

# VIKINGS:

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Umatilla's 38-yard line as the first quarter came to a close.

The Vikings immediately asserted themselves in the second quarter, though, and Durfey intercepted a deep Weinke pass on the frame's first play.

Eight plays later the Viking were back in the end zone for a 13-0 lead, but not before another costly penalty that wiped out a 72-yard catch-and-run by Sean Miller.

Umatilla got most of those yards back when Durfey caught a short pass and rumbled up the sideline for a 40-yard gain, then scored on a 26-yard running back pass from Ramirez to Justin Maret with 8:12 left in the first half.

Ramirez stepped into

the rush and lofted a floating pass to Maret who was wide open behind the defense. He paid a hefty price as a Pilot Rock defender was there to deliver a big hit just after he released the ball.

"I knew it was coming," said the 135-pound freshman. "I played quarterback last year so I already know you've got to take hits and just stay tough, stay in there."

Ramirez was eager to run the play again after the Vikings tried it unsuccessfully in their season opener.

"With my gloves on I held the ball too hard," he said. "So I was practicing with my gloves, trying to hold the ball a little softer. I already knew I could throw it, just I had to adjust how I was grabbing the ball."

Umatilla came out in the second half looking to shorten the game and use

its advantages in numbers and size to wear down the Rockets, which suited up just 18 for the game.

But despite being outmanned and out-sized, the Rockets kept Umatilla from getting back to the end zone until late in the fourth quarter on a 14-yard pass from Webb to Maret with 3:32 left.

Durfey ran the ball 19 times for 91 yards after halftime, but let go of a fumble on the goal line that Pilot Rock's Devin Hasher recovered with 6:43 left in the game.

Durfey finished with a game-high 119 yards on 25 carries.

"Definitely it's fun to just go up there and pound the ball in," he said of his second-half duties. "It's just fun."

"I definitely want to figure out how to cover the ball up. I just need to keep my mind straight and keep

running hard."

"(Pilot Rock) definitely stepped up and they were a very good team tonight," Durfey said. "They came out and smacked us in the mouth. They played very well, it was a great game."

This week, Umatilla goes on the road for the first time this season to play at Enterprise Friday at 7 p.m.

PR (0-2)	0	0	0	0	—	0
UHS (2-0)	7	6	0	7	—	20
<b>Scoring</b>						
1st Quarter						
UHS — Diego Soto 36 pass from Kaden Webb (Leonel Corona kick), 5:48, 7-0						
2nd Quarter						
UHS — Justin Maret 26 pass from Jesus Ramirez (kick missed), 8:12, 13-0						
4th Quarter						
UHS — Maret 14 pass from Webb (Corona kick), 3:32, 20-0						
<b>Individual stats</b>						
<b>RUSHING</b> — Pilot Rock (28-80): Devin Hasher 15-44; Chris Weinke 11-32; Cade Munkers 2-4; Umatilla (45-175): Trent Durfey 25-119; Jesus Ramirez 10-28; Hunter Cook 3-21; Kaden Webb 7-7						
<b>PASSING</b> — Pilot Rock: Chris Weinke 0-10-1; Umatilla (8-14-1, 134, 3 TD): Kaden Webb 6-12-1, 95, 2 TD; Jesus Ramirez 2-2-0, 39, TD.						
<b>RECEIVING</b> — Umatilla: Justin Maret 2-40, 2 TD; Trent Durfey 1-40; Diego Soto 1-36, TD; Kaden Webb 1-13; Hunter Cook 1-6; Jesus Ramirez 2(-1).						
Penalties-yards — Pilot Rock 6-41; Umatilla 9-80.						

# ECHO:

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off touchdown left no real chance for Ione to respond.

"We wanted to do it for our seniors because it's their last year," Craig said. "We had to do it for them."

The Cougars and Cardinals were both coming off opening week losses and neither team wanted to add another one, let alone in a

rivalry game. Coming into Friday, Ione had won the previous five matchups between the two teams. Not only had Echo's three seniors — Jenson, Chris Medrano and Dalton Wohlcke — never felt the triumph of a victory over their former league foes, they had never won a home opener.

"All four of my years we haven't won our first home game, so coming out here and getting a win for the

home crowd is unexplainable," Jenson said. "It's the greatest feeling I've had in my high school career."

Next up for Ione is a home matchup with Sherman next week, while Echo will travel to Pomeroy (Washington) to face a team it has never faced. "The momentum definitely carries over," Jensen said. "...We have the confidence that we can go out and beat anyone."

## Echo 34, Ione 28

ECHO (1-1) 14 6 0 14 — 34	0	0	0	0	—	0
IONE (0-2) 6 8 8 6 — 28	7	6	0	7	—	20
<b>Scoring</b>						
1st Quarter						
Ione — Flynn five-yard run (Two-Point Conversion No Good)						
Echo — Craig five-yard run (Two-Point Conversion Good)						
Echo — Craig 40-yard run (Two-Point Conversion No Good)						
2nd Quarter						
Echo — Scott 40-yard run (Two-Point Conversion No Good)						
Ione — Flynn nine-yard pass to Austin Morter (Two-Point Conversion Good)						
3rd Quarter						
Ione — Flynn 10-yard run (Two-Point Conversion Good)						
4th Quarter						
Echo — Hobson one-yard run (Two-Point Conversion Good)						
Echo — Doherty six-yard run (Two-Point Conversion No Good)						
Echo — Gehrke 45-yard run (Two-Point Conversion No Good)						

# ROUNDUP:

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drive, Grieb took a handoff on the Mustangs first play of the drive and sprinted 61 yards through the Prospectors defense and into the end zone for the 16-0 lead.

