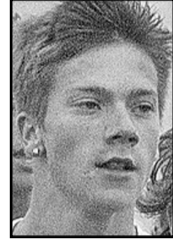


WESTERN OREGON ROUNDUP

Ribich finishes in top 10 at Sundodger Invitational

Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report SEATTLE — Western Oregon sophomore David Ribich led the Wolves cross-country teams at the Sundodger Invitational on Saturday.



Ribich placed 10th overall in the 8-kilometer race with a time of 24 minutes, 38.21 seconds.

Zach Holloway finished second for WOU, taking 28th with a time of 25:15.14 as the men placed fifth out of all NCAA Div. II teams competing in Seattle.

Nicole Maurmann led the women's team, taking 59th in the 6K race in 22:59.64. Western Oregon will

compete at the Willamette Invitational in Salem on Oct. 3.

WOU FOOTBALL FALLS TO WILDCATS: Central Washington scored 40 unanswered points en route to a 40-19 win over Western Oregon on Saturday. The Wolves took a 6-0 lead after redshirt sophomore Phillip Fenumiai scored on a 5-yard run, but the Wildcats scored the final 40 points of the first half, including 26 in the second quarter. Quarterback Trey Shimabukuro threw for 293 yards, a touchdown and an interception during the loss.

WOLVES SOCCER DROPS CONFERENCE OPENER: The Western Oregon women's soccer team opened GNAC play with a 1-0 loss to Western Washington on Saturday. The Vikings' Emily Webster scored

the game-winner in the 17th minute. WOU (4-2 overall, 0-1 GNAC). Senior Makana Pundyke had a pair of shots from within the 18-yard box during the second half, but could not convert. The Wolves travel for a pair of conference matchups against Montana State Billings on Thursday and Northwest Nazarene on Saturday.

ALASKA SCHOOLS: Western Oregon's volleyball squad earned a split to open GNAC play. The Wolves lost to Alaska Anchorage 25-17, 22-25, 25-16, 25-18 on Thursday before defeating Alaska Fairbanks 25-22, 25-19, 25-19 on Saturday. Redshirt freshman Amanda Short led WOU with 14 kills against the Nanooks on Saturday, while Alisa Bettinson added 13. The Wolves (4-7 overall, 1-1 GNAC) plays at Saint Martin's on Thursday and at Seattle Pacific on Saturday.

Setting up for success



Western Oregon freshman setter Leila Holt looks to set her teammates up for a kill during the Wolves' match against Alaska Fairbanks on Saturday. Western Oregon won 25-22, 25-19, 25-19 for its first Great Northwest Athletic Conference win.

PREP VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Mountaineers drop pair of showdowns

Falls City falls in league matches

Itemizer-ObsERVER staff report FALLS CITY — The Falls City volleyball squad dropped a pair of Casco League matches.

The Mountaineers lost to Perrydale 25-6, 25-11, 25-10 on Sept. 15 before falling to Willamette Valley Christian 25-22, 25-11, 25-23 on Thursday.

"(Willamette Valley Christian was) a tough loss," Falls City coach Roxi Barnhart said. "The girls played hard. They are still practicing perseverance, but we just couldn't pull this one off."

Allison Kidd had three aces and was the team's top scorer on serves. Tiaunnah Davis added a pair of kills.

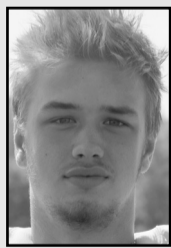
The Mountaineers (1-4 overall, 1-3 Casco League) play at Livingstone Adventist Wednesday (today) and at C.S. Lewis on Monday before hosting Country Christian Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

DALLAS WINS FIVE OF SIX: Dallas earned wins in five of six matches last week.

The Dragons split a pair of Mid-Willamette Conference matchups, defeating South Albany 25-6, 25-22, 25-9 on Sept. 15 before falling to Corvallis 25-17, 23-25, 16-25, 25-12, 15-7 on Thursday. The Dragons (6-2 overall, 3-1 MWC), also defeated Redmond, Central and Parkrose in best-of-three matches during the Dallas Tournament on Saturday. Dallas hosted Crescent Valley Tuesday after press time. The Dragons play at Lebanon on Thursday before competing in the Oregon City Tournament on Saturday and at Silverton on Tuesday.

