 15
Pine Eagle	0-0 0-1	14	20 15
Powder Valley 0-0-1	34	46 15	
Joseph	0-0 0-1	0	64 28
Wallowa	0-0 0-1	16	17 28
Cove	0-0 0-1	8	32 -
Harper/Hunt 0-0-0-0	-	-	-

Last Week
Crane 36, Sherman 34
Jordan Valley 20, Pine Eagle 14
Camas Valley 42, Adrian 22
Siletz Valley 42, Echo 28
Days Creek 46, Powder Valley 34
Dreary (ID) 64, Joseph 0
Notus (ID) 17, Wallowa 16
Elgin 32, Cove 8

This Week
Cove at Harper/Huntington, 1 p.m.
Prairie City/Burnt River JV at Pine Eagle, 2 p.m.
Joseph vs. Republic (WA) (at Rosalia, Wash.), 6 p.m.
Adrian at Wallowa, 7 p.m.
Ione at Echo, 7 p.m.
Council (ID) at Powder Valley, 7 p.m.

1A Special District 4			
Conf.Ovr.	PS	PARnk	
Dufur	0-0 1-0	30	28 1
Perrydale	0-0 1-0	20	8 1
Mitchell/SW/O-1-0	30	6 -	
Ione	0-0 0-1	14	42 15
Sherman	0-0 0-1	34	36 15
South Wasco 0-0-1	14	68 15	
Arlington	0-0 0-0	-	- -

Last Week			
Mapleton 68, South Wasco 14			
Crane 36, Sherman 34			
Triad 42, Ione 14			
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler 30, Prairie City/Burnt River JV 6			
Perrydale 20, Falls City/Kings Valley 8			
Dufur 30, Hosanna Christian 28			

This Week
Elgin at Arlington/Condon, 7 p.m.
Ione at Echo, 7 p.m.
Perrydale at Lowell, 7 p.m.
Dufur at Falls City/Kings Valley, 7 p.m.

1A Old Oregon League			
Conf.Ovr.	SW	SLRnk	
Arlington	0-0 2-0	4	0 4
South Wasco 0-0-1	6	3 27	
Ione	0-0 1-1	2	2 14
Mitchell/Spray/O-1-1	3	3 35	
Condon/Wheeler 0-0	1-2	5	6 20
Sherman	0-0 0-2	0	6 53
Dufur	0-0 0-4	0	12 44
Horizon Chr. 0-0 0-0	-	-	- -

Sherman vs. Triad (at Redmond), 1 p.m. (Sat.)
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler at North Lake, 1 p.m. (Sat.)

VOLLEYBALL			
5A Columbia River Conference	Conf.Ovr.	SW	SLRnk
Hood River	0-0 3-0	8	1 6
Hermiston	0-0 2-0	4	1 7
The Dalles	0-0 0-2	3	5 21
Pendleton	0-0 0-2	2	4 29

3A Eastern Oregon League			
Conf.Ovr.	SW	SLRnk	
Vale	0-0 2-0	6	1 7
Irrigon	0-0 4-1	9	2 8
Burns	0-0 4-2	11	6 15
Nyssa	0-0 2-3	7	8 30
Riverside	0-0 1-2	4	7 25
Umatilla	0-0 0-3	0	7 37

2A Columbia Basin Conference			
Conf.Ovr.	SW	SLRnk	
Culver	0-0 4-0	10	2 5
Weston-McEwen 0-0-7-4	17	9 10	
Stanfield	0-0 1-1	2	3 11
Pilot Rock	0-0 1-1	2	2 16
Heppner	0-0 4-5	12	11 30

1A Big Sky League			
Conf.Ovr.	SW	SLRnk	
Arlington	0-0 2-0	4	0 4
South Wasco 0-0-1	6	3 27	
Ione	0-0 1-1	2	2 14
Mitchell/Spray/O-1-1	3	3 35	
Condon/Wheeler 0-0	1-2	5	6 20
Sherman	0-0 0-2	0	6 53
Dufur	0-0 0-4	0	12 44
Horizon Chr. 0-0 0-0	-	-	- -

3A Special District 2			
Conf.Ovr.	GS	GARnk	
Umatilla	0-0 0-1	0	4 7
Portland Adv. 0-0-1	0	1 19	
De La Salle	0-0 0-2	0	10 19
Riverside	0-0 0-0	-	- -
Horizon Chr. 0-0 0-0	-	-	- -
Portland Chr. 0-0 0-0	-	-	- -

Conf.Ovr. SW SLRnk			
Helix	0-0 3-0	8	0 6
Joseph	0-0 2-0	4	1 27
Echo	0-0 2-1	6	4 22
Cove	0-0 1-1	3	3 32
Powder Valley 0-0-1-1	4	3 43	
Nixyaawii	0-0 0-1	0	3 29
Pine Eagle	0-0 0-1	2	3 29
Wallowa	0-0 0-5	1	12 41

BOYS SOCCER			
5A Columbia River Conference	Conf.Ovr.	GS	GARnk
Hermiston	0-0 3-0	9	2 8
Hood River	0-0 1-0	5	1 16
The Dalles	0-0 1-1	4	5 17
Pendleton	0-0 0-2	1	11 26

3A Special District 4			
Conf.Ovr.	GS	GARnk	
Riverside	1-0 1-1	8	3 15
Umatilla	0-1 2-0	0	