

# Cougars get No. 1 seed



Junior defensive back **Solomon Helms** runs an interception back for a touchdown in **Mountain View's** 54-19 dismantling of Crook County Friday night (10/24). (Photo by Rick Plants)

## Mountain View tops Crook County 54-19 and earns at least a share of the IMC title

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PRINEVILLE — Mountain View wasted little time on Friday night clinching a share of its third consecutive Intermountain Conference football championship.

The Cougars (5-1 IMC, 7-1 overall) scored on their first five possessions to roll over host Crook County 54-19. The victory secured Mountain View at least a tie with Hermiston for the IMC title. The Cougars will be the IMC's No. 1 seed in the Class 5A state playoffs by virtue of their 31-16 win over Hermiston on Oct. 9.

Mountain View travels to Hillsboro next Friday to play Century in a nonleague game, while Hermiston takes on Pendleton.

A Pendleton victory would give the Cougars the IMC title outright.

On Friday, Mountain View senior quarterback Scott Plants was eight of nine passing for 107 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for another score.

Senior wide receiver Pat Cashman of Mountain View had four catches for 87 yards and one touchdown.

Senior running back Scott McCreery rushed for 43 yards to lead the Cougars' ground attack.

Mountain View took a 40-6 lead just before halftime on a 27-yard interception return for a touchdown by junior Solomon Helms.

The Cougars did not let up in the second half, as sophomore Austin Sears returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown and a 47-6 lead.

Rodney Leasy led Crook County with 102 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 17 carries. Andrew Marciel added 35 yards receiving on three receptions and quarterback Zach Lea completed six of 19 passes for 103 yards and one touchdown, but threw two interceptions.

The Cowboys (0-5 IMC, 2-7 overall) play at The Dalles-Wahtonka on Friday in their season finale.