

Total Domination For The Cougars!



Mountain View running back **Ash Gibson** (42) had 3 touchdowns, including a spectacular 79 run as the **Cougars** beat Summit 58-7 during Homecoming. (Photo by Tim Dority)

Mountain View Passing					
	C/ATT	YDS	PCT	TD	INT
Scott Plants	6/8	177	75.0	0	0
Mountain View Rushing					
	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ash Gibson	22	256	11.6	3	79t
Matt Sturza	1	68	68.0	1	68t
Mike Warsaw	6	60	11.8	2	27t
Scott McCreery	8	39	4.9	1	12
Solomon Helms	6	19	2.8	0	6
Travis Cunningham	3	12	4.0	0	5
Mountain View Receiving					
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Pat Cashman	3	151	48.7	0	66
Josh Young	1	21	21.0	0	21
Tyler Sustare	1	7	7.0	0	7

MOUNTAIN VIEW ROUTS SUMMIT!

It was homecoming for the undefeated and second ranked **Mountain View Cougars** Friday night (10/12) at Jack Harris Stadium. Coming off a mistake filled, 5 turnover 35-7 win over The Dalles-Wahtonka the week before, the **Cougars** were determined to improve their performance.

And what a difference a week makes. **Mountain View** played an almost perfect game against cross-town IMC opponent Summit. The result, total domination of the Storm in a 58-7 rout for the **Cougars**.

The tone of the game was set from the very beginning as Summit went 3 and out, forcing a punt. When **Mountain View** touched the ball, it marched right down the field, culminating in a 27 yard touchdown run by fullback **Mike Warsaw**, and a 7-0 **Cougar** lead.

After Summit quarterback Jeff Nelson ran 55 yards to the **Cougar** 10 yard line, the **Mountain View** defense went to work forcing the Storm to turn it over on downs at the **Cougar** 3 yard line.

Mountain View would then begin a brilliant 97 yard drive that included the running of **Ash Gibson**, along with a clutch 32 yard pass play from **Cougar** quarterback **Scott Plants** to wide receiver **Pat Cashman** on 2 and 20.

Gibson would dislocate his finger on the drive, but running back **Scott McCreery** took care of things with a 1 yard touchdown run to put the **Cougars** up 14-0.

On the very next play, following the kickoff, Summit would get their only touchdown of the night on a terrific 80 yard pass from Scott Nelson to Matson Hardie to cut the lead to 14-7.

That's a close as the Storm would get however, as the **Mountain View** offense racked up over 600 yards of total offense while the **Cougar** defense limited Summit to under 300 yards, and allowed no 3rd or 4th down conversions for the Storm.

Immediately following the Summit touchdown, **Mountain View** was at its own 21 yard line when **Ash Gibson** (who had his finger snapped back into place by the **Cougar** trainer) took the hand off and ran up the middle 79 yards to pay dirt to put **Mountain View** up 21-7 with 10:40 left in the half. In just 41 seconds, The **Cougars** and the Storm had combined for 21 points.

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#13 Summit Storm at #2 Mountain View Cougars (Homecoming)

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	T	
Summit (3-3)	0	7	0	0	7	FINAL
Mountain View (7-0)	7	37	7	7	58	

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But **Mountain View** was just getting started as **Ash Gibson** again scored on a beautiful 33 yard run and a 28-7 lead. With just over 2 minutes left in the half, the Storm were again forced to punt.

With the ball at their own 20 yard line, **Mountain View** quarterback **Scott Plants** hit wide-out **Pat Cashman** in the flats. **Cashman** cut left, outrunning the defender for a 65 yard touchdown. But a controversial block in the back penalty prevented the **Cougar** touchdown, so instead, **Mountain View** settled for a 42 yard gain by **Cashman** to the Summit 23 yard line.

On the next play however, **Mike Warsaw** would rumble into the end zone (**Warsaw's** second touchdown of the night), and the rout was on.

Another quick 3 and out for Summit gave the ball back to **Mountain View** with just over a minute to play in the half. Once again, **Scott Plants** found **Pat Cashman** on a long pass play to the Storm 15 yard line, and the **Cougars** were poised to strike again.

But **Mountain View** would have to settle for a 25 yard field goal from **Brian Cashman** with :17 seconds left in the half, and it was now 37-7.

