

WESTERN OREGON ROUNDUP

Wolves hold on to beat Central Washington

Western Oregon downs Wildcats during the Homecoming game on Saturday afternoon

Itemizer-Observer staff report MONMOUTH — Freshman running back Malik Braxton ran for 131 yards to help lead Western Oregon to a 31-25 Homecoming win over Central Washington on Saturday.

The Wolves (4-3 overall, 2-1 Great Northwest Athletic Conference) had a 31-18 lead entering the fourth quarter after a touchdown pass from Phillip Fenumiai to Andy Avgi and a 32-yard field goal from Jesse Correa.

Trailing by six with less than 90 seconds left, CWU faced a 4th and 1 from Western Oregon's 20-yard line. The Wolves' defense held the



Fenumiai

Cross-country

Western Oregon's men's and women's cross-country teams will compete at the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Championship Saturday at 10 a.m. in Bellingham, Wash.

Wildcats to no gain to preserve the victory.

Western Oregon plays at Simon Fraser on Saturday before returning home for the final three games of the season.

Soccer splits matches: Western Oregon's soccer team split a pair of conference matches. The Wolves defeated Saint Martin's 2-0 on Thursday before falling to Concordia 2-0 on Saturday.

ales and Machaela Rapozo scored for WOU against the Saints. Goalkeeper Nicole Tejada recorded 10 saves during the match, including blocking a penalty kick in the first half.

Volleyball Sweeps

MSUB: Redshirt freshman Amanda Short recorded 14 kills to lead Western Oregon's volleyball team to a 25-15, 26-24, 26-24 victory over Montana State, Billings on Thursday. The Wolves (5-14 overall, 2-8 GNAC) earned its first true road win of the season.



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Western Oregon receiver Paul Revis, left, goes up for a catch against Central Washington on Saturday afternoon. The Wolves defeated the Wildcats 31-25.

FALLS CITY ROUNDUP

Mountaineers hold on to beat Triangle Lake

Itemizer-Observer staff report BLACHLY — Jeremy Labrado hit Dylan Young for a 54-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to help give the Falls City football team a 24-21 win over Tri-

angle Lake on Friday. Labrado threw for two touchdowns, while Zach Weems rushed for 161 yards and a touchdown to lead the Mountaineers.

Falls City (2-5 overall, 2-1

Special District 3) hosts Alsea Friday at 7 p.m. in the team's regular season finale.

The Mountaineers are looking to clinch a spot in the league tournament for

a chance to go to state.

Volleyball falls to Country Christian: Falls City's volleyball squad lost to Country Christian 25-22, 25-20, 25-20 on Thursday. "The girls played their hearts out,"

Mountaineers coach Roxi Barnhart said. "We are very happy about the effort they continue to play with. It was a very competitive and intense game from start to finish." Falls City closed out its regu-

lar season Tuesday after press time. The Mountaineers will compete in the Casco League playoff on Saturday. Three teams will advance to the Class 1A state tournament, which begins Oct. 28.

Dragons: Team faces must win

Continued from Page 10A After being shutout by Corvallis the previous week, Friday's victory allowed the Dragons to enjoy their final home game of the season.

"It feels awesome," Hofferber said. "To come out and get this win on Homecoming and senior night, it feels so good. After Corvallis, we were really emotional and said we're never letting that happen again. We're going to play balls to the wall the rest of the way out."

That they earned the victory through stout defense and a punishing run game made the victory even sweeter.

"That's our identity," Hofferber said. "It always has been. It's great to get back to that."

The Dragons play at Lebanon on Friday.

Dallas enters the week with a 2-5 record overall and 2-3 mark in Mid-

Willamette Conference play. The Dragons enter tied for sixth in the league standings, one game behind a quartet of teams at 3-2 in MWC play. The top four teams from the MWC advance to the state playoffs.

Players are eager to avoid a letdown against a difficult opponent.

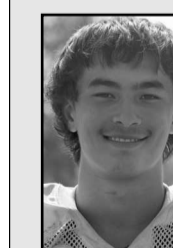
"You have to come into practice like this win never happened," Hofferber said.

As Dallas fights to keep its postseason hopes alive, Jackson said after much of the season spent trying to redefine its image, the Dragons of old are back.

"I apologized to them for getting crazy and getting away from our base values to play physical football," Jackson said.

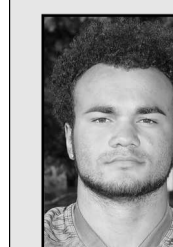
"Somebody quits before somebody wins and tonight, we just kept pounding it."

Itemizer-Observer Athlete of the Week



Tanner Earhart Dallas High

Earhart, a junior, helped Dallas' football team break a three game losing streak against Crescent Valley on Friday night. Earhart paved the way on the ground, rushing for 117 yards and all three of the Dragons' touchdowns during Dallas' 20-0 victory over the Raiders. In total, the Dragons had 307 yards on the ground as Dallas returned to a ground and pound game plan.



