

WESTERN OREGON ROUNDUP

# Ribich turns in personal best

Sophomore places fourth overall at GNAC Championships

**Itemizer-Observer staff report**  
BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Sophomore David Ribich led Western Oregon's men's cross-country team to a fourth-place finish at the



**Ribich** placed fourth overall in the 8,000-meter race, recording a time of 24 minutes, 59 seconds, setting a new personal record in the process.

Zach Holloway finished 15th overall in 25:45.

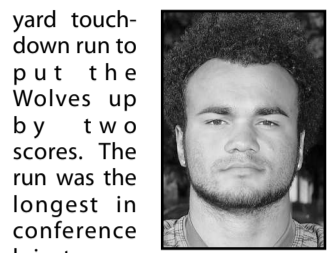
The women's squad placed sixth. Senior

Stephanie Stuckey finished the 6,000-meter course in 22:40, placing 13th overall. Junior Nicole Maurmann took 28th in 23:02.

"David and Stephanie had star performances against nationally ranked opponents in the GNAC," Wolves coach Mike Johnson said. "Virtually every runner had a personal best, highlighted by David's run against the fastest runners in the region."

WOU will host the NCAA Division II West Regional on Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.

**FOOTBALL DOWNS SIMON FRASER:** Running back Malik Braxton set a Great Northwest Athletic Conference record, helping Western Oregon's football team to a 37-26 win over Simon Fraser on Saturday. Leading 31-26 in the fourth quarter, Braxton broke a 99-



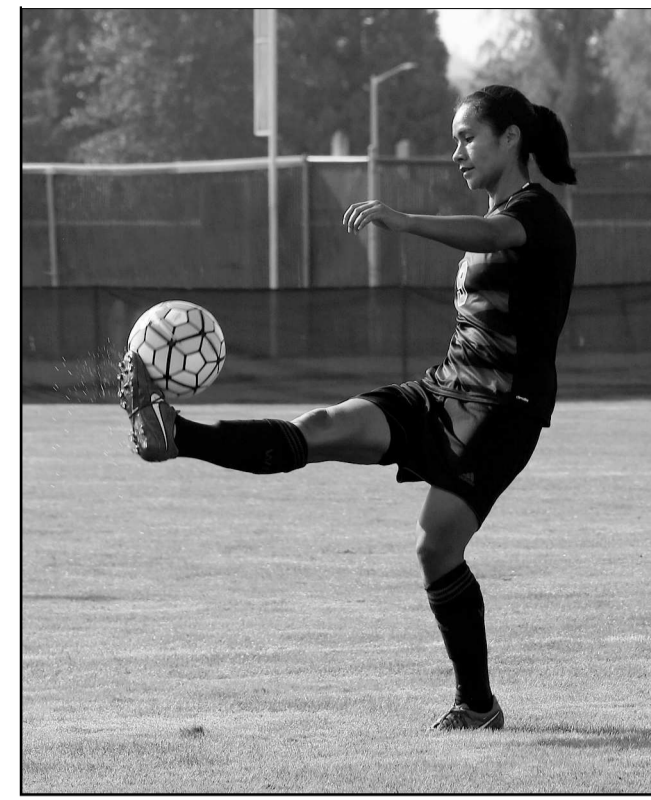
**Braxton** held the previous record on a 90-yard score set in 2013. Braxton rushed for 176 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also threw a touchdown pass in the first quarter. The Wolves (5-3 overall, 3-1 GNAC) won its fourth-straight game. Western Oregon hosts Azusa Pacific Saturday at 1 p.m.

**SOCCER SPLITS:** Seniors Dana Goularte and Makana Pundyke, and junior Taylor Higa scored as the Western Oregon women's soccer team defeated Northwest Nazarene 3-1 on Thursday. Goularte and

Pundyke scored in the first half, while Higa's goal came within the first 40 seconds of the second half. WOU lost to Montana State Billings 1-0 on Saturday in its final home match of the season. The Wolves (7-7-1 overall, 3-6-1 GNAC) close out the season at Seattle Pacific on Thursday and at Simon Fraser on Saturday.