The Storm would get the ball back with about :15 seconds left in the second quarter, but Summit quarterback Jeff Nelson fumbled the ball at his own 32 yard line. **Cougar** defensive back **Scott McCreery** picked up the loose ball and ran across the goal line just as the horn sounded, for a 44-7 lead at the intermission.

Mountain View had scored 37 points in the second quarter alone, and the game was no longer in doubt.

The **Cougars** would score again on their first possession of the third quarter, on **Ash Gibson's** 4 yard run, his third touchdown of the game and a 51-7 lead.

Mountain View would hold the Storm offense in check the rest of the way, holding the IMC's leading receiver Matt Meagher (who had 11 touchdowns entering the game) to just 1 catch for 8 yards.

The **Cougars** would finish off the scoring with a high-speed 68 yard touchdown run with 4:36 left in the fourth quarter by **Matt Sturza** for the final 58-7 margin.

Mountain View pilled up 440 yards rushing, led by the state's leading rusher (at the 5A level), **Ash Gibson**. **Gibson** finished the game with 256 yards on just 22 carries (his fourth 200 yard game of the year) in just over a half of play, while All-IMC receiver **Pat Cashman** had 3 catches for 151 yards.

With the win, the #2 **Cougars** clinched a playoff berth and head into their bye week alone in first place with a 4-0 IMC record, and 7-0 overall.

Mountain View's next game is Friday night October 26 at Hermiston.













Wide receiver **Pat Cashman** (#9), showed why he is the IMC's reigning first team All-League receiver, with 3 catches for 151 yards in the **Cougar's** 58-7 blowout of Summit. (Photo by Tim Dority)



Defensive lineman **Cody Chase** (52) jumps over his defender to get to the Storm quarterback during **Mountain View's** destruction of Summit. (Photo by DeAnne Wakefield)



Matt Sturza (30) scored on a dazzling 68 touchdown run as the **Cougars** whipped Summit 58-7. (Photo by Tim Dority)

SCORING SUMMARY					
FIRST QUARTER				MV	SHS
	TD	9:06	Mike Warsaw 27 Yard Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	7	0
SECOND QUARTER				MV	SHS
	TD	11:11	Scott McCreery 1 Yard Run (Justin Hatch Kick)	14	0
	TD	10:59	Matson Hardie 80 yard pass from Jeff Nelson (Jordan Anzaldo kick)	14	7
	TD	10:40	Ash Gibson 79 Yard Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	21	7
	TD	4:45	Ash Gibson 33 Yard Run (Justin Hatch Kick)	28	7
	TD	2:05	Mike Warsaw 23 Yard Run (Run Failed)	34	7
	TD	0:17	Brian Cashman 25 Yard FG	37	7
	TD	0:00	Scott McCreery 32 Yard fumble return (Justin Hatch Kick)	44	7
THIRD QUARTER				MV	SHS
	TD	10:01	Ash Gibson 4 Yard Run (Brian Cashman Kick)	51	7
FOURTH QUARTER				MV	SHS
	TD	4:36	Matt Sturza 68 Yard Run (Skyler Laughlin Kick)	58	7



Mountain View's Scott McCreery (24) had two touchdowns for the **Cougars**, including a stunning 32 yard fumble return for a touchdown as the first half ended. (Photo by Tim Dority)



Senior's **Zach Robinson** (57) and **Hayden Mace** (55) protect the line of scrimmage allowing **Cougar** runners a season high 440 yards rushing. (Photo by Tim Dority)

Mountain View running back **Ash Gibson** (42) is now the leading rusher in the state (class 5A) after a 256 yard 3 touchdown performance (all that in just over a half of football). The **Cougars** maintained their #2 ranking by thumping #13 Summit 58-7 during homecoming, Friday night! (Photo by Tim Dority)





Senior captain **Mike Warsaw** (22) dives for a fumble on defense. **Warsaw** had two touchdown runs of over 20 yards on offense during **Mountain View's** 58-7 win over Summit. (Photo by Tim Dority)

It was homecoming Friday night for the **Cougars** as fireworks erupted in the form of a 58-7 victory over the Storm! (Photo by Deanna Cunningham)



The **Cougars** celebrate a big win and a playoff berth! (Photo by DeAnne Wakefield)