

JV Football

Madison at Heritage

Thursday, November 5

	1	2	3	4	Total
Madison	0	0	6	0	6
Owen	8	6	6	0	20

The Mountain Heritage JV Cougars finished their 2009 season on winning note, beating visiting Madison 20-6 Thursday night. The victory allowed the Cougars to finish the season with a conference record of 4-3 and an overall record of 7-3.

The Cougars took the opening kick and marched 80 yards down the field for the initial score behind running back Luis Romero, who rushed for 75 yards in the drive. Sam Howell ran the final 5 yards in and after Howell added the two point conversion, the Cougars took an 8-0 lead.

Both teams were unable to provide much offense the rest of the half, with the Cougars continually being called for holding and other penalties. Finally, they received the ball after a Madison punt on their own 26 with 2:01 remaining in the first half and marched down the field, aided again by Romero's running. After he ran three times to the Madison 20, followed by a face mask penalty, the Cougars has a first and goal at the 5 yard line with time running out in the first half. Romero finished the drive with a 2 yard run with 22 seconds remaining in the half. After the two point conversion failed, Mountain Heritage held a 14-0 lead.

Madison received the ball with 15 seconds and appeared they would take a knee to end the half. However, they ran an end around play that covered 60 yards and appeared to put them on the board. However a holding penalty negated the play and the half ended 14-0.

Madison took the second half kick and looked like a new team. They returned it 35 yards and aided by a completed pass on a fourth and 22, marched in to record their first score. The conversion failed and the Cougars held a 14-6 lead. However, the Cougars answered by marching the ball 80 yards down the field on the ensuing possession with the key play being an 18 yard pass from Howell to Brandon Buchanan. Dakota Renfro provided several key runs as well and added the touchdown from one yard out. After the conversion failed, the Cougars held a 20-6 lead.

The Cougars defense took over for the rest of the game led by two sacks by Jackson Young. One sack resulted in a fumble that was recovered by Mountain Heritage. The game ended with the Cougars running out the clock for the 20-6 final score.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches for an excellent season and lots of accomplishments to build on for next year.

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