**VOLLEYBALL EARNS HOME WINS:** Western Oregon's volleyball squad earned a pair of conference victories, defeating Seattle Pacific 25-23, 27-25, 25-16 on Thursday and Saint Martin's 25-19, 25-23, 21-25, 29-27 on Saturday. Alisha Bettinson had a game-high 14 kills on Saturday, while Christie Colasurdo added 27 digs. WOU (7-14 overall, 4-8 GNAC) plays at Northwest Nazarene on Thursday and at Central Washington on Saturday.

## Kicking away



Senior Vicky Cruz Rosales clears a ball against Montana State Billings on Saturday. The Yellowjackets defeated the Wolves 1-0 in a Great Northwest Athletic Conference matchup, dropping the Wolves to 7-7-1 overall and 3-6-1 in conference play.

# Pirates: Perrydale looks to limit mistakes on Friday

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Perrydale now turns its attention toward North Clackamas Christian.

North Clackamas went 12-10 overall and 6-2 in Val-

ley 10 play, placing third out of five teams.

"I know they finished third in what I feel is a pretty weak league," Dickey said. "We beat their top team

(Damascus Christian) and we're pretty confident going into Wednesday."

Dickey knows her team can't let confidence turn into cockiness.

"A playoff situation can see teams play hard," Dickey said. "They want to win. At this point, it's about who wants it more."

The winner advances to

the second round on Saturday against a yet-to-be determined opponent.

"We're going back to the basics to help them prepare," Dickey said. "We'll work on

perfect passing form and perfect serving. We want to do the little things right like being in the right defensive spots, getting our serves in and communicating."

## CENTRAL ROUNDUP

# Boys soccer looks for playoff berth

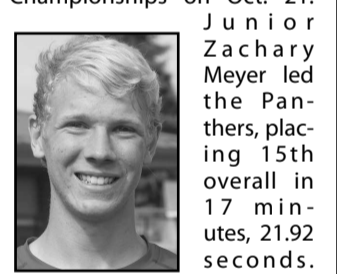
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INDEPENDENCE — Central's boys soccer team defeated Lebanon 4-0 on Oct. 20 before falling to Crescent Valley 1-0 on Thursday. The Panthers played Woodburn Tuesday after press time.

Central entered the match in a tie with the Bulldogs for fourth place with a 3-3 mark in Mid-Willamette Conference play. The top six teams advance to post-season play. The third and fourth seeds will host a play-in match, while the fifth- and sixth-place teams will travel on the road against a Midwestern League opponent. Play-in matches are scheduled for Saturday. The winner advances to the state playoffs, which begin Tuesday.

**VOLLEYBALL WINS REGULAR SEASON FINALE:** Central's volleyball squad defeated Woodburn 22-25, 25-14, 25-18, 25-14 on Thursday to close out the regular season. With the victory, the Panthers finished in fifth in the MWC. Central opened the week with a 25-15, 25-21, 27-25 loss to Corvallis on Oct. 20. The Panthers played at Crater Tuesday after press time in the play-in round.

Crater finished 11-9 overall and 6-6 in Midwestern League play during the regular season. The winner advances to the state tournament, which begins on Saturday. For results, visit [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com), follow the *Itemizer* on Twitter @PolkIOSports and like the *I-O* on Facebook.

**BOYS XC TAKES SIXTH:** Central's boys cross-country placed sixth at the MWC Championships on Oct. 21.



**Meyer** led the Panthers, placing 15th overall in 17 minutes, 21.92 seconds.

Ammon Jeffries (21st, 17:27.06), Darien Hume (29th, 17:38.99), Aaron Padilla (31st, 17:47.82) and Josh Peterson (32nd, 17:48.07) rounded out Central's scorers.

**GIRLS SOCCER DROPS TWO:** Central's girls soccer team lost a pair of matches, falling to Lebanon 5-0 on Oct. 20 before losing to Crescent Valley 8-0 on Thursday. The Panthers (0-11 overall, 0-6 MWC) hosted Woodburn Tuesday after press time in the team's final match.

