
	BOX SCORE: Mountain View vs. Pendleton						
	Sept 19, 2008	1	2	3	4	Final	
	Mountain View (3-0)	13	6	6	7	32	
	Pendleton (1-2)	0	0	8	0	8	

Game Played at the Round Up in Pendleton, OR

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUGARS vs. PENDLETON BUCKAROOS

GAME STATS

MT. VIEW PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	PCT	TD	INT
Matt Robertson	5/7	77	71.4%	2	1
Scott Plants	7/7	64	100.0%	0	0

MT. VIEW RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Scott McCreery	22	111	5.0	1	20
Scott Plants	3	50	16.7	1	35t
Matt Robertson	6	30	5.0	1	12
Jake Paredes	7	28	4.0	0	11
Austin Sears	7	28	4.0	0	14
Solomon Helms	2	-10	-	0	-

MT. VIEW RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Pat Cashman	4	62	15.5	1	45t
Jesse Zapata	2	36	18.0	1	29
Doug Peterman	2	22	11.0	0	15
Bill Thompson	2	21	11.5	0	13

A WIN AT THE ROUND UP!



This was a familiar scene during Friday night's 32-8 destruction of Pendleton. Here [Luke Cesar](#) (32), [Bill Thompson](#) (86), and [Tony DeLosAngeles](#) (55) surround the Buckaroo runner. (Photo courtesy of [EOSPN.COM](#))

COUGARS OVERPOWER THE BUCKAROOS!

Mountain View traveled to Pendleton on Friday night (9/19) with the knowledge that their last IMC loss came on this very same playing surface in 2006. And the grass in which these **Cougars** would play on this night, was a week earlier filled with real life buckaroos – steer roping, bareback riding and steer wrestling cowboys.

The Pendleton Round Up is a world famous event which over 50,000 have witnessed every year since 1910. But on this night, the fans who filled the stands would witness a different kind of sporting event – games on the gridiron.

The visiting **Cougars** won the coin toss but deferred till the second half, kicking off to Pendleton. They promptly held the Buckaroos to a 3 and out forcing a punt. **Mountain View** then took over with quarterback [Matt Robertson](#) under center, leading the **Cougars** on a well-organized opening drive of short passes, and efficient running from tailback [Scott McCreery](#) to the Pendleton 4 yard line before a bad snap sailed over the head of **Robertson** for the **Cougars** first turnover of 2008.

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But the **Mountain View** defense was once again up to the task as they held the Buckaroos to another 3 and out, forcing a punt. When the **Cougars** got the ball for their second possession, they would finally put points on the board on a quarterback keeper from 4 yards out by **Robertson** and a 7-0 **Mountain View** lead with 3:53 left in the first quarter.

Less than 2 minutes later, the **Cougar** offense would strike again as **Robertson** found a wide open [Pat Cashman](#) streaking over the middle for a 45 yard touchdown pass, and suddenly it was 13-0 (after a missed extra point).

[Scott Plants](#) then took over at quarterback in the 2nd quarter and after a short drive, the **Cougars** were forced to punt. **Plants**, who is also the **Mountain View** punter saw the ball fly over his head on a bad snap, and after scrambling through several Buckaroo defenders was tackled just short of the first down. Pendleton now had the ball on another **Cougar** mistake, but once again could not get anything done against the **Mountain View** defense led by [Tony DeLosAngeles](#) and [Bill Thompson](#) (to name a few).







When the **Cougars** began their next drive, **Plants** found an opening through the middle of the Pendleton defense and raced 35 yards for the score and a 19-0 **Mountain View** lead with just 1:12 left before the half.

The **Cougars** would then force a Buckaroo turnover at the 34 yard line, taking over with just 19 seconds on the clock. Two plays later, **Plants** found wide receiver [Jesse Zapata](#) on a beautiful 29 yard pass play to the Pendleton 4 yard line with 5 seconds on the clock. **Mountain View** brought in kicker [Skyler Laughlin](#) to try a 21 yard field goal, but the kick was blocked and the **Cougars** went to halftime with a 19-0 lead.

