# **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."

fourth quarter, the Pirates face. responded, scoring the final

14 points of the game.

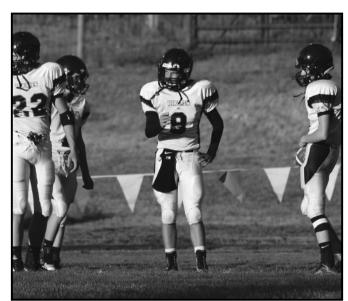
"We're going to have a lot of games like that this year," Gubrud said. "We don't have the explosiveness to score 60 points. We'll have to grind games out."

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 Trailing 24-14 in the team is more than ready to



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

hurt on Saturday morning," Gubrud said. "They don't "You're supposed to be sport. When you're winning

sore and it's supposed to or losing a game by halftime and you don't have to compete the whole game, understand that all the you don't deal with some of time. Football is a rough that stuff. This is good for



Perrydale running back Brant Barnes attempts to break a run outside against Falls City on Friday.

## **Eyeing the ball**



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

ARCATA, Calif. — Western Oregon's football team opened the 2015 season with a 29-

20 loss to H u m boldt State on Saturday. Wolves quarterback Trey

Shimabukuro threw for a career-high 368 vards 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

Itemizer-Observer staff report Inn by Marriott Oredigger Classic on Friday and Saturday. The Wolves dropped matches to California State, Bernardino, Colorado School of Mines, University of Findlay and Minnesota State University, Moorehead. 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.wou-

> 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.

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### **Tickets on sale for DBC auction**

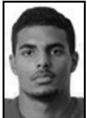
DALLAS — Tickets are now on sale for the Dallas Booster Club Auction on Oct. 3. The auction will be held at the Dallas Armory at

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

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

#### Williams makes Chargers' roster



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

### **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, girtenk@wou.edu; 858-335-

CLUB GOLF

Continued from Page 12A **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.

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

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 They were extremely physical and extremely well them. They're a good team. deep passes.

**Continued from Page 10A** 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 Chris Gubrud said. "For there were several positive turnovers. In the end, desure, this is the best Falls signs. Senior Zach Weems City team we've ever played. proved to be a force at running back, rushing for more than 100 yards, while Labracoached. I'm proud to beat do connected on several

For moments, the Mounbelieve," Cook said. "We taineers 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 spite 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 the best that we can."

want to lead them down the right path. When the kids see the results, they get wideeyed. 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



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