## FOOTBALL

Team	League	All
South Albany	4-2	5-3
Lebanon	4-2	5-3
Central	4-2	5-3
Crescent Valley	3-3	5-3
Silverton	3-3	4-4
Dallas	3-3	3-5
Corvallis	3-3	3-5
Woodburn	0-6	0-8

**Friday, Oct. 23 Results**  
Central 36, Corvallis 30  
Dallas 35, Lebanon 7

**CENTRAL 36, CORVALLIS 30**

**Corvallis** 8 8 14 0 — 30  
**Central** 15 15 0 6 — 36

**First Quarter**  
C—Berroa 11 run (Hoffman kick)  
C—Steph 23 pass from Mendazona (two-point conversion good)

**Second Quarter**  
C—Mattson 6 run (Peterson run)  
C—Mendazona 1 run (Hoffman kick)  
C—Hankins 11 pass from Peterson (Hankins pass from Peterson)

**Third Quarter**  
C—Abraham 8 pass from Mendazona (Landers pass from Mendazona)  
C—Johnson pass from Peterson (two-point conversion failed)  
C—Mattson 93 punt return (Peterson run)

**Fourth Quarter**  
C—Landers 28 pass from Mendazona (two-point conversion failed)

**DALLAS 35, LEBANON 7**

**Dallas** 7 14 7 0 — 35  
**Lebanon** 0 0 0 7 — 7

**First Quarter**  
D—Ta. Earhart 1 run (Guffey kick)

**Second Quarter**  
D—Blair 21 run (Guffey kick)  
D—Ta. Earhart 1 run (Guffey kick)

**Third Quarter**  
D—Minahon 10 pass from Blair (Guffey kick)

**Fourth Quarter**  
D—Blair 1 run (Guffey kick)  
L—Hargis 6 run (Studer kick)

**Friday, Oct. 30 Games**  
Central at Woodburn  
Dallas at Silverton

**End of regular season**

**CLASS 1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 3**

Team	League	All
Yoncalla	4-0	8-0
North Douglas	4-1	6-2
Lowell	4-2	5-3
Triangle Lake	4-2	4-4
Falls City	3-1	3-5
Siletz Valley	3-2	4-4
Mapleton	2-4	3-4
Mohawk	2-4	2-6
Alsea	1-5	1-7
McKenzie	0-6	0-8

**Friday, Oct. 23 Result**  
Falls City 62, Alsea 6

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**Alsea** 0 0 0 6 — 6  
**Falls City** 8 32 22 0 — 61

**First Quarter**  
FC—J. Labrado 1 run (J. Labrado run)

**Second Quarter**  
FC—Z. Weems 5 run (J. Labrado run)  
FC—J. Labrado 62 punt return (J. Labrado run)

**Third Quarter**  
FC—Z. Weems 10 run (Kempfer run)  
FC—Z. Weems 81 pass from J. Labrado (J. Labrado run)

**Fourth Quarter**  
FC—J. Labrado 49 run (Z. Weems run)  
FC—Z. Weems 4 run (run failed)  
FC—Z. Weems 34 run (Young run)

**Friday, Oct. 30 Game**  
Falls City at North Douglas

**SPECIAL DISTRICT 4**

Team	League	All
Perrydale	5-0	7-0
Sherman	5-1	5-3
Dufur	3-2	6-2
Arlington/Condon	3-2	4-2
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler	1-4	3-5
Ione	1-4	2-5
South Wasco County	0-5	0-7

