

#2 Cougars Remain Unbeaten!



Mountain View running back **Ash Gibson** (42) ran through the Bulldog defense for 186 yards and 3 touchdowns. The **Cougars** beat Hermiston 28-14 Friday night to move to 8-0! (Photo by DeAnne Wakefield)

Mountain View Passing					
	C/ATT	YDS	PCT	TD	INT
Scott Plants	14/19	164	73.7	1	1

Mountain View Rushing					
	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ash Gibson	29	186	6.4	3	32
Scott McCreery	5	33	6.6	0	12
Matt Sturza	1	17	17.0	0	17

Mountain View Receiving					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Pat Cashman	5	77	15.4	1	32t
Mike Warsaw	3	38	12.7	0	
Josh Young	3	27	9.0	0	
Tyler Sustare	1	12	12.0	0	
Ash Gibson	2	10	5.0	0	

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHARGES PAST HERMISTON!

There was a chill in the air in northeastern Oregon Friday night (10/26) as the #2 **Mountain View Cougars** came to town to take on the Hermiston Bulldogs.

It had been 12 months since the **Cougars** ended the Bulldogs perfect season with a hard-fought 7-6 win at home.

This year, it was **Mountain View** who was perfect at 7-0 heading into Homecoming night for Hermiston. An upset was on the mind of the home team, but disappointment would follow in a 28-14 **Cougar** win.

The game began perfectly for **Mountain View** as they scored on their first possession, a beautiful 32 yard pass from **Scott Plants** to **Pat Cashman** to take a 7-0 lead.

The **Cougars** scored twice more on two **Ash Gibson** touchdowns to increase their lead to 21-0 early in the second quarter.

But 3 turnovers in the first half would prevent the **Cougars** from nailing the lid on the coffin. And with just less than two minutes to play in the half, Hermiston scored on a 34 yard touchdown pass from Bill Frost to Holt Morris to cut the deficit to 21-7.

Mountain View looked like they would score again just before the half, but an interception inside the Bulldog 10 yard line ended the **Cougars** hopes.

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#2 Mountain View at Hermiston Bulldogs

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	T	
Mountain View (8-0)	14	7	7	0	28	FINAL
Hermiston (4-5)	0	7	0	7	14	

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In the third quarter, a balanced **Cougar** offense of passing and running kept the clock moving and provided another chance for **Mountain View** to score. Once again it was **Ash Gibson** breaking through from 1 yard out and a 28-7 **Cougar** lead.

The Bulldogs would score one last touchdown with about 4 minutes left in the game, and **Mountain View** would run out the clock for their 8th win of the season.

On the night, **Scott Plants** was 14-19 for 164 yards and a touchdown, while **Ash Gibson** had 186 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns.







Overall, it was a satisfying win for **Mountain View** as they clinched a first round playoff bye, heading into the Civil War match up with #5 Bend for the IMC championship next week.



All-State center **Hayden Mace** (55) anchors one of the finest offensive lines in the state. **Mountain View** beat Hermiston 28-14 to clinch a first round playoff bye. (Photo by DeAnne Wakefield)



Cheerleader **Kate Griffin** and the rest of the **Mountain View** squad cheer on another **Cougar** victory! (Photo by Tim Dority)

SCORING SUMMARY					
FIRST QUARTER				MVHS	HHS
	TD	9:11	Pat Cashman 32 Pass From Scott Plants (Brian Cashman Kick)	7	0
	TD	2:25	Ash Gibson 5 Yard Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	14	0
SECOND QUARTER				MVHS	HHS
	TD	11:20	Ash Gibson 1 Yard Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	21	0
	TD	1:58	Holt Morris 34 Yard Pass From Bill Frost (Luis Ortiz Kick)	21	7
THIRD QUARTER				MVHS	HHS
	TD	3:19	Ash Gibson 1 Yard Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	28	7
FOURTH QUARTER				MVHS	HHS
	TD	4:10	Tyler Green 13 Yard Run (Luis Ortiz Kick)	28	14



Mountain View wide receiver **Josh Young** (5) snakes through the Bulldog defense Friday Night. **Young** caught 3 passes for 27 yards in the **Cougars** 28-14 win (Photo by DeAnne Wakefield)