

## SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4**  
**Girls soccer:** OSAA Class 5A State playoffs, first round: Dallas at Wilsonville, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 5**  
**Volleyball:** Western Washington at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 6**  
**Football:** Class 5A State playoffs, first round: No. 7 Hillsboro at No. 7 Central, 7 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Class 1A State Tournament, quarterfinals: No. 9 Perrydale vs. No. 1 Country Christian at Ridgeview High School, 1:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 7**  
**Boys soccer:** OSAA Class 5A quarterfinals: TBA.  
**Cross-country:** NCAA Division II West Region Championship at WOU, 10 a.m.

**Football:** Class 1A State playoffs, first round: No. 11 Pine Eagle at No. 6 Perrydale, noon. South Dakota School of Mines at Western Oregon, 3:30 p.m.

**Girls soccer:** OSAA Class 5A quarterfinals: TBA.  
**Volleyball:** OSAA Class 1A State Tournament, second round: semifinals/consolation finals: TBA. Simon Fraser at Western Oregon, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 10**  
**Boys soccer:** OSAA Class 5A State playoffs, semifinals: TBA.  
**Girls soccer:** OSAA Class 5A semifinals: TBA.

**Volleyball:** Western Oregon at Concordia, 7 p.m.

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## QUICK HITS

### WOU to host region race

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon will host the NCAA Division II Cross-country West Region Championships Saturday morning.

Western Oregon was chosen as one of eight Division II region sites in 2013.

"The NCAA holds the hosts of regional and national competitions to a very high standard," WOU cross-country Mike Johnson said at the time. "By hosting these events, we are pleased to continue the legacy of presenting major cross-country and track and field championships on campus at Western Oregon."

WOU will also host the west region championships in 2017.

The races are expected to see more than a combined 400 athletes and coaches at Western Oregon.

The women's 6,000-meter race begins at 10 a.m., while the men's 10,000-meter race begins at 11:15 a.m.

For more information: www.wouwolves.com.

## STAT SHEET

**55** The number of points per game the Perrydale football averaged during the regular season. The Pirates went 8-0 overall and 6-0 in Special District 4 play. Perrydale hosts Pine Eagle in the first round of the 1A state playoffs on Saturday.



Dallas' girls soccer team celebrates after its 3-0 victory over Springfield in a state play-in match on Thursday afternoon.

## Dragons advance to the state playoffs for the first time in school history

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer



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DALLAS — For the three seniors on Dallas' girls soccer team, their high school careers have been defined by change, from new coaches every season to dealing with injuries this fall.

After Thursday's play-in match, the seniors can add another legacy.

Dallas knew it couldn't let up, despite holding a 3-0 lead late in the second half against Springfield on Thursday.

That didn't stop players from knowing exactly how much time separated the Dragons from making history.

"I was watching the clock the whole time," junior goalkeeper Ashlee Lichtenberger

said. When time ran out, it became official — for the first time in school history, Dallas' girls soccer team was headed to the playoffs.

"It was probably the best moment that I've had ever playing soccer, honestly," senior captain Sarah Ussery said. "Just knowing that my team worked so hard in that game and al-

### Class 5A Girls State Soccer

**Who:** Dallas Dragons (5-9-1 overall, 3-3-1 Mid-Willamette Conference) vs. Wilsonville (12-1-1 overall, 8-0-0 Northwest Oregon Conference).

**What:** Class 5A state soccer playoffs, first round.

**When:** Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Where:** Wilsonville High School.

**Admission:** Adult, \$6; students (ages 5 and up), \$4.

**What's at stake:** The Dallas-Wilsonville winner advances to play the winner of Wednesday's match between Silverton and La Salle Prep in the quarterfinals on Saturday.



lowed me to play at least one more match in my senior year."

The victory was made even sweeter playing in front of a home crowd in the

play-in round.

"This is pretty special," Dragons coach Kirk Myrold said. "For the seniors especially, they have dedicated four years of their life, putting in hours and hours to practice and games. There's not a much better feeling than this."

The Dragons entered the play-in match aware of Dallas' lack of playoff appearances — and were dead set on changing that.

"We came in knowing that we were going to win, that we had to win," senior Brandi Wicks said. "This was something we really wanted and we showed that we wanted it."

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## PERRYDALE VOLLEYBALL

### Pirates advance at state

Perrydale to face Country Christian in quarterfinals

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

TROUTDALE — Perrydale hopes the fourth time is the charm in the quarterfinals of the state volleyball playoffs.

The Pirates defeated North Clackamas Christian 25-10, 25-16, 25-15 on Oct. 28 in the first round and Damascus Christian 25-21, 25-12, 25-13 on Saturday in the second round of the 1A state playoffs.

Perrydale is set to play top seeded

Country Christian Friday at 1:15 p.m. at Ridgeview High School in Redmond. The squads met three times during the regular season. Country Christian won each time.

"We know they serve hard and we know they hit well," Dickey said. "Every team has a weakness and makes mistakes. We try to build on that philosophy and have to see them as just another team. I want our girls to play hard and do the best we can."

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Anna McGill and Kolbie Calonder pause after a point during the Pirates' win over North Clackamas Christian.

### Class 1A State Volleyball

**Who:** Perrydale Pirates (19-7 overall, 12-2 Casco League) vs. Country Christian (23-3 overall, 14-0 Casco League)

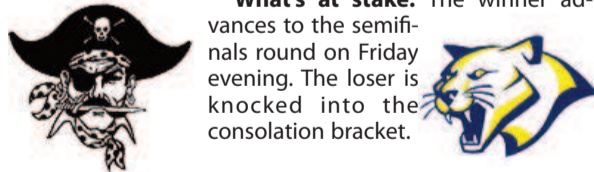
**What:** Class 5A state volleyball, quarterfinals.

**When:** Friday, 1:15 p.m.

**Where:** Ridgeview High School, Redmond.

**Admission:** Adult, \$6; students (ages 5 and up), \$4.

**What's at stake:** The winner advances to the semifinals round on Friday evening. The loser is knocked into the consolation bracket.



## CENTRAL FOOTBALL

### Central to host Hillsboro Friday

Panthers blow out Woodburn

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — The Panthers are in the playoffs.

Central earned a share of the Mid-Willamette Conference title on Friday, defeating Woodburn 65-0.

The Panthers took control right from the start, returning the opening kickoff for a score, followed by a touchdown on the team's first offensive play of the game.

Running back Alvin Berroa ran for 237 yards and three touchdowns during the win.



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Hedrick said. "Going into a game like that with it being the last regular season game of the year and other teams needing to win and do some things, you certainly want to be playing at a high level."

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### Class 5A State Football

**Who:** Hillsboro Spartans (7-2 overall, 6-2 Northwest Oregon Conference) vs. Central Panthers (6-3 overall, 5-2 Mid-Willamette Conference).

**What:** Class 5A state football playoffs, first round.

**When:** Friday, 7 p.m.

**Where:** Central High School.

**Admission:** Adult, \$6; students (ages 5 and up), \$4.

**What's at stake:** The winner advances to the second round on Nov. 13 or 14 against the winner of Silverton-Crater. The loser is eliminated.



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