**Friday, Oct. 23 Result**  
Perrydale 52, Sherman 20

**PERRYDALE 52, SHERMAN 20**

**Sherman** 6 6 2 6 — 20  
**Perrydale** 8 22 8 14 — 52

## SCOREBOARD

**First Quarter**  
S—Justesen 98 interception (run failed)  
P—Bailey 11 run (Janesofsky pass from Domes)

**Second Quarter**  
P—Bailey 13 run (Bailey run)  
P—Janesofsky 10 run (Janesofsky run)

**Third Quarter**  
S—Winslow 39 pass from Justesen (pass failed)  
P—Janesofsky 3 run (pass failed)

**Fourth Quarter**  
S—Justesen 70 fumble recovery (pass failed)  
P—Bailey 54 run (Marsters run)  
P—Marsters 9 run (run failed)

**Friday, Oct. 30 Game**  
Arlington at Perrydale

**COLLEGE GNAC**

Team	League	All
Humboldt State	4-0	6-1
Western Oregon	3-1	5-3
South Dakota Mines	2-2	5-3
Azusa Pacific	2-2	5-3
Dixie State	1-2	2-5
Central Washington	1-3	3-5
Simon Fraser	0-3	0-6

**Friday, Oct. 24 Result**  
WOU 37, Simon Fraser 26

**WOU 37, SFU 26**

**WOU** 14 3 7 13 — 37  
**SFU** 10 10 0 6 — 26

**First Quarter**  
S—Anderson 67 pass from Stanford (Docherty kick)  
W—Revis 23 pass from Braxton (Correa kick)

**Second Quarter**  
W—Braxton 75 run (Correa kick)  
S—Docherty 48 field goal

**Third Quarter**  
S—Buren 75 pass from Stanford (Docherty kick)  
W—Correa 32 field goal  
S—Docherty 23 field goal

**Fourth Quarter**  
W—Revis 56 pass from Shimabukuro (Correa kick)  
W—Apelu 50 pass from Shimabukuro (Correa kick)  
S—Pauls 2 pass from Stanford (lagou rush failed)  
W—Braxton 99 yard run (Shimabukuro pass failed)

**Friday, Oct. 31 Game**  
Azusa Pacific at Western Oregon

**BOYS SOCCER**

**CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE**

Team	League	All
Woodburn	5-0	8-2-3
Silverton	4-2	6-4-3
Crescent Valley	3-2	5-5-2
South Albany	3-3	5-6-1
Central	3-3	4-7-2
Corvallis	2-2	5-6-2
Lebanon	2-4	3-10-0
Dallas	0-6	1-10-2

**Friday, Oct. 20 Results**  
Central 4, Lebanon 0  
Silverton 3, Dallas 0

**Thursday, Oct. 22 Results**  
Crescent Valley 5, Central 1  
Corvallis 7, Dallas 1

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

**End of regular season**

**Saturday, Oct. 31 Match**  
OSAA Class 5A play-in

**GIRLS SOCCER**

**CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE**

Team	League	All
Alaska Anchorage	10-2	18-2
Western Washington	10-2	16-4
Central Washington	10-2	14-5
Northwest Nazarene	10-2	13-7
Concordia	7-5	15-5
Simon Fraser	5-7	9-11
Western Oregon	4-8	7-14
Seattle Pacific	4-8	6-14
Montana State Billings	3-9	4-17
Alaska Fairbanks	2-10	2-17
Saint Martin's	1-11	2-17

**Thursday, Oct. 15 Result**  
Western Oregon def. Seattle Pacific 25-23, 27-25

**Saturday, Oct. 24 Matches**  
Willamette Valley Christian def. Falls City 25-16, 25-20, 25-10

**Wednesday, Oct. 28 Match**  
OSAA 1A State, first round: North Clackamas Christian at Perrydale

**Saturday, Oct. 31 Match**  
OSAA 1A State, second round

**COLLEGE GNAC**

Team	League	All
Alaska Anchorage	10-2	18-2
Western Washington	10-2	16-4
Central Washington	10-2	14-5
Northwest Nazarene	10-2	13-7
Concordia	7-5	15-5
Simon Fraser	5-7	9-11
Western Oregon	4-8	7-14
Seattle Pacific	4-8	6-14
Montana State Billings	3-9	4-17
Alaska Fairbanks	2-10	2-17
Saint Martin's	1-11	2-17