CENTRAL SPLITS LEAGUE SHOWDOWNS: Central's volleyball team earned a split of its league matchups. The Panthers defeated Crescent Valley 28-26, 25-16, 25-23 on Sept. 15 before losing to Lebanon 25-9, 25-18, 25-13 on Thursday. The Panthers also competed at the Dallas Tournament on Saturday. Full results were not available. Central (2-2 MWC) played at Silverton Tuesday after press time. The Panthers host Corvallis on Thursday and Woodburn on Tuesday. Play begins at 6 p.m.

Itemizer-ObsERVER Athlete of the Week



Harrison Broadus Dallas High

Broadus, a junior quarterback, helped Dallas cruise to a 53-14 win over Woodburn on Friday. Broadus threw for 245 yards and three touchdowns against the Bulldogs. He also ran for two more scores in the second quarter, as Dallas built a 47-0 lead at the half before being pulled early in the third quarter. Broadus made short throws and long bombs as the Dragons fired on all cylinders.



Bailie Hartford Central High

Hartford, a sophomore, led a strong showing by Central when she placed ninth overall at the Silver Falls Oktoberfest Invitational on Sept. 16. Hartford finished the 5-kilometer race in 22 minutes, 35.7 seconds to finish in the top 10 individually. Hartford's performance helped the Panthers' girls take third in the team standings behind Scappoose and East Linn Christian.

To submit nominations for the Itemizer-ObsERVER Athlete of the Week, contact Sports Editor Lukas Eggen at 503-623-2373 or leggen@polkio.com by 9 a.m. on Monday.

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Price: Pirates growing fast

Continued from Page 10A The process hasn't been easy, but it has made Price a better teammate and leader.

"You really learn how hard all the positions are," she said. "Last year, I'd get frustrated if people couldn't pass (from the back row). This year, being in their spot, it's tough. You learn to have more respect for those players."

Price hasn't just gained a

newfound appreciation. She's showing she can take control of a match wherever she is on the court.

Most recently, Price helped spur her teammates on during a five-set comeback-from-behind victory over Dufur on Saturday.

"Taylor's kind of carried the team a little bit," Perrydale coach Denise Dickey said. "She's been hitting well and (on Saturday), she kind

of just decided that we weren't going to lose that match."

That resiliency stems partly from a competitive fire. It also comes from a desire to make her final year of high school — and what she considers likely her final year of competitive volleyball — to last as long as it can.

"I take every moment to heart because I know this is my last year," Price said. "I

try not to be too hard on myself and try to enjoy the time that I have, because half my team I won't be able to see after high school. You learn to enjoy your time. We're like halfway through our season already. That's hard to accept, because I've grown close to all these girls. Thinking of not playing is hard. That's why I want to go to state this year, to extend our time together as a team."

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE League All Team Silverton 1-0 2-1 Central 1-0 2-1 Crescent Valley 1-0 2-1 Dallas 1-0 1-2 Lebanon 0-1 2-1 South Albany 0-1 1-2 Corvallis 0-1 0-3 Woodburn 0-1 0-3 Friday, Sept. 18 Results Central 13, South Albany 6 Dallas 53, Woodburn 14

DALLAS 53, WOODBURN 14 Dallas 20 27 6 0-53 Woodburn 0 0 6 8-14 First Quarter D—Minahan 7 pass from Broadus (White kick) D—White 31 pass from Broadus (White kick) D—Minahan 36 pass from Broadus (run failed) Second Quarter D—Hofferber 3 run (White kick failed) D—Broadus 15 run (White kick) D—White 1 run (White kick) D—Broadus 1 run (White kick) Third Quarter D—Hofferber 1 run (White kick failed) W—Corpus 31 pass from River (Moss kick failed) Fourth Quarter W—Shepherd 7 run (Moss run)

