



Photo courtesy of Waterville Shockers Facebook site

Members of the Waterville-Mansfield High School varsity football team include, front row from left: Chase Voie, Xavier Tedder (Mansfield), August (no longer with the team), Evan Simmons, Braylen (no longer with the team), Mauricio Negrete, and Alex Capi. Back row from left are: Miles Mittelstaedt, Kody Angus (Mansfield), Riley Voie, Cody Deshazer, Johnny Mullen, Jacob Stibal, Ben Covarrubias and Colin Poppie. Not pictured are Dallas Lowman (Mansfield), Thomas Moser, Kayden Browning and Gannon Gormley.

Shockers take to football field with three Mansfield players

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

MANSFIELD – Mansfield High School athletes Kody Angus, Xavier Tedder and Dallas Lowman have suited up to play football for the Waterville Shockers this season.

Mike Gray is the Shockers head coach this season. He is assisted by Dell Mires.

The Shockers opened their league season against the Raiders at Lake Roosevelt, Sept. 1.

Waterville-Mansfield hosted Soap Lake for its first home game on Friday, Sept. 9, and came out on the short end of a 46-0 score.

The Shockers face the Mustangs at Bridgeport at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15.

Waterville-Mansfield 2017 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Sat, Sep 9	Soap Lake	7:00 PM	Home WHS
Fri, Sep 15	Bridgeport	7:00 PM	Away BPHS
Fri, Sep 22	Tonasket	7:00 PM	Home WHS
Fri, Oct 6	Manson	7:00 PM	Away MHS
Fri, Oct 13	Liberty Bell	7:00 PM	Home WHS
Fri, Oct 20	Brewster	7:00 PM	Away Webster
Fri, Oct 27	Oroville	7:00 PM	Home WHS

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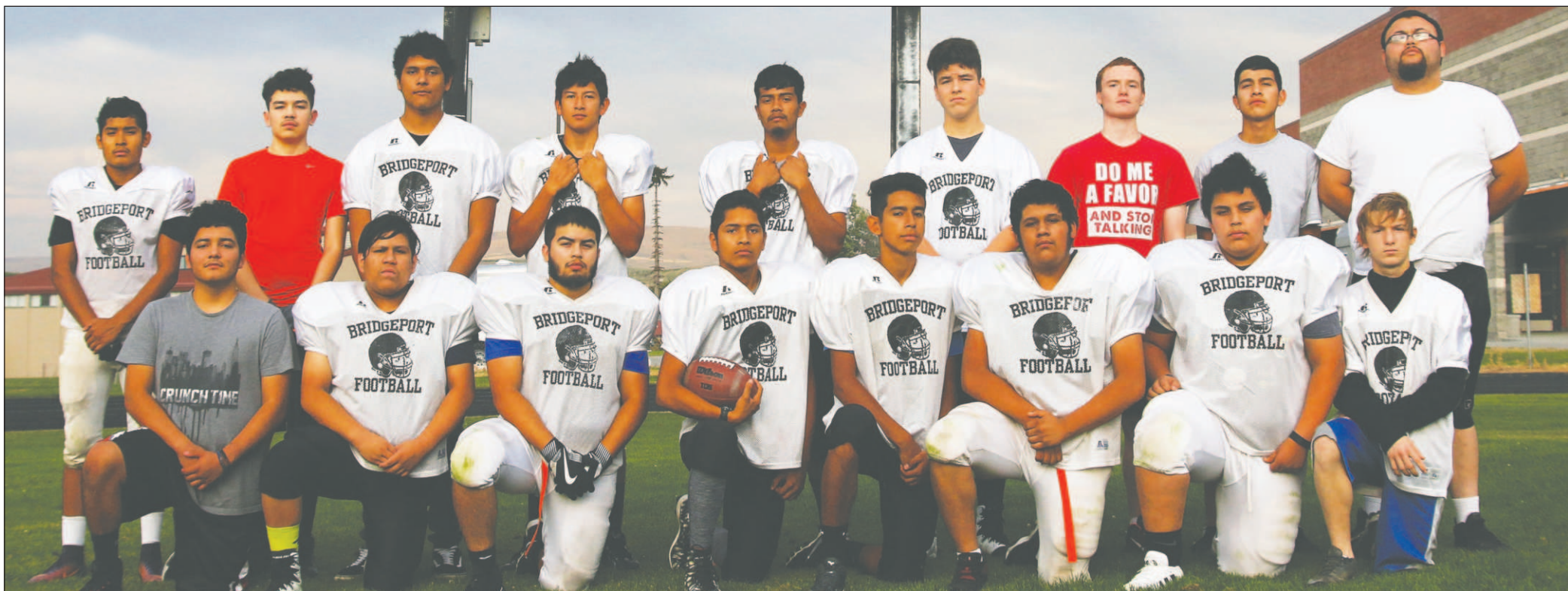
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Players pictured on this season's Bridgeport High School varsity football team are, front row, from left: Enrique Morales, Cristian Hernandez, Mateo Martinez, Jonathan Zamora, Santiago Moreno, Axel Martinez Bustos, Juan Trejo, Joseph LeDuc. Back row, from left, are: Edgar Meza, Daniel Galvan, Jose Zamora, Julio Sanchez, Hugo Santana, Jaimen Schmidt, James Buckingham, Adalberto Dominguez. Not pictured: Diego Martinez, Gilberto Rodriguez, Alex Romero, John Hernandez, Miguel Mendoza, Coach Pat McFadden.

