

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23
Volleyball: Falls City at Livingstone Adventist, 5:30 p.m.

Cross-country: Central, Dallas at Mid-Willamette Conference Preview Meet (Crystal Sports Park, Corvallis), 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

Boys soccer: Dallas at Southridge, 7:30 p.m.

Girls soccer: Gresham at Dallas, 4 p.m. Western Oregon at Montana State Billings, 3 p.m.

Volleyball: Corvallis at Central, 6 p.m. Dallas at Lebanon, 6 p.m. Perrydale at C.S. Lewis, 6 p.m. Western Oregon at Saint Martin's, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Football: Central at Dallas, 7 p.m. Falls City at North Douglas, 7 p.m. Dufur at Perrydale, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

Cross-country: Central at Outlaw Invitational, Sisters High School, 10 a.m. Dallas at Northwest Classic, Lane Community College, 11:20 a.m.

Football: Western Oregon at Portland State, 2:05 p.m.

Girls soccer: Western Oregon at Northwest Nazarene, noon.

Volleyball: Dallas at Oregon City Tournament, TBA. Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

Boys soccer: Central at Aloha, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball: Falls City at C.S. Lewis, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

Boys Soccer: Central at Newberg, 7 p.m.

Volleyball: Woodburn at Central, 6 p.m. Dallas at Silverton, 6 p.m. Country Christian at Falls City, 5:30 p.m. Willamette Valley Christian at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

QUICK HITS

Williams cut by Chargers

SAN DIEGO — Former Western Oregon receiver Tyrell Williams was waived on Saturday by the San Diego Chargers.

Williams was waived to make room for safety Adrian Phillips, who was promoted from the team's practice squad after Chargers' starter Jahleel Addae was injured.

Williams is eligible to remain with San Diego on the team's practice squad or rejoin the team's active 53-man roster.

Rec volleyball league coming

DALLAS — A city recreation volleyball league will begin every Tuesday from Sept. 29-Dec. 8.

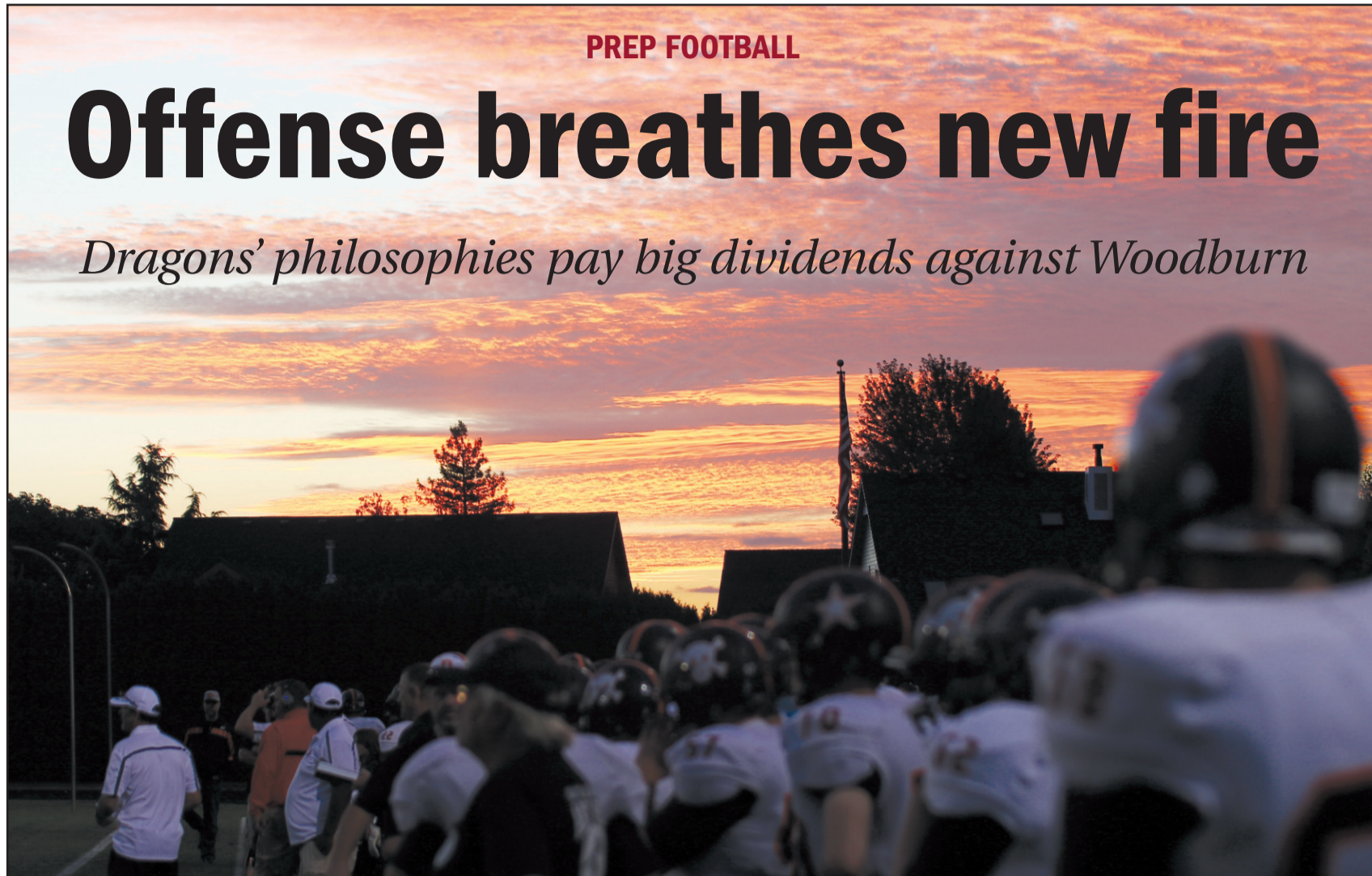
Cost is \$12 per person. Individual and team entries will be accepted.

