

**SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10**  
Boys Soccer: Roosevelt at Central, 4 p.m. Redmond at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer: Dallas at McNary, 3:30 p.m. Central at Madison, 7 p.m. Western Oregon at Colorado Christian, 10:30 a.m.

Volleyball: Central at Dallas, 6 p.m. Jewell at Falls City, 5:30 p.m. Lowell at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m. Adelphi at Western Oregon, noon.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 11**  
Cross-country: Western Oregon at Ash Creek Invitational (Ash Creek Preserve), 5 p.m.

Football: Mountain View at Central, 7 p.m. Ashland at Dallas, 7 p.m. Crow at Perrydale, 7 p.m.

Volleyball: Lowell at Perrydale, 3 p.m. Crow at Perrydale, 5:45 p.m. California State, Chico at Western Oregon, 2:30 p.m. University of Wisconsin, Parkside at Western Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 12**  
Boys Soccer: Parkrose at Dallas, noon.

Cross-country: Central at Ash Creek Cross-country Festival, TBA. Dallas at Ultimook Race Cross-country Invitational, 8:15 a.m.

Football: Falls City at Powers, 6 p.m. Simon Fraser at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

Volleyball: Notre Dame De Namur at Western Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 14**  
Girls Soccer: Evergreen State College at Western Oregon, 3 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 15**  
Boys Soccer: Dallas at McNary, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Soccer: Dallas at Wilsonville, 7 p.m. McNary at Central, 6 p.m.

Volleyball: Crescent Valley at Central, 6 p.m. South Albany at Dallas, 6 p.m. Falls City at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

**PREP VOLLEYBALL**

**Nash looks to set up Panthers for success**

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — Central senior Kylie Nash isn't a fan of downtime.

From volleyball in the winter and softball in the spring, Nash isn't one to enjoy idle time.

"I definitely couldn't see myself dropping a sport," Nash said. "I need to be in sports. It keeps me busy."

As she enters her final season with the Panthers, Nash is focused on enjoying the present.

**Up Next**

- Central's volleyball squad lost to West Salem 25-18, 25-20, 25-15 on Thursday.
- The Panthers play at Dallas Thursday at 6 p.m.

"It's not much different (than previous seasons)," Nash said. "It's still varsity. It makes it fun and helps me lead even more because they see me in a leading role more so than in my younger years."

As Central's setter, Nash

finds herself at the center of running the Panthers' offense, a role the senior has thrived in.

"I understand more of the game," Nash said. "I understand when to (tip the ball over), when to use my teammates. Coach (Claudine Mendazona) lets me run the free ball plays."

Just as important as Nash's understanding of the X's and O's is her relationship with her teammates — something the Panthers have worked on since the season began.

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LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer  
Central senior Kylie Nash looks on during the Panthers' match against West Salem on Thursday evening.

**PREP FOOTBALL**

**Pirates clash with Falls City**



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Falls City and Perrydale opened their 2015 football season on Friday. The Pirates rallied in the fourth quarter to earn a 28-24 victory.

**QUICK HITS**

**PHS athletic auction tickets available**

PERRYDALE — Tickets are available for the Perrydale Athletic Booster dinner auction.

The annual fundraiser will take place Oct. 3 at the Willow Events Center, located at 12455 Meyers Road in Dallas.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for cocktails and a silent auction. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. with a live auction to follow.

Tickets cost \$20 each and are available at the school office or at the Perrydale volleyball and football games on Friday and on Sept. 25.

Item donations are still being accepted. Banner sponsorships are also available. Money raised through the auction will go toward new uniforms and equipment for middle school and high school sports.

For more information: Anna Scharf, 503-435-7743.

**STAT SHEET**

**3** The number of catches Western Oregon senior Andy Avgi had in his football debut against Humboldt State on Saturday. Avgi had one touchdown.

*Domes comes up big for Perrydale*

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — It had been nearly two years since Daniel Domes had stepped onto a football field for a high school game.

On Friday, the Perrydale junior reintroduced himself in a big way, helping the Pirates to a come-from-behind 28-24 win over Falls City.

Domes has been a football player since the fifth grade, playing quarterback for nearly his entire career.

"I feel like everyone looks up to me," Domes said. "At the same time, I rely on a lot



Domes

Prior to the 2014 season, Domes stepped away from football to focus on basketball.

When he returned for the 2015 campaign, he came back refreshed, motivated and ready to lead.

While his performance on Friday wasn't perfect, he fumbled a few snaps, but

other people to help me out. That's what I like about (playing quarterback)."

Domes was itching to get on the field, and Friday's victory didn't disappoint.

"It was fun," Domes said. "You have to make plays on the fly. In practice, with the little numbers we have, you don't have the defense to think and react to."

Domes, along with several others, including Kirk Fairchild and Keenan Bailey, excelled on offense.

Domes made plays through the air — throwing multiple touchdowns — and on the ground, extending several plays.

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*Mountaineers fall short despite strong showing*

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — Falls City coach Laric Cook isn't one for moral victories.

After the Mountaineers' 28-24 loss to Perrydale on Friday, one that saw a potential game-winning touchdown run by quarterback Jeremy Labrado called back because of a penalty, Cook knew Falls City let one get away, but this time, Cook saw the positives.

"The kids work hard," Cook said. "They have a



Labrado

long ways to go, but they work their tails off." Since the day he arrived, Cook said he's looking to change the culture of Falls City's football program. The Pirates took notice. The last time the teams played in 2013 — one year before Cook arrived — Perrydale won 76-28.

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**PREP SWIMMING**

**Dragons hire Morelli to head swim program**

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — David Morelli is no stranger to the world of swimming. Since he began as a competitive diver in college, Morelli has been involved with competing in, or coaching swimming, Utah, Alaska and Oregon.

He coached the Blue Dolphins youth swim team in

the early 2000s before serving as an assistant at Dallas until 2014-15, when he worked at McKay as an assistant coach.

"I was a pastor at the Presbyterian church here (in Dallas) and I left and went to Woodburn," Morelli said. "I retired a year ago and that left me some free time. The timing was never right to step in full time at



Morelli

the high school. Now I've got the time to step in." Morelli will see several returning swimmers who may compete to qualify for the state meet, including junior Jolie

Rae Ford, senior Elizabeth Dressel and senior Lucas Diaz.

**Morelli file**

- David Morelli has coached in Oregon, Alaska and Utah.
- Morelli served as an assistant at Dallas under former coach Jeff Bemrose.

"It's exciting to work with swimmers who are potentially state qualifiers," Morelli said. "But I'm also excited to take someone who doesn't know how to swim or barely swims and showing them what they can do."

Morelli hopes to increase the Dragons' numbers through word of mouth.

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