

Tigers claim title with win over Mustangs

Stanfield shuts out Heppner in defensive battle

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The Stanfield Tigers picked up one of the biggest wins in program history Friday after outlasting the Heppner Mustangs, 14-0, in a defensive battle of Columbia Basin Conference unbeaten in Heppner. The Tigers scored on their second possession when quarterback Dylan Grogan connected with Brody Woods for a 30-yard touchdown, then won the field position battle the rest of the way before adding another touchdown in the closing minutes.

The win locked up the Tigers' first league title since 1957.

"It was a great game, definitely looked like a league championship game," said second-year Stanfield coach Davy Salas. "It's been a long time com-

ing for the town of Stanfield and these kids. All the hard work is paying off and we're heading in the right direction this season."

Heppner (6-2, 3-1 CBC) was without senior running back Logan Grieb, and wasn't able to get much going against a tenacious Tigers defense. Stanfield (7-1, 3-0) held the Mustangs to 134 yards of total offense.

"They kind of loaded the box, and we had a couple shots throwing the football, we just couldn't get any consistency," said Heppner coach Greg Grant. "We had a few chances, we moved the ball, a first down here and there, we just never were able to sustain a drive."

Heppner's defense also gave the Tigers fits, though, and Jake Lindsay intercepted Dylan Grogan twice while Jason Rae added another pick. The Mustangs held Stanfield well below its season rushing average and limited senior running back Thylar Monkus to 48 yards on 11 carries, but

Grogan was able to run for 101 yards on 19 rushes while doing just enough in the passing game to keep the Mustangs from teeing off.

"That was the biggest difference between this year and last year," Grant said. "They hurt us with the pass, and they were able to throw the ball and keep us of balance a little bit."

"(Heppner) just game-planned very well for our run game and we had to find opportunities to move the ball," Salas said. "We were able to pass protect and find an advantage in some situations."

Stanfield finished with 343 total yards of offense.

Grogan was 13-of-20 passing for 175 yards, and Woods hauled in

six catches for 97 yards. Monkus' 48 yards put him up to 1,046 for the season.

Stanfield will close out the regular season Friday when it hosts Pilot Rock at 7 p.m.

Heppner is off until the first round of the state playoffs, Nov. 4-5.

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Scoring Plays
1st Quarter
SHS — Brody Woods 30 pass from Dylan Grogan (Enoel Angel kick), 7-0, 2:23

4th Quarter
SHS — Dylan Grogan 9 run (Enoel Angel kick), 14-0, 1:44

Individual Statistics
PASSING — Stanfield: Dylan Grogan 13-20-3, 175, TD. Heppner (7-21-0, 67): Kevin Smith 7-19-0, 67; Jake Lindsay 0-2-0.

RUSHING — Stanfield (40-168, TD): Dylan Grogan 19-101, TD; Thylar Monkus 11-48; Makiah Blankenship 5-35; Adrian Renner 5-(5); Team 2-(11). Heppner (21-67): Coby Daugherty 14-67; Gavin Hanna 9-44; Kevin Smith 2-7; Beau Wolters 2-7.

RECEIVING — Stanfield: Brody Woods 6-97, TD; Thylar Monkus 4-37; Adrian Renner 2-34; Justin Keeney 1-9. Heppner: Gavin Hanna 1-24; Mason Lehman 1-21; Jake Lindsay 2-10; Beau Wolters 2-7.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday
Pendleton at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Nyssa, 7 p.m.
Vale at Riverside, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Burns, 7 p.m.
Ione at South Wasco, 7 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Stanfield, 7 p.m.
Jordan Valley at Echo, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday
Ione at Joseph (1A first round), 6 p.m.
Saturday

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Saturday
TBD at Hermiston (5A play-in round), TBA

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday
Horizon Christian at Riverside, 4:15 p.m.
Umatilla at Portland Christian, 4:15 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday
Hermiston at CRC Districts (Hood River), 4 p.m.
Friday
Mac-Hi at GOL Districts (La Grande), 4 p.m.

Heppner, Umatilla, Stanfield, Helix and Weston-McEwen at Districts (Pendleton), 4 p.m.

Prep Standings

Football

5A Special District 1

Conf	Ovr	PS	PA	Rnk	
y-Summit	6-0	7-1	297	143	1
Bend	4-2	6-2	240	173	12
x-Redmond	4-2	4-4	299	231	14
x-Hermiston	4-2	4-4	221	163	13
Mtn. View	3-3	5-3	223	196	17
Pendleton	2-4	3-5	194	286	25
Ridgeview	1-5	1-7	92	337	27

Hood River	0-6	0-8	106	323	30
y-clinched league title					
x-clinched playoff berth					

Last Week

Redmond 26, Hermiston 14
Bend 22, Pendleton 7
Summit 70, Ridgeview 0
Mountain View 40, Hood River 13

This Week

Pendleton at Hermiston
Mountain View at Bend
Summit at Hood River
Redmond at Ridgeview

3A Eastern Oregon League

Conf	Ovr	PS	PA	Rnk	
y-Vale	4-0	5-3	173	124	4
x-Nyssa	3-1	4-3	179	124	16
Umatilla	2-2	6-2	186	140	19
Burns	2-2	5-3	224	129	12
Irrigon	1-2	2-5	156	215	23
Riverside	0-4	1-7	106	294	31

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y-clinched league title

Last Week

Vale 25, Burns 6
Umatilla 33, Irrigon 13
Nyssa 50, Riverside 8

This Week

Irrigon at Burns
Vale at Riverside
Umatilla at Nyssa

2A Columbia Basin Conference

Conf	Ovr	PS	PA	Rnk	
y-Stanfield	3-0	7-1	314	151	2
x-Heppner	3-1	6-2	213	102	4
W-McEwen	1-2	2-5	96	201	15
Culver	1-2	2-5	189	249	17
Pilot Rock	0-3	0-7	76	247	29

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Last Week

Stanfield 14, Heppner 0
Culver 61, Pilot Rock 18

This Week

Culver at Weston-McEwen
Pilot Rock at Stanfield

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