There will be competitive and recreational levels available.

For more information: Doug Juergensen, djuergensen@hotmail.com.



Williams



PREP FOOTBALL

Offense breathes new fire

Dragons' philosophies pay big dividends against Woodburn

LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Dallas scores 53 points, 47 of which came in the first half in its conference opener against Woodburn on Friday evening.

By Lukas Eggen
 The Itemizer-Observer

WOODBURN — For years, Dallas' football team has been defined by one thing.

"We were a physical running team, and that carried over to our defense," Dragons coach Tracy Jackson said. "When you played Dallas, you were going to play a tough, physical game."



Quarterback Harrison Broadus warms up.

Entering the 2015 season, the Dragons reshaped their identity.

Gone was the run-first mentality. In its place, coaches installed a fast-paced offense focused on getting the ball into the team's playmakers hands.

Rivalry week

- Central plays at Dallas Friday at 7 p.m.
- The Panthers defeated South Albany 13-6 on Friday evening. Running back Alvin Berroa rushed for 209 yards and a touchdown to lead Central.
- Dallas and Central enter with a 1-0 record in Mid-Willamette Conference play.
- Dallas defeated Woodburn 53-14 on Friday evening.
- Dallas quarterback Harrison Broadus accounted for five total touchdowns against the Bulldogs.

During the team's nonleague games, the results were erratic, falling by a combined 97-50.

On Friday, the Dragons showed just how explosive that offense can be, blowing out Woodburn 53-14. Dallas' starters built a 53-0 lead before coaches began to put in bench players early in the third quarter.

"(This win) is huge," running back Alex Hofferber said. "We needed that confidence booster."

Friday's victory meant more than starting Mid-Willamette Conference play on the right foot. It's validation that the Dragons can be a contender.

The quarterback

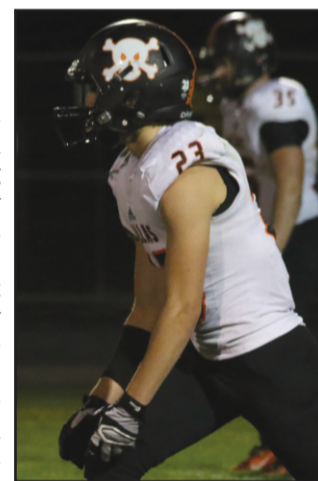
Arguably no player has been affected more in Dallas' new offense than quarterback Harrison Broadus.

As a sophomore, Broadus was rarely called upon to pass.

This year, Broadus must make a variety of throws, from a screen pass to the long ball, all the while getting the offense ready for a new snap as quickly as possible.

"It was hard at the start, but they ran (plays by) me and drilled me so well during the summer, that it's all easy now," Broadus said.

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Receiver Aaron White is one of several playmakers.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Padilla pulling double duty

Sophomore playing two sports

By Lukas Eggen
 The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — Throughout his athletic career, Central sophomore Aaron Padilla has always loved soccer.

From the day he began playing on a club team when he was 10, to starting at center midfielder for the Panthers this fall, soccer has been his sports true love.

"I like everything about it," Padilla said. "From the people you play with to the matches. Overall it's a fun sport."

Lately, that passion has been rivaled by another —



Padilla

Up next

- Central defeated West Albany 3-1 to earn its first victory of the season.
- The Panthers at Aloha on Monday and Newberg on Tuesday to close out nonleague play.

"I started running long distance in my eighth-grade year," Padilla said. "Freshman year, I tried longer distances and got into (cross-country and track and field) more. It was fun and I had some friends doing it. I started liking it, but I didn't want to miss soccer."

Torn between wanting to run cross-country and continuing to play soccer this season, Padilla decided to pull double duty and play both.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Price playing new role

Senior steps up

By Lukas Eggen
 The Itemizer-Observer

PERRYDALE — Since the eighth grade, senior Taylor Price has played volleyball alongside many of her fellow seniors.

This fall, she's seeing the game in a whole new light.

Price has taken on her share of athletic challenges. From playing softball to competing in track and field for the first time last spring — when she qualified for the state meet — to competing on Perrydale's equestrian squad, Price isn't afraid to tackle a new obstacle.

Price has been a fixture on the Pirates' front row during her high school career. This fall, Price has taken on another role.

"I've never played on the back row, and this year, I'm playing front and back," Price said. "That's been a bit of a challenge. That transition is tough."

For the first time, Price has had to learn to be as efficient passing as she has blocking and going for kills and being in the right spots for returns.

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Senior Taylor Price is playing both on the front and back row for the Pirates.

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