







Gibson Runs Wild!



Ash Gibson (42) rumbles for 47 of his 286 yards on this play. The senior running back set a Cougar record with 42 carries on Friday night (9/7) against #3 Wilsonville. (All photos by Deanna Cunningham)

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER				MV	WV
	FG	6:58	Brian Cashman 32 Yd	3	0
SECOND QUARTER				MV	WV
	TD	11:16	Jake Jones 8 Yd Run (Sean Mackelbie Kick)	3	7
	TD	7:28	Ash Gibson 5 Yd Run (Kick Blocked)	9	7
	TD	2:39	Morrie Conway 6 Yd Run (Sean Mackelbie Kick)	9	14
THIRD QUARTER				MV	WV
	TD	4:54	Ash Gibson 4 Yd Run (Pass Failed)	15	14
FOURTH QUARTER				MV	WV
	TD	11:06	Ash Gibson 17 Yd Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	22	14

#10 Mountain View Turns Back #3 Wilsonville 22-14!

The stands were filled to near capacity Friday night (9/7) at Jack Harris stadium in Bend, in anticipation of a match-up of two of the top-ten 5A teams in the state.

What the fans witnessed on that late summer evening, was an instant classic.

Senior running back **Ash Gibson** had a game for the record books, as he rushed 42 times (*a new Cougar record!*) for 286 yards and three touchdowns! Oh, and by the way, he also made a diving interception and anchored a tough **Cougar** defense!

It was a big night for **Mountain View** as they beat perennial powerhouse and 3rd ranked Wilsonville **22-14**. The **Cougars**, who themselves were ranked 10th in the 5A state polls entering the game, moved up to **#3** in the latest Oregon Associated Press Football Poll, replacing the Wildcats, who dropped to #6 with the loss.

The night began with the **Mountain View** defense on the field, holding Wilsonville to a 3 and out on their first possession. The **Cougar** offense took over and after an impressive opening drive, scored on a 32 yard filed goal by senior kicker **Brian Cashman**.

On their next possession, the **Cougars** again drove down the field, highlighted by a 47 yard run by **Ash Gibson**, only to have the drive stall, and then have a field goal blocked. With the **Cougars** clinging to a 3-0 lead early in the second quarter, Wilsonville began a long drive capped off by an 8 yard touchdown run by the Wildcats Jake Jones for a 7-3 lead.

But halfway through the second quarter, the **Cougars** put together another excellent drive with pinpoint passing from quarterback **Scott Plants** to **Josh Young** and **Pat Cashman**, and punishing runs by tailback **Ash Gibson**, who finally punched it into the end zone from 5 yards out. The extra point was blocked, however **Mountain View** had regained the lead at 9-7.

Wilsonville answered again with a 6 yard touchdown by running back Morrie Conway (*who finished with 156 yards rushing*) with just 2:30 left in the half.

The **Cougar's** next drive would take them all the way inside the Wildcat 10 yard line with under a minute to play. But WR **Josh Young** caught a pass from QB **Scott Plants** and appeared to drop it. The pass was ruled a completed pass and a fumble which was recovered by Wilsonville.

The Wildcats then ran out the clock and went to the locker room leading 14-9 at the half.

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#3 Wilsonville Wildcats at #10 Mountain View Cougars

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	T	FINAL
Wilsonville (1-1)	3	14	0	0	14	
MVHS (2-0)	3	6	7	7	22	

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Determined not to let opportunities slip away, the **Cougars** received the second half kickoff (an onside kick which Wilsonville failed to recover), and suddenly found themselves with good field position.

The **Cougar** offensive line then went to work opening holes for **Gibson** who ended the drive by running it in from 4 yards for a 15-14 lead.

It was also a big night for the **Cougar** defense, who held the high powered Wilsonville offense scoreless in the second half.

The final touchdown came when **Gibson** (who else?), made a beautiful 17 yard run, through and over Wildcat defenders into the end zone for a 22-14 lead with 11:06 left in the game.

The Wildcats never really could figure out how to stop **Gibson** as he wore out the Wilsonville defense. The Wildcats last ditch effort to tie the game came to an end with under 20 seconds to play and at that point, the **Cougars** could finally celebrate.

This victory for **Mountain View** was truly a team effort, but everyone in the stands will always remember the big night for a certain senior running back named **Ash**!



Wide Receiver **Pat Cashman** (9) talks strategy before the Wilsonville game to fellow **Cougars** (pictured left to right) **Corey Amodeo** (66), **Ash Gibson** (42), **Hayden Mace** (55), **Ryan Palotay** (68) & **Zach Robinson** (57).



The **Mountain View** defense lines up against the Wildcats on Friday. The **Cougar's** didn't allow a single point in the second half of a 22-14 victory!

Mountain View Passing					
	C/ATT	YDS	PCT	TD	INT
Scott Plants	11/13	122	84.6	0	1
Team	11/13	122	84.6	0	1
Mountain View Rushing					
	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ash Gibson	42	286	6.8	3	47
Team	42	286	6.8	3	47
Mountain View Receiving					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Josh Young	5	65	16.25	0	28
Michael Warsaw	3	33	11.0	0	22
Pat Cashman	3	12	4.0	0	5
Tyler Sustare	1	12	12.0	0	12
Team	11	122	11.1	0	28



The **Mountain View** cheerleaders keep the crowd cheering loud!