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Claggett moves to 2-0

Claggett Creek shut out Waldo 30-0 on Wednesday, Sept. 20 in its home opener to begin the season 2-0.

Quarterback Nathan Allen and receiver Evan Cornell connected for two touchdowns in the rout.

Aron Montoya and Rudy Garcia both had rushing touchdowns.

The Panthers defense has yet to allow a touchdown this season.

CCMS host Parrish on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m. in its next game

Whiteaker loses to Judson

Whiteaker fell to 0-2 on the young season, losing 18-14 to Judson in what head coach Tom Larimer called "one of the best games I've ever been associated with."

"Nobody likes to lose," Larimer said. "But this was just a great football game. Our kids got a long and loud standing O from the Judson crowd after the game—because these kids were recognized as competitors and earned their respect. And our fans were just as positive."

The head official, a longtime 6A head

referee, commented after the game that he couldn't remember a harder fought youth football game with better sportsmanship from the players, coaches, and fans on both sides.

After falling behind 12-0 early, Whiteaker clawed back to lead 14-12 at half. Judson retook the lead 18-14 early in the fourth, and was driving to put the game away, but a fourth down sack by blitzing outside linebacker Carson Long gave Whiteaker the ball with 1:30 left and a chance to win.

The Wolverines drove into Judson territory and had their chance when receiver Grant Goesch ran open past the Judson secondary, but pressure on quarterback Porter Vaughn prevented him from throwing the winning deep ball.

Despite heavy pressure, Vaughn threw for 178 yards (0 interceptions) and a touchdown to Long, who led the team with eight receptions.

"Porter took a beating but hung in there and threw the ball well," Whiteaker offensive coordinator Marcus Lar-

imer said. "Carson is proving to us that he can make impact plays."

Whitaker also ran the ball well, with Axel Zapien, Bo Bielby and Felipe Hernandez combining for over 4.5 yards per carry.

Line coach Zach Drake cited the progress of the linemen, saying "I'm positive this group of guys will rise up and continue to grow as football players."

Tom Larimer singled out Spencer Millis and Isaiah McGrath as linemen who are becoming "not just good players, but good leaders as well."

Whiteaker's defense was a solid team effort; leading tackler, Long, had seven stops, but six other players (McGrath, Vaughn, Millis, Wyatt Paul and Jared Garibay) each had at least four.

"Just a great football game," Tom Larimer said. "Judson deserved to win, but our kids gave them all they could handle. It was moving to see the Judson players' and fans' reaction after the game, recognizing my kids the way they did."



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Claggett Creek quarterback Nathan Allen threw two touchdowns against Waldo on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

McNary football goes to Forest Grove

By DEREK WILEY
Of the Keizertimes

McNary (3-1) will go to Forest Grove (1-3) Friday, Sept. 29 with one of its leaders on both sides of the ball standing on the sideline.

Lucas Garvey, the Celtics leading rusher and top cornerback, suffered a broken collarbone running the ball in the first quarter of a 21-7 win at McKay on Friday, Sept. 22.

McNary head coach Jeff Auvinen expects Garvey to be out six weeks and in the meantime he'll help the Celtics as an assistant coach.

In Garvey's absence, Junior Walling rushed for 171 yards on 29 carries at McKay. Freddy Jimna had 31 yards on eight touches and Robert Benson added 37 yards on nine attempts.

"All the running backs did a nice job," Auvinen said. "We'll continue to use all three of them."

On defense, Devyn Schurr got snaps at cornerback. Nigel Harris will also get a shot there.

"It might be by committee. It might be who rises to the top," Auvinen said. "I thought that everyone that

went in for him (Garvey) did a great job, both offensively and defensively."

Some good news on the injury front—Jonny Williams, who missed the McKay game after tweaking his quadriceps, was back at practice on Monday, Sept. 25 and could also help the Celtics at cornerback.

Lineman Tim Kiser, who suffered a concussion against Sprague, is also expected back soon.

"There's certain steps you take on the way to coming back, maybe make it back this week," Auvinen said of Kiser. "We'll see where he's at. I'd say for sure, next week he's available."

McNary has owned Forest Grove since the Vikings

entered the Greater Valley Conference in 2014, winning all three match ups by a combined score of 107-38.

"They haven't been great but they play hard," Auvinen said.

"They've just made too many mistakes but if they clean all of those up, they could make a game of it. If they don't, we'll take advantage of fumbles and miscues."

Forest Grove snapped an 11-game losing streak with a 13-6 win over North Salem on Sept. 8. The Vikings have been blown out by West Albany, McKay and West Salem.

"They beat North and North ended up beating West Albany so anything can happen in this league," Auvinen said. "We just need to concentrate on ourselves and get better every week."

For McNary, that includes penalties. The Celtics had 14 for 105 yards at McKay.

"I think that we need to get better at every facet," Auvinen said. "There have been times when our offense has been really good and times when our defense has looked really good and times when our special teams looked special. I don't think we've combined all three in a game yet. We need to find a game where they're all clicking and I think that would really help us in this second half of the season."

Powder Puff



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McNary senior Paige Downer carries the ball during a Powder Puff football practice. The seniors will take on the juniors Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in a fundraiser for the McNary science department. Individual tickets are \$5 or \$20 for families.

MHS boys soccer tops West Albany

With goals by six different Celtics, McNary shutout West Albany 7-0 on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

During the 12th minute a penalty was called against the Bulldogs in which Miguel Bravo was able to convert. The Celts were able to strike again in the 20th minute in which Luis Martinez was able to find

the back of the net as Francisco Rios was able to find him with a cross.

Francisco Rios was able to find his own goal in the 30th minute, which was assisted by Miguel Bravo.

The Celts continued their pressure in the second half. At minute 60, Eduardo Martinez was able to find Eli Petilo who added the fourth goal for the Celts.

It only took four minutes for Eli Petilo to repay the favor. He was able to connect with Eduardo Martinez and make the game 5-0.

Two minutes later, Sebastian Lopez was able to capitalize a free kick and improved the Celts lead 6-0.

At minute 76, Sebastian was able to score again, with an assist from Q Gamble, to make the game 7-0.

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