Malik Braxton Western Oregon

Braxton, a freshman, came up big for Western Oregon's football team against Central Washington on Saturday afternoon. Braxton made the most of his first start of the season. He rushed for 131 yards and a touchdown as the Wolves earned a 31-25 victory over the Wildcats. Braxton's score came on a 44-yard run in the first quarter, helping the Wolves jump out to a 7-0 lead.

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.

FOOTBALL

CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

Table with columns: Team, League, All. Rows include South Albany, Lebanon, Central, Crescent Valley, Corvallis, Silverton, Dallas, Woodburn.

Friday, Oct. 16 Results Central 35, Silverton 21 Dallas 20, Crescent Valley 0

DALLAS 20, CRESCENT VALLEY 0 Crescent Valley 0 0 0 0-0 Dallas 0 14 6 0-0

Second Quarter D-Ta. Earhart 3 run (Guffey kick) D-Ta. Earhart 4 run (Guffey kick)

Third Quarter D-Ta. Earhart 7 run (Guffey kick failed)

Friday, Oct. 23 Games Corvallis at Central Dallas at Lebanon

CLASS 1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 3 Lowell 4-1 5-2 Yoncalla 3-0 7-0 North Douglas 3-1 5-2 Siletz Valley 3-2 4-4 Triangle Lake 2-1 2-5 Falls City 2-3 3-3 Mapleton 1-4 1-6 Mohawk 1-4 1-6 Alsea 0-5 0-7 McKenzie 0-5 0-7

Friday, Oct. 16 Result Falls City 24, Triangle Lake 21

FALLS CITY 24, TRIANGLE LAKE 21 Falls City 0 8 8 8-24 Triangle Lake 0 21 0 0-21

Second Quarter T-Richardson 41 pass from P. Wynn (Wynn run)

T-P. Wynn 23 run (Malsten kick) FC-R. Kempfer 68 pass from J. Labrado (J. Labrado run)

T-Drago 68 pass from C. Wynn (run failed)

Third Quarter FC-Z. Weems 47 run (J. Labrado run)

Fourth Quarter FC-Young 54 pass from J. Labrado (J. Labrado run)

Friday, Oct. 23 Game Alsea at Falls City

SPECIAL DISTRICT 4 Sherman 5-0 5-2 Perrydale 4-0 6-0 Arlington/Condon 3-2 4-2 Dufur 2-2 2-4 Lone 1-3 2-4 Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler 0-4 2-5 South Wasco County 0-4 0-6

Friday, Oct. 23 Game Sherman at Perrydale

COLLEGE GNAC Humboldt State 3-0 5-1 South Dakota Mines 2-1 5-2 Western Oregon 2-1 4-3 Azusa Pacific 1-2 4-3 Central Washington 1-2 3-4 Dixie State 1-2 2-5 Simon Fraser 0-2 0-5

Saturday, Oct. 17 Result WOU 31, CWU 25

CWU 8 7 3 7-25 WOU 7 14 10 0-31

First Quarter W-Braxton 44 run (Correa kick) C-Burns 10 pass from Lane (Huerta rush)

Second Quarter W-Fenumiai 4 run (Correa kick) C-Zalk 34 pass from Lane (McDonald kick)

W-Avgi 22 pass from Fenumiai (Correa kick)

SCOREBOARD

Third Quarter C-McDonald 25 field goal W-Avgi 17 pass from Fenumiai (Correa kick) W-Correa 32 field goal Fourth Quarter C-Gasca 22 pass from Lane (McDonald kick)

Saturday, Oct. 24 Game Western Oregon at Simon Fraser

BOYS SOCCER

CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

Table with columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Woodburn, Crescent Valley, Silverton, South Albany, Central, Lebanon, Corvallis, Dallas.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Results Silverton 2, Central 1 Crescent Valley 4, Dallas 1

Thursday, Oct. 15 Results Central 1, Corvallis 0 Lebanon 5, Dallas 2

Tuesday, Oct. 20 Matches Lebanon at Central Silverton at Dallas

Thursday, Oct. 22 Matches Central at Crescent Valley Dallas at Corvallis

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Matches Central at Woodburn Dallas at South Albany

End of regular season

GIRLS SOCCER

CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

Table with columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Silverton, Corvallis, Dallas, Crescent Valley, South Albany, Woodburn, Central, Lebanon.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Results Silverton 5, Central 0 Crescent Valley 7, Dallas 3

Thursday, Oct. 15 Results Corvallis 5, Central 0 Dallas 3, Lebanon 2

Tuesday, Oct. 20 Match Central at Lebanon

Wednesday, Oct. 21 Match Dallas at Silverton

Thursday, Oct. 22 Matches Crescent Valley at Central Corvallis at Dallas

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Matches Woodburn at Central South Albany at Dallas

End of regular season

COLLEGE GNAC

Table with columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Western Washington, Concordia, Seattle Pacific, Simon Fraser, Montana State Billings, Central Washington, Western Oregon, Northwest Nazarene, Saint Martin's.