In spite of a first half that was filled with mistakes and missed opportunities by the **Cougar** offense & special teams, the **Mountain View** defense was absolutely stellar, and yet the **Cougars** still led on the road, and in an unforgiving location.

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SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER				MVHS	PHS
	TD	3:53	MATT ROBERTSON 4 yd Run (SKYLER LAUGHLIN kick)	7	0
	TD	2:03	PAT CASHMAN 45 yd Pass from MATT ROBERTSON (kick failed)	13	0
SECOND QUARTER				MVHS	PHS
	TD	1:12	SCOTT PLANTS 35 yd Run (kick failed)	19	0
THIRD QUARTER				MVHS	PHS
	TD	3:58	JARED STANDLEY 2 yd Run (Josh Ernst 2 point pass from Dannon Baker)	25	8
	TD	0:01	JESSE ZAPATA 7 yd Pass from MATT ROBERTSON (kick failed)	25	8
FOURTH QUARTER				MVHS	PHS
	TD	8:21	SCOTT McCREERY 3 yd Run (Quinn Jacobson Kick)	32	8

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Senior wide receiver [Pat Cashman](#) (9) caught this 45 yard touchdown pass from quarterback [Matt Robertson](#) against Pendleton. **Cashman** continues to add to his school record for touchdown receptions in a career with 17. (Photo courtesy of [EOSPN.COM](#))



Cougar tailback [Scott McCreery](#) (24) had another excellent game on the ground with 120 yards and 1 touchdown in **Mountain View's** 32-8 blowout of Pendleton.

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The third quarter would see Pendleton score their first and only touchdown as they went on a terrific drive through the **Mountain View** defense, featuring the passing of quarterback **Jake Talbot**, and the running of the quick and agile tailback **Levin Fox**. The Buckaroos capped off their drive with a 2 yard touchdown run by Jared Standley, cutting the **Cougar** lead to 19-8 (after a 2 point conversion).

But **Mountain View** would answer right back as quarterback **Matt Robertson** led the **Cougars** on a 75 yard drive culminating in a 7 yard touchdown pass to **Jesse Zapata** making it 25-8 (after another missed extra point).

The **Cougars** would finish off the scoring in the 4th quarter with another marvelous drive led tailback **Scott McCreery** and quarterback **Scott Plants**. **McCreery**, who finished with 111 yards rushing, finished the drive, scoring on a 3 yard run and **Mountain View** had an insurmountable 32-8 lead with 8:21 left in the game.

Once again on Friday night, **Mountain View's** strength and dominance on the offensive and defensive lines, turned out to be the key to victory.

With the win, the **Fifth Ranked Cougars** moved to 3-0 on the season (1-0 in IMC league play) and face cross-town rival Bend, Friday night (9/26) in the annual civil war football game at Jack Harris Stadium on the campus of **Mountain View High School**.



Defensive End **Bill Thompson** (86) goes airborne to stop of the Pendleton runner during **Mountain View's** 32-8 win over the Buckaroos. (Photo courtesy of EOSPN.COM)



Senior transfer quarterback **Matt Robertson** (8) dives into the end zone for a 4 yard touchdown run in the **Cougars** 32-8 win over Pendleton. In addition to **Roberson's** 3 rushing touchdowns this year, he's also passed for 5 scores! (Photo by Deanna Cunningham)



Wide receiver **Jesse Zapata** (16) brings in a 29 yard pass from quarterback **Scott Plants** just before halftime during Friday night's win over Pendleton. (Photo courtesy of EOSPN.COM)



Mountain View quarterback **Scott Plants** (12) along with **Jake Paredes** (26), **Solomon Helms** (27) and **Scott McCreery** (24) line up against the Pendleton defensive line on Friday night. (Photo by Trevor McCreery)



Here he is again, Defensive End **Bill Thompson** (86) laying out toward the Pendleton quarterback on Friday night. **Thompson** had a monster night on defense and even caught 2 passes on offense for the **Cougars**. (Photo by Trevor McCreery)