

Cougs strike early, often in 43-7 romp



Mountain View's Pat Cashman had 4 catches for 60 yards and 2 touchdowns in the Cougars 43-7 win over The Dalles Wahtonka Friday night (10/17). (Photo by [Tim Dority](#))

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Mountain View tops TDW, takes IMC lead

Capitalizing on good field position, Mountain View scored on all four of its first-quarter possessions Friday night and charged to a 43-7 Intermountain Conference football victory over The Dalles-Wahtonka at Jack Harris Stadium.

The win, combined with Summit's 22-12 Friday night loss at Pendleton, vaulted the Cougars (4-1 IMC) into first place in the conference standings.

Pat Cashman snared two touchdown passes and grabbed one of three interceptions for the Cougars, who were never threatened by the Eagle Indians (0-4 IMC, 1-7 overall) in hiking their overall record to 6-1.

Scott McCreery rambled for an 18-yard touchdown to open the scoring for Mountain View barely four minutes into the game. Before the first period was

over, Cashman hauled in a seven-yard touchdown strike from Scott Plants, Skylar Laughlin booted a 30-yard field goal, and Matt Robertson connected with Jacob Paredes for a two-yard touchdown completion and a 24-0 Cougar lead.

Solomon Helms and Zach Johnson added short touchdown runs for Mountain View, and Cashman caught a 21-yard scoring toss from Robertson.

Helms was the Cougars' leading rusher for the game, carrying eight times for 82 yards and a touchdown. McCreery rushed seven times for 41 yards and a score.

Cashman was Mountain View's leading receiver with four catches for 60 yards and the two touchdowns.

Mountain View plays at Crook County on Friday.