CLASS 1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 3 League All Lowell 2-1 North Douglas 1-0 2-1 Siletz Valley 1-0 2-1 Triangle Lake 1-0 1-2 Yoncalla 0-0 3-0 Falls City 0-0 0-3 Mapleton 0-1 1-1 Alosea 0-1 0-3 McKenzie 0-1 0-3 Mohawk 0-1 0-3 Friday, Sept. Result Yoncalla 49, Falls City 18 Friday, Sept. 25 Game Falls City at North Douglas

SPECIAL DISTRICT 4 League All Perrydale 1-0 3-0 Arlington/Condon 1-0 2-1 Sherman 1-0 1-2 Dufur 0-0 3-0 Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler 0-1 2-1 Ione 0-1 1-2 South Wasco County 0-1 0-3 Friday, Sept. 18 Result Perrydale 60, Mitchell 27 PERRYDALE 60, MITCHELL 27 Perrydale 38 22 0 0-60 Mitchell 0 13 6 8-27 Friday, Sept. 25 Game Dufur at Perrydale

COLLEGE GNAC League All Humboldt State 1-0 3-0 Azusa Pacific 0-0 2-1 South Dakota Mines 0-0 2-1 Central Washington 0-0 1-2 Dixie State 0-0 1-2 Simon Fraser 0-0 0-2 Western Oregon 0-1 1-2 Saturday, Sept. 19 Result C. Washington 40, Western Oregon 19 CWU 40, WOU 19 WOU 6 0 6 7-19 CWU 14 26 0 0-40 First Quarter W—Fenumiai 5 run (Nelson kick failed) C—Chaney 43 interception (McDonald kick) C—Zalk 79 punt return (McDonald

Second Quarter C—Self 5 pass from Lane (McDonald kick) C—Todd 70 run (McDonald kick) C—Safety C—Gasca 34 pass from Lane (McDonald kick) C—McDonald 29 field goal Third Quarter W—Harris 3 run (Shimabukuro pass failed) Fourth Quarter W—Thomas 6 pass from Shimabukuro (Nelson kick) Saturday, Sept. 26 Game Western Oregon at Portland State

BOYS SOCCER CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE League All Team Woodburn 0-0 2-1-2 Silverton 0-0 2-2-1 South Albany 0-0 2-2-0 Corvallis 0-0 2-3-0 Central 0-0 1-3-1 Crescent Valley 0-0 1-3-0 Dallas 0-0 1-3-0 Lebanon 0-0 1-4-0 Tuesday, Sept. 15 Result McNary 8, Dallas 1 Thursday, Sept. 17 Result St. Helens 5, Dallas 0 Friday, Sept. 18 Result Central 3, West Albany 1 Tuesday, Sept. 22 Match Benson at Dallas Thursday, Sept. 24 Match Dallas at Southridge Monday, Sept. 28 Match Central at Aloha Tuesday, Sept. 29 Match Central at Newberg

GIRLS SOCCER CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE League All Team Corvallis 0-0 4-1-1 Silverton 0-0 3-0-1 Crescent Valley 0-0 3-2-0 South Albany 0-0 3-2-0 Dallas 0-0 1-4-0 Woodburn 0-0 0-3-1 Lebanon 0-0 0-4-1 Central 0-0 0-5-0 Tuesday, Sept. 15 Results McNary 5, Central 0 Wilsonville 4, Dallas 0 Thursday, Sept. 17 Results North Salem 4, Central 1 Liberty 3, Dallas 1 Monday, Sept. 21 Result Gresham 7, Central 0 Tuesday, Sept. 22 Match Dallas at Century Thursday, Sept. 24 Match Gresham at Dallas

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CROSS COUNTRY CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE SF OKTOBERFEST INVITATIONAL At Silver Falls Wednesday, Sept. 16 Results