Grieb finished the game with 192 rushing yards on 15 total carries.

On defense, senior Kevin Murray led the way with 14 total tackles and Wyatt Steagall was close behind with eight. Jaca and Beau Walters also each registered interceptions in the game. Grant said the defense showed Friday that there's

still plenty of holes to fix.

"We're still an immature team with experience there," Grant said. "I had two freshmen playing a linebacker, and there's 4-5 kids that this is only their second varsity game."

Hepner hits the road again next week when it heads to Cascade-Leavenworth (WA) for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

**STANFIELD 43, CASCADE-LEAVENWORTH (WA) 20** — At Stanfield, the Tigers ran wild on Cascade as the team picked up more than 430 rushing yards to run away with a 43-20 win on Friday night.

Senior running back Thyer Monkus led Stanfield (2-0)

with a 234 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries — an average of more than 15 yards per carry.

Stanfield hits the road for the first time next week as it heads to Grant Union (1-1) for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

**IRRIGON 19, ENTERPRISE 14** — At Enterprise, the Irrigon Knights earned their first win of the 2016 season as they held on to beat the Enterprise Outlaws on Friday night.

Irrigon will host Tri-Cities Prep (WA) next Friday at 7 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

**ECHO 3, IRRIGON 1** — At Echo, the Cougars downed the Irrigon Knights on Friday morning, extending their win streak to seven games.

Irrigon (4-3) took the first set handily, winning 25-13 — marking the first set the Cougars had lost since Sept. 1 spanning six games — before Echo (8-1) came alive in the second set. The Cougars proceeded to finish off the Knights, winning 25-21, 25-23, and 25-22.

Marti Huff registered three blocks for Echo, while Alyssa Ray was successful on

100 percent of her serves.

**ECHO 3, IONE 0** — At Echo, the Cougars swept the Ione Cardinals to complete a perfect Friday competition and extend their win streak to eight games.

Echo (9-1) won 28-26, 25-16 and 25-20 to earn the victory. Marti Huff led the Cougars again defensively with four blocks.

"We came from behind in the first set, got the ball into the system and was able to execute and come out with the win," Echo coach Janice Scott said. "The girls struggled a little with keeping (Ione's) hits in the court, so we played a little short court and was able to catch them off guard."

**IRRIGON 3, IONE 2** — At Echo, the Irrigon Knights rebounded from the day's earlier loss to sneak out of town with a five-set win over Ione.

Irrigon (5-3) won the first two sets convincingly with scores of 25-9 and 25-21 but then dropped the next two 25-14 and 27-25 to the Cardinals (1-4). The fifth set was tight for both teams, but Irrigon came out on top with the 15-12 victory.

For the day, freshman Emma Combes led the Knights with 21 kills and five serving aces, while Mya Chapman had 12 kills and 19 assists and Taylor Davis had five kills. Senior Leticia Ramirez registered 16 digs on the day to lead the defense.

Irrigon next plays at Waitsburg (WA) today in tournament action. Ione has tournament action in Condon starting at 9 a.m.

## IN BRIEF

### Golfers tee off for FFA programs

The Hermiston and Echo FFA Alumni are teaming up to raise money during a benefit golf scramble.

The event is Saturday, Oct. 1, with check-in at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at Big River Golf Course, 709 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. The cost for the four-person scramble is \$40 per person, which includes green fees, a putting contest with 50/50 split and raffle prizes. Carts can be reserved for an additional fee by calling 541-922-3006.

For more information, contact 541-567-1692, dorothycoffelt@gmail.com or jundtke@hotmail.com.

### Pasture Golf supports Echo sports

For those who always seem to find themselves in the rough while playing a round, Pasture Golf may be just for you.

The event is a fundraiser to support the fall sports team at Echo. Pasture Golf includes only one club, no tees and trying to stay in the rough.

The event is Sept 24-25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Echo Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$15. Clubs and balls are supplied by the golf course. In addition,

there's a one shot prize hole.

For more information, call Phillip at 541-376-5525.

### Scholarship event honors Horneck

A dual event serves to honor a longtime agronomist and soil scientist at the OSU Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The Don Horneck Memorial Run & Banquet is Saturday, Sept. 24. The 5K fun run and walk begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. at Hermiston High School. Later in the evening, the doors open for the banquet and auction at 6 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets for the banquet are \$35 and are available at the OSU Extension Center, Good Shepherd Health Care System, Kuhn Law Office and the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his work at the extension center, Horneck, who died from a heart attack in September 2014, was a member of the local Lions Club.

Both organizations teamed up to raise money for the OSU scholarship fund and local community activities in his memory.

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