

Domes: Pirates show resolve during win

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The Pirates' rush attack helped set up a few deep throws to wide open receivers, giving Domes easy targets to hit.

"It's fun to throw the ball," Domes said. "Handing it off and watching people run over people is fun, but being able to throw a touchdown is fun, too."

Prior to the season, Perrydale coach Chris Gubrud told his team to get ready to experience what high school football was all about.

The Pirates got a taste of that against the Mountaineers.

"It's really fun to have to compete for four quarters and to come out on top," Gubrud said. "... The kids competed until the end and we got it done."

Trailing 24-14 in the fourth quarter, the Pirates responded, scoring the final

14 points of the game.

"We're going to have a lot of games like that this year," Gubrud said. "We don't have the explosiveness to score 60 points. We'll have to grind games out."

For Domes, Friday represented an early test of the team's mental toughness, one that the Pirates responded to emphatically.

"We just keep telling ourselves it's alright," Domes said. "We have to keep making plays and to play harder."

Moments after Perrydale put the finishing touches on its victory, Gubrud addressed his team with one more warning — Be ready to be sore.

It seemed to be a rather odd comment, but for the Pirates, it's one more lesson to learn in the early parts of the season — one that the team is more than ready to face.

"You're supposed to be



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer
Perrydale quarterback Daniel Domes (8) prepares for the Pirates' game against Falls City on Friday evening.

sore and it's supposed to hurt on Saturday morning," Gubrud said. "They don't understand that all the time. Football is a rough sport. When you're winning

or losing a game by half-time and you don't have to compete the whole game, you don't deal with some of that stuff. This is good for us."



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer
Perrydale running back Brant Barnes attempts to break a run outside against Falls City on Friday.

Eyeing the ball



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Western Oregon players prepare themselves for a free kick against Warner Pacific College on Thursday afternoon. Vicky Cruz Rosales and Makana Pundyke scored two goals each to lead the Wolves, which saw five different players score goals on Thursday. WOU won 7-0. Western Oregon (1-1-0 overall) plays at Colorado Christian on Thursday before hosting Evergreen State College Monday at 3 p.m.

WESTERN OREGON ROUNDUP

WOU football falls to Humboldt State

Wolves host home-opener Saturday

Itemizer-Observer staff report

ARCATA, Calif. — Western Oregon's football team opened the 2015 season

with a 29-20 loss to Humboldt State on Saturday.

Wolves quarterback Trey Shimabukuro threw for a career-high 368 yards and three touchdowns, but the Lumberjacks opened a 19-0 lead in the first half.

Receiver Paul Revis had six catches for 116 yards and a touchdown.

Running back Joe Harris recorded 70 yards on 16 carries for the Wolves.

Western Oregon hosts Simon Fraser for a non-conference matchup Saturday at 1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL DROPS FOUR: Western Oregon went 0-4 at the Courtyard & Residence

Inn by Marriott Oregidigger Classic on Friday and Saturday. The Wolves dropped matches to California State, Bernardino, Colorado School of Mines, University of Findlay and Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Redshirt sophomore Alisha Bettinson recorded 24 kills during the tournament to lead the Wolves. WOU hosts the Western Oregon Invitational Thursday through Saturday. The Wolves open play against Adelphi University Thursday at noon. For a full schedule, visit www.wouwolves.com.

SOCCER SPLITS OPENING MATCHES: Vicky Cruz Rosales and Makana Pundyke scored two goals each as the Western Oregon soccer team rolled to a 7-0 season-opening win over Warner Pacific on Thursday. The Wolves dropped a close match to Colorado State, Pueblo 1-0 in overtime after an own goal gave CSU-P the victory. Western Oregon played New Mexico Highlands Tuesday after press time. The Wolves play at Colorado Christian on Thursday before hosting Evergreen State College Monday at 3 p.m.



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SPORTS BRIEFS

Tickets on sale for DBC auction

DALLAS — Tickets are now on sale for the Dallas Booster Club Auction on Oct. 3. The auction will be held at the Dallas Armory at 6 p.m.

Tickets cost \$25 each. Donations and gift cards of any amount are needed for the auction.

Money raised from the event will support Dallas High School athletics.

For more information: Michelle Nelson, 503-881-0594.

Williams makes Chargers' roster



Williams

SAN DIEGO — Former Western Oregon receiver and track athlete Tyrell Williams was named to the NFL's San Diego Charger's opening day 53-man roster on Saturday.

Williams was one of nine rookies named to the team and the only Division II college player for San Diego.

"Tyrell has always been a hard worker with a tremendous upside," WOU head football coach Arne Ferguson said in a statement. "It has been amazing to see his growth from when we recruited him, into a league leading receiver in the GNAC (Great Northwest Athletic Conference), and now in the NFL."

Williams set a school record with 165 receptions and recorded 2,792 yards and 21 touchdowns during his collegiate career with the Wolves.

WOU to host skills camp Oct. 10

MONMOUTH — The Western Oregon women's basketball program will host a one day skills camp on Oct. 10.

The camp, which will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., is open to students in grades 9-12. WOU staff and players will give fundamental and developmental instruction.

The cost is \$60 per person. Registration is due by Oct. 5. For more information: Katie Girten, girten@wou.edu; 858-335-7355.

SCOREBOARD

CLUB GOLF

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CROSS CREEK GOLF

COURSE
CROSS CREEK MEN'S CLUB
Tuesday, Sept. 1 Results

Low gross/low net
Low gross: 1, Bill Karjala, 37; 2 (tie), Kevin Moen and Jim Schroeder, 38.
Low net: 1, Warren Richards, 31; 2, Larry Burger, 32; 3 (tie), David Karr and Bob Sprinkle, 33; 4, Bob Bennett, 34.

Falls City: Changing team's culture a work in progress

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Things weren't quite so easy this year with the Mountaineers holding a 24-14 lead entering the fourth quarter.

"I want to compliment Falls City," Pirates coach Chris Gubrud said. "For sure, this is the best Falls City team we've ever played. They were extremely physical and extremely well coached. I'm proud to beat them. They're a good team.

My hat is off to Laric (Cook) and his crew."

Falls City has its share of things to fix — notably a few breakdowns in pass coverage and an overhead snap on a punt that set up Perrydale's final touchdown; but there were several positive signs. Senior Zach Weems proved to be a force at running back, rushing for more than 100 yards, while Labrado connected on several deep passes.

For moments, the Mountaineers showed what Cook wants to accomplish — a team confident in its abilities and trusting its preparation. In others, the Mountaineers saw miscues pile up via penalties and turnovers. In the end, despite a loss on the scoreboard, Cook said he saw signs that what he's doing is making a difference.

"We've got to continue to pound away and make them

believe," Cook said. "We want to lead them down the right path. When the kids see the results, they get wide-eyed. We don't want them to get too high or too low. But today we saw that we're changing the culture. We'll come back next week and play a pretty dog gone good football team in Powers. We'll have our hands full. We'll put together a game plan and represent Falls City the best that we can."



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Falls City running back Robert Kempfer heads up field against Perrydale on Friday night.