Photo courtesy of Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Bridgeport fields young football team as rebuilding continues

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Following a winless season last year as the varsity football program worked to rebuild its team after a year's hiatus, the Mustangs remain a young team with only five upper classmen on its 23-man roster.

Bridgeport varsity assistant coach, Nain Sanchez said three seniors and two juniors are among the 12 returning veterans from last season's team but overall team numbers are about the same as last year.

Both Sanchez and head varsity coach Pat McFadden are former Bridgeport football players.

"I played all through middle and high school," Sanchez said.

McFadden was a member of the 1988 state champion Mustang team.

The coaches are taking a longer view on the rebuilding philosophy, said Sanchez, by applying some of the same practice and play routines to the middle school football program.

"That will help those young players be better prepared

to play at the varsity level," Sanchez said.

Bridgeport faces eight tough Central Washington 2B League opponents in Tonasket, Waterville, Manson, Liberty Bell, Brewster, Oroville, Lake Roosevelt and Soap Lake this season.

The Mustangs had to forfeit their non-league season road opener to Chewelah on Friday, Sept. 1. Against the defending league champion Tonasket Tigers last Friday, Sept. 8, the Mustangs lost 44-3.

Bridgeport welcomes Waterville to its season home opener at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15.

BRIDGEPORT 2017 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Fri, Sep 15	<u>Waterville</u>	7:00 PM	Home BPHS
Fri, Sep 22	<u>Manson</u>	7:00 PM	Away MHS
Fri, Sep 29	<u>Liberty Bell</u>	7:00 PM	Home BPHS
Fri, Oct 6	<u>Brewster</u>	7:00 PM	Away Webster
Fri, Oct 13	<u>Oroville</u>	7:00 PM	Home BPHS
Fri, Oct 20	<u>Lake Roosevelt</u>	7:00 PM	Away LRHS
Fri, Oct 27	<u>Soap Lake</u>	7:00 PM	Home BPHS

(Courtesy of CWBAthletics)



Members of the 2017 Bridgeport varsity volleyball team include, front row, from left: Jennifer Gomez, Maria Santana, Jazmin Garcia, Jaqueline Lombera, Flor Diaz, Maritza Bravo and Verania Velasquez. Middle row, from left are: Maura Morales, Emily Saucedo, Lizette Trejo, Giselle Garcia, Ivette Orozco, Angelica Cruz, Fani Medel and Yareli Palacio. Back row, from left are: Citlaly Guzman, Yohana Velazquez, Jasmine LeDuc, Denise Perez, Taylor Munson, Kaiden Morris and Yojaira Velazquez.

Photo courtesy of Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Fillies varsity volleyball returns a wealth of veteran talent

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – When varsity volleyball head coach, Paige Stevie, stepped into her new position with the Fillies this year she must have been grateful for the talent she should work with as a first-year coach.

Stevie has a roster of nearly two dozen girls turning out for the team this year and six of those are returning senior veterans.

Seniors Emily Saucedo, Kaiden Morris, Jasmín LeDuc and Maura Morales will fill four of the six starter positions with junior Taylor Munson and sophomore Giselle Garcia tapped for the remaining two. Saucedo will be a setter, LeDuc, Morales and Garcia, hitters and Morris and Munson hitter/blockers).

Stevie a former high school varsity volleyball

player and 2011 graduate of Liberty Bell High School in Winthrop, attended Eastern Washington University before accepting the position as Bridgeport's varsity volleyball coach and middle school English teacher.

The Fillies are coming off a fifth-place finish in the 2016 Central Washington 2B season with three wins and four losses in league play and 6-9 overall.

Bridgeport dropped a close 3-2 season opener on the road against Lake Roosevelt, Sept. 5. They lost a non-league game, 3-0, to the 1A Caribou Trail League Okanogan Bulldogs last Thursday, Sept. 7. The Fillies played Soap Lake on the road last Monday, Sept. 11, and lost, 0-3.

Bridgeport's first home game welcomes Manson at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21.