Thursday, Oct. 15 Result Western Oregon 2, Saint Martin's 0

Saturday, Oct. 17 Result Concordia 2, Western Oregon 0

Thursday, Oct. 22 Match Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon

Saturday, Oct. 24 Match Montana State at Western Oregon

Volleyball

CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

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Tuesday, Oct. 13 Results Lebanon def. Central 25-22, 25-16, 25-10 Corvallis def. Dallas 25-17, 20-25, 25-19, 25-22

Thursday, Oct. 15 Results Silverton def. Central 20-25, 25-23, 25-15, 25-20 Crescent Valley def. Dallas (scores not available)

Tuesday, Oct. 20 Matches Central at Corvallis Lebanon at Dallas

Thursday, Oct. 22 Matches Central at Woodburn Silverton at Dallas

End of regular season

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Matches Play-in round, TBA

CLASS 1A CASCO LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Country Christian, Perrydale, Crosshill Christian, Willamette Valley Christian, Falls City, Jewell, Livingstone Adventist, C.S. Lewis.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Results Willamette Valley Christian def. Falls City 25-13, 25-21, 25-22 Country Christian def. Perrydale 25-10, 25-23, 25-16

Thursday, Oct. 15 Results Crosshill Christian def. Falls City 25-22, 25-20, 25-20 Perrydale def. Jewell 25-12, 25-9, 25-12

Tuesday, Oct. 20 Matches Livingstone Adventist at Falls City C.S. Lewis at Perrydale

End of regular season

Saturday, Oct. 24 Matches League tournament, TBA.

COLLEGE GNAC

Table with columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Western Washington, Alaska Anchorage, Northwest Nazarene, Central Washington, Concordia, Simon Fraser, Seattle Pacific, Western Oregon, Montana State Billings, Alaska Fairbanks, Saint Martin's.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Result Concordia def. Western Oregon 25-19, 25-22, 21-25, 25-20

Thursday, Oct. 15 Result Western Oregon def. MSU Billings 25-15, 26-24, 26-24

Thursday, Oct. 22 Match Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon

Saturday, Oct. 24 Match Saint Martin's at Western Oregon

Team scores — Silverton 26, Central 56, Lebanon 56, Woodburn 91.

Individual winner — 1, Marcus Corbett, Lebanon, 164:1.1.

CENTRAL (56) — 6, Aaron Padilla, 17:44.0; 11, Darien Hume, 18:02.7; 12, Jaydon Aydelotte, 18:03.0; 13, Ammon Jeffries, 18:06.6; 14, Josh Peterson, 18:07.7; 17, Tucker Engle, 18:23.2; 18, Zachary Meyer, 18:24.0.

GIRLS Team scores — Central 27, Lebanon 38, Silverton 59.

Individual winner — 1, Maddie

Fuhrman, Silverton, 19:30.2. CENTRAL (27) — 2, Baillie Hartford, 19:46.4; 3, Abby McBeth, 20:43.0; 4, Jamie Smith, 20:51.2; 7, Beatrix Trujillo, 21:50.6; 12, Annie Taylor, 22:21.1; 12, Bethanie Altamirano, 22:29.3; 19, Diana Nye, 23:23.4.

MWC 4-WAY At Dallas City Park Wednesday, Oct. 14 Results

BOYS Team scores — Corvallis 41, South Albany 52, Crescent Valley 59, Dallas 64.

Individual winner — 1, Theodore Gorchels, Corvallis, 16:36.3.

DALLAS (64) — 6, Trevor Cross, 17:06.5; 8, Jesse Stuhr 17:11.8; 15, T.J. Cross, 17:44.5; 16, Isaiah Letney, 17:49.3; 19, Kenney Sutton, 17:52.7; 27, Justin Huxel, 18:16.7; 29, Tylor Vandenberg, 19:05.0.

GIRLS Team scores — Crescent Valley 26, Corvallis 34, Dallas 64, South Albany 112.

Individual winner — 1, Geneva Wolfe, Corvallis, 19:38.1.

DALLAS (64) — 10, Angie Sletten, 21:29.5; 11, Elizabeth Sutton, 21:30.2; 12, Alyssa Miller, 21:33.6; 13, Annela Bloomstrom, 21:53.2; 18, Peyton Fast, 22:49.2; 19, Bekah Roca, 23:14.3; 23, Elizabeth Dressel, 24:06.9.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 Meet Central, Dallas at MWC Championships

COLLEGE Saturday, Oct. 24 Meet WOU at GNAC Championships

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

GNAC MEN

2015-16 PRESEASON COACHES POLL (predicted order of finish)

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GNAC WOMEN

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CLUB GOLF

CROSS CREEK GOLF COURSE

CROSS CREEK MEN'S CLUB Tuesday, Oct. 13 Results

Low gross/low net Low gross: 1 (tie), Jim Schroeder, Lee Taylor and Ben Talon-Kayne, 38.

Low net: 1 (tie), Jack Duncan and David Karr; 3, Dennis Bergman 32; 4 (tie), Eldon Rivers and Lynn Hurt, 34.

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