**Thursday, Oct. 15 Result**  
Western Oregon def. Seattle Pacific 25-23, 27-25

**Saturday, Oct. 24 Result**  
Western Oregon def. Saint Martin's 25-19, 25-23, 21-25, 29-27

**Thursday, Oct. 29 Match**  
Western Oregon at Northwest Nazarene

## Itemizer-Observer

# Athlete of the Week



**Baillie Hartford**  
Central High

Hartford, a sophomore cross-country runner, started out quickly at the Mid-Willamette Conference Championships and never let up. Hartford placed third overall on Oct. 21 with a time of 19 minutes, 25.19 seconds. The mark set a new personal record and also earned her a berth to the OSAA State Cross-Country meet on Saturday at Lane Community College in Eugene.



**Keenan Bailey**  
Perrydale High

Bailey, a senior, helped Perrydale's football team dominate on the ground against Sherman on Friday. Bailey ran for 253 yards and three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 11, 13 and 54 yards. Bailey led the Pirates to 507 yards on the ground during the team's 52-20 victory. The win improved Perrydale's record to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in Special District 4, clinching at least a share of the league title.

To submit nominations for the *Itemizer-Observer Athlete of the Week*, contact Sports Editor Lukas Eggen at 503-623-2373 or [leggen@polkio.com](mailto:leggen@polkio.com) by 9 a.m. on Monday.

## Saturday, Oct. 31 Match

Western Oregon at Central Washington

## CROSS COUNTRY

**CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE MWC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At Crystal Lake Sports Park, Corvallis Wednesday, Oct. 21 Results

**BOYS**

**Team scores** — Corvallis 34, Silverton 52, Crescent Valley 104, Dallas 109, South Albany 121, Central 128, Lebanon 147, Woodburn 175.

**Individual winner** — 1, Gavin Bomber, Corvallis, 16:17.32.

**CENTRAL (128)** — 15, Zachary Meyer, 17:21.92; 21, Ammon Jeffries, 17:27.06; 29, Darien Hume, 17:38.99; 31, Aaron Padilla, 17:47.82; 32, Josh Peterson, 17:48.07; 34, Jaydon Aydelotte, 17:50.26; 35, Josh Dickson, 17:50.54.

**DALLAS (109)** — 18, Trevor Cross, 17:26.68; 19, Justin Huxel, 17:26.69; 22, Cody Tilgner, 17:27.65; 23, T.J. Cross, 17:27.98; 27, Isaiah Letney, 17:31.21; 41, Jesse Stuhr, 18:00.74; 51, Kenny Sutton, 18:39.15.

**Thursday, Oct. 22 Result**  
Western Oregon 3, NW Nazarene 1

**Saturday, Oct. 24 Result**  
MSUB 1, Western Oregon 0

**Thursday, Oct. 29 Match**  
Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific

**Saturday, Oct. 31 Match**  
Western Oregon at Simon Fraser

**End of regular season**

**GIRLS**

**Team scores** — Corvallis 56, Lebanon 66, Crescent Valley 67, Central 71, Silverton 104, Dallas 139, South Albany 185.

**Individual winner** — 1, Maddie Fuhrman, Silverton, 18:38.14.

**CENTRAL (71)** — 3, Baillie Hartford, 19:25.19; 5, Abby McBeth, 20:13.68; 16, Jamie Smith, 21:09.09; 23, Annie Taylor, 21:40.72; 24, Beatriz Trujillo, 21:41.68; 38, Diana Nye, 22:47.28; 39, Bethanie Altamirano, 23:01.00.

**DALLAS (139)** — 14, Elizabeth Sutton, 21:06.30; 27, Angie Sletten, 22:01.36; 29, Annela Bloomstrom, 22:07.03; 32, Alyssa Miller, 22:09.92; 37, Peyton Fast, 22:45.95; 41, Bekah Rocak, 23:15.33; 44, Elizabeth Dressel, 23:28.26.

**Saturday, Oct.**