BRIDGEPORT 2017 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Regular Season - Remaining Games

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Thu Sep 21	<u>Manson</u>	6:30 PM	Home BPHS
Sat Sep 23	<u>Waterville</u>	6:30 PM	Away WHS
Tue Sep 26	<u>Oroville</u>	6:30 PM	Home BPHS
Thu Sep 28	<u>Liberty Bell</u>	6:30 PM	Away LBHS
Tue Oct 3	<u>Lake Roosevelt</u>	6:30 PM	Away LRHS
Thu Oct 5	<u>Tonasket</u>	6:30 PM	Home BPHS
Tue Oct 10	<u>Brewster</u>	6:30 PM	Away Champion
Thu, Oct 12	<u>Soap Lake</u>	6:30 PM	Home BPHS
Tue Oct 17	<u>Manson</u>	6:30 PM	Away MHS
Thu Oct 19	<u>Waterville</u>	6:30 PM	Home BPHS
Sat Oct 21	<u>Oroville</u>	6:30 PM	Away CTA
Tue Oct 24	<u>Liberty Bell</u>	6:30 PM	Home BPHS

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Members of the Bridgeport High School varsity girls soccer team include, front row, from left: Itzel Muñiz, Cinthia Pascacio and manager Neido Gonzalez. Middle row, from left: Amy Huerta, Alondra Jimenez, Bianca Torres, Erika Santana, Norma Aguilar, Marisol Hernandez, Ana D. Morales and Nayelli Garcia. Back row, from left: Karla Torres, Emely Xhurape, Magaly Espinoza, Estefania Sandoval, Angelica Arellano, Becky Hernandez and Birdie Ekenbarger.

Smoke cancels opener

Bridgeport varsity girls open home soccer season against Ephrata

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Following the cancellation of their opening season game against The Lady Bulldogs at Okanogan last Friday, Sept. 8, due to heavy wildfire smoke conditions, the Fillies varsity soccer team hosted 2A Ephrata’s C team last Monday afternoon, Sept. 11.

Bridgeport lost its non-league home opener, 4-0 to the Lady Tigers but picked up some valuable experience along the way.

“We have many new players,” said coach Gabe Gonzalez. “It was a good game for us to learn from and improve on.”

The Fillies lost five seniors to graduation last June including two that made CW2B All-League. Bridgeport made its past the first round of Central Washington 2B League dis-

trict play with a win over Mabton but lost to defending league champion Liberty Bell.

Returning veterans include Alondra Jimenez, Erika Santana, Karla Torres, Angelica Arellano, Becky Hernandez, Birdie Ekenbarger and Itzel Muniz

Muniz is the only returning veteran who, as a midfielder, made last season’s CW2BALL-League Second Team.

Veteran goalkeepers Birdie Ekenbarger and Becky Hernandez each saw a half of play against Ephrata.

Ekenbarger was the goalie for the first half and had 10 saves,” said Gonzalez. “Hernandez was the goalie for the second half and had six saves.”

The Fillies meet the Omak Pioneers of the 1A Caribou Trail League on the road, Thursday, Sept. 14.

BRIDGEPORT 2017 VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE				
Date	Opponent	Time	Place	
Thu. Sep 7	Okanogan	4:00 PM	Away	CVSC
Mon. Sep 11	Ephrata-C	4:30 PM	Home	BPHS
Thu. Sep 14	Omak	4:30 PM	Away	EOP
Thu. Sep 21	Liberty Bell	4:30 PM	Home	BPHS
Tue. Sep 26	Tonasket	4:30 PM	Home	BPHS
Thu. Sep 28	Manson	4:30 PM	Away	MHS
Tue. Oct 3	Oroville	4:30 PM	Home	BPHS
Thu. Oct 5	Brewster	4:30 PM	Away	BSP
Tue. Oct 10	Liberty Bell	4:30 PM	Away	LBHS
Thu. Oct 12	Tonasket	4:30 PM	Away	THS
Tue. Oct 17	Manson	4:30 PM	Home	BPHS
Thu. Oct 19	Oroville	4:30 PM	Away	BPF
Tue. Oct 24	Brewster	4:30 PM	Home	BPHS

(Courtesy of CWBAthletics)

Bridgeport boys and girls cross country



Photo courtesy of Brad Skiff, Bridgeport High School

Members of the Bridgeport High School varsity cross country team include, front row, from left: Antonio Flores, Luis Trejo, Federico Colin, Oscar Gomez, Anayeli Trejo, Catalina Martinez and Monica Trejo. Back row, from left: Tony Ruiz, Arturo Perez, Osvaldo Orozco, Adolfo Orozco and Alejandro Perea.

Bridgeport 2017 Varsity Boys Cross Country Schedule

Regular Season

Date	Bridgeport	Opponent
Tue Sep 12	Bridgeport Invite Bridgeport	Okanogan Tonasket
Tue Sep 19	Okanogan Invite	

Post Season (If Qualified)

Date/Time	Event
Oct 22 11:00 AM	League Championships at Liberty Bell HS
Oct 29 12:00 AM	Regional 2B Championships at TBD

Bridgeport 2017 Varsity Girls Cross Country Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Tue Sep 12	Bridgeport Invite Bridgeport (Host) Okanogan Tonasket	4:00 PM	Home
Tue Sep 19	Okanogan Invite Okanogan (Host)		Away

Post Season (If Qualified)

Date/Time	Event
Oct 21, 11:00 AM	CWB League Championships at Liberty Bell HS
Oct 28, 12:00 AM	District 5/6 Championships at TBD

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