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CLASS 1A CASCO LEAGUE Team League All Country Christian 5-0 6-1 Crosshill Christian 4-1 8-3 Perrydale 4-1 6-3 Willamette Valley Christian 2-3 3-5 Jewell 2-3 2-4 Falls City 1-3 1-4 Livingstone Adventist 1-4 1-4 C.S. Lewis 0-4 0-8 Tuesday, Sept. 15 Result Perrydale def. Falls City 25-6, 25-11, 25-10 Thursday, Sept. 17 Results Willamette Valley Christian def. Falls City 25-22, 25-11, 25-23 Country Christian def. Perrydale 27-25, 25-10, 25-13 Saturday, Sept. 19 Results Culver def. Perrydale 25-6, 25-10, 25-15 Perrydale def. Dufur 25-27, 20-25, 25-16, 25-10 Tuesday, Sept. 22 Matches Falls City at Crosshill Christian Jewell at Perrydale Wednesday, Sept. 23 Match Falls City at Livingstone Adventist Thursday, Sept. 24 Match Perrydale at C.S. Lewis Monday, Sept. 28 Match Falls City at C.S. Lewis Tuesday, Sept. 29 Matches Country Christian at Falls City Willamette Valley Christian at Perrydale

BOYS Team scores — Catlin Gabel 86, Silverton 96, East Linn Christian 98, South Albany 109, Central 127, Philomath 159, Ridgeview 237, Scappoose 247, Junction City 275, Cascade 313, Sweet Home 337, Kennedy 340, Nestucca 356, Santiam Christian 363, Stayton 382, Madras 411, Chemawa 434, Harrisburg 488, Santiam 513, Jefferson 540, Clatskanie 572, Sheridan 581, Willamina 631, Regis 683, Scio 690. Individual winner — 1, Hassan Ibrahim, Jefferson, 17:21.4. CENTRAL (127) — 21, Zachary Meyer, 19:32.4; 22, Aaron Padilla, 19:32.7; 28, Darien Hume, 19:40.7; 34, Ammon Jeffries, 20:00.1; 39, Jaydon Aydelotte, 20:08.5; Josh Peterson, 21:34.8. GIRLS Team scores — Scappoose 85, East Linn Christian 90, Central 120, Silverton 131, Philomath 158, Cascade 166, Kennedy 178, Junction City 219, Culver 228, Gladstone 235, South Albany 270, Ridgeview 286, Salem Academy 293, Stayton 321, Sweet Home 330, Jefferson 380, Sheridan 424, Madras 512. Individual winner — 1, Maddie Fuhrman, Silverton, 20:51.3. CENTRAL (120) — 9, Baillie Hartford, 22:35.7; 12, Abby McBeth 23:17.6; 22, Beatriz Trujillo, 24:44.55; Bethanie Altamirano, 26:22.3; 57, Anne Marie Hasbrook, 26:30.1. GIRLS DALLAS (hard course) — 72, Elizabeth Sutton, 28:04; 105, Peyton Fast, 29:24; 141, Elizabeth Dressel, 30:51. Wednesday, Sept. 23 Meet Central, Dallas at MWC Preview Meet Saturday, Sept. 26 Meets Central at Outlaw Invite Dallas at Northwest Classic

COLLEGE SUNDODGER INVITATIONAL At University of Washington Saturday, Sept. 19 Results MEN (8,000-meters) Team scores — Trinity Western 47, Simon Fraser 95, Western Washington 108, Fresno State 114, Cal Baptist 131, Humboldt State 209, British Columbia 217, Western Oregon 254, Puget Sound 320, Northwest Nazarene 367, Whitworth 381, Bowerman TC 391, Seattle Running Club 421, Club Northwest 435, Pacific Lutheran 442, Northwest University 461, Concordia 461, George Fox 468, Seattle Pacific 474, Central Washington 517, Everett CC 545, Saint Martin's 562, Trinity Lutheran 587, Lewis & Clark 615, Seattle Running Club B 634, Green River CC 792. Individual winner — 1, Tristan Pelquin, unattached, 24:11:68. WESTERN OREGON (254) — 10, David Ribich, 24:38:21; 28, Zach Holloway, 25:15:14; 78, Tyler Jones, 26:16:88; 81, Sam Naffziger, 26:20:11; 123, Josh Dempsey, 26:58:87; 125, Riley Anheluk, 27:00:89; 126, David Cornish